Usenet Newsgroup Archive: rec.radio.scanner

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1. FS: Yaesu FT-890AT & RS Pro-46 800MHz Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John G. Boehm, Jr." <jboehm@financier.com>
Message-ID: <3522D610.AE2320E@financier.com>
Source record: 164949

Hello and thanks for reading. I have the following for sale.

1.) Yaesu FT-890AT $700.00 OBO
100khz-30MHz Rx
160-10M Tx
I have all supplies including manuals for rig.

2.) Radio Shack Pro-46 Scanner $150.00 OBO
100 channel programmable Scanner.
Excellent little handheld scanner. Covers 29-54, 108-174,
406-512,
806-823.9375, 851-868.9375, and 896.1125-956 MHz.
Still have original packaging and user manual in good condition.

Scanner is in very good condition.

Any ?s or if interested e-mail me at jboehm@financier.com.

2. Re: install of descrambler...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff171 <Jeff171@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5dc8$f2e0c0e0$702142d1@default>
Source record: 164950

I beleive it might be illegal to use a scrambler on CB frequencies...
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Jeff171

Reply in Newsgroup, do not send e-mail!

Aaron Farmer <aaron@arkansas.net> wrote in article
<6fq04i$sp7$1@news-in.anc.net>...
> Could someone assist me in providing some possible info on the
installation
> of a scrambler into a CB. I need to know how to connect the device in
> "series" and what to connect it to. The scrambler has six wires, I know
> about the power and the ground.
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> Any help is appreciated....
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3. Re: Good Price. Yes?, No?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040118361801.NAA29923@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164998

>EchoFoxx wrote in message
><1998033107260901.CAA15553@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>>Have seen a Uniden BC895xlt selling for $319.95.
>>Question: Is this a good price from a dealer, or do you know of anything
>>better?

Do a web search for current prices. Scanner World, Ham Station, Copper, to name a few. You can do much better than $320.

4. WACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric van den Bosch <erboblex@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <35230CEC.1B9B@wxs.nl>
Source record: 164999
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.scanners,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all,

Now that I found the right volume-settings of scanner and soundcard I
still receive broken text on the WACARS program. Using the right hard-
and software it still does`nt work smooth....
Is there anyone out there who can help??

Thanks in advance
CU Eric

5. ACLU STIRRING POT AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040119154800.OAA05119@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165000

The ACLU is running radio ads spotlighting the reception, recording and release of Newt Gingrich's cell call last year as frightening and dangerous to everyone. As usual, they have not considered the reaction which will gush forth from uninformed politicians and the cellular industry. Keep an eye on HR2369 as it hits the Senate. The danger of the ACLU ads is that the Senate may feel empowered to return it to the totally unacceptable wording it once had! While it is ironic that the ACLU may be unwittingly helping strip OUR civil liberties, they will just look silly while WE will take the consequences if their campaign isn't clarified. They have an open forum @ www.aclu.org, it might help to drop them a note on their message board.
John Smith
Neutrodyne@aol.com

6. FS: Kenwood R5000, RS Pro2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmlac123@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980401194441O1.OAA08937@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165001

Kenwood R5000 w/utility and cw filters installed. Grove TUN 4 ant tuner pre amp
MFJ dual audio filter $650.00
Radio Shack Pro2006 w/mods $300.00
I am currently looking for Motorola 800mhz STX 821II or Syntor, Smart Net or
Smart Zone trunked radios for trade plus cash for the above .
Contact Randy at rmlac123@aol.com till april 15 or rmlac1@ juno.com
Thanks, Randy.

7. Re: Grove telescopic whip vs. Radio Shack center-loaded whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <6fu63u$a9u$1@quasar.dimensional.com>
Source record: 165002

Fbals <fbals@aol.com> wrote:
> Anyone have experience using both for low band (30-50Mhz) reception on
> hand-held scanners? The Radio Shack model has the "center loaded" section but
> the Grove is longer when fully extended to 46". Which works better?

Frank,

I would reluctantly go with the RS antenna. I bought the Grove antenna
because I wanted that spring on the base to avoid shearing off a BNC on
my rig. Unfortunately, that spring is connected to the shield side of the
BNC, DC-grounding the thing.

That's not important at the freq it is designed for, which the bag the
antenna comes in says is 130 MHz+ The spring behaves as a choke and
isolates the shield from the center connection at those frequencies.
(The order sheet had the right Grove part number and included the description
"25-1300 MHz antenna" on the item list, so I got the right one.)

Now all I need to do is find a source for extremely flexible shrink tubing,
take the thing apart, isolate the spring from the shield, put it back to-
gether, and then I'll have what I was hoping I was buying.

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

8. List of the rec.radio newsgroups (brief)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6fs7ru$5uo@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 165003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman (KH2PZ / KH6)
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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9. Re: FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dd@adobe.com
Message-ID: <6ftpn2$pte@slack.corp.adobe.com>
Source record: 165004
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

All Electronics has 3 types of 14V grain of wheat lamps, for $0.33 to $0.50 each.

See:

http://www.allcorp.com/allcorp/

10. Re: ACLU STIRRING POT AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3522CFDC.12F2@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 165005

Neutrodyne wrote:
>
> The ACLU is running radio ads spotlighting the reception, recording and release
> of Newt Gingrich's cell call last year as frightening and dangerous to

What else do you expect from the American Criminal Lovers Union??? The
only way they know how to make a case is by fear...not facts.....

as does any liberal.....

11. Re: Cellular Capable scanners FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6fufv9$q14$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 165006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

In article <01bd5c1a$e78fada0$6fb698ce@Pscanist>,
"Eddie Kosloski" <scanist@acmenet.net> wrote:
The Pro-51 is sold.
Thanks for all the replys,
See Ya
Eddie
GAMedic Dont worry its yours !
>
> ALL of these scanners are cellular modified and recieve the
> REAL cell band (869.975mhz - 869.000mhz)and are in excellent condition.
> BC700A- has a xxxC date code -- $175.00
> Pro-51- date code 12A3 -- $175.00
> Pro-26 - has European CPU installed so the firmware version
> is now 728EH EUr 0.11 - $400.00
> European CPU for either Pro-2035 or the 2042 that opens up
> the entire 800mhz band and also upgrades a 2035 to a 2042 -- $100.00
> NO price whiners please (you know who you are !)
> Reply to:
> scanist@acmenet.net
> 518-357-9769
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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12. WTB:used discone antenna (Montreal region!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ricbel@videotron.ca
Message-ID: <3522abe0.1011820@news.videotron.ca>
Source record: 165007
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Contact me by email if you have a discone antenna for sale and if you
live in Montreal region or at least in Quebec...
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13. Re: Ericsson scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jill Wilson <JillRWilso@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3522B064.239D@aol.com>
Source record: 165008
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

ETRUNK.EXE has been released. It is virtually the same as
TRUNKER.EXE except this one tracks EDACS systems.
For more information go to
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/trnkv3x.htm

14. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <gcros@late.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5db4$b369e540$1e1796d0@graham.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 165009

KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote

-------snip----------------

> Do you want to know anything else?
>
>

Yes. What gave you the impression anyone cared about this?

Graham

15. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6fubmr$dud@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165010

KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>rickyd@ccsnetworks.com wrote:
>> Please e-mail me with any information you have regarding claims
>> against John Mackey and any sneaky tricks that people have claimed
>> also.
>
>OK!
>
>Well lets see:
>
>Richard Kendrick & Bill Cheek have canceled my messages!
>
>Bill Cheek sent me a post card - I have attached it to the
>end of this message.
>
>Other people have forged my identity to post on this NG.
>
>Richard Kendrick & Bill Cheek have made up stories about me
>& posted them here.
>
>Bill Cheek made up lies about me & told them to my
>sysop when I was on Fidonet. Then Bill kicked me
>off his fidonet echo (like an internet newsgroup).
>
>Eric Oyen & Tim Tyler have complained to my organization www.parg.org)
>about me. I can send you the e-mails they sent if you like.
>
>Bill Cheek broke un-written rules of net manners & printed
>my home phone number on this NG. (No big deal though, I am
>listed in the phone book! - so it's public info!!!!)
>
>Bill Cheek complained to a ham radio club which I am a
>member about me, sending several e-mails to the club
>president.
>
>Several people claimed to have gotten me kicked off of USA.NET,
>but that has never happened!
>
>Do you want to know anything else?

Yeah, your home address, SSN, Oregon driver's license number and some
credit card numbers would be nice. Oh, your mother's maiden name if
it ain't too much trouble.

/Sal

16. Re: Mod for Pro 64?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kplotkin@access5.digex.net
Message-ID: <6fue2q$7m9@access5.digex.net>
Source record: 165011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <6fsno4$56t$1@gte1.gte.net>,
Anonomoose <Don't hit "reply"! Instead, use the e-mail address at the end of the message body to reply!> wrote:

>If anyone knows how to mod a pro 64 to receive cell phone calls, please let
>me know.

I've posted this before, but it bears repeating. There are two ways.

1. Take the scanner to your local pawn shop, and get whatever you can for it. Use the money to buy a cell phone. You will then be able to hear every conversation you either originate or receive.

2. Open up the scanner. Carefully pry the main CPU apart. (Just the plastic case - be careful to not damage the silicon wafer itself.) Using an electron microscope and a set of very highly sharpened dental picks, locate and re-arrange the traces that block cellular.

Don't even think about the second method if you've had a drink in the past 48 hours. It needs a steady hand.

Ken Plotkin

17. ACARS WNY Toronto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmcbear@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <6fum48vtp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 165012

I downloaded and installed WACARS software. It works pretty weel but the databases are all filled with codes for Great Britain. Does anyone have a database set up for the Toronto, Buffalo area...I get messages with ground locations auch as Manchester and Soho and stuff..would be nice if it read Buffalo or other actual locations that messasges are being sent to or coming from. Will trade a usable Buffalo / Toronto area map for tracking with Jet routes and intersections on it
Bear kmcbear@buffnet.net

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18. Frequencies of cops cars (not radios)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: addanip@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6fun68$108$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 165013

What frequencies do I look for to detect a cops car? I have seen little little scanners that uniden and people sell with fixed frequencies made only to search for cops cars, not listen to them, I have a scanner in car, what do I program in? Thanks for any info.

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19. Re: ACLU STIRRING POT AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <6fufdifnf1@quasar.dimensional.com>
Source record: 165014

Neutrodyne <neutrodyne@aol.com> wrote:
> The ACLU is running radio ads spotlighting the reception, recording and release
> of Newt Gingrich's cell call last year as frightening and dangerous to
> everyone.

What exactly did the ad say? I took a look at their web site and the items that seemed to be related to listening to cell phones were all crypto laws. The ACLU can be an ally in this, if that in fact is their goal. *IF* they are being careful (yeah, yeah, stay with me a moment) they can see that HR2369 can be used as an excuse for keeping crypto laws off the books. They might oppose it for that reason. (EFF has opposed watered-down crypto laws for the same reason.)

Sigh...time for another letter...

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

20. John Mackey is a GOD !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5dc0$f0c83ac0$42dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 165015

APRIL FOOLS !!! HA HA HA

21. FS BC-200 & Assy's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk6pd@XNoSpamX.ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f8c64457379ae6989683@NNTP.IX.NETCOM.COM>
Source record: 165016
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello all name is Pat. I have a BC-200 in Good Condition, Metrowest Charger stand Original case (not used) original box, manual, Service Manual, Spare battery, Walwart charger $225.00 will split shipping 50/50 CONUS. Drop a reply if interested.
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73 es GL de Pat KK6PD

Be sure to remove XNoSpamX in address to reply!

22. SWAP DJ-180 scanner/All mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaylakate@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040123055501.SAA09632@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165017

Have an excellent Alinco DJ-180 twin bander modified to transmit on about any band. 2M, 440 mhz, 148-160 Mhz, just about any freq. Receives on both bands at once-receives cell ! You pick the freqs. does just about anything- comes with drop in charger, manual, original box. Email me with what you have, interested in swap for Standard, Icom, Yaesu- of about same value- I am easy !

23. Re: Someone is Cancelling John Mackey's Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iam@aohell.com
Message-ID: <3522c8b0.327443446@news.tds.net>
Source record: 165018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

SO WHAT?!!!

Why are you so obsessed with John Mackey?
Is He your gay lover or something and you can't afford to miss his
love letters to you?

GET A LIFE!!

On Thu, 12 Mar 1998 04:23:01 -0600, iwstirn@bigfoot.com wrote:

>In article <350726EE.35B7@digizen.net>,
> jhayes3rd@digizen.net wrote:
>>
>>
>> All of the posts cancelled from this server appear to belong to
>> John Mackey, however, they do NOT appear to have been issued by
>> him, because the Browser Type used was NETSCAPE Standard 3.01
>> running under Windows 95. The real John Mackey runs NETSCAPE
>> Gold 3.01 under Windows 3.1.
>
> At this point, how do we know who is "the real John Mackey"; and, the
>two versions of Windows and of Netscape could be run from the same PC, could
>they not?
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24. Re: RS Has Good Deal on PRO-64 DISCONTINUED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze the Weeze <none@spammer.now>
Message-ID: <01bd5dc5$e444da60$f36be0c7@godzirra>
Source record: 165019

Go Figure.... Checkit out yerself.
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-skweezieweezie

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-----ooo-0-ooo-----
~

25. PRO-26 no parts @Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: captal123@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040123310200.SAA14440@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165020

I tried to order a new keypad for the PRO-26 from the store and the 800# but was told it was too old and the part was not available even though it's only 2yrs old!!
Does anyone know if there is another source for this?
Appreciate any help.
AL

26. Both Scanners SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccsu0691@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6fus31$5eu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 165021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Both the Pro-26 and Pro-2035 are sold. Thanks for the many emails...

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27. [Fwd: Overseas order experience]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rkelly@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3522DEE3.9C7A7743@aol.com>
Source record: 165022

Hi,.....just to let everyone in the newsgroup know,.....I ordered a scanner from Bandercom last monday,....just got it yesterday, U.S mail,.....came here without any problems,.....i got great help from bandercom,.....they took a lot of care in shipping my scanner out,.....i got a mvt 9000 incase any of you are wondering,.....rick.....

28. Re: 450mhz Trucked System Scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Fildes <n.r.fildes@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6fun8t$imf@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165023

you may want to check out the Trunker program (freeware)
see the beta software at the top of the Trunker home page...

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/trnkv3x.htm

if you have two scanners, one with a discriminator tap and one that is
controllable by computer,
you can do it...

nrf

29. Re: Open letter to Mike Roberts, the author of WACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R0104981832560001@news.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 165024
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.scanners,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <352135D0.1AA5@wxs.nl>, erboblex@wxs.nl wrote:

> THIS IS A LETTER I WROTE TO MIKE ROBERTS, THE AUTHOR OF WACARS:
>
>
> Hi Mike,
>
> As I asked you before, here I beg you once again:
>
> PLEASE MAKE A WACARS-VERSION HANDLING A MODEM INSTEAD OF THE
> SOUNDCARD!!!!!
>
I second that motion. I have had very little luck with the programs that
use the sound card and have had great luck with those that use the hamcom
interface.

--
John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

30. A couple of scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Billy Mac <billymac@channel1.com>
Message-ID: <35229ED0.59A0@channel1.com>
Source record: 165025

(1) left ! Brand new Uniden BC 890XLT $ 195.00 Full warranty. I
bought a bunch or scanners from my distributor who went out of business.

(1) Uniden BC144 base style 16 channel scanner. Factory refurb in box
$ 80.00

Uniden GMR 100 / 2 way 8 channel 1 watt professional radios
(6) available $ 130.00 each

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billymac.......

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Blues Brothers Quote " ma'am were not the police, were musicians."
Check it out ! http://www.channel1.com/~billymac
mailto://billymac@channel1.com

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31. Re: NEED INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd <tyler@nightowl.net>
Message-ID: <3522ACDA.F778592A@nightowl.net>
Source record: 165026

Check out http://huizen.dds.nl/~pocsag/pocsac.htm they have a selection
of pager decoding software that uses just the soundcard.

Todd

Greg Smith wrote:
>
> I would like any info on how to scan message type pager traffic?
> What kind of equipment would be required? Is there software available for
> pc/soundcard decode, or is a special decoder needed?
>
> Thanks,
> Greg

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Doing my part to PISS off the Religious Right!!!!

32. Re: FS: Uniden Bearcat BC100xlt Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <deanntx@e-tex.com>
Message-ID: <352303A5.79D8D3C1@e-tex.com>
Source record: 165027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You might be a little high with your price. I have a BC 200xlt that I am selling for $125 and it has 200 channels, 800mhz, nicad pack, wall charger and all as well.

Dean

BFoy wrote:

> Uniden Bearcat BC 100xlt Handheld Scanner
>
> Features: -New NiCd Battery Pack
> -(1) VHF Rubberduck Antenna
> -(1) UHF Rubberduck Antenna
> -Earphone (extra length)
> -Wall Charger
> -Original Case
>
> Radio Features -100 Channels
> -10 Ch./bank, 10 banks
> -Weather Search
> -29-54, 118-174, 406-512 Mhz
> -Band Search
>
> The radio has had some use and I'm proud to say, I've taken good care of
> it over the years. Everything works perfectly.
>
> I'm asking $100.00 firm for this beauty. It is a very useful radio and
> will give you years of quality scanning.
>
> Please EMAIL me or CALL me at (305)895-4355 between the hours of
> 10:00am & 9:00pm.
>
> 73,
> Bill

33. ACLU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P. Langevin" <plangevin@kiwi.dep.anl.gov>
Message-ID: <3522AB34.2EB0@kiwi.dep.anl.gov>
Source record: 165028

has any one heard the commercials on the radio from the ACLU. something about a privacy bill for cell phones?

34. Re: Optoelectronics Xplorer Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Rafter <70531.1340@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <uuqCjdaX9GA.227@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 165029

We'll all just RUN right out and get us some!!! Let us know when
it becomes within reach of MOST of us, will you.

35. Re: FS: Uniden Bearcat BC100xlt Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3522FA98.775C@netdoor.com>
Source record: 165030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Same here, first 125.00 gets it. including charger (lost the
case-imitation leather anyway)

36. Re: Pro 2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Message-ID: <3522FC23.4FB8AAB8@netwit.com>
Source record: 165031

johnny@theramp.net wrote:

> I would apprecate any info possible on the Radio Shack Pro 2032. Any comments
> on performance or mods for this unit would be helpful.
> Thanks. johnny@theramp.net
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

It's a dual conversion scanner, 200 channel with hyperscan. Cell mod was
easy. Not a bad scanner. This model is my standard everyday use radio. It's a
keeper. It's on as I type this. There are other scanners much more capable; but
don't walk away from this one in a pawn shop or garage sale.

37. FS: BC3000&SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Miller <ironstar@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <6fuuhhacf1@nnrp3>
Source record: 165032

I have 2 Uniden BC3000XLT's - box, manual, stock antenna, adapter, and
battery all functioning, and not scratched/dropped/etc.
Asking $250 each for these.

I also have 2 Uniden Sportcat 150's (the black ones, not the yellow) in box
with manual, stock antenna's, adapters, & battery packs, again, in decent
non-battered shape.
Asking $100 each for these.

emails to ironstar@swbell.net

38. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3522FECA.4B2EC487@primenet.com>
Source record: 165033

Toilet Boy is the one of the most notorious liars on the Net today. If he can't lie his way out of something, he'll blur the information with disinformation.

KA0SSF--John "My real address is weenie@liar.com" <jmackey@usa.net> vainly attempted to misinform:

> Richard Kendrick & Bill Cheek have canceled my messages!

Reality check! Toilet Boy was caught dead to rights canceling virtually all of his critics messages in the scanner groups. He even canceled a few of his own posts just for effect to make it look like it wasn't him. However, several posts were made by individuals connected with the Erols system showing full path and header data clearly identifying John Mackey as the originator of the rogue cancels.

I have never been identified as a rogue canceler of messages, only someone who has had messages canceled by Toilet Boy. The data on Bill Cheek is inconclusive because the header and path information is nebulous.

> Bill Cheek sent me a post card - I have attached it to the
> end of this message.

The back side of a CB QSL card image bearing a San Diego postmark was posted. The opposite side was never shown. Of the side displayed, there was no evidence that it was sent by Bill Cheek as it wasn't signed. The only link was the postmark (Cheek lives in San Diego).

> Other people have forged my identity to post on this NG.

Several posts were made in Mackey's name that incriminate him in various acts. Some say he has a substance abuse problem and that he takes his frustrations out on the net when he is under some form of chemical influence. Another post had him admitting his homosexuality citing a failed relationship as the source of his bad behavior. Toilet Boy as forged a lot of posts, so his claims that those particular messages are forgeries are not believed.

> Richard Kendrick & Bill Cheek have made up stories about me
> & posted them here.

A prime example of Toilet Boy's brand of hypocrisy. He feels it's acceptable for him to blast people as a fool (his most

common epithet), yet he is supposed to be exempt from negative or critical rebuttals. Besides, he's extremely envious of anyone who can create such humorous and satirical stories.

> Bill Cheek made up lies about me & told them to my sysop
> when I was on Fidonet.

Don't know, wasn't there. Ask Cheek.

> Then Bill kicked me off his fidonet echo (like an internet
> newsgroup).

Confirmed by Cheek and acknowledged by Toilet Boy. If Mackey behaved the same way on the fidonet echo as he does here, it's no wonder he got exiled.

> Eric Oyen & Tim Tyler have complained to my organization
> www.parg.org) about me.

They probably have guessing by the public statements they've both made to and about Toilet Boy. See above about Mackey's hypocrisy.

> I can send you the e-mails they sent if you like.

Press him on this point because he's often said "I can post the evidence" but then never does. Mackey likes to fabricate phony messages in a weak attempt to support himself, like the faked email he claims Cheek sent him a few days ago.

> Bill Cheek broke un-written rules of net manners & printed
> my home phone number on this NG.

More hypocrisy. Toilet Boy knows manners like I know brain surgery. Mackey has the manners of a psychotic hyena on LSD. It wasn't Cheek who posted the telephone number, it was me. Another distortion and lie by Mackey.

> (No big deal though, I am listed in the phone book! -
> so it's public info!!!!)

He made a *very* big deal of it at the time. If it's no big deal *now*, why the stink earlier? Just another Mackey distortion of the facts.

> Bill Cheek complained to a ham radio club which I am a
> member about me, sending several e-mails to the club
> president.

Don't know. Ask Cheek.

> Several people claimed to have gotten me kicked off of
> USA.NET, but that has never happened!

Mackey got the boot from USA.NET, but still uses the USA.NET address. It's easy to forge such a return address. I proved that in another message just to show how Toilet Boy fakes his address.

39. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3522FD95.E60EC52B@primenet.com>
Source record: 165034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

KA0SSF--John "Queen weenie of Richard Simmonds delightful universe" <jmackey@usa.net> tried to lie and tap dance his way around the truth:

> I was not LYING, it was a software work around to make the
> software function as it would NOT otherwise! At the time I
> stated, as I always have since, that they were NOT legit
> addresses.

Here we go around the Mackey wheel of elliptical logic. Tap dance all you want to Toilet Boy, you can't change this one point: you burglarized a computer system for the intent of gaining illegal access to the Internet. The software work around, while a necessity from Netscape's point of view, is a smoke screen you're attempting to employ in order to disguise your crime.

> Just like you forged my address the other day & stated it
> was a forge.

Ah, but you see you simple minded buffoon, the difference is intent. There was no intent on my part to conceal my actions or my *complete* identity Now my purpose, that's a different story entirely. I know that you're such a dolt that you needed an extremely poignant example for me to make my point. Using your identity worked quite nicely.

> If I am guilty, they YOU are guilty of the same crime!

Your argument is completely without merit or substance. Here again, the difference is intent. You needed to obscure your (ultimate) identity because you were in the act of committing a crime (theft of services). Whereas, my intent was to make a point, not steal services that I had no legitimate access, as you did.

> > That's how I proved you faked the addresses with my original
> > posting (spoofing your identity) to show just how easy it is
> > to spoof an address.

> YOUR own admission of faking MY address/identity.

Let see, the definition of spoof is a light parody. The definition of parody is a work in which the style of an author or work is imitated for comic effect or ridicule. And lastly, the definition of fake (as a verb) is to alter, manipulate, or

treat so as to impart a false character or appearance.

I used the word spoof to describe my actions and fake to describe yours. With the above definitions in mind (which come from Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary), I held your actions (fraud) up for public ridicule through parody.

> Of course, imitation is the BEST form of flattery!

The only flattery exists in your feeble excuse for a short circuited medulla oblongata.

> > You, again by your own admission, did not have a valid e-mail
> > address.

> Correct, is ANYONE arguing this? NO, they are not!

This is the first half of an equation. The second half is your fraud and theft of services, which you are attempting to side step. Can't have one without the other, Toilet Boy.

> I never claimed to have an internet account, just internet
> access.

Each time you attempt to side step the issue, you just make another tacit admission of guilt for theft of services. No valid account is still illegal access, a crime.

> > In other words, you had to steal access to gain entry.

> Wrong, it was my job to access the internet & test digital
> communications, under contract, for a well known company.

This is a lie to obscure the fact that you burglarized a system. If it was "under contract for a well known company," name the contracting agency and company.

> Or as I tried to tell you below but you were to busy looking
> for a arguement to understand:

I understand only too well. I see through your deception and lies. What you fail to understand, is that since you've made you ignominious appearance in the scanner groups, I and many others have learned, through experience, that you are a liar and a fraud. As such, no one takes anything you say seriously.

> Since your word means NOTHING, that is no big deal.

To you perhaps, but that is not the issue. You've made many statements that have been proven to be lies. It is your word that is at stake here, not mine.

> No just that I do NOT have to give personal data to someone
> like YOU.

Doesn't matter who you give it to. You keep spewing the same lies in the scanner groups, and you'll keep running into the same contempt and derision you have now.

> If an investigator were to contact me, THEN I would be
> required by law to do so & would offer NO hinderance.

As the target of an investigation, you would not be informed or contacted unless you were had some connection with someone else who was the target.

> YOU are not trustworthy for such privledged info.

You're such an oblivious dolt. You have no clue whether or not I am trustworthy. And that will always work to your detriment.

40. Help w/LA Traffic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard <Howard*V@Bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <352302F4.4CBE42AD@Bigfoot.com>
Source record: 165035

Does anyone know of any freqencies that broadcast Los Angeles traffic report. I have the law enforcement frequencies, but I'm looking for the News Chopper frequencies. I see a whole bunch of them overhead on the freeway, but have a difficult time picking them up.

Thanks in advance.

Please remove the "*" from my e-mail address when replying.

41. FS Radio Shack PRO 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: duane olexa <do@1st.net>
Message-ID: <352331F0.283F@1st.net>
Source record: 165036

FS Radio Shack PRO 26 (2 of them) bought new on 1-29-98

checked them at time of purchase to made sure that they were
NOT repackaged. bought 2 of them at $212 each.

shipped to you at $210 each. will include copy of receipt for
warranty, or if any problems occur, just get in touch with
me and i will have it checked out here locally.

radios are in like new condition.

duane wm8n
740 676 5784 (ohio)

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/15613.htm

42. Re: Frequencies of cops cars (not radios)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuckster <chuckster@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5deb$17139920$35dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 165037

Addanip,
I think what you are refering to is the *mobil extender* that is in some police cars. From my understanding, it is a mobil repeater that allows a base to relay through the car for greater range.
From what I can find, that common frequency is 155.445mhz. I have NOT tried this yet,so I don`t know for sure if it will work or WHAT you`ll hear.
Good Luck & keep us posted as to what you hear.

Chuckster

danip@hotmail.com wrote in article <6fun68$108$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> What frequencies do I look for to detect a cops car? I have seen little
> little scanners that uniden and people sell with fixed frequencies made only
> to search for cops cars, not listen to them, I have a scanner in car, what do
> I program in? Thanks for any info.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

43. Re: Cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dad#1 <Deadeye@Javanet.com>
Message-ID: <35230B40.B67D9508@Javanet.com>
Source record: 165038

will they sell them to joe average?

Jack wrote:
>
> On Mon, 30 Mar 1998 08:31:36 -0500, Thomas Squicquero
> <s0008871@cc.ysu.edu> wrote:
>
> >Is there a way to enable a scanner to track a cell phone call?
>
> There sure is, its called a ddi--check it out at:
> http://www.ccsinfo.com/comm.html

44. FS: Uniden UBC9000XLT(full cell)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rx7@teleport.com
Message-ID: <rx7-ya02408000R0104982008590001@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 165039

Forsale: Uniden Bearcat UBC9000XLT

25 MHz to 1.3GHz (full cell coverage, unblocked)
500 Ch., 20 Banks
V.F.O. Control
Selectable Delay
Selectable Attenuator
Selectable Mode (AM, WFM, NFM)
TurboScan & Search
LCD Dot Matrix
Alpha Display
Frequency Transfer
Automatic Store
Aux. Line Output
Data Skip Feature
Programmable Search

This unit is in like new condition, nothing is wrong with it. I bought it a couple of months ago but need to sell it to pay some bills. I have the original box, manual, ac adapter etc. Asking $425.00 or best offer. I will pay for shipping within U.S. Reply to this email.

45. Northern-KY frequencies sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan L. Whitacre" <Dan.Whitacre@northern-ky.com>
Message-ID: <6fv32u$63h$1@defiant.fuse.net>
Source record: 165040

We just bought a scanner and are interested local frequencies. Your help would be much apprectiated.

46. Macaroon makes an idiot of himself!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35231E73.78C4@usa.net>
Source record: 165041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Macaroon wrote:

> Right. You used a FAKE address. In other words, you LIED.

No, it was NOT a lie because I DID NOT have an address to
give. Jesus, are you STUPID or just plain DUMB?

> >Wrong, it was my job to access the internet & test digital
> >communications, under contract, for a well known company.
>
> This must be another LIE of yours.

Well then prove it to be a lie or shut up!
(so far, you haven't proven a thing!!!)

> You have NEVER posted
> ANYTHING on topic in this group - EVER.

WRONG! Infact even Richard Kendrick & George Vetterlee
have responded to on topic messages & confirmed they were
on topic!

x

47. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35231FE8.11AB@usa.net>
Source record: 165042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Richard Kendrick wrote:

> you burglarized a computer system for the intent of
> gaining illegal access to the Internet.

Fine then report me to the legal authorities! Let THEM
sort it out! (You're OBVIOUSLY in to far over your
head to understand)

> > Just like you forged my address the other day & stated it
> > was a forge.
>
> Ah, but you see you simple minded buffoon, the difference is
> intent. There was no intent on my part to conceal my actions
> or my *complete* identity

No, there was NO difference! I never tried to conceal my
identity or my actions either. It's all the same, there is
no double standard as you are trying to create!

> Your argument is completely without merit or substance.

So is YOURS then!

Other bullshit deleted to preserve bandwidth!

48. Re: Vandenberg Launch Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry Spencer <henry@zoo.toronto.edu>
Message-ID: <Eqpvpq.2CH%spenford@zoo.toronto.edu>
Source record: 165043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,sci.astro.amateur,sci.space.tech

In article <351FF2DF.5D00@tandem.com>,
Rich Neuschaefer <neuschaefer_rich@tandem.com> wrote:
>I was watching the rocket through my binoculars and was noticed as
>the first stage rockets fell away every few seconds they would burn
>briefly almost at the same time. This while the second stage was
>well away.
>
>Why this periodic burning of the first stage rockets well after
>they had separated from the second stage?

Probably they are tumbling, and the apparent "burning" happens when
the nozzle is facing you and the remaining exhaust plume (solids don't
shut down instantaneously) is particularly visible.
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Being the last man on the Moon | Henry Spencer
is a very dubious honor. -- Gene Cernan | henry@zoo.toronto.edu

49. Re: Pro 2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@midusa.net
Message-ID: <35226ed7.5006058@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 165044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 31 Mar 1998 23:01:40 -0600, johnny@theramp.net wrote:

>I would apprecate any info possible on the Radio Shack Pro 2032. Any comments
>on performance or mods for this unit would be helpful.
> Thanks. johnny@theramp.net
>
>

The Pro-2032 is a nice scanner made by GRE. One downfall of it is that
I do believe that it is only a dual conversion scanner. The full range
of the 800MHz range can be opened up. Also you might check out
http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/progamitirxt.htm which will allow you to
program the scanner from databases on the computer. It is a nice
addition.

Wiggie

50. For Sale Pro2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgdforty@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6fv9cv$rt2$1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 165045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

It has 1000-channels. A base unit also can use as mobile too. In new condition.Comes with box,manual,and antenna. Recieves from 25-520 mhz and 760-1300 mhz (less cell). I'm asking $350 dollars or best offer. Thanks. mgdforty.webtv.net

51. M-450 Decoder Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgdforty@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6fv9lortl1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 165046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a friend that owns one of these units and i want to know why has these decoders have been discontinue? Also how much are these units worth now that they don't sell these any more? Thanks.
mgdforty@webtv.net

52. Re: PRO 2026 Mod sought!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcs4@psu.edu
Message-ID: <dcs4-ya023580000104981047340001@news.psu.edu>
Source record: 165047

In article <6fqgciebg1@alice.walrus.com>, marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) wrote:

> Dave Shaffer (dcs4.NOSPAM@psu.edu) wrote:
> : Is there a known modification to extend the memory life? Could I replace
> : the "stock" capacitor/battery with a better one? Other ideas?
>
>
> Does your 2026 have a 3-wire cord?

Its at home and so is the manual, and I'm at the office, but I think the answer to that is "yes". Red/orange/black, maybe. But definitely three wires. One is designed to be hot when the car is on, one is the ground, and the other (the important one in this context!) is always hot...the one that provides for the memory function.

- Dave

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David C. Shaffer mailto:dcs4@psu.edu
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"Through the gateway, off the repeater,
over the backbone, nothing but net!"

53. Lowest price I've seen on the BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbseale@iglou.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f8b6147e279e2d1989686@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 165064

In fact it's DIRT CHEAP!! Ace Communications of suburban Indianapolis sells the TrunkTracker desktop for only $285!! In fact, just about everything this place sells is amazingly low priced. check out their website http://www.ace-communications.com

Tell 'em Jeff sent ya'!

54. Re: scanner page ripoff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352298d1.89038098@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 165065

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

zippy@sierra.campus.mci.net (Tom) wrote:

> On Sun, 22 Mar 1998 08:28:59 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
> wrote:

> >I've found a number of sites that copied work straight
> >out of my books and then posted the material under
> >their own names. Talk about brass balls and steel
> >lugnuts......

> You have a good point, But I would have never cought the
> 2006 ce-232 scanner bug if I had not browsed across some-
> thing stuck out in a faraway site advertizing your primary
> product. It took me a year of droolin and searchin, readin
> FS adds, searchin for info on it, just made me want it more and more
> But hay I found a 2006 in sacramento and Next I boght the Ultimate
> Scanner and rigged a old 2" analoge volt meter in to a mean extrnal
> s-meter.

Oh, I know.....there are always silver linings
to gray clouds. But it's still a pisser when some
snotball openly does his dirty work, and it would
cost you more to get justice than what you could
wring outa his hide and wallet.

> I have a friend that has bought a few CE-232 kits from you
> and he I just had to pick up the motorola chip and some of the rare
> chips , That way I could get him to install 6400 mem chip
> and a key board inter face. THE ULTIMATE SCANNER..

Right on! And we're taking another long, strong
look at the CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface. It
still has power and features not available in anything
else. And there might be some other stuff we can
extract from it.

Meanwhile, are you doing anything with the Script
Feature yet? There's one powerful aspect of the CE-232.

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /

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Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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55. Re: Grove telescopic whip vs. Radio Shack center-loaded whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35239b76.89714798@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 165066

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

fbals@aol.com (Fbals) wrote:

> Anyone have experience using both for low band (30-50Mhz) reception on
> hand-held scanners? The Radio Shack model has the "center loaded" section but
> the Grove is longer when fully extended to 46". Which works better?

If no one replies, and if you already have
the RS center-load whip, then stick a 46"
wire into the antenna port for a good
approximation of how the Grove model will work.

:-)

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
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bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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56. Re: Pro-2006 $275 **SOLD**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040101543500.UAA10122@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165067

SOLD

Pursuant to U.S. Code, title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, §227,
"Any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
is subject to a download and archival fee of $500.00 U.S."
E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

57. Re: New Sony PC Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerunl@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040102181100.VAA14496@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165068

Here are the specifications of the new Sony Scanner: ICF-SC1PC

supplied by Scanners Unlimited (scannerunl@aol.com)

300 channels - coverage from 25 MHZ - 1300 MHZ (less cellular)

AM/FM/WFM - 10 pages (banks) of 30 channels per page

Triple Conversion - runs on 4 AA batteries

Has 9 pre-programmed service search bands with one-button access

One model is PC interfacable in both directions - computer can operate
all functions of the radio

FREE CD-ROM supplied covering all US Frequencies (may exclude Feds)

Intellilgent active memory system memorizes frequencies where
transmission lasted at least 5 seconds

programming options for changing steps and scan pause time

Direct tuning to a frequency without having to store it in a channel

Backlit LCD display

lockout by frequency (up to 100 frequencies)

comes with antenna, belt clip, AC adaptor, Frequency Guidebook, CD ROM
earphone, and Computer Interface Cable included (in PC model)

weight 13 1/2 oz - Dimensions: 7" X 2 5/8" X 1 3/4"

Availability: late April
Pricing: under $400 for PC interfacable model (approx.)

Glenn Cohen, Scanners Unlimited

rec.radio.scanner

58. Specifications of the New Sony Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerunl@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040102335401.VAA20099@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165069

Here are the specifications of the new Sony Scanner ICF-SC1PC

300 channels - 10 pages (banks) of 30 channels per page

25 MHZ - 1300 MHZ (excluding cellular) AM/ FM/ WFM

Triple Conversion

runs on 4 AA batteries

One model is PC interfacable in both directions and computer
can operate all functions of the radio

Comes with FREE CD ROM for entire United States

Comes with FREE serial port connecting cable

Has 9 pre-programmed service searches

One can direct tune to a frequency without having to store it

Backlit LCD display

Intelligent active memory system memorizes frequencies where
transmission lasted at least 5 seconds

can lockout by frequency (up to 100 frequencies)

programming options for changing steps and scan pause time

Can retrieve frequencies from supplied CD ROM database

comes with antenna, belt clip, AC adaptor/charger, CD ROM,
frequency guidebook, earphone, and computer interface cable

weight: 13 1/2 oz. Dimensions: 7" X 2 5/8" X 1 3/4"

Availability: late April

Price: under $400 for PC interfacable model (approx.)

specifications supplied by Scanners Unlimited (scannerunl@aol.com)
Glenn Cohen
rec.radio.scanner

59. I-Phone Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: antho10359@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040102451201.VAA22257@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165070

I have installed a copy of Internet Phone 5.0 and through the Community Browser found the Ham Radio section. How do I find access to the various repeaters which allow I-phone patches? Is there a directory? How do I access the directory?
Thanks

60. Re: Descramblers and Signal Meters for Scanners Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980401044401901.XAA11031@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165071

In article <19980331002801OO.TAA08206@ladder01.news.aol.com>, ctpds49@aol.com (CTPDS49) writes:

>
>We manufacture a Frequency Inversion Descrambler in wired/tested and
>kit form as well as Signal meter's for Scanners. Our Descrambler is
>tunable from 2400 to 4700 Hz.We also have a Full Duplex Scrambler
>for CB and Two Way Radios that insures scrambled private communications
>on CB and Two Way Radios. Scanner Service Manuals also available.
>
>

OK guys. Enough is enough!

When you first started posting your ads, I didn't complain. In fact I'm probably going to buy something from you myself. It looks pretty good.

But your posts are no longer new, unique, or informational. Just commercial.

TIA,
H Higgins

61. FS/FT: Pre-ban bc760xlt scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will Bartlett <caspar@ziplink.net>
Message-ID: <3521CA2E.3127@ziplink.net>
Source record: 165072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all. I have a pre-cell ban bc-760 for sale. This does cover the cell band, it has the optional ctcss board, and I have also performed the demod modification. This is gerat for paging, trunking or mdt decoding. I Will also throw in a data slicer for the above purposes. Asking $225 (M.O. preferred) which includes insured 2 day shipping or would prefer to trade for a trunktracker. . email or call will at 617-441-3393 or page 1-800-864-9716 (voice mail) tnx, Will, N1PXA

62. NEW.....Ham Radio Crossword Puzzle Contest Now Online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@nospam.cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <wb6siv-3103982209550001@host65.clr.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 165073

All hams are invited to participate in the new Ham Radio Crossword Puzzle Contest. Yes, there is a prize awarded to the 1st person that successfully completes the puzzle. To participate in The Ham Radio Crossword Puzzle Contest visit The Raymond Sarrio Company, amateur radio web site at:

http://www.sarrio.com

and follow the links to the crossword puzzle contest. All are invited to copy the crossword puzzles for noncommerical purposes. If you are a member of an Amateur Radio Club, these puzzles can be a fun leaning tool for your fellow club members.73's and good luck, Ray

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Market without spam! Visit the Raymond Sarrio Newsgroup Clipping Service @ http://www.sarrio.com/sarrio/newsgroup.html

63. Alinco DR-191 programming manual need...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: shahfil@uralapis.udmnet.ru
Message-ID: <01bd5d32$f9014580$0100007f@uralapis.udmnet.ru>
Source record: 165074

Alinco DR-191 programming manual need...

64. Re: FreeTracker Homepage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AskMe@please.com
Message-ID: <3521ea35.80376819@news.jomax.net>
Source record: 165075

On 31 Mar 1998 18:32:17 GMT, "Steve Webb" <swebb@mail.bright.net>
wrote:

> Can anyone supply me with the URL for the FreeTracker BC895 computer
> control software homepage ? I was there once and downloaded the
>software,but
> when I went to install it , the .exe was bad.
> TIA
> Steve.....swebb@bright.net
>

http://www.AutoWinNet.com/freetrack.html

Great Program too!!! Anyone with input please e-mail the author and
make it even better.

Mike

ICP803
Incident Command Page of Arizona - http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp

65. Re: Congressman Sues Over Taped Cellular Phone Call

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <352ce00a.107749185@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 165076

>
>The American Way (I Agree All The Way)
>
>Smith and Wessom.....;)
>
Is Wessom some new type of cooking oil?

66. FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill@tiktok.cse.tek.com
Message-ID: <6fss6p$n0d@tiktok.cse.tek.com>
Source record: 165077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

[last changed 09-Oct-97]

The latest version of this file can be accessed via my web page at:
http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc

FCC License Data Sources
Bill McFadden
billmc@agora.rdrop.com

Changes preceeded by "|". Please e-mail corrections and additions to me.

INTRODUCTION

This is a list of FCC license data sources available to scanner hobbyists. The FCC master contains a wealth of data about every non-government license in the United States (over three million records). Most of the sources listed contain a subset of this data, although a few contain all or nearly all of it. Government licenses are not administered by the FCC, and the data is not available to the public.

Also available are subscrition services from companies like ISI and CET. Since they charge by the minute, they are not really practical for the hobbyist and hence are not included in this list.

Prices are rounded to the nearest dollar and include shipping, if known.

C.E.T.

CET sells records of all stations inside a 30-mile radius for $80. (Major cities cost extra.) A 70-mile search costs $178. The data is provided on floppy disks and is available in ASCII columnar and comma-delimited formats.

CET does not provide data for licenses that do not contain specific geographic coordinates (i.e., mobile-only systems) or specific operating frequencies (e.g., amateur radio).

To do the search, CET requires the latitude and longitude of the center of the 30-mile radius. I calculated mine from a USGS topographic map I obtained at a local nautical supply store. Alternatively, you can obtain the coordinates for your town from the University of Michigan's geographic name server. Run "telnet 141.212.99.9 3000" and enter your zip code. For my area, the server returned the coordinates of the main post office.

CET can be reached at 800-445-0297.

CSP TECHNOLOGIES

CSP Technologies sells FCC data on CD-ROM. ScannerBase covers the entire US and comes with a database search program.

ScannerBase costs $34. CSP Technologies can be reached at 888-857-4240 (voice) or http://www.csp-tech.com/.

FCC

The database is also available from the FCC for free. It covers most services but not all. Sections can be downloaded, processed with a supplied Visual BASIC program, and viewed with Microsoft Access. The entire database is approximately 3 GB in size. See:

http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/database/raeddf.html

GROVE

Grove sells FCC data on CD-ROM and floppy. The CD-ROM covers the entire US and is available with or without mapping support. The mapping version brings up a map with the requested station plotted on it. The regular version is $104, and the mapping version is $174.

Floppies are available by state for $44 per state (add $10 for CA, FL, TX). The disk comes with a database search program. Grove Enterprises can be reached at 800-438-8155 (voice) or http://www.grove.net/.

MICROFICHE

The Bearcat Radio Club sells the FCC master by state for $15. Bearcat Radio Club can be reached at P.O. Box 291918, Kettering OH, 45429.

PERCON

PerCon sells FCC data on CD-ROM. The Spectrum CD covers the entire US and comes with a simple database search program. Regional CDs cover subsets of the US but come with a more powerful database manager and provide more detail about each license. Also available is a Ham callsign and repeater database CD.

Spectrum costs $37, and the Ham and Repeater Database is $22. Regional CDs are $137 for the first CD, $102 each additional CD ($560 for the entire 6 CD set). Data is updated twice a year. PerCon can be reached at 716-386-6015 (voice), 716-386-6013 (fax), support@perconcorp.com, or http://www.perconcorp.com. The Spectrum database can be searched free of charge via Percon's WWW page.

POLICE CALL

This is probably the most cost-effective source of public service license information. The detail is limited, but the information that is there is often more useful than the FCC master. For example, an entry in Police Call that reads, "Portland Police, Net 3, North Precinct," reads, "Portland, City of" in the master. Police Call has been merged with its sister publication, Beyond Police Call, and now includes a limited

selection of business listings.

Police call is available in 9 volumes covering different regions of the US. It can be purchased at Radio Shack stores for $13 per volume.

| PRO DATA

| Pro Data is a database manager program for license data. It does not come
| with its own data but can import data from APF, Percon, ScanWare, and
| UFDBF database files.

| Pro Data costs $60. For more information, write to prodata1@gte.net, or
| visit http://home1.gte.net/prodata1/index.htm.

RADIOMAP SERVICE

Developed by long-time Usenet contributor Bob Parnass, this service provides a custom report of frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names for a specified area in any of the 50 states. Coverage areas of 4 to 256 square miles will be chosen by Bob depending on transmitter site density. Standard and deluxe reports are available. Both reports include a color plot with transmitter sites marked. The deluxe report adds a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area.

To create the report, Bob requires the latitude and longitude (or nearest street intersection) of the center location. Standard reports are $29.95, and deluxe reports are $34.95. Write to Bob Parnass at 2350 Douglas Rd, Oswego, IL, 60543, or call him at 630-554-3839 between 6-10 PM central time.

SCANWARE ASSOCIATES

ScanWare Associates has developed a PC-based database program called the FCC Frequency Retrieval System. FCC data for all states is available, covering all services and all frequencies. Current data is for first quarter, 1996.

Scanware has chosen to discontinue developing this software, but the good news is that the software and data are now FREE! It is being hosted by the West Virginia Educational Network. See:
http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/index.html

APPENDIX

Here is table of data fields in the FCC master. Fields provided by various products are indicated by "#" or the field length, if known.

PERCON PERCON POLICE SCAN
DESCRIPTION SIZE CET GROVE SPECTRUM REGION CALL WARE CSP
Frequency (or Lower Limit) 16 11 12 16 16 # 11 #
Upper Frequency Limit 16 16 11
Callsign 10 8 10 10 10 # 10 #

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Service Code 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Licensee DBA Name 40 32 40 30 40 # 40 #
Licensee State 2 2 2 2 #
Licensee Zip 9 5 9 9 #
Licensee Address 35 30 35
Licensee City 20 15 12 20 20 #
Licensee Name 200 100
Applicant Phone 10 10
Transmitter Latitude 6 6 6 6 6 6 #
Transmitter Longitude 7 7 7 7 7 7 #
Transmitter Elevation 5 5 5 5 #
Transmitter Height 5 5 5 5
Transmitter HAAT 5 5 5
Transmitter Effective Height 5 5 5
TX Antenna Structure Height 5 5 5
Transmitter Address 80 80
Transmitter City 20 10 20 20 # 20 #
Transmitter County 30 10 20 20 30 30 #
Transmitter State 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Class of Station 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Type of Message Service 1 1
Area of Operation 1 1
Radius of Operation 4 4 4
Antenna Type 10 10
Antenna Elevation Angle 6 6
Antenna Azimuth 6 6
Antenna Polarization 3 3 3
Antenna Gain 4 4
Antenna Path Length 6 6
Antenna Beam Width 8 8
ERP Out 8 4 8 8
ERP Units 2 1 2
ERP Indicator 1 1
Power Out 8 4 8 8
Power Out Units 2 1 2
Power Out Indicator 1 1
Emissions 15 15 15
License Issue Date 6 6
License Expiration Date 6 4 6 #
Operation Begin Time 4 4
Operation End Time 4 4
Number of Vehicle Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Number of Portable Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Aircraft Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Marine Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Pager Mobiles 5 4 5 5 5
Originating Database ID 1 1
Authorization Type 1 1
CP Authorization Number 2 2
Area of Operation Descript. 100 100
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Paint & Lighting Specs 33 33
Special Conditions 100 100
TX Latitude Direction 1 1
TX Longitude Direction 1 1
Type of Last Contact 1 1
Date of Last Contact 6 6
Number of Units 4 4
Reverse Azimuth 6
Path Connection Latitude 6
Path Connection Longitude 7

CP = Construction Permit, ERP = Effective Radiated Power,
HAAT = Height Above Average Terrain

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Bill McFadden Tektronix, Inc. P.O. Box 500 MS 50-350 Beaverton, OR 97077
bill.mcfadden@tek.com http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc
CAUTION: Don't look into laser beam with remaining eye.
Any opinions expressed above are not necessarily those of Tektronix, Inc.

67. R4030 and the 'M' word

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rawhide@nospam.usa.net
Message-ID: <352206d0.1246311@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 165078

Anybody know the mod for the Regency R4030? I heard one exists, and since the radio is relatively old, it should be pretty easy.

Please post to group, or delete the obvious foiler in email reply.

Thanks,
Bob

68. BEST SCANNER ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Zurk Technology Inc." <yhs@coventry.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.980401104917.28708B-100000@leofric>
Source record: 165079

Hi everybody,
Being a relative newbie i was wondering which was
the best possible scanner to buy ?? It should hopefully be under
$2K, have no blocking installed (or if it does, easy to remove),
should be programmable and/or with a decent computer interface,
and should offer the widest possible coverage (scanning range
greater than 1GHz). I would also like the maximum possible
decoding capability of most signals...The maximum possible
scanning range is more important to me than anything else.
Any suggestions ?
Thanks in advance.

[1;31mDisclaimer: [32mAny apparent mis-spellings [33mor errors
in this message are not typos, [34mbut were placed
here intentionally [35mfor the enjoyment [36mof the
critical reader; [31mthey do not relect any lack of
diligence [1;32mon the part of the [5;33mauthor. (;-)[0;37m

"Si hoc legere scis nimium eruditionis habes"

NO SPAM PLEASE - I'LL SIMPLY FWD YOUR SPAM TO root@yourhost
USING YOUR MESSAGE HEADERS. THANKS.

-<EOF>-

69. Re: FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W7AX <w7ax@montana.com>
Message-ID: <6ftsf3$712@news.montana.com>
Source record: 165080
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Clark Martin wrote in message ...
>Tim, K8TJ wrote:
>>
>> Lot of 10 NEW 14 volt grain of wheat light bulbs. Most rigs use 12
>> volters. These are 14 volters and put out just about the same amount
>> of light on 12 volts as the 12 volters do. They should last virtually
>> forever once replaced in your rig. This voltage is quite hard to find.
>> Mostly one ends up using 12 volters only to have to replace them again
>> in a short time. I found these at Dayton one year and bought up all
>> the guy had. Lot of 10 grain of wheat bulbs $15 postage paid to you.
>> Email me if interested. Also have some of these up on eBay if you want
>> to play the auction bidding game.
>
>Check out your local hobby or model railroad shop. 14 and or 16 volt
>grain of wheat and grain of rice (smaller) bulbs are standard.
>
>--
>Clark Martin
>Redwood City, CA, USA
>Macintosh / Internet Consulting
>clarkm@pacbell.net
>

I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

I saw this ad too and also on Ebay auction and I had to wonder if hams in general are that ignorant? My quick answer is, they are not. These bulbs are available from many sources for a fraction of the price and they are most definitely, not rare!!!
Lee W7AX

70. Re: New Sony PC Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.spam@for.me
Message-ID: <24DBA9E8B67C27D8.045CF9F7E174D669.8B79D3411FF79F54@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 165081

On 1 Apr 1998 02:18:11 GMT, scannerunl@aol.com (ScannerUnl) wrote:

>Here are the specifications of the new Sony Scanner: ICF-SC1PC

>FREE CD-ROM supplied covering all US Frequencies (may exclude Feds)
> ... Computer Interface Cable included (in PC model)

Now these two features are refreshing. Are you listening ICOM?
A free CD plus the interface cable?

71. Scantenna Coax connection?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wayne12ss@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040113354700.IAA21623@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165082

I wish to purchase a Scantenna or the Radio Shack clone of it. I was told the connection for the coax at the antenna is an "F" type only.

Does this mean I can't use my Belden 9913 with it?

Thanks

72. Re: BEST SCANNER ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040113452601.IAA22510@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165083

>Being a relative newbie i was wondering which was
>the best possible scanner to buy ??

AOR AR-5000 Plus

73. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackeyfool@usa.net
Message-ID: <35243cbb.3977092@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 165084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

KA0SSF--John <jXXXmackey@uXXXsa.net> wrote:

>True, the Air Force does assign e-mail addresses.
>
>However, any e-mail you send to those addresses is NOT
>considered private & others MAY read it at any time.

Just like any e-mail provided by ANY employer.

>
>> tell me the Air Force has no e-mail addresses? Where do you obtain your
>> information from, John?
>
>According to the Weekly newspaper at McChord Air Base about a month
>ago, they suggest using USA.NET or hotmail for private e-mail.

If you really think your little usa.net account is private, you're even more
demented than I thought !

74. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackeyfool@usa.net
Message-ID: <35253d1c.4074083@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 165085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Why don't you tell me? You're the one who keeps clipping out the rest of the messages.

Do you honestly believe you are FOOLing people when you play these mental games?

You are in need of some serious counseling, tard boy.

KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>What are you claiming I admitted to?
>
>
>Macaroon wrote:
>> Because you just admitted it.

75. Re: PLEASE TELL ME MORE ABOUT JOHN MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackeyfool@usa.net
Message-ID: <35273e86.4436616@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 165086
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

KA0SSF--Tard Boy <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>I was not aware that has happened!

Have you ever been aware of anything ?

76. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackeyfool@usa.net
Message-ID: <35263d67.4149436@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 165087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 31 Mar 1998 20:13:08 -0800, KA0SSF--John <jXXXmackey@uXXXsa.net> wrote:

>Richard Kendrick wrote:
>
>> By your own admission, these are illegitimate
>> addresses. Of course, you had to lie to the Netscape software
>> to make it work.
>
>WRONG!
(this ought to be another creative LIE!)

>I was not LYING, it was a software work around to make the software
>function as it would NOT otherwise!

Right. You used a FAKE address. In other words, you LIED.

>> In other words, you had to steal access to gain entry.
>
>Wrong, it was my job to access the internet & test digital
>communications, under contract, for a well known company.

I'm sure Burger King does not let their cashiers use the internet while
they are on the clock. This must be another LIE of yours.

>> I say you are a liar.
>
>Since your word means NOTHING, that is no big deal.

I think this is the funniest thing you have ever said!

You are such a hypocrite, it's hilarious !!! Your word means DICK because of
the countless threads you have provided ZERO value in! You have NEVER posted
ANYTHING on topic in this group - EVER. Not last week, not last month. It
never happened!

You must have gained the respect of every poster here by doing this. Way to go
tard boy !!

77. FS- Unblocked AOR 3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6ftinf$e79@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sbay.forsale

>>>>I have an absolutely MINT AOR 3000A. It does not have any
>>>imperfections, blemishes, or even dust on it. I am a non-smoke and
>>>the radio has never been used outdoors.
>>>
>>>There is nothing wrong with this radio. I have way too many and need
>>>to sell some to make room for new toys. The 3000A comes with the
>>>following:
>>>
>>>* Software and computer cable
>>>* AC adaptor
>>>* Original owners manual
>>>* Telescopic whip antenna
>>>
>>>I threw the box out long ago. I would like to get $800 or best offer for this beautiful radio. Thanks!
>>
>

78. FS-Bearcat 2500XLT-$250 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6ftiqs$e79@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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>>$250 shipped within the lower 48 States!
>>>>
>>>>>I have a beautiful 400 channel handheld scanner. Its the 2500XLT in
>>>>>its original box. It even has the original manual and warranty
>>>>>paperwork. The radio has not been modified in any manner.
>>>>>
>>>>>There are no scratches or blemishes on this radio. I am a non-smoker
>>>>>and this scanner is very seldom used because I have many others that I
>>>>>play with, such as Icom R-10, AOR-8000...
>>>>>
>>>>>This radio has been sitting in the box in my closet. It comes with the
>>>>>following:
>>>>>
>>>>>* Original leather carrying case (unused)
>>>>>* Two Uniden battery packs, extra one purchased new with the radio.
>>>>>* Original manual
>>>>>* Original rubber antenna
>>>>>
>>>>>This is probably one of the nicest used 2500XLTs you will find.
>>
>
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79. Re: FS- Yaesu FRG-9600/60-905MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6ftitn$e79@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,sbay.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>>>I have a MINTand very seldom used FRG-9600 which covers from 60-905
>>>MHZ continously in all modes. The radio does not have any nicks,
>>>dents, or scratches whatsoever.
>>>
>>>Its been sitting in the original box and packaging for about a year.
>>>I'm a non-smoker and the radio's never been outdoors. It includes
>>>the following:
>>>
>>>* Original manual
>>>* Photocopy of service manual
>>>* Mobile mounting bracket and bolts (unused)
>>>* TV video board installed
>>>* Yaesu AC adaptor
>>>* Original Telescopic whip antenna
>>>
>>>This is probably the nicest 9600 you will find. Accordingly, I would
>>>like to ask for $450, or best offer for this beautiful radio. Thanks!
>>
>

80. FS- Yaesu FRG-9600 60-905MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6ftiui$e79@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 165091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,sbay.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>
>>>I have a MINTand very seldom used FRG-9600 which covers from 60-905
>>>MHZ continously in all modes. The radio does not have any nicks,
>>>dents, or scratches whatsoever.
>>>
>>>Its been sitting in the original box and packaging for about a year.
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>>>the following:
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>>>* Original manual
>>>* Photocopy of service manual
>>>* Mobile mounting bracket and bolts (unused)
>>>* TV video board installed
>>>* Yaesu AC adaptor
>>>* Original Telescopic whip antenna
>>>
>>>This is probably the nicest 9600 you will find. Accordingly, I would
>>>like to ask for $450 shipped to lower 48 States. Thanks!
>>
>

81. Re: Phone call on 459.975?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfXastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <352251e7.14371726@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 165092
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Radio Daze" <40-year-old-fool@nowhere.man> wrote:

:I was searching the UHF band on my handheld scanner about 6pm yesterday, and
:it stopped on 459.975. I heard a woman with a very cute-sounding voice
:speaking. At first, I thought it might be a dispatcher of a wrecker or
:security service, but then I noticed that she didn't break the carrier when
:she finished speaking. A few seconds later, she started talking again, as if
:she was responding to a voice that I couldn't hear. Then I realized that I
:was listening to one side of some kind of phone call. I kept listening, and
:she said something about "waiting for her lawyers to get the deal from
:Warner Brothers." In the information I got from the 60 seconds I listened, I
:realized that she was more than likely a famous singer, she had her young
:child with her, and she was talking to her husband on the phone. Suddenly,
:the carrier ended and the scanner started searching again.
:
:Does anyone have any ideas about what I was hearing? There are no
:celebrities anywhere near where I live. However, there is a major
:north-south highway nearby. Could this be some sort of mobile phone? Could
:it have been a telephone call from a airplane? Any other possibilities?

What you heard was someone making a call from a mobile radio which is part
of a trunking system. It is quite common for that facility to be
available.

Barry

==========
To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

82. WTB: Mint Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmankowski@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980401144734O1.JAA29243@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165093

I'm willing to pay a good price for a Pro-43 (cell opened) in mint condition, inside and out.

E-mail me and let's make a deal.

JDM

83. Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: spec_op@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35225b9c.2829107821@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 165094

Any opinions on Radio Shack Pro-90 would be helpful.
I just got their flyer in the mail and they have it for sale
and I want to replace my 5 yr old scanner with the
Pro-90

84. FS:Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapierre@seimac.com
Message-ID: <6ftr94rro4@client2.news.psi.net>
Source record: 165095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,hfx.forsale

I have these crystals (for Realistic scanners) for sale:

154.620 Mhz QTY OF 9 Greenfield, Hantsport, Windsor, Trenton Fire
Depts.
154.710 Mhz " 8 Annapolis, Mahone Bay, Summerville Fire
Depts
167.730 " 10
169.465 " 6
162.850 " 3
154.01 " 1 Bridgetown, Canning etc Fire Depts
$ 5.00 cdn ea. or 3 for $10.00 cdn

Thanks,
Greg
glapierre@seimac.com

85. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bross@web.net
Message-ID: <3522869B.CD3@web.net>
Source record: 165096

You can always buy a "Yupiteru MVT-7100 from a Canadian source (we need the money)- I have had one for several years and it is still the best handheld scanner I've seen and used (and I've used most)

86. Re: FreeTracker Homepage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040118341700.NAA27032@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 165097

>Subject: Re: FreeTracker Homepage ??
>From: AskMe@please.com (Mike)
>Date: Wed, Apr 1, 1998 02:19 EST
>Message-id: <3521ea35.80376819@news.jomax.net>
>
>Great Program too!!! Anyone with input please e-mail the author and
>make it even better.

Well, the price is right. It needs major work, however. It's not at all intuitive; and the help docs are not that helpful. I have been messing around with it and I can't get it set up properly. I've tried a few other BC895 without any problems, so I know my set-up is configured properly. I have to admit, that I haven't devoted enough time to figuring it out.

The author says that he looked at all of the other programs on the market and was disappointed in what he found. Me too. Unfortunately, FreeTracker is not THE one that covers all of the necessary bases (easy to use and truely functional database; and a decent looking interface that simulates the radio's buttons/features).

EnterDev product is pretty good, but the database is woeful. The Signal Intelligence product is over- priced compared to the others, yet offers nothing more. Scan cat is rudimentary and the interface is butt ugly. Radio Manager has the flexibility but it is bothersome to operate...

87. WTB: Message Tracker with Flex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstegner <dstegner@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6g1h7l$a9r$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 164799
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Email with details.

88. Re: Frequencies of cops cars (not radios)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard <Howard*V@Bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <35244F5D.765DF726@Bigfoot.com>
Source record: 164800

First, what part of the country are we talking about? I can tell you that in California, the Uniden is set to the following three mobile repeater frequencies:

154.9200 - I've never heard anything on this channel (didn't sound like vehicle repeater)
154.9350 - I've never heard anything on this channel
154.9050 - most common

However, this is ONLY for the CHP, not local police (no such thing is in use in So. Cal. for local police - that I know of).
And to make matters worse, this method doesn't work anymore. It will only tell you when the officer has already pulled someone over and is out of their car. Almost all CHP cars these days automatically turn the repeater on/off when the officer leaves the vehicle. In the old days, they were on all the time. So basically, you have all the info, but sorry to tell you that it really doesn't work anymore (at least in So. Cal.).

Chuckster wrote:

> Addanip,
> I think what you are refering to is the *mobil extender* that is in some
> police cars. From my understanding, it is a mobil repeater that allows a
> base to relay through the car for greater range.
> From what I can find, that common frequency is 155.445mhz. I have NOT
> tried this yet,so I don`t know for sure if it will work or WHAT you`ll
> hear.
> Good Luck & keep us posted as to what you hear.
>
> Chuckster
>
> danip@hotmail.com wrote in article <6fun68$108$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> > What frequencies do I look for to detect a cops car? I have seen little
> > little scanners that uniden and people sell with fixed frequencies made
> only
> > to search for cops cars, not listen to them, I have a scanner in car,
> what do
> > I program in? Thanks for any info.
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
> >

89. Used Scanner Price Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35244DD5.6A64@prodigy.net>
Source record: 164801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The March update has now been posted at
http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html

90. Re: Lowest price I've seen on the BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Ascher WB8LIT <cei@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <352451E4.B24F4D02@mediaone.net>
Source record: 164802

Jeff Seale wrote:

> In article <3521C76F.2A1F@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>, cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu
> says...
> > Jeff Seale wrote:
> > > In fact it's DIRT CHEAP!! Ace Communications of suburban Indianapolis
> > > sells the TrunkTracker desktop for only $285!! In fact, just about
> > > everything this place sells is amazingly low priced. check out their
> > > website http://www.ace-communications.com
> >
> > With shipping, it's $275 at
> > http://www.mallsurfer.com/shop/simplewonders/
> >
> NO WAY!! Thanx for reminding me of that one. I only knew about Ace
> Communications because Alexa pointed their website out to me. A fine
> piece of software it is. And how did you know about Simple Wonders?

You would also want to check http://www.usascan.com for Trunktracker savings.

91. FS: or trade bc760xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will Bartlett <caspar@ziplink.net>
Message-ID: <35246679.3B44@ziplink.net>
Source record: 164803
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all. I have a pre-cell ban bc-760 for sale. This does cover the cell band has the ctcss board, and I have also performed the demod modification. This is great for paging, trunking or mdt decoding. I Will also throw in a data slicer for the above purposes. Asking $200 which includes insured 2 day shipping, Or would prefer to trade for a trunktracker, handheld or base. M.O. preferred. email or call will at 617-441-3393 or page 1-800-864-9716 (voice mail) tnx, Will, N1PXA

92. FS: PRO-2046

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew G." <andrewg@pitnet.net>
Message-ID: <35241281.C4F@pitnet.net>
Source record: 164804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,,rec.radio.scanner,,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale

Radio Shack PRO-2046

Includes:

- Mobile Mounting Bracket
- Box
- Manual

$125

93. Re: PRO-64 Cellular Images

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcr1434@oak.njit.edu
Message-ID: <6g1lf7$dm8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 164805

Either I've got a defective unit, or you can count yourself lucky. I'm getting almost as many images from commercial air on VHF-high as I do on my double-conversion BC200XLT. And I get much more bleedover from adjacent frequency traffic than on 'old reliable.'
I don't however, get cellular images (thankfully).

-James C. Robbins, Jr.
http://mars.superlink.net/jcr1434/

In article <35264dd6.95245164@news2.cts.com>,
bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>
> krubsack@sprintmail.com (Mark Krubsack) wrote:
>
> > Does anyone know if the Pro-64 is capable of receiving cellular images? If so,
> > at about what freq.?
>
> I don't get any images on my PRO-64.
>
> BTW....image reception is a defect; not a benefit.
>
> :-)
>
> -- ----
> Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
> COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
> Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
> bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
> -- ---
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>

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

94. Re: Emergencies to Pager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@eden.com>
Message-ID: <3524732F.E5E54203@eden.com>
Source record: 164806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher

That is what I'm looking for... But wrong area... what about Texas?
Austin,Texas?
I coudln't find any for AUstin, maybe you can help.

Charles Simmont wrote:

> Jose Cuervo wrote:
> >
> > Has anyone heard of agencies like police, fire, EMS, forwarding
> > emergency dispatches to the public thru pagers and stuff like that? I
> > saw a WebPage a few weeks ago, couldn't find it anymore... Someone point
> > me in the right driection, I know this is possible and paging companies
> > do this for a small fee. Thanks
>
> Check the second link on my signature file, this may be what you are
> looking for.
>
> --
> CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
> INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
> ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
> http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp.html
>
> OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
> http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp/other.html
>
> THE VIEWS EXPRESSED HERE ARE MY OWN AND NOT THAT OF ICP UNLESS OTHERWISE
> SPECIFIED.

95. Re: Emergencies to Pager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman <Radioman@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <D093F486C7B6F27F.97C09919B404367E.44A49EAA67B01AD8@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 164807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher

Yep, it is done quite often especially with private EMS and smaller agencies. At the agency I volunteered for, we used airpro software and 900 mhz advisors. Airpro also lets you alphapage your email and has some really cool features.

Radioman

Jose Cuervo wrote:
>
> Has anyone heard of agencies like police, fire, EMS, forwarding
> emergency dispatches to the public thru pagers and stuff like that? I
> saw a WebPage a few weeks ago, couldn't find it anymore... Someone point
> me in the right driection, I know this is possible and paging companies
> do this for a small fee. Thanks

96. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3524945C.3355@usa.net>
Source record: 164808
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jack wrote:
> macaroon, it seems like you have overtaken

Good post!

Yea, he causes a lot of trouble here.

He has been asked for his REAL IDENTITY numerous times
but refuses to give it, showing himself to be a coward!

97. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <352488F2.2EB5@usa.net>
Source record: 164809

Blake Bowers wrote:

> Whether or not I was licensed in the late 70's to early 80's has
> nothing to do with your not knowing the facts.

Of course not Blake! I never said it did. However, it would
have a great deal of bearing over YOU knowing the facts.

> No John, you are wrong. Read back to your post, 3-29-98, where
> you stated,
> "First: the Bash books came out in the early to middle 1980's"
> Are you denying you stated this, or are you lying? You were
> incorrect, the Bash books came out earlier than this.

OK, perhaps you are right & I could be mistaken. I do not have
any Bash books so I can't qoute any hard facts to prove otherwise.
I imagine you have a couple Bash books laying around from your
early days. I'll see if I can find any old Bash books from others.

> >Then that is up to opinion & certainly not a agreed upon fact.
> >MANY still believe that the Novice license is the most
> >difficult because it requires Morse Code.
> >
> No interpetation, no opinion, just facts. Forget the morse
> code, the original thread was based on the theory test.

NO, the original thread was talking about getting a license,
NOT specific to the theory as you state!

> I would highly recommend you reading it also John.

Yes Blake I have the ARRL VE manual & the W5YI VE manual. Being
an accreditated VE under those groups I am REQUIRED to have
their manuals. (and pass a test proving knowledege of those issues!)
Would you like me to send you a copy of one of the manuals
so you may become familar with this area of knowledge? (Being
the Chief VE of our group I keep a few extras!)

98. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35248A43.5E58@usa.net>
Source record: 164810

hehehe,

you're following the advice of the ONLY person offering opposition to what I have said. That is Blake Bowers, who was NOT even a licensed amateur radio operator at the time in question.

(Blake's callsign of KD4RME was issued in 1996, over 10 years AFTER the time in question according to the database. Also he has NO previous callsigns according to the database)

I was licensed at the time in question as I am now. Plus, I am a accreditated VE by both W5YI & ARRL which requires extensive knowledge in the area of licensing new hams.

Blake's license (codeless Technician, the most basic of all ham licenses) does not require ANY knowledge of VE or licensing issues and those licensees are NOT qualified to conduct licensing testing.

Obviously, Blake is not even legally qualified to have any credibility on this topic.

allsafe wrote:
> Actually John, I've been following this thread. It's going like every
> other thread you're involved in. You're under attack for your credibility.

99. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35248AE5.6819@usa.net>
Source record: 164811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I agree that the usa.net account is not 100% secure, but then what
e-mail account is (especially employment related)?

Macaroon wrote:
> If you really think your little usa.net account is private, you're even more
> demented than I thought !

100. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35248D2B.5D09@usa.net>
Source record: 164812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hawke wrote:

> With this, you admit that you were wrong in your previous post (shall I
> dig it up?).

Yea, please do dig it up, maybe that will keep you busy for a while.

> OK? whats the name of the newspaper (the real name) the edition number,
> volume and date of that publication? Also, what page is the article in
> question on and who was the byline?

I don't remember & I don't care to dig it up either. I do remember
that is was on the front page of a newspaper there on base at
McChord AFB the same day that the Puyallup Hamfest (about a month ago)
was held about 5 miles away. I read it while waiting in a restaurant.
IF you are really that hell bent on finding it then call information
for McChord AFB & ask them what newspapers are on the base & go from
there.

> It would be real interesting considering that most USAF bases won't
> allow access to the www directly, even for checking e-mail outside of
> their systems. The only way to do that is off base. so tell me, how are
> the service men/women supposed to check their e-mail (unless they can go

I don't know how they do it, but here, ask this guy. I know he does it
-
I think his e-mail address is kc7hbu@parg.org. That forwards to his
air force account & he can tell you all about it.

> > What addresses? History (with the address you have used here)
> > proves differently!
>
> thats really none of your business, John. You can assume all you want,
> but I din't have to tell you exactly who I am, what I do for a living or

> Unlike you, I won't sidestep this issue,

Your statement above in response to my question about addresses was a
BIG sidestep on YOUR part. Try being real & honest rather than
playing games & acting like a hipocrite.

101. Re: Macaroon makes an idiot of himself!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35248E25.730D@usa.net>
Source record: 164813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Macaroon wrote:

> Do you really believe this crap you spew? You have admitted over and over and
> over again that it was fraudulent. Plain and simple - you lied. FOOL.

No, I didn't lie & it was not fraudulent. It was honest & above board.

If you think otherwise then report it to the law.

> I stand by my statement. You've NEVER been able to prove a relevant post you've
> made. Not in November - not now.

YOU have never made a relevant post.

MY relevant post have been shown & acknowledged but you say you never
say them. You are just an idiot!

102. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35248EE1.1036@usa.net>
Source record: 164814

Ignore this MAlexander fool, he just can't stand being wrong.

MAlexder wrote:
bullshit deleted

103. From John E Mackey to S John Mackey!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35249242.220C@usa.net>
Source record: 164815

S John M wrote:
> First off, the John Mackey that frequents this newsgroup and I, S.
> John Mackey are two different people-- honestly. I've been aware for
SNIP
> Anyhow, now y'all know.
> S. John

Hi John!

How lucky the members of this NG are to have TWO JOHN MACKEY's HERE
AT THE SAME TIME!!!!!

Seriously everyone, this is not the first time that people
have confused myself "John Mackey" with this individual
"S John Mackey". There is also a "John S. Mackey" active
on the internet who is a ham!!

104. Re: Interesting.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3524928C.5BC8@usa.net>
Source record: 164816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Favorite trick of Bill Cheek is to mail bomb. As you know, You, myself,
& obfd are receiving the same mail bombs from him.

How pathetic Cheek is!

PjB wrote:
> And Cheeks.......stop mail-bombing me.
> (I just received several megs of gibberish from this fruit-basket...)

105. Re: Interesting.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35249338.1F4D@usa.net>
Source record: 164817

YOU must be the one with a reading problem.

First of all Cheek has continued to post here under alias id's
causing trouble.

Second, he was referring to e-mail you fool!!!!!

Chuckster wrote:
> You got some sort of problem reading dipshit ? I don`t see (or have seen) a
> post from Bill here in quite a while.

106. bringing a radio scanner to usa from europe.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "scatman55 at hotmail.com"
Message-ID: <3512f61c.7637061@news1.tinet.ie>
Source record: 164818

Can anyone tell me if a radio scanner can be brought to the U.S.A.
from europe. What is the legal position on same?

107. Kansas Column 0498

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <35239BDE.28CB@qni.com>
Source record: 164819

KS Column 0498

Here is what we have for the April Kansas Column:

1. TV cable and scanners
2. SW Kansas 800 frequencies
3. Orphaned frequencies
4. Trunker program details
5. Editorial about trunked radio systems
6. Shawnee County/Topeka trunked system note
7. Did you already know this about KCMO Fire Dept.?
8. The mandatory Springtime list of storm spotter freqs

1. Ask 10 different scanner buffs whether TV antenna cable and associated amplifiers/splitters work for scanners or not, and you will get 11 different opinions. It is a law of nature. Never having studied law, I decided to try it myself and see how good/bad this stuff would work. I had to move some of my junkï¿½erï¿½equipment to another room anyway, so it appeared to be the perfect time for experimenting.
Of course, my need to perform outdoor antenna work is directly proportional to the severity of the weather. Cold is the normal adversary, but wind and ice have been known to rear their ugly heads just prior to any condition requiring immediate attention. This instance was no different. It was cold. Real cold! I hated the thought of moving an antenna or running a new length of cable down the tower in frigid conditions, so I decided to fool Mother Nature and make the changes without leaving the confines of my house. Remember the old Parkay Margarine commercial where Mother Nature becomes irritated when she gets fooled? She whips up a thunder storm and fires off a couple rounds of lightning to demonstrate her displeasure. Since I foiled her attempts to get me to climb a tower in freezing weather I have a very uneasy feeling about the upcoming storm season. Anyway, here is how I did it.
My particular needs required that I move at least 2 scanners for monitoring 800 MHz frequencies. My existing setup consisted of a discone antenna and a length of RG-8 terminated with a BNC connector. Hanging on my wall was a big roll of Radio Shack RG-6 TV coax, along with a bag of connectors and a good quality crimp tool I used to wire the house for TV. I bought an RS #278-115 (BNC gender changer) to hook to my existing BNC connector on the RG-8, and a #278-251 adapter to go from the gender changer to an F connector, and there I attached the "bullet" half of an RS inline amp #15-1117. From that point I ran the cable to the new radio room and affixed the power supply part of the inline amp to that end of it. Another short chunk of RG-6 with another RS #278-251 went between the power supply and the radio, and the results

were great. If there was any loss of signal, I could not tell. It worked for bands other than 800 MHz, too.
The next step was to split it for 2 scanners. An RS #15-1141 splitter/combiner and a couple more short lengths of coax with a RS #278-251 at each end tethered the 2 scanners to the single cable. There was a slight loss of signal, but overall it worked fine. Yeah, I knowï¿½all those connectors! The impedance mismatch! What if the scanners interfere with each other!?!? Those fears entered my mind, but it worked. The way I figure, the amp caught the signal at the same point the scanner normally would have picked it up and pumped it up enough to overcome any loss realized during its jaunt down the RG-6. Splitting it did result in a signal loss, but it is a zero sum game. There is not anything gained without a loss somewhere else. Some of you technical types might disagree with what should have happened, but you cannot argue with success. If I could pick up signals by sticking the end of my coax in 32 pounds of creamed spinach, I would do it regardless of what the engineers say.
If you buy any amplifiers or splitters, be sure to check the specifications to see if they will work with the frequencies you need. Some TV stuff is designed for VHF and UHF only, and not 800 MHz.
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2. Dale sent a list of state 800 MHz frequencies for the southwest corner of Kansas. This is the first list of such frequencies that I have seen or heard of for anywhere in Kansas other than the eastern third of the state. Apparently Topeka finally realized there are people west of them. Perhaps other areas in the western two-thirds of the state will be getting some attention soon, too. Some of the frequencies might change later on, but for now we can go with this.
color user location DPL tone Xmit Freq Tower Hgt. Freq. Spacing
brown KDOT Greeley 031 868.5875 400 337
KHP Greeley 116 868.9250 400
EMS Greeley 261 866.1250 400 2462
violet KDOT Scott 071 868.4000 400 462
KHP Scott 431 868.8625 400
EMS Scott 664 866.1500 400 2250
red KDOT Lane 125 866.1000 400 587
KHP Lane 465 866.6875 400 1225
EMS Lane 734 867.9125 400
brown KDOT Ness 346 868.5875 400 337
KHP Ness 032 868.9250 400
EMS Ness 115 866.1250 400 2462
gray KDOT Hamilton 026 866.9625 400 400
KHP Hamilton 411 868.6125 400
EMS Hamilton 632 867.3625 400 1250
blue KDOT Finney 712 868.1750 400 500
KHP Finney 631 868.6750 400
EMS Finney 432 867.1625 400 1012
green KDOT Gray 152 867.2000 400 737
KHP Gray 351 867.9375 400 712
EMS Gray 506 868.6500 400

yellow KDOT Hodgeman 624 866.1750 400 537
KHP Hodgeman 365 866.7125 400 1712
EMS Hodgeman 413 868.4250 400
yellow KDOT Grant 055 866.1750 400 537
KHP Grant 134 866.7125 400 1712
EMS Grant 605 868.4250 400
violet KDOT Ford 616 868.4000 400 452
KHP Ford 174 868.8625 400
EMS Ford 331 866.1500 400 2250
red KDOT Morton 023 866.1000 400 587
KHP Morton 243 866.6875 400 1125
EMS Morton 554 867.9125 400
brown KDOT Seward 162 868.5875 400 337
KHP Seward 516 868.9250 400
EMS Seward 723 866.1250 400 2462
gray KDOT Meade 251 866.9625 400 400
KHP Meade 464 868.6125 400
EMS Meade 527 867.3625 400 1250
blue KDOT Clark 134 868.1750 400 500
KHP Clark 125 868.6750 400
EMS Clark 245 867.1625 400 1012
The copy Dale sent to me was pretty good, but there were a couple
places where the numbers for the spacing and DPL tones were slightly
smudged, so I cannot claim 100 percent accuracy there. Thanks for the
good info, Dale.
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3. The last few years there have been a number of agencies that have
abandon their VHF and UHF frequencies for the better (?) trunked
systems. Where do their old frequencies go? Around Kansas City a few
of them have been picked up by other departments. For instance, Leawood
PD now uses Prairie Village's old frequency 453.625, and Shawnee PD uses
Overland Park's old frequency 460.375. There is a whole bucketful of
other abandoned freqs that are available locally, and I suspect some of
them are/will be used. I thumbed through Police Call and various
sources to come up with the following list of those that have recently
joined the ranks of unused frequencies. It may not be a bad idea to
poke them in a scanner and let them stew. You never know when they may
become active.

Law Enforcement frequencies
Shawnee County KS
39.680 39.800
Topeka KS
460.200 460.250 460.350 460.400 460.475
Kansas City MO
154.710 154.740 154.860 154.890 155.640 155.850
156.090
Kansas City KS
155.190 155.430
Overland Park KS

460.225 460.500
Grandview MO
155.550
Johnson County KS
Most of JOCO's VHF freqs are still being used. 158.775 is still South
Zone, 159.030 is now Community Corrections and Juvenile Detention. Some
of the others are still used, too. Once all the JOCO units switch over,
they will be given up.
158.775 159.030 159.150 158.730 159.585

Fire/EMS frequencies
Topeka KS
154.070 154.250 154.295 154.430 453.800
Kansas City MO
154.010 154.130 154.445 460.625
Kansas City KS
153.770 154.175 (I think they still use this one for paging, etc.)

No doubt there are some that I have missed. Let us know if you have
any others that may be up for grabsï¿½or that have already been picked up
by some department.
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4. Back to the Trunker issue. In summary, I use the Trunker program and
one scanner to visually monitor activity (not the actual audio) of
Motorola trunked systems. I plan on firing up a complete 2 scanner
setup soon, but so far the lack of time has kept me from it. My BC235
TrunkTracker sits next to me so I can listen to activity. It works
fairly well that way. Once in a while the TT and the Trunker program
get out of sync, but it is not a real problem. For some more basic
details on how I have been using Trunker, go to the following website
and check out the Feb 98 KS Column that is archived there.
http://www.crcltd.com/sm0ke/scanner/ What is great about Trunker is its
ability to identify individual radiosï¿½meaning the actual portable,
mobile or base radio. Trunker allows you to enter text for those Ids,
which shows up when that radio transmits. Neat, huh? If you know what
agency uses that mobile or portable, you can enter that and have
"Jonesville PD" pop up each time it transmits. If the agency you are
monitoring assigns radios or cars to be used exclusively by one officer,
or perhaps used only in a certain district, you can put that info in.
When it comes up it might say, "Officer Jones" or "District 9" or
"Pumper 51." It will also allow you to identify units that are on
mutual aid talkgroups, or on talkgroups for agencies other than their
own.
Trunker has several columns of information that are displayed. One is
the talkgroup and another is the radio ID column. In mine, talkgroups
are labeled as well as the radio Ids. This leads to something like the
following examples:

Talkgroup Radio

"SO S zone" "Dispatch" or
"KHP Troop A" "K111-Trooper Jones" or
"MedAct" "MedAct Unit 1105-supervisor"

Additionally, the text can be made to appear in various colors.
Perhaps all Fire units could show up red, while all the PD units might
be blue. You can see the great potential of such a versatile trunk
tracking setup.
If you try this with the Johnson County KS system be aware that south
zone is still on 158.775, but is simulcast on the trunked system. The
audio from 158.775 is pumped into the dispatcher's console and
re-broadcast. When the cars are heard it will display the ID number for
dispatch since there is no actual 800 trunked mobile being used.
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5. On an editorial note, I remember not too long ago when most of us
were lamenting that trunking was going to ruin the hobby. We cried and
moaned (welli¿½at least I did!) about never being able to listen again.
Now with programs like Trunker, we can monitor with greater detail than
ever before. Trunker lets your scanner/computer combination tell you
all sorts of stuff that would be unavailable when monitoring a
conventional system. It appears that trunked radios systems have
actually enhanced our scanning hobby.
The next advancement that will surely ruin the hobby (like trunking
did?) is digital radio. No doubt there is some techno-scanner buff out
there that is already tinkering with a digital decoder as most of us
(i¿½at least me, anywayi¿½) prepare to lament, cry and moan. The hobby
always seems to lag a few years behind commercial technology, but that
has been the case for years. I think scanning has a tremendous future.
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6. An anonymous contributor told me that the Shawnee County/Topeka
trunked system now has 2 control channels. That ought to make the old
TrunkTracker gag! They have finally gotten the license, and turned on
the simulcast system with the additional 7 channels. The first set is
the original State system and the second batch of frequencies are the
new simulcast system. The new system is being tested, and when it is
completed the old control channel with go away when the County OKs it.
At that point all 15 channels will be on a single system. It is
conceivable that it has already happened, so if you find only one
control channel, do not bother to read this paragraph. If you look at
Smoke's FTP site, mentioned in section 4 of this column, you can find
several columns with the frequencies listed.
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7. Kansas City MO FD is on the Ericsson trunked system along with all
other city services, but they are kind enough to re-broadcast their
dispatch channel on 453.050. That should keep you fire buffs happy. I
would suggest listening to fire mutual aid 154.280, too. You will
occasionally hear various department dispatchers carrying on some
interesting traffic. It usually starts out as "business," but soon
becomes much more relaxed.
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8. Storm season is here, so I will put in the storm spotter type

frequencies for the area around Kansas City. I have essentially no Ham radio-storm spotter freqs anymore, so if anyone out there can provide them I would appreciate it. (They disappeared in my awful mess called my office.)

Johnson County 153.995
Kansas City KS 155.895
Douglas County 155.805
Douglas County 155.760
Franklin County 155.835
Leavenworth County 155.820
Miami County 39.640
M.E.R.S 158.820 (Metropolitan Emergency Radio System)

That is it for this month, but do not forget that the column depends primarily on input from you. Our KS Column is the best out there, if you ask me. So send in anything you have. It may be something that you have known for years, but might be new to the rest of us. Frequencies are not the only thing we need, though. We can use radio numbers, district boundaries, business and federal radio system info, and even a joke or two would be appreciated. To start the bad joke section, I will insert a joke that my little brother, Paul, made up when he was in the 3rd grade.

Q. What do you call a book from Texas?

A. A "Tex" book.

(I told you it was bad!)

Andy

108. PRO-23 LOW Frequency Mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Herrera <ra0366@email.sps.mot.com>
Message-ID: <35239C30.EA50E70E@email.sps.mot.com>
Source record: 164899

Can anyone help me unlock this frequency range?? 50-80MHz
Also I have a BC855XLT, can the full cell band be unlocked??

109. Re: RS Has Good Deal on PRO-64 DISCONTINUED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: skane911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980402152416000.KAA06975@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164900

I just picked up a PRO-64 at RadShack for $149.00 with the $30.00 coupon in the flyer.....used a gift cert to and only dropped $130.00 out of pocket for this scanner.....and you know what....Frequencies can be loaded using a shareware program and a simple headphone jack interface from your computer.....brilliant!!! See March Monitoring Times for details on this programming method.

You can also eliminate the annoying beep you get while pressing the buttons by holding down the 2 and Enter key when turning ton the radio. (toggle beep on/off this way).....get one at this price if you can.

Peace,
Skane
Skane

"....I think about life and I think about death, and neither one particularly appeals to me."

110. FS:Diamond D707 W/Pre-amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <3523B02F.A6FC4C2E@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 164901
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale
Brand New Diamond D707 Scanner Antenna with built in Preamp. This antenna is an excellent performer and very hard to find in US these days. Purchased it to put up but can't have another on roof. Packaged as new. Asking $145.00 including shipping in conus obo.
Ron

111. FS- bRAND NEW UNBLOCKED AOR 3000A - $650

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6g0cd9$p0p@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

ALERT - Gee, his radio must have appreciated $150 in value in only a week! He said it was only worth $500 back then!

On Tue, 24 Mar 1998 06:37:53 -0600, segun_owodunni@yahoo.com wrote:

The AOR-3000A shouldn't be more than $500.00.

forget the BRAND NEW crap.

112. Lauglin NV & area freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dittybop1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040216083601.LAA12222@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164903

Travelling to Laughlin NV and Bullhead City AZ for a little relaxation next week. Looking for freqs for police, sherrif, fire in both places. Also, maybe, Bullhead City airport. Thanks

Al

113. Re: Interesting.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040216361100.LAA18243@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164904

>Anyway, below is representative
>of what I have to put up with via e-mail.....and now he's
>threatening to post something about me on the newsgroups.

"Oh poor me, just LOOK at all the s**t I have to put up with after I DISH IT OUT. Ohh POOR ME..."

Try agian, BUTT CHEEKS!

114. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040216423400.LAA19050@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164905

>..... This homo
>stuff sure gets you going, you sure you ain't got homosexual
>tendencies? Usually the ones that protest the loudest is the closest
>to being a Nelly Belle themselves. .....
>

Tell me Sal, just whatis wrong with being Homosexual. Personally, I have no problem with them. And whatwould you say if I WAS gay?. Would you try to put me down?

I am only saying that Mackey Bashers Inc. have seemed to have latched onto the homosexual thing as a put down. Seems pretty childish. Last time I heard the "you FAG..." Stuff was about 25 years ago, on the elementarty school playground.

115. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980402164443 00.LAA16763@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164906

>The barbarian Obladee-Fada spouted off drivel that is not worth repeating...
>
>Still stirring up trouble, eh? Do you, or do you not know anything about
>scanning? If you do, contribute something occasionally at least in equal
>measure to your trouble making. If you don't, shut up. You're neither
>interesting nor mildly clever.
>
>

Couldn't come up with anything better, eh? So had to throw out Bash #2, "well, post something about..."

This is where I could quote you from one of your ealier posts where you say "I will post any thing I damn well feel like"

Eat crow along with your words, MALEXDER!

116. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <3523BFB3.1F1@gwis.com>
Source record: 164907

bross@web.net wrote:
>
> You can always buy a "Yupiteru MVT-7100 from a Canadian source (we need
> the money)- I have had one for several years and it is still the best
> handheld scanner I've seen and used (and I've used most)

It seems that the Canadian Yupiteru scanner dealers have much higher prices (in U.S. dollars) than the European dealers. I almost bought a Yupiteru in Toronto until I did some comparison shopping.

117. Re: Los Angeles DWP freqs needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <6g0fk1tpg1@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 164908

935.3875-935.5000 @12.5KHz spacing (trunked)
936.3875-936.5000 @12.5KHz spacing (trunked)
936.9500 \
937.8875 Conventional?
938.8875 /

Mark (mark@flyjetwest.com) wrote:
: Radio Shack's frequency book lumps all L.A. city frequencies together.
: Lots of em. Anyone know which ones DWP uses, will need to know when
: the lights / water are coming back on.
: Thanks in advance.
: Mark in North Hollywood, CA, USA

118. Re: PLEASE TELL ME MORE ABOUT JOHN MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040216543500.LAA17995@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164909

>In one post you're calling people homophobic and here you're talking
>about fags. You're talking outa both sides of your mouth....

Pretty thin, Sal.

No, my friends who *are* gay often call themselves fags, not considered a slam at all, in fact, IF you weren't so fearful of them (no, you can't catch it by breating the same air, ya' dope) you would find that this term is used quite often.

Rather, to watch a bunch of children (whom and your comrades you appear to emulate on a daily basis) play the "you fag" game, that's pretty disgusting.

It also shows that you have too few brain cells to generate a worthwhile insult. THIS is the point I make.

Obviously it's true, and the truth hurts, 'cause now all you can do is try to pick apart my words in an ill fated effort to insult ME.

I'm not the one who has generated HUNDREDS of messages (as Mackey Bashers, Inc.) have all attempting to insult a person with "fag" "Simmons buddy" (is Richard Simmons really gay?, I never considered it MY business, I really don't know)

Blow steam elsewhere, you are no match.

119. Re: Interesting.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3523c471.125616147@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164910

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

inigo@montoya.net (D. P. Roberts) wrote:

> >Looks like our Petey Boe (tvine@teleport.com) has gotten
> >himself a new identity. Anyway, below is representative
> >of what I have to put up with via e-mail.....and now he's
> >threatening to post something about me on the newsgroups.
>
> Some people got nuttin' better to do with their time. It's like my theory of
> the Middle East. Those people need a hard, ass-busting winter with a snow of
> about 21" or so. That would take their minds off all their bickering. They
> don't even have houseplants or aquariums.
>
> THIS country needs a good revolution. People gots too much time on their
> hands because the gummint does everything for them.

I can't find anything to disagree with you there.
Except that a revolution probably isn't possible
anymore. They have our guns; they have our radios;
and they have our transportation....all sewed up.

We don't have the means to resist very effectively,
nor for very long.

Sad....

And then perverts like this Petey Boe in disguise as
OBFD@aol.com have nothing to contribute to anything or
anyone other than a ration of trash.

120. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuckster <chuckster@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5e5d$dd55d040$14dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164911

Are you sleepin` with Mackey too ? I hope he has a bed big enough.:>)

OBFD <obfd@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980402164234400.LAA19050@ladder03.news.aol.com>...

> Tell me Sal, just whatis wrong with being Homosexual. Personally, I have
no
> problem with them. And whatwould you say if I WAS gay?. Would you try
to put
> me down?
>
> I am only saying that Mackey Bashers Inc. have seemed to have latched
onto the
> homosexual thing as a put down. Seems pretty childish. Last time I
heard the
> "you FAG..." Stuff was about 25 years ago, on the elementarty school
> playground.
>
>

121. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuckster <chuckster@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5e5e$45819960$14dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164912

OBFD <obfd@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980402164443300.LAA16763@ladder01.news.aol.com>...

> Eat crow along with your words, MALEXDER!
That would be better then eating Mackey like you. (sick)

122. Re: Texas Motor Speedway Nascar Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: twahr@aol.com
Message-ID: <6g0nftbqc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 164913

1998 Officials, Radio, TV Scanner Frequencies (Updated 3/16/98)

NASCAR Ch 1+2 464.5000 469.5000
NASCAR Ch 3 464.9000 .
NASCAR Ch 4 464.7750 .
NASCAR Ch 6 463.8500 .
NASCAR Ch 7+8 461.2000 468.8500
NASCAR Ch 9+10 463.6250 .
NASCAR 465.0250 .
MRN Radio 454.0000 .
ESPN TV 455.2500 450.1500
CBS TV 161.6400 153.2850
ABC TV 159.3300 455.1125
WTBS 450.3875 161.6400
WCup Scene 466.1250 .
Sports Radio 450.2500 .
TNN 455.8620 455.1500
PRN 450.8000 463.2250
Inside WCup 463.2625 .
TBN 454.0000 .
IROC 461.6625 461.0625

CAR Driver Freq 1 Freq 2
1 Steve Park 466.2250 none
2 Rusty Wallace 461.5875 461.3375
3 Dale Earnhardt 462.0250 463.2250
4 Bobby Hamilton 461.7500 464.3000
5 Terry Labonte 468.2125 469.4875
6 Mark Martin 460.9500 466.7500
7 Geoff Bodine 457.3750 463.1750
8 Hut Stricklin 465.8875 466.0875
9 Lake Speed 464.1750 463.9750
10 Ricky Rudd 465.7375 463.9375
11 Brett Bodine 855.5125 855.5625
12 Jeremy Mayfield 462.7125 461.6625
13 Jerry Nadeau 469.8750 none
14 Loy Allen 458.1125 458.8875
15 Tim Steele 457.5250 457.5500
16 Ted Musgrave 468.4500 461.3500
17 Darrell Waltrip 469.1125 468.7625
18 Bobby Labonte 467.7625 466.0125
21 Michael Waltrip 855.0375 855.1125
22 Ward Burton 468.9375 462.8375
23 Jimmy Spencer 469.8375 none
24 Jeff Gordon 467.0625 469.4875

26 Johnny Benson 457.5500 457.5900
28 Kenny Irwin 466.9500 466.4500
29 Jeff Green 467.9625 466.4625
30 Derrick Cope 466.3000 469.0000
31 Mike Skinner 468.2500 468.6000
33 Ken Schrader 466.7375 none
35 Todd Bodine 465.2875 none
36 Ernie Irvan 463.2875 none
40 Sterling Marlin 461.0000 460.9750
41 Steve Grissom 459.3625 none
42 Joe Nemechek 460.9750 461.0000
43 John Andretti 468.3000 468.5500
44 Kyle Petty 469.3000 none
46 Wally Dallenbach468.8000 none
47 Billy Standridge457.5125 none
50 Rickey Craven 466.7875 none
71 Dave Marcis 467.5625 none
73 Phil Barkdoll 467.7750 467.8250
75 Rick Mast 468.9750 461.9375
77 Robert Pressley 468.8875 463.8875
78 Gary Bradberry 451.7875 454.2000
81 Kenny Wallace 459.3875 none
88 Dale Jarrett 468.5250 466.3750
90 Dick Trickle 467.1625 none
91 Kevin Lepage 466.2625 467.1125
94 Bill Elliott 469.3625 469.8750
95 Andy Hillinburg 463.5000 453.3750
96 David Green 464.8875 461.4750
97 Chad Little 460.6625 none
98 Greg Sacks 468.7250 469.1500
99 Jeff Burton 466.2750 466.0875

> I will be attending the Dallas/Fort Worth Texas Motor Speedway Nascar
> races and I am looking for some accurate frequencies. Please point me
> to some updated URL's.
>
> Thanks for your time....It will make my life a lot easier this weekend!!
>
>

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

123. Re: Good Price. Yes?, No?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: r_s_marshall@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6fvp69qps1@newsd-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 164914

The Radio shack PRO-90 Trunk Tracker is selling for just over $200.
And from what I have been told is that it is very similar to the uniden.
The PRO-90 from Radio Shack is made by Uniden, but has the Radio Shack
name. I just bought it last week, and I am happy with it. It is my first
scanner so I can't compare it with anything else.

124. Re: BEWARE! Don Phibbs/FS:RS2041/RS2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuckster <chuckster@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5e65$99453780$14dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164915

Tom,
Sorry about you getting ripped off. I would like EVERYONE to do buisness
C.O.D. unless you know the person VERY well.
Again Tom, sorry.

Thomas W. Demers <ad178@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote in article
<6fv8hj$hqq@freenet-news.carleton.ca>...
>
> This guy advertised two scanners for sale back in February.
> A Radio Shack Pro-2041 and 2032. He confirmed receiving my
> M.O. then fell off the face of the Earth. Won't answer my e-mail
> or anything. Anybody else deal with this guy?
>
> His e-mail address is snakpit@aol.com
>
> --
> Life's too short to worry... :)
>

125. Re: ACLU STIRRING POT AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040218232601.NAA28976@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164916

>ubject: Re: ACLU STIRRING POT AGAIN!
>From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom)
>Date: Thu, Apr 2, 1998 00:36 EST

>Please post a site where we can read this alleged atrocity by the
>ACLU. I suspect there's a bit of hyperbole involved in this report.
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

I don't type fast enough to make a transcript and I didn't see one on the ACLU website. WLS is on 890KHZ , 50KW 24 hours a day and I have head the spot several times. I ould think it is on other stations as well.
I haven't questioned the ACLU's motives, but anything negative relative to monitoring cellular calls and telling the general public they should fear it will result in backlash against scanner mfg's and users. As long as the bill is still rattling around in Washington, I feel we are at risk.

126. Re: M-450 Decoder Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: swl-dx@radix.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f8da1d9e5119a4b989685@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 164917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.swap and a copy was sent to the
cited author.]

In article <6fv9lortl1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>, mgdforty@webtv.net
says...
--> I have a friend that owns one of these units and i want to know why has
--> these decoders have been discontinue? Also how much are these units
--> worth now that they don't sell these any more? Thanks.
--> mgdforty@webtv.net
-->

Thats an easy one.'Cause they aint worth a shit.Couple hundred bucks AT
THE MOST.If you can get the latest M-900(ver 2) with VF,then you're in
good shape.

Al

al dudley&#65533; ... swl-dx@radix.net or jbl@dcsol.com
wash dc metro area, usa
---
decoders:
r&s model nz47/10, frederick model 2125
code3g/m1200v2.02/m900v2
---
radios:
jrc535d, r1000, hq180, frg-7, w-j 373a-2

127. Re: Interesting.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuckster <chuckster@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5e66$f696e040$14dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164918

You got some sort of problem reading dipshit ? I don`t see (or have seen) a post from Bill here in quite a while. Now let go of your dick and grab hold of REALITY. Post something on topic or go away.

OBFD <obfd@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980402163611100.LAA18243@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> >Anyway, below is representative
> >of what I have to put up with via e-mail.....and now he's
> >threatening to post something about me on the newsgroups.
>
> "Oh poor me, just LOOK at all the s**t I have to put up with after I DISH
IT
> OUT. Ohh POOR ME..."
>
> Try agian, BUTT CHEEKS!
>

128. Wanted: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Curtis <pccurtis@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6g0m6c$r53$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 164919

Does anyone know of an inexpensive source for crystals for old RS crystal scanners? I am looking for crystals for 460.500, 460.300, 460.400, 162.55.

Paul Curtis
pccurtis@flash.net

129. Serial Interface for the 3COM PalmPilot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: joedgilkey@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040219382100.OAA11120@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164920

Does anyone know of a way to make a serial interface for the PalmPilot. It would have to work on the Pilot Personal and Pro (memory and OS independant). And how to access it on the programming side. All it needs to do is receive serial data.

I am trying to make a POCSAG decoder for the 3COM PalmPilot. Any help would be appreciated.

130. ~WTB: GRE Superconverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: katkey007@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040219502701.OAA10148@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164921

I am looking for a 9001 or 8001 base type converter.
Thank you,
Bob

131. Re: Looking for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <629371@att.net>
Message-ID: <6g0rhu$drg@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sorry I'm having a problem answering Bob - we'll try it again - darn url
link won't work properly for some reason...

Anyway - thanks for gettng 4! RadioRESTs - you must like portable gear! :)
Our heartfelt gratitude...

Those looking for us, can find our web site at:

http://www.geocities.com/eureka/enterprises/3830

I haven't advertised RadioREST on the web very much (hardly at all) because,
as you know, we distribute them primarily at hamfests, swapmeets,
etc...sorry for being hard to find...We'll try and keep a "greater presence"
in the groups from now on...

Well, let's see if this message "took"... :)

Take care, and 73's

John (WA6SPA)
NKS - Hams Helping Hams
St. Louis, Mo.

Bob J. wrote

>Bill wrote:
>>
>> Hi All,
>>
>> I'm looking for a product called RadioRest or Radio Rest or something
>> similar...
>>
>> It's was a nice (very nice) holder/support for hand held 2mtr gear,
>> portable scanners, etc. I saw them at a swap meet, didn't buy it at the
>> time, and now I can't find them anywhere - the story of my life :)))
>>
>> I believe it's called RadioRest. Can anyone help me out?
>>
>> I just a new hand held trunk tracker and want to show it off in style :)
>>
>> Thanks for any assistance.
>
>Hi Bill,
>
>They're made out of oak, have felt backing, elastic holders built in,

>etc., etc., etc.,...right? Handmade?
>
>If so, I know exactly what you're looking for - I've got 4 of them right
>here on my desk! Yep, they're called "RadioRest"'s, and the guy who
>makes them is in the midwest somewhere (I think his name was John - I
>met him when I bought my RadioRests at the Kansas City hamfest last
>year).
>
>I'll look around (I'm in Kansas City) and see if I can come up with an
>address, phone number or something, and let you know - he had stickers
>on the RadioRests I bought, but I took them off :(
>
>See ya,
>
>Bob
>
>---
>The adove address has been modified to prevent spamming - please post
>any replies to the news group.

132. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3523f7bc.21223373@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 164923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 01 Apr 1998 13:17:54 GMT, mackeyfool@usa.net (Macaroon) wrote:

>On Tue, 31 Mar 1998 20:13:08 -0800, KA0SSF--John <jXXXmackey@uXXXsa.net> wrote:
>
>>Richard Kendrick wrote:
>>
>>> By your own admission, these are illegitimate
>>> addresses. Of course, you had to lie to the Netscape software
>>> to make it work.
>>
>>WRONG!
>(this ought to be another creative LIE!)
>
>
>>I was not LYING, it was a software work around to make the software
>>function as it would NOT otherwise!
>
>Right. You used a FAKE address. In other words, you LIED.
>
>>> In other words, you had to steal access to gain entry.
>>
>>Wrong, it was my job to access the internet & test digital
>>communications, under contract, for a well known company.
>
>I'm sure Burger King does not let their cashiers use the internet while
>they are on the clock. This must be another LIE of yours.
>
>>> I say you are a liar.
>>
>>Since your word means NOTHING, that is no big deal.
>
>I think this is the funniest thing you have ever said!
>
>You are such a hypocrite, it's hilarious !!! Your word means DICK because of
>the countless threads you have provided ZERO value in! You have NEVER posted
>ANYTHING on topic in this group - EVER. Not last week, not last month. It
>never happened!
>
>You must have gained the respect of every poster here by doing this. Way to go
>tard boy !!

Coming from someone who changes his email address for every post, this
is getting funny. At least mackey identified himself. Even his phone
number was floating around in here maroon.

133. Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3524fe48.22900011@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 164924
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

macaroon, it seems like you have overtaken Mackey in both stupidity,
and the fraudulent use of e-mail addresses! I could careless, but it
is funny. Heres a brief list, there are more but this is enough to
assure your victory, congratulations!

formerly@known-as.3MTA3 (Macaroon)
you@frigging.FOOL (Macaroon)
mackey@beda.FOOL (Macaroon)
mackey@de.lunatic (Macaroon)
stupid@lunatic.mackey (Macaroon)
mackey@is.losingit (Macaroon)
whitecoat@loony.bin (Macaroon)
giveit@a.rest (Macaroon)
macaroon@needs.help (Macaroon)
mackey@mental.boy (Macaroon)
run@away.johnny (Macaroon)
john@geta.life (Macaroon)
jonny@iza.mentalcase (Macaroon)
nutty@and.fruity (Macaroon)
you@are.retarded (Macaroon)
prozac@4.jonnie (Macaroon)
Macaroon <gimmie@a.break>
you@are.mental (Macaroon)
loony@toon.mackey (Macaroon)
mackeyfool@usa.net (Macaroon)
jonny@needs.help (Macaroon)
get@a.life (Macaroon)

After the celebration and your bottle of MadDog 20/20 is gone,
do us a favor and start a on-topic thread for once!

P.S. The last address on the list is good advice, you should follow
it....

134. Re: M-450 Decoder Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35290952.25725945@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 164925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 1 Apr 1998 22:02:32 -0800, mgdforty@webtv.net (Reservoir Dogs)
wrote:

>I have a friend that owns one of these units and i want to know why has
>these decoders have been discontinue? Also how much are these units
>worth now that they don't sell these any more? Thanks.
>mgdforty@webtv.net

You can still get them if you don't live in the good old USA

135. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <35240950.36335457@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 164926

On Wed, 01 Apr 1998 21:23:37 -0800, KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>Woops, forgot to attach it!

You friggin MORON....this is from last July....
It has nothing to do with anything going on now, except you're obvious
lust for bill, and any item he's touched.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

136. Re: Macaroon makes an idiot of himself!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <352808ae.25562418@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 164927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 01 Apr 1998 21:13:23 -0800, KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>Macaroon wrote:
>
>> Right. You used a FAKE address. In other words, you LIED.
>
>No, it was NOT a lie because I DID NOT have an address to
>give. Jesus, are you STUPID or just plain DUMB?
>
>
>> >Wrong, it was my job to access the internet & test digital
>> >communications, under contract, for a well known company.
>>
>> This must be another LIE of yours.
>
>Well then prove it to be a lie or shut up!
>(so far, you haven't proven a thing!!!)
>
>
>> You have NEVER posted
>> ANYTHING on topic in this group - EVER.
>
>WRONG! Infact even Richard Kendrick & George Vetterlee
>have responded to on topic messages & confirmed they were
>on topic!

I can't believe that I agree with Mackey..

137. FS: AOR AR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: TailGator <Tailgatr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35240A94.2826@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

New in box w/out the box...mint condition, not unlocked, firm price of $500 also includes manual and cig plug. Hardly ever used, never been out of the house, gar-on-teeed like new...

TailGator

~~~~~~~~~~,~~~~~~~~,~~^^-----

Please reply private email
~~~~~~~~~~

138. Re: Mod for Pro 64?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kplotkin@access1.digex.net
Message-ID: <6g12gv$3t6@access1.digex.net>
Source record: 164929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <35294f19.95568138@news2.cts.com>,
Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:

>Refresh my memory, please. Are those traces
>the ones that go to Pins 4, 17, 33, 38, 39,
>49, and 83 of the CPU? I forget right off. :-)

I never actually go by pin number. I just check the labels on the
underside of each trace.

If you do want to work by pin number, I believe the list is included with
the FCC certification documents. A letter to the FCC ought to get them.

Ken Plotkin

PS - :-)

139. Re: Cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <352a0d96.26818369@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 164930

On Wed, 01 Apr 1998 22:51:29 -0500, Dad#1 <Deadeye@Javanet.com> wrote:

I doubt it, but they have been advertised in the NG from time to
time..

>will they sell them to joe average?
>
>Jack wrote:
>>
>> On Mon, 30 Mar 1998 08:31:36 -0500, Thomas Squicquero
>> <s0008871@cc.ysu.edu> wrote:
>>
>> >Is there a way to enable a scanner to track a cell phone call?
>>
>> There sure is, its called a ddi--check it out at:
>> http://www.ccsinfo.com/comm.html

140. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Arthur" <cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <Eqswwz.8G5@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 164931

On 2 Apr 1998, OBFD wrote:

> >Richard Kendrick :
>
> >KA0SSF--John "Queen weenie of Richard Simmonds delightful
> > universe" <jmackey@usa.net>
>
> Has anybody else noticed that Mackey Bashers, Inc. (ESPECIALLY this KENDRICK
> FOOL) are OBSESSED with homosexuality?
>
> Gents, I am SURE you can work out your repressed feelings, if you will ONLY
> give it a try. Your continued references to homosexuality are a clear case of
> "point of reference". Make sure you notify your counselors of this in your
> first visit.
>
> You obviously know how to read, now let your fingers do the walking, find
> yourself some therapy and spare us your homophobic crap.

I just read a very good posting by Mr Kendricks - and he didn't mention homosexuality one single time. There was nothing but facts.

It would appear that YOU are the one obsessed with homosexuality since it's all you ever talk about in this newsgroup!

Puritanism (noun): The overwhelming fear that somebody, somewhere, may be having fun...

141. Help-sticking number button

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Hudson <peter@hudski.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <02LsMFAq8AJ1Ewhi@hudski.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 164932

Any one please tell me if its possible and how to repair or
free a sticking/non working number button on a
realistic PRO-39 hand scanner.
Can it be freed with switch cleaner ??
any help would be welcomed.
Thanks in advance.
--
Peter Hudson

142. RELM SCANNERS HS 200'S FOR SALE NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio City Communications <alcyone@mail1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <35241CBA.91E78E8A@mail1.nai.net>
Source record: 164933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner.uk

RELM HS 200 Scanners are for sale now at Radio City Communications
Features include Fast Scan:Up to 100 channels per second\PL/CTCSS
plus DPL/DCS,13 Bands including aircraft,CB & 800 MHz 200 channels
with 10 Banks,10 priority Channels,Bank Scan,Weather Scan,Priority Scan
with hierarchy,Priority,Direct Channel. Access,Search,Search Hold
Channel Lockout,
Birdle Lockout,LCD Display,include A/C adapter,Ear Piece,Carry
Strap,Belt Clip,
and only uses four AA batteries which are included with your purchase.
The Price only $229.95 Shipped to your door new fully warranted from
RELM
and Radio City Communications.If you would like to place an order email
Radio
City Communications and you donot already have an RELM HS 200 I will be
happy
to place your order.I can Ship your choice Fedex,Ups,and or US Postal
Service.

Sincerely,
Ken
N1JVN Radio City Communications

143. Re: Want Info on Freeband Mod-FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6zgp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040223045300.SAA13309@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164934

>Will this mod work in the new radios?

I've had some customers try this mod on the new 7L series and have not been succesful at all.

Signed,
Bryan Herbert
BLH Communications-President

144. Re: PRO-26 no parts @Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: captal123@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980402232541O1.SAA14415@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164935

>They lied to you. There was a much older
>PRO-26....years and years ago. You talked
>to an imbecile who thought that was the one
>you meant.
>
>Give them the CATALOG NUMBER of your PRO-26
>and watch 'em go...."Oh yeah.

Bill, you're absolutely right about that!
That's exactly what happened.
Many thanks..

Al Manhan

145. Re: Pro 2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6g1647$74n$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 164936

allsafe (allsafe@netwit.com) wrote:

: johnny@theramp.net wrote:

: > I would apprecate any info possible on the Radio Shack Pro 2032. Any comments
: > on performance or mods for this unit would be helpful.
: > Thanks. johnny@theramp.net
: >
: > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
: > http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

: It's a dual conversion scanner, 200 channel with hyperscan. Cell mod was
: easy. Not a bad scanner. This model is my standard everyday use radio. It's a
: keeper. It's on as I type this. There are other scanners much more capable; but
: don't walk away from this one in a pawn shop or garage sale.

One thing to watch out for....If Cell rx matters to you....watch the date
codes...while MOST 2032's are modifiable, the last run was NOT!
Although...the 2032, like most double conversion scanners, will receive
images quite well.
BTW, the 2032 is a decient scanner, allthough I'd hate to have to use one
as my primary scanner.
I DO own one, but mostly because I got a VERY good deal on one.
I do like it, as a secondary unit.
I do agree with the other poster though:if you find one at a good price,
don't pass it up.
Keep in mind that I'm a bit "spoiled"-I use 2006's for most of my
monitoring, and most other units just don't measure up to them.

146. Re: Wanted: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmi853@swbell.net
Message-ID: <35243BD2.B20EB77E@swbell.net>
Source record: 164937

Go to this site http://www.sentrymfg.com/
It is Sentry crystals webpage, they should be able to help you.
Telephone Number Toll Free: 1-800-252-6780 ask for Karolyn Ray - Radio Products Sales

Hope this helps
Dan

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NOTICE: The posting of this message in a public forum does not constitute effective consent for any person or organization to transmit unsolicited advertising messages to the email address given above.
Consent for the sending of such messages is hereby explicitly denied.
Cf Texas Penal Code, Title 7, Chapter 33 (Computer Crimes).

147. Re: Macaroon makes an idiot of himself!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuckster <chuckster@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5e91$329f2000$38dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jack <kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
<352808ae.25562418@news.mia.bellsouth.net>...
> wrote:

<snip>
> I can't believe that I agree with Mackey..

Lye down for a little while. That sickining feeling will pass in a few
days.

148. Re: Help-sticking number button

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6g16pc$74n$2@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 164939

Peter Hudson (peter@hudski.demon.co.uk) wrote:
: Any one please tell me if its possible and how to repair or
: free a sticking/non working number button on a
: realistic PRO-39 hand scanner.
: Can it be freed with switch cleaner ??
: any help would be welcomed.
: Thanks in advance.
: --
: Peter Hudson

Try any common control cleaner(AKA TV tuner cleaner).
Put a little right on the sticking button, then push the button to work
the cleaner in.
With a bit of luck, the button should free up.

149. Re: Hiding scanners from detection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@midusa.net
Message-ID: <35237175.242491@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164940
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 02 Apr 1998 21:35:56 GMT, kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net (Jack)
wrote:

>On 1 Apr 1998 04:40:18 GMT, hh357@aol.com (HH357) wrote:
>
>>In article <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-IgcbzSJMXBxX@slip-32-100-175-109.tx.us.ibm.net>,
>>chuckiex@ibm.net (Charles McCallister) writes:
>>
>>>
>>>>What is it about a long extension cord that prevents scanners from
>>>being detected?
>>>
>>>
>>
>>Nothing.
>>
>>In fact the cord could act like an antenna to radiate its signal even further.
>>
>> H Higgins
>
>
>But the original message said plug the long cord into a cheapo clone
>computer, don't know if it would work or not though..

If you were trying your best to keep the scanner from being
detected, it would be best to have it computer controlled. Keep the
scanner in a box made out of copper that is very securely grounded.
Have the RS-232 cable run into the box along with an extention cord
and the antenna cable. The better the ground the better the chance of
not being detected. This should provide a better ground than any
mobile detection unit which aids in stealth. Make sure all seams are
well soldered.
Use gold foil instead of tin foil to line your hats. The gold
foil has a better chance of catching all of the fluxes eminating off
of the cranial implants. Oh, and did you see in the obituary section
of today's paper...ppl died in alphabetical order AGAIN! Its a
conspiracy I tell you. I think that it is actually a computer
generated 'hit list' that the mobsters work off of. People didn't used
to die in alphabetical order. Mobsters and the government are now
using complex databases to go off of.

Wiggie

150. TN Area Military A/C Freq's.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Harris <jharris4@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <352424C9.BE02E196@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 164941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I would like to get any military aviation frequencies that are common in the Middle Tennessee area. Please e-mail them and I will send a copy of my own frequency list for Nashville and the surrounding areas. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

151. Re: The John Mackey And Gumby Damnit Fan Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjohnm@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35241b0a.95642906@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164942
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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In these excerpts from . thehamguy1@aol.com (TheHamGuy1) wrote:

> >

> >So this is what it is like at alt.fan.john.mackey eh?

> >

> >Is King Mackey really a liar. Could his new email address be

> >sjohnm@bellsouth.net now?

> Mackey is at usa.net or sprint.net!!!
> >

> >Do you know if his best friend is Gumby Damnit?

> Gumby Damnit's best friends have to be Butt Cheeks kissers.
> Bill is still stirrring the shit by forged posts!
>
> BTW the mackey story while cute was a waste of BW.
> It would be really easy to just insert Bill Cheek's name in place of
Mackey.
> One addition would be Scanner God instead of King.
>
> Hamboner
>
>

First off, the John Mackey that frequents this newsgroup and I, S.
John Mackey are two different people-- honestly. I've been aware for
quite sometime of the animosity felt towards the "scanner" John Mackey
in that my own personal net kook from last year, some psychopathic
Guinea Pig breeder whom I locked horns with in a alt.tv.* newsgroup,
wanted so desperately to smear me, she lost sight of what she was
doing and wrongly deduced that your John Mackey here and I were the
same person. Anyhow, it was apparent then to any one who cared, she
was mistaken... well, thanks to her archived messages from that
ordeal, this DiFilippo nut has apparently decided the same thing.
(This is why you guys are suddenly getting all the irrelevant posts,
for that I apologize... especially by propagating this thread further
with this explanation... please forgive that as I will try to be
"readers digest condensed as possible").

Anyhow, DiFilippo is fixated on another local here in the Triangle Area-- there is absolutely no way to consider DiFilippo's collective USENET contributions, particularly with in the past 8-10 weeks and NOT conclude he is, in laymen's terms, "a troll".

The object of DiFilippo's obsession is the [original] Gumby Dammit . Gumby make's no secret about his name, Keith Sload... I've been acquainted with Gumby via our regional newsgroups (the triangle.* hierarchy) for at least a year and a half-- admittedly he can be a little wry and touch sarcastic, but that's generally beside the point since he's virtually always ACCURATE in his statements... I am personally convinced, his motives in ANY STATEMENT that equates to commentary regarding a business of any sort are the consumer at large being as well informed as possible-- that, of course, is largely the spirit of USENET to begin with... so even essentially, even "CCS NETWORKS" posting *commercial* for sale ads to a newsgroup originally chartered for private individuals to notify of intent to sell via a *non taxable* transaction, is interpretable as inappropriate to begin with... but I suppose that's really beside the point-- and of course, that's very arguable, so I'll not expand that thought any further.

In any event, DiFilippo is not only wrongfully smearing the established USENET personality, "Gumby" (who's dejanews author profile yields subscription to alt.collecting.beanie-babies, triangle.forsale, triangle.general, and the like...) he's decided that since I've spoken in Gumby's defense via follow-up USENET posts, that he'd like to smear me (S. John Mackey) as well.

DiFilippo repeatedly demonstrates his propensity to make sloppy errors-- for instance, I noticed him inferring that someone had canceled a post he made here (under another assumed 'Net identity at that) but the bottom line is he DIDN'T post it here, he posted it to the non-existent group, . Whatever, ya know? Not only is he a loon, he's an idiot. (There are many other examples, but I'm already taking up much more of your time than I'd intended). This is the foundation on which he decided getting the inhabitants of this newsgroup since they by and large dislike A "John Mackey"... of course since I don't frequent this group, all he's doing is wasting time entertaining(?) you guys... Honestly, if most of his spew wasn't cross posted into newsgroups I DO frequent, I wouldn't have even thought to look here... alas, its was and I did.

The bottom line here is that "Gumby" antagonized the lunatic that is DiFilippo (the "administrator" of ccsnetworks.com, a virtual domain... with a "cursed with Javascript errors" web site at that) by simply commenting on how entirely over priced the used merchandize he kept attempting to pawn off through triangle.* and other "forsale" group really is.

Anyhow, it's a very sordid tale, but the end result is that DiFilippo has totally cracked and is fixated on making "Gumby's" net life hell... he frequently changes his "from" headers in such a way that

conveys someone ELSE'S established net personality... and is constantly attempting to "win" a game that ended with the indisputable facts that Dick DiFilippo was trying to unload used computer equipment at inflated prices in comparison to local market value. Of course, he has every right to attempt to make as much profit as he sees fit, but I've never observed such a lack of professionalism in defending his high prices, nor have I ever before come across some so inept at facilitating a battle like this, nor lastly, can I imagine any individual doing all this in tandem with their presumed business-- I mean, geez, even if DiFilippo WAS right in the first place-- which he wasn't-- you'd think he'd be making every effort to DOWNPLAY any such controversy since the very association of this situation, which HE'S INVENTED reflect poorly, very poorly, on HIS COMPANIES reputation.

Until very recently, all of his messages were originating from an internic.net registered IP, and the NNTP Posting host blatantly established it was, indeed, HIM... I presume now that the utter frustration all this bull is causing his ISP, has encouraged him to use a secondary dial up account established with mindspring... his internic registration for the IP <209.42.210.65> indicated that he would be the user calling itself "sysadmin" @ mindspring.com... so this isn't unexpected.

Anyhow, now y'all know.
S. John

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152. *Attn: <fan@john.mackey.org>, Who wrote "Behold brothers and sisters, I bring you..." (Was: The John Mackey And Gumby Damnit Fan Club)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjohnm@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35261efe.96655167@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey.triangle.bizarre,triangle.forsale,triangle.argument.alt.collecting.beanie-babies.alt.fan.sandy-duncan.eye-on-rmt.alt.clueless

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In these excerpts from <Re: The John Mackey And Gumby Damnit Fan
Club>. gumby.d@ccsnetworks.com (Not gumby.d@mailexcite.com) wrote:

When Dick DiFilippo was nice enough to site your prose (immediately
below), again demonstrating his powerful command of Dejanews, he
decided he liked it so much, he's use it himself...

> On Fri, 16 Jan 1998 17:27:40 -0800, Fan of John Mackey
> <fan@john.mackey.org> wrote:
>
> > Behold brothers and sisters, I bring you the profound story
> > of how King Mackey the Great became so. It is an exciting
> > tale filled with wonder, awe, and heroic deeds. Come closer,
> > as I relate this grand history.
> >
> > In the land of Scannerdom, the county of Power Supply was
> > plagued with a terrible injustice. The evil mercenary force
> > from Capacitor held the people of Smoke prisoner. Repeater,
> > the ruler in exile of Power Supply, offered a rare and unused
> > Radio Shack battery card to anyone who could free the people
> > of Smoke from their Capacitor prison. A young and fearless
> > warrior stepped forward to take up the gauntlet. Repeater
> > told him of the dangers but the young man was undaunted and
> > resolutely set off to free them.
> >
> > When he arrived at the gate, Mackey was challenged by the
> > fearsome guardians, Positive and Negative. So terrible were
> > these mighty sentinels that even the renowned guardian Cerebus
> > trembled when faced with Positive and Negative. Armed with
> > his trusty screwdriver he didst battle with them. In the hands
> > of a true warrior the screwdriver is no common weapon. Our
> > hero, battle tested and proven in the labs and urinals of
> > Technical School, was much more than a professional. He was
> > a Grand Master of the Number Two Phillips Blade.
> >
> > The guards fired spinning hex nuts and sliced with the dreaded
> > razor sharp quartertwenty threads. Again and again, using
> > every feint, lunge, and parry the guardians had learned in
> > centuries of defending the cabinet, but to no avail. Mackey
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> > maneuvered himself and with one swift strike, he ended it. He
> > had touched both guardians in the only way to kill them. He
> > bridged the gap between them in a move only a Master Bladesman
> > could execute, the Short.
> >
> > The Capacitor force exploded from the cataclysm releasing the
> > Smoke from their electrolytic bondage. Afterward, the Smoke
> > rewarded Mackey with their highest honor, the Diddler of the
> > Spark.
> >
> > Mackey, hoisted by his own petard, began the journey home. In
> > the land of Recdotradiodotscanner, he was attacked by the
> > Legions of Ennui. These were no ordinary warriors, but elite
> > shock troops. Armed with the latest in Apathy, Disdain, and
> > Contempt, they lay seige to our hero.
> >
> > For months, a battle of attrition was waged. One after another,
> > mighty warriors all, they fell. Even I, your humble scribe was
> > a soldier in the Legion of Ennui. Alas, I too, fell before the
> > great Mackey. No one could understand how a single man could
> > withstand such an onslaught as we heaped upon him. Then we
> > learned the source of his great strength. He was the most
> > favored disciple of the malevolent gods, Fraud and Liar. They
> > had taught him the secret fighting languages of Turpitude,
> > Innuendo, and the most deadly of them all, Obscenity. Under
> > their smutty tutelage, he repeatedly repeled the attacks with
> > adroit displays of oratorical onanism.
> >
> > There was a point in the war when we thought we were going to
> > prevail. We had Mackey surrounded, he was in everybodys kill
> > file, and his ISPs were terminating his accounts as fast as
> > he could login. He had been beaten back to where he stood alone,
> > armed only with a 300 baud modem and a Commodore 64.
> >
> > Sadly, we all were victim to his great strategy and now he sprang
> > his most devastating weapon. Surrounding him with our keyboards
> > poised for the final death blow, he hoisted his hands above him.
> > Like Moses bestowing the Ten Commandments to the chosen people,
> > in his hands his mail-order diploma proclaming him Master of
> > Communication Technology smote us down.
> >
> > Cowered by the supreme Divinity before us, a hush fell upon the
> > surrounding army. The only sound was a muffled cough from one of
> > the younger soldiers. We lay prostrate on the ground before him,
> > fearful of his wrath. Who were we to show the temerity to
> > challenge his divine turgescence. We waited. Slowly, he walked
> > through the defeated masses, and went home.
> >
> > Upon returning to Scannerdom, he found word of his great
> > deeds had preceded him. He was declared Supreme Grand Master

> > Fool of the Universe and the people clamored for his ordination
> > as King. In response, the Church of Scanner Mods proclaimed him
> > King and the great sage and visionary Pope Bcheek presided
> > over the coronation. As he placed the Discone Crown upon his
> > head, he spoke the sacred papal blessing, "This boy reeks."
> >
> > So there you have it, brothers and sisters. Behold the saga of
> > his fetidness, King Mackey the Great, Ruler of Torpor, Supreme
> > Grand Master Fool of the Universe, Grand Master of the Number
> > Two Phillips Blade, holder of the Diddler of the Spark, Divine
> > Master of Communication Technology, High Priest of the sect of
> > Fraud and Liar, and Orational Master of Turpitude, Innuendo,
> > and Obscenity.
> >
> > All hail King Mackey the Great Liar.
> >
> >

Now, you guys in r.r.scanner, are applying this to YOUR John
Mackey... but, even though Dick can't compose a comprehendsible USENET
post HIMSELF, he does recognize talent when he sees it... behold
Dick's latetest contribution to <triangle.bizarre>:

> From: scribe@Ennui.dom (Your Humble Scribe)
> Newsgroups: triangle.bizarre
> Subject: THE GUMBY DAMNIT FAN CLUB
> Date: Thu, 02 Apr 1998 20:33:57 GMT
> Organization: Legions Of Ennui
> Lines: 98
> Message-ID: <6g0sb2$p0t@camel21.mindspring.com>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38ld994.dialup.mindspring.com
> X-Server-Date: 2 Apr 1998 20:27:14 GMT
> X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent v0.55
> Xref: newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net triangle.bizarre:1053030
>
>
> Behold brothers and sisters, I bring you the profound story of
> how King Gumby Damnit the Great became so. It is an
> exciting tale filled with wonder, awe, and heroic deeds. Come
> closer, as I relate this grand history.
>
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> Gumby. I survived to tell this tale. No one could understand how a
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> upon him. Then we learned the source of his great strength. He
> was the most favored disciple of the malevolent gods, Fraud and
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> he could login. He had been beaten back to where, except for
> SJohnM, he stood alone armed only with a 300 baud modem and
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> Divine Master of Communication Technology, High Priest of the
> sect of Fraud and Liar, and Orational Master of Turpitude,
> Innuendo, and Obscenity.
>
> All hail King Gumby Damnit the Great Liar.
>

Whoever was responsible for that story in it's original form, you've
been plagiarized. I'd encourage you to contact Mindspring.Com (as this
is why I've provided full headers in the above quote).

Thanks Again,
S. John

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153. Emergencies to Pager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@eden.com>
Message-ID: <35243007.9F5BB58D@eden.com>
Source record: 164944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher

Has anyone heard of agencies like police, fire, EMS, forwarding emergency dispatches to the public thru pagers and stuff like that? I saw a WebPage a few weeks ago, couldn't find it anymore... Someone point me in the right driection, I know this is possible and paging companies do this for a small fee. Thanks

154. Maxon FRS Hts onsale Free AC/DC Charger &Ear Speaker With Purchase Now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio City Communications <alcyone@mail1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <3524387C.933ACCF7@mail1.nai.net>
Source record: 164945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Maxon FRS 214 and FRS 114G on on sale for a limited time only include with your purchase the DV7510 AC/DC Charger and the WTA9F Ear Speaker with Cord .
For price and ordering your FRS Ht email Radio City Communications at alcyone@mail1.nai.net.All FRS radios are new and come with a full warranty from Maxon.

155. importing a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@abc.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f8df506ee697a69989738@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 164946

who are legit companies to import from?
how can i import and not get scanner confiscated?
what are the chances? what triggers a search?

any input or experiences appreciated

156. Re: Emergencies to Pager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@extremezone.com>
Message-ID: <35244A65.3E0C@extremezone.com>
Source record: 164947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher

Jose Cuervo wrote:
>
> Has anyone heard of agencies like police, fire, EMS, forwarding
> emergency dispatches to the public thru pagers and stuff like that? I
> saw a WebPage a few weeks ago, couldn't find it anymore... Someone point
> me in the right driection, I know this is possible and paging companies
> do this for a small fee. Thanks

Check the second link on my signature file, this may be what you are
looking for.

--
CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp/other.html

THE VIEWS EXPRESSED HERE ARE MY OWN AND NOT THAT OF ICP UNLESS OTHERWISE
SPECIFIED.

157. Re: Interesting.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuckster <chuckster@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5ea2$2f07dfc0$14dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164948

You ARE sleepin` with Mackey!

OBFD <obfd@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980403002757O1.TAA25416@ladder01.news.aol.com>...

> Blow off, bud, get your head out of Bill's darkside, and most of all,
TAKE YOUR
> OWN ADVICE and READ it before you "assume", 'cause you didn't make an ass
out
> of me, ONLY YOU!
>

158. Cellphone Modification..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monica <uraqt2@ihug.co.nz>
Message-ID: <3522BCDB.4839@ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 164951

Hello.. I'm looking for sites or anything else to modify cellphones to
do all sorts of things.. like scan and reprogramming.. Can anyone help?

159. Re: Need PRO-37 Repair Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck <otterbec@online.no>
Message-ID: <3522C887.16E5B538@online.no>
Source record: 164952

Hi John,

I'd go visit Tandy's homepages and download the 3-D "exploding"
view of the whole scanner,parts and all.....

You will find useful info on other aspects of the scanner too..
But no "mod" - info :))

Chances are a bit alcohol on a soft cloth will remove the dirt
and clean up the contacts under the keypad. Also make sure the
keypad itself is cleaned from grease and dirt....

A really great peace of scanner that there, made by GRE ! :)

Regards,
Knut

john mcgee wrote:
>
> I have about a 5 yr old PRO-37 portable Radio Shack scanner.
> And, I need to make some minor mechanical repairs to it.
>
> The front (number, etc) keypad has taken so much use that the
> keys no longer actuate --unless you press down REAL hard on them.
> Can I take this apart and clean it or somehow replace the key
> contacts? Any suggestions will certainly be appreciated? Thanks!

160. FS: Uniden Bearcat BC100xlt Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3522DBEA.288C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 164953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Uniden Bearcat BC 100xlt Handheld Scanner

Features: -New NiCd Battery Pack
-(1) VHF Rubberduck Antenna
-(1) UHF Rubberduck Antenna
-Earphone (extra length)
-Wall Charger
-Original Case

Radio Features -100 Channels
-10 Ch./bank, 10 banks
-Weather Search
-29-54, 118-174, 406-512 Mhz
-Band Search

The radio has had some use and I'm proud to say, I've taken good care of
it over the years. Everything works perfectly.

I'm asking $100.00 firm for this beauty. It is a very useful radio and
will give you years of quality scanning.

Please EMAIL me or CALL me at (305)895-4355 between the hours of
10:00am & 9:00pm.

73,
Bill

161. Police Scanner for sale Pro 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tglunz@#cybernw.com
Message-ID: <3523d7e4.6623595@207.126.101.101>
Source record: 164954

A Pro 2005 base set, 400 channels, good shape, full capabilities, only problem is the back light is very dim. I don't use it any more, I've got enough radios already so $250 or best offer takes it. low ball offers will be ignored, if you know what this is you know what it's worth.
I would prefer a local sale to avoid all the hassles of shipping and so you'll actually see before you buy
The Pro 43 is sold,thanks.
Terry tglunz@cnnw.net
Portland Oregon
To reply remove the # from my address

162. want 890xlt mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8mcz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040200530900.TAA00903@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164955

Can anyone tell me if there is any mods and for what for the uniden 890xlt?
KB8MCZ
DAVID T GARDYNIK
SHIOCTON,WI

163. Need mobile antenna advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6fuq1g$ft9@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164956

Okay, the time has come to retire my old RS mag mount mobile and get a quality one. I am looking for advice from experience as well as general price and where I can get the antenna. Here are my requirements:

Magnet or trunk lip mount (will have to go on trunk or hood no matter what)
Prefer all-band, but I mainly listen to VHF low
Prefer cost under US$75
No cellular clones or antennas of dubious quality

Feel free to post and/or email. Thanks!

164. WANT 2004 MODS PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwantenna@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040203043101.WAA29236@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164957

just bought a 2004 rs pro i know this thing does alot. can anyonesend me info on cell mods/ speed mods/ etc thanks rich

165. Re: Lowest price I've seen on the BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbseale@iglou.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f8cca84a19aad67989689@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 164958

In article <3521C76F.2A1F@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>, cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu
says...
> Jeff Seale wrote:
> > In fact it's DIRT CHEAP!! Ace Communications of suburban Indianapolis
> > sells the TrunkTracker desktop for only $285!! In fact, just about
> > everything this place sells is amazingly low priced. check out their
> > website http://www.ace-communications.com
>
> With shipping, it's $275 at
> http://www.mallsurfer.com/shop/simplewonders/
>
NO WAY!! Thanx for reminding me of that one. I only knew about Ace
Communications because Alexa pointed their website out to me. A fine
piece of software it is. And how did you know about Simple Wonders?

166. Dallas Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: stan26@unicomp.net
Message-ID: <3524023e.12259419@news.unicomp.net>
Source record: 164959

anyone know of any good Dallas Area Scanning Web sites
pleas e-mail me.
thanks
stan26@unicomp.net

167. FS: RS PRO2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwantenna@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040203424601.WAA04058@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164960

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i have for sale a mint pro-2004 scanner. complete w/ manuals antenna/power
cord.
as all know thi is the granddaddy of all for conversions on cell freqs/
speed/computer interface etc. this unit is virgin. case is perfect.
asking $ 300.00 i pay shipping. i accept VISA/MASTER/ NOVUS CARDS.
e-mail for more info
RWANTENNA
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168. Scanner stores in Niagra Falls (Canada)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pathana@is3.nyu.edu
Message-ID: <6fv1hr$ej2$1@news.nyu.edu>
Source record: 164961

are there any scanner stores in Niagra Falls (Canada)
phone # and names will be help full. thanks

169. Re: PLEASE TELL ME MORE ABOUT JOHN MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040204023901.XAA07813@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164962

>I would like to here all I can about how people were misteriously
>kicked off the net. What type of trip was being used?
>
>Feel free to email me or post a reply.
>
>Thank you in advance!
>
>

WHY ON EARTH are you OBSESSED with John Mackey, of all people. Do you read this stuff in the privacy of your dark bedroom or something?

Certainly EVEN you could find someone more WORTHWHILE to obsess over. Go to Alt.Fags or something.

GO AWAY BILL< YOU KNOW YOU GOT CAUGHT REDHANDED!!!!!!!

170. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040203583600.WAA07044@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164963

>Richard Kendrick screamed::

>Toilet Boy is the one of the most notorious liars on the Net
>today. If he can't lie his way out of something, he'll blur
>the information with disinformation.
>
>

AND this guy calls him "toilet boy", accusing him of "lying" like a broken record... (for lack of anything of SUBSTANCE)

AND Mackey is an Extra Class Ham, which is prob more than the guy obsessed w/ toilets will ever amount to...

AND Mackey.....

AND Mackey .....

AND Mackey .....

(what a bunch of insecure pricks)

Bill, GO AWAY!!!

171. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040204105500.XAA09329@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164964

>Richard Kendrick :

>KA0SSF--John "Queen weenie of Richard Simmonds delightful
> universe" <jmackey@usa.net>

Has anybody else noticed that Mackey Bashers, Inc. (ESPECIALLY this KENDRICK FOOL) are OBSESSED with homosexuality?

Gents, I am SURE you can work out your repressed feelings, if you will ONLY give it a try. Your continued references to homosexuality are a clear case of "point of reference". Make sure you notify your counselors of this in your first visit.

You obviously know how to read, now let your fingers do the walking, find yourself some therapy and spare us your homophobic crap.

172. Want Info on Freeband Mod-FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Baker <gbakernospam@oregoncoast.com>
Message-ID: <3524609F.2927@oregoncoast.com>
Source record: 164965

Hi,
I was hoping to find some information on the free band modification for
the Yeasu ft-50 ht.
Will this mod work in the new radios?
any help would be appreciated
Gary

173. FS- BRAND NEW Unblocked AOR 3000A - $650.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: segun_owodunni@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6fveiplfp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 164966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

>>>I have an absolutely BRAND NEW AOR 3000A. It does not have any
> >>>imperfections, blemishes, or even dust on it. I am a non-smoke and
> >>>the radio has never been used outdoors.
> >>>
> >>>There is nothing wrong with this radio. The 3000A comes with the
> >>>following:
> >>>
> >>>* Software and computer cable
> >>>* AC adaptor
> >>>* Original owners manual
> >>>* Telescopic whip antenna
> >>>

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

174. Re: ACLU STIRRING POT AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980402054714O1.AAA28115@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164967

>From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
>Date: Wed, Apr 1, 1998 17:34 EST
>Message-id: <6fufdifnf1@quasar.dimensional.com>
>
>Neutrodyne <neutrodyne@aol.com> wrote:
>> The ACLU is running radio ads spotlighting the reception, recording and
>release
>> of Newt Gingrich's cell call last year as frightening and dangerous to
>> everyone.
>
>What exactly did the ad say?

It was very close to the ad about Linda Tripp recording Lewinski's calls, same style. Except it was about cell calls being recorded. It ended with the typical "Do YOU want to live in a society where you have to worry about your private phone calls being printed in the newspaper" or something very much like that. the ads are on WLS-AM.
They may well be after crypto laws, but the ads are so broad and ill concieved, Joe Public and Senator Dimbulb are going to hear this ad and think "Hey, I saw a bill that's ready to pass about this, lets fix it right now!"

175. Los Angeles DWP freqs needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark@flyjetwest.com
Message-ID: <35230bda.13341873@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 164968

Radio Shack's frequency book lumps all L.A. city frequencies together.
Lots of em. Anyone know which ones DWP uses, will need to know when
the lights / water are coming back on.
Thanks in advance.
Mark in North Hollywood, CA, USA

176. Re: ACLU STIRRING POT AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <352bf042.23628574@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 164969

neutrodyne@aol.com (Neutrodyne) wrote:

>The ACLU is running radio ads spotlighting the reception, recording and release
>of Newt Gingrich's cell call last year as frightening and dangerous to
>everyone. As usual, they have not considered the reaction which will gush forth
>from uninformed politicians and the cellular industry. Keep an eye on HR2369 as
>it hits the Senate. The danger of the ACLU ads is that the Senate may feel
>empowered to return it to the totally unacceptable wording it once had! While
>it is ironic that the ACLU may be unwittingly helping strip OUR civil
>liberties, they will just look silly while WE will take the consequences if
>their campaign isn't clarified. They have an open forum @ www.aclu.org, it
>might help to drop them a note on their message board.

Please post a site where we can read this alleged atrocity by the
ACLU. I suspect there's a bit of hyperbole involved in this report.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

177. BEWARE! Don Phibbs/FS:RS2041/RS2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad178@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6fv8hj$hqq@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 164970

This guy advertised two scanners for sale back in February.
A Radio Shack Pro-2041 and 2032. He confirmed receiving my
M.O. then fell off the face of the Earth. Won't answer my e-mail
or anything. Anybody else deal with this guy?

His e-mail address is snakpit@aol.com

--
Life's too short to worry... :)

178. FLEX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@eden.com>
Message-ID: <35233A82.36A1EF9@eden.com>
Source record: 164971
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You know how there are Pocsag Decoding softwares out there? HAs anyone seen one for FLEX? OR GOLAY?
Also, I have a Pro-51, i think I screwed it up somehow, it seems to recieve frequencies about 1MHz lower than where they are supposed to be... Can anyone give me some suggestions? Thanks

179. WTB: Icom TV-R7000 video convertor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rogers <dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <35234B25.661E@nidlink.com>
Source record: 164972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking to purchase a TV-R7000 video convertor for the Icom R7000 receiver. Must be excellent cosmetic, perfect operating condition. Please state condition and price; all emails answered except obvious flames.

Thanks,

David, WA7ZYQ

dr7zyq@nidlink.com

208-245-2070 in north Idaho (Pacific time zone)

While you're passing out the spam, don't forget these guys:

admin@loopback, $LOGIN@localhost, $LOGNAME@localhost,
$USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST,-h1024@localhost,root@mailloop.com
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
US Postal Service: customer@email.usps.gov
Fraud Watch: fraudinfo@psinet.com
Federal Trade Commission: consumerline@ftc.gov

180. Re: Open letter to Mike Roberts, the author of WACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Roberts <mroberts@acorn.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5e0d$7f008c10$0a82aa88@mroberts>
Source record: 164973
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.scanners,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You'll be pleased to know that I got the first version of WACARS with Airmaster support running last night. At the moment this uses the DDE interface from the Airmaster 2000 software, so you need to have both running at the same time. The soundcard interface works at the same time so you could potentially have two different RX's running at the same time. There are a few issues left to sort out before it's ready but it shouldn't take too long.

Eric van den Bosch <erboblex@wxs.nl> wrote in article
<352135D0.1AA5@wxs.nl>...
> THIS IS A LETTER I WROTE TO MIKE ROBERTS, THE AUTHOR OF WACARS:
>
>
> Hi Mike,
>
> As I asked you before, here I beg you once again:
>
> PLEASE MAKE A WACARS-VERSION HANDLING A MODEM INSTEAD OF THE
> SOUNDCARD!!!!!

181. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6fvgmv$64b@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164974

obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

>>Richard Kendrick :
>
>>KA0SSF--John "Queen weenie of Richard Simmonds delightful
>> universe" <jmackey@usa.net>
>
>Has anybody else noticed that Mackey Bashers, Inc. (ESPECIALLY this KENDRICK
>FOOL) are OBSESSED with homosexuality?

<whack>

Now, now, Opie,

Control yourself, you'll break out in a rash or something. This homo
stuff sure gets you going, you sure you ain't got homosexual
tendencies? Usually the ones that protest the loudest is the closest
to being a Nelly Belle themselves. Maybe you ought to hook up with
that psychologist that's lurking here studying Macko the Whacko.

/Sal

182. Re: PLEASE TELL ME MORE ABOUT JOHN MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6fvgn2$64b@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164975

obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

>>I would like to here all I can about how people were misteriously
>>kicked off the net. What type of trip was being used?
>>
>>Feel free to email me or post a reply.
>>
>>Thank you in advance!
>>
>>
>
>WHY ON EARTH are you OBSESSED with John Mackey, of all people. Do you read
>this stuff in the privacy of your dark bedroom or something?
>
>Certainly EVEN you could find someone more WORTHWHILE to obsess over. Go to
>Alt.Fags or something.

Now, Opie,

In one post you're calling people homophobic and here you're talking
about fags. You're talking outa both sides of your mouth. What
obsesses you Opie? Is it those latent homosexual tendencies that you
keep suppressed?

/Sal

183. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6fvgn4$64b@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164976

obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

>>Richard Kendrick screamed::
>
>>Toilet Boy is the one of the most notorious liars on the Net
>>today. If he can't lie his way out of something, he'll blur
>>the information with disinformation.
>>
>>
>
>AND this guy calls him "toilet boy", accusing him of "lying" like a broken
>record... (for lack of anything of SUBSTANCE)
>
>AND Mackey is an Extra Class Ham, which is prob more than the guy obsessed w/
>toilets will ever amount to...

Opie,

FWIW, Richard is also an Extra Class. Why are you so defensive of
Macko? He ain't much of a role model. Are you one of his PARG
partners or something? I don't blame you if you don't wanna cop to
it, those boys have a bad rep.

/Sal

184. Re: John Mackey is a GOD !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6fvgn7$64b@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164977

"Charlie Dwenger" <cdwenger@hsonline.net> wrote:

>APRIL FOOLS !!! HA HA HA

When I seen the header I thought you misspelled DOG.
That's pretty good Charlie.

/Sal

185. Interesting.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35244676.93357000@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164978

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi Gang:

Looks like our Petey Boe (tvine@teleport.com) has gotten
himself a new identity. Anyway, below is representative
of what I have to put up with via e-mail.....and now he's
threatening to post something about me on the newsgroups.

Just ignore it if you're not interested; otherwise have
a good read at what this sicko is up to now........

> -----Original Message-----
> From: OBFD [mailto:OBFD@aol.com]
> Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 1998 9:45 PM
> To: bcheek@san.rr.com
> Subject: Whutsa Matter, BillyBoy?
>
> Well Well now,
>
> >From the flurry of bogus posts you've been making, AND the
> complete lack of response to my last few notes (Ahh, silence
> is GOLDEN!) it appears you've been hit right where it hurts,
> now haven't you!!!!
>
> Well, the data keeps rollin' in, and it appears you have been
> a VERY BUSY pervert, now, HAVEN'T YOU?
>
> And to think of ALL THOSE TIMES you've flamed others, called
> them VERY BAD
> names, and now it looks like IT'S ALL TRUE! that is,
>
> when TALKING ABOUT YOU !!!!!!!!!
>
> HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA
>
> So is it time yet? What do you think, littleboypenislover?
> Are you READY?
>
> ...and I'll be LAUGHING ALL THE WAY!!!!!!!!
>
> Sincerely,
>

> your NEW archnemesis!
>

186. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35254912.94024898@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164979

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

bross@web.net wrote:

> You can always buy a "Yupiteru MVT-7100 from a Canadian source (we need
> the money)- I have had one for several years and it is still the best
> handheld scanner I've seen and used (and I've used most)

Cool. Do you have the service manual, or
know where to get one?

:-)

-- ----
Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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187. Re: PRO-26 no parts @Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35274e22.95321553@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164980

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

captal123@aol.com (CAPTAL123) wrote:

> I tried to order a new keypad for the PRO-26 from the store and the 800# but
> was told it was too old and the part was not available even though it's only
> 2yrs old!!

They lied to you. There was a much older
PRO-26....years and years ago. You talked
to an imbecile who thought that was the one
you meant.

Give them the CATALOG NUMBER of your PRO-26
and watch 'em go...."Oh yeah...., huh."

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188. Re: Mod for Pro 64?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35284ec5.95484404@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164981

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Anonomoose" <No spam for me today thank you@gte.net> wrote:

> If anyone knows how to mod a pro 64 to receive cell phone calls, please let
> me know.

Scanners made or imported after March 1994 are not
capable of cellular modifications.

You're about four years late and a hundred bucks short.

-- ----
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189. Re: PRO-64 Cellular Images

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35264dd6.95245164@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164982

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

krubsack@sprintmail.com (Mark Krubsack) wrote:

> Does anyone know if the Pro-64 is capable of receiving cellular images? If so,
> at about what freq.?

I don't get any images on my PRO-64.

BTW....image reception is a defect; not a benefit.

:-)

-- ----
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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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190. Re: Mod for Pro 64?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35294f19.95568138@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164983

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

kplotkin@access5.digex.net (Kenneth Plotkin) wrote:

> 2. Open up the scanner. Carefully pry the main CPU apart. (Just the
> plastic case - be careful to not damage the silicon wafer itself.) Using
> an electron microscope and a set of very highly sharpened dental picks,
> locate and re-arrange the traces that block cellular.

Refresh my memory, please. Are those traces
the ones that go to Pins 4, 17, 33, 38, 39,
49, and 83 of the CPU? I forget right off. :-)

> Don't even think about the second method if you've had a drink in the past
> 48 hours. It needs a steady hand.

I'd extend that to the last 365 days, if I were
you. Liability laws and propensity for lawsuits,
y'know?

;-0

Bill

191. ï¿½: Pirat radio Radioschack PRO-26 ï¿½nskes, alt av int.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rayhil@nospam.online.no
Message-ID: <35275b61.141104370@news.powertech.no>
Source record: 164984

ï¿½: Pirat radio Radioschack PRO-26 ï¿½nskes, alt av int.

192. Re: Open letter to Mike Roberts, the author of WACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric van den Bosch <erboblex@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <3523E25C.4768@wxs.nl>
Source record: 164985
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.scanners,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike Roberts wrote:
>
> You'll be pleased to know that I got the first version of WACARS with
> Airmaster support running last night. At the moment this uses the DDE
> interface from the Airmaster 2000 software, so you need to have both
> running at the same time. The soundcard interface works at the same time
> so you could potentially have two different RX's running at the same time.
> There are a few issues left to sort out before it's ready but it shouldn't
> take too long.
>
>

Hi Mike,

Thanks a lot, we didn`t know you were busy with it, thats why some of us
were
bombing your mailbox with these questions........

Well, I`ll be patient en will eagerly watch your homepage for the time
being,
but maybe you`ll mail me when the job is done...or you can use the
newsgroups ass well of course.

Anyway thanks a lot, we, the acars-hobbyists, owe you one at least
something in return......

CU, Eric

193. WTB: Lowe HF150 for ï¿½200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Schatz <rschatz@ele.kth.se>
Message-ID: <35236B47.567@ele.kth.se>
Source record: 164986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for a used Lowe HF-150 shortwave receiver for ï¿½200 (good condition without accessories) and around ï¿½230 with the keypad. Please respond via E-mail.

Richard Schatz
Lab. of Photonics and Microwave Eng.
Royal Instute of Technology
Stockholm, Sweden

194. Re: Interesting.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <352c8cb7.1895820@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 164987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>Looks like our Petey Boe (tvine@teleport.com) has gotten
>himself a new identity. Anyway, below is representative
>of what I have to put up with via e-mail.....and now he's
>threatening to post something about me on the newsgroups.

Some people got nuttin' better to do with their time. It's like my theory of the Middle East. Those people need a hard, ass-busting winter with a snow of about 21" or so. That would take their minds off all their bickering. They don't even have houseplants or aquariums.

THIS country needs a good revolution. People gots too much time on their hands because the gummint does everything for them.

195. Re: Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <3523933A.27801022@vnet.com>
Source record: 164988

spec_op@hotmail.com wrote:
> Any opinions on Radio Shack Pro-90 would be helpful.
> I just got their flyer in the mail and they have it for sale
> and I want to replace my 5 yr old scanner with the
> Pro-90

The PRO-90 is a nearly exact clone of the BC235XLT
made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Nice radio except
for the stinkin' ni-cad pack. ;-)

If interested in reading more, read my First
Impressions articles on the BC235XLT and PRO-90

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/IMP235.HTM
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/IMP90.HTM

Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

196. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040213550300.IAA26106@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164989

>Subject: Re: About The John Mackey Issues
>From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)
>Date: Wed, Apr 1, 1998 22:58 EST
>Message-id: <1998040203583600.WAA07044@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>
>
The vulgarian Obladee-Fada blathered some stuff that is not worth repeating.

I notice that you're still bent of stirring up trouble with your mad dog attacks. Ever thought of mixing in an occasional comment about scanning? Naw, that you would require your knowing something and you obviously don't...

197. Re: Macaroon makes an idiot of himself!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonny@needs.help
Message-ID: <35298b23.2695477@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 01 Apr 1998 21:13:23 -0800, KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Macaroon wrote:
>
>> Right. You used a FAKE address. In other words, you LIED.
>
>No, it was NOT a lie because I DID NOT have an address to
>give. Jesus, are you STUPID or just plain DUMB?

Do you really believe this crap you spew? You have admitted over and over and over again that it was fraudulent. Plain and simple - you lied. FOOL.

>> >Wrong, it was my job for a well known company.
>>
>> This must be another LIE of yours.
>
>Well then prove it to be a lie or shut up!

That's hard to do. I don't like McDonalds and won't go in to see if you are really behind the counter.

>(so far, you haven't proven a thing!!!)

Is this the pot calling the kettle black ? Until you show me your relevant posts from November, you can piss up a rope because you are a little piss-ant who means NOTHING. You are here as a toy for the rest of us to play with. Don't you get it, tard boy ?

>> You have NEVER posted
>> ANYTHING on topic in this group - EVER.
>
>WRONG! Infact even Richard Kendrick & George Vetterlee
>have responded to on topic messages & confirmed they were
>on topic!

Sure they did, tard boy. Sure they did. I'm sure everyone understands the need for your attention and the mental fits you like to throw all the time.

I stand by my statement. You've NEVER been able to prove a relevant post you've made. Not in November - not now.

You keep digging yourself deeper and deeper with every denial you post. Keep denying - it's downright funny!!

198. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonny@needs.help
Message-ID: <35288ab0.2580514@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

KA0SSF--John <toilet@boy.flush> wrote:

>Richard Kendrick wrote:
>
>
>> you burglarized a computer system for the intent of
>> gaining illegal access to the Internet.
>
>Fine then report me to the legal authorities!

Why bother? Are they going to take you out of your current mental institution
and put you in a different one ?

At least you don't deny it. That says more than you'll EVER understand.

199. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040213582600.IAA28965@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164992

>Subject: Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies
>From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)
>Date: Wed, Apr 1, 1998 23:10 EST
>Message-id: <1998040204105500.XAA09329@ladder01.news.aol.com>

The barbarian Obladee-Fada spouted off drivel that is not worth repeating...

Still stirring up trouble, eh? Do you, or do you not know anything about scanning? If you do, contribute something occasionally at least in equal measure to your trouble making. If you don't, shut up. You're neither interesting nor mildly clever.

200. NY POLICE&EMS FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Torres M." <pro60ny@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6g06d6$6g0@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164993

855.4875----AMBULANCE (MANHATTAN EMS - NORTH)
477.8375----AMBULANCE (BRONX EMS - SOUTH)
478.2125----AMBULANCE (BRONX EMS - NORTH)
477.8625----AMBULANCE (BROOKLYN EMS - CENTRAL)
478.2625----AMBULANCE (BROOKLYN EMS - NORTH
854.9875----AMBULANCE (BROOKLYN EMS - SOUTH)
477.9125----AMBULANCE (QUEENS EMS)
854.9875----AMBULANCE (STATEN ISLAND EMS - SOUTH)
478.0125----AMBULANCE (NYC EMS - CITYWIDE)
172.4700----POLICE (NYPD - DRUG ENFORCEMENT)
158.7750----TRANSIT (NYC SUBWAY - TRAIN/DISP FOR BMT)
158.8050----TRANSIT (NYC SUBWAY - TRAIN/DISP FOR IND)
158.8800----TRANSIT (NYC SUBWAY - TRAIN/DISP FOR INT)
161.1900----TRANSIT (NYC SUBWAY - DISP/TRAIN FOR IRT)
161.5050----TRANSIT (NYC SUBWAY - DISP/TRAIN FOR BMT)
161.5650----TRANSIT (NYC SUBWAY - DISP/TRAIN FOR IND)
160.2600----TRANSIT (NYC SUBWAY POLICE - REGULAR)
160.3050----TRANSIT (NYC SUBWAY POLICE - BROOKLYN STATIONS)
160.5000----TRANSIT (NYC SUBWAY POLICE - BRONX STATIONS)
160.6950----TRANSIT (NYC SUBWAY POLICE - SURFACE)
160.9050----TRANSIT (NYC SUBWAY POLICE - MANHATTEN STATIONS)
160.9650----TRANSIT (NYC SUBWAY POLICE - QUEENS STATIONS)
476.8125----NYPD 110, 115 PCT

201. Re: Windsor,Ont.800mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: haruteq@globalserve.net
Message-ID: <6g074viub1@titan.globalserve.net>
Source record: 164994

>DISCLAIMER: Information gathered by me as a courtesy from the Haruteq
>scanner book (Ontario Canada, 1997)
Just to set the record straight, the frequencies in this post were not
"courtesy from the Haruteq scanner book" as stated by the poster. They were
only copied from the book.
Bart Veerman,
Haruteq.

>>>>> hints on coping with tinnitus and five string banjo tabs: <<<<<
http://www.globalserve.net/~haruteq
>> may your moments of need be met by moments of compassion <<

202. Re: Cell Monitored Conversation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: skane911@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040214533801.JAA05777@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164995

BrianFlues (bflues@erols.com) wrote:
>snip<
>Do I report it and risk prosecution for illegal monitoring?
>snip<

If the dealer and/or his/her customer are stupid enough to broadcast their deal they will be caught soon enough without your help. There is a good chance the the cop cruising the dealers beat was listening on the cell freqs all night long and could have heard that and/or a whole lot more.....and probably couldn't care less about it.

Please don't bring any undue attention to the hobby....the media will screw it up and the politicians will use it for fodder to push their total control agenda.

Peace, and happy monitoring,

Skane

Skane

"....I think about life and I think about death, and neither one particularly appeals to me."

203. Re: Cell phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <3523a816.9210502@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 164996

Thomas Squicquero <s0008871@cc.ysu.edu> wrote:

:Is there a way to enable a scanner to track a cell phone call?

Yes.

==========
To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

204. Re: Modification help (Scotland)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: skane911@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040215124501.KAA05601@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164997

>From: Michael Coats <m.coats@zetnet.co.uk>
>
>I have read some bits about modifying scanners to alter frequency
>range etc, but have no idea if this is possible with my scanners. I
>would welcome advice on this subject and advice on the best all round
>ariels for my handhelds.
>Any other tricks and tips will be most welcome.
>My scanners are:
>1) Base - Netset 200ch Pro 2032
>2) Handheld - Netset 100ch Pro 46
>3) Handheld - Realistic 200ch Pro 39

The Netset Pro-46 (sold in the States as Radio Shack PRO-46) can be modified if it is the same model sold stateside. Look at the frequencies covered by your radio as it is marketed. Then with the radio off depress the 2, 9, and L/Out keys simultaneously, while holding down these keys turn the power on. (WARNING: any user programmed frequencies will be deleted at this point, write'm down first.) In Banks 1, 2 and 3 you will see a set of test frequencies. If any of these frequencies fall in a band that has been censored from your radio (i.e. you can't program directly by the keyboard) you can store frequencies from the test freqs into empty channels and use them as starting points for direct searches using the up/down arrows.

Here in the states older PRO-46's (mine has date code 7A3) can search the otherwise censored cell freqs and the euroband 66-88 MHz range using this method. You only need to do this once. Reserve a bank to put the high and low limits of each censored freq. You can get to them by doing a directional search as listed above and as you reach the limit (hi/lo) open the squelch and step to the highest and lowest freqs in the range and then hit MONITOR to temporarily store the freq in one of the ten monitor freqs.....then in the bank of your choice store the monitor freq by choosing the channel you wish to store freq in and pres PROG, MONITOR, ENTER. You can now use these channels as your start off point for searching the censored band. as you come across active channels you can store them in monitor banks and program into scannable channels as you desire.

Sorry for the rambling post......flow of conciousness.

Peace,

Skane

Skane

"....I think about life and I think about death, and neither one particularly appeals to me."

205. Brazoria Co Tx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: schwartz@netropolis.net
Message-ID: <352575D5.2290@netropolis.net>
Source record: 164749

I have the freqs and some of the unit call signs for Brazoria Co TX SO distpatch. Anyone have any others to add or any corrections to this list?

Unit # Unit/Agency
100-199 Jail Handhelds
300-399 Angleton PD Have their own dispatcher
1500-1510 BCSO Command Units (the high sheriff, etc)
1520-1529 BCSO CID/Detectives/Crime Scene
1530-1549 BCSO Patrol
1550-1569 BCSO Warrant Units
1570-1579 BCSO Paddy Wagons
2100-2599 TX DPS Local DPS units have 800 radios
2600-2699 TABC State Liquor Control
2910-2919 ?
2920-2929 Danbury PD Dispatched by BCSO
2930-2939 Surfside PD Dispatched by BCSO
2940-2949 Jones Creek PD Dispatched by BCSO
2950-2959 ?
2960-2969 Brookside PD Dispatched by BCSO
2970-2979 Manvel PD Dispatched by BCSO
2980-2989 Holiday Lakes PDDispatched by BCSO

I know I am missing some so any info appreciated

206. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3525A401.10DE@usa.net>
Source record: 164750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yes, YOU certainly are!

Always in the past, when given the information you request, either you don't understand it or you find some off-the-wall reason to not believe it.

I don't care to play YOUR game AGAIN! If YOU want it then YOU find it, I told you EXACTLY how to do it!

In other words, PUT UP OR SHUT UP!

Hawke wrote:
> Sidestepping the issue again...

207. FS: Books: Shortwave, radio, scanners, Photofacts, Rider's Radio, DX, SWL, hobby, aviation, automotive, computers, electronics, 1000's not listed -ram,ahrm,rhrs,ars,rrsc-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Erickson <erickson@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <35259929.6252@csnsys.com>
Source record: 164751
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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The Hexadecimal Chronicles, Don Lancaster, Sams 21802, spiral bound, list $17.95. $2.
Microcomputer Primer, Waite & Pardee, Sams 21653, 2nd ed., 4th ptg, 1982, 384 pgs, list $14.50. $2.
Battlestar BASIC for the TRS-80, Dasenbrock, Sams 22006, 1983, 102 pgs, list $12.95. $1.
Timex Sinclair BASIC Primer with Graphics, Waite & Chapnick, Sams 22077, 246 pgs, 1984, list $9.95. $1.
The ARRL Extra Class License Manual, 1986-1987, 258 pgs, list $5. $2.
Broadcast News Handbook, Donald W. Miles, Sams 21183, 1975, 390 pgs, list $10.95. $2.
The Beginners' Handbook of Amateur Radio, Clay Laster, Sams 21569, 1979, 384 pgs, list $10.95, $3.
Radio Astronomy for the Amateur, Dave Heiserman, TAB 714, HARD COVER, 1st ed., 2nd ptg, Jan. 77, list $8.95. $5.
So You Want to be a Ham, Robert Hertzberg, Sams 21600, 8th ed., 1st ptg, 1979, 192 pgs, list $7.95, $2. (I read an early edition of this book in the public library around 40 years ago)
Fifty Years of ARRL, pub'd by ARRL, 1st ed., 3rd ptg, 1981, 152 pgs, list $4. $2.
From Tin Foil to Stereo, Read & Welch, Sams 21205, 2nd ed., 2nd ptg, 1977, 544 pgs, list $9.95. $8. Damaged front cover, $7.
Communications Monitoring, Robert B. Grove, Hayden 0894-5, 1979,

116 pgs, list $5.95. $3.
Communications World, 1981 Edition, Davis Publications, 118 pgs,
list $1.95. $1. Contains White's Radio Log.
Financial Planning for Super Calc and the IBM PC, with 5.25"
disk, Sams 22061, list $49.95, $2.
100 1980's 5.25 inch floppies with IBM compatible DEMO software,
$5 plus actual shipping cost; over 1000 floppies
available. Value limited to historical significance.
Vintage Radio, 1887-1929, Morgan E. McMahon, 2nd ed., 1973, 250 pgs,
HARD COVER edition $13.
Easi-Guide to Snowmobiling, Sams 21221, 1975, 144 pgs,
list $3.50. 25 cents.
OSCAR, Stratis Caramanolis, translated from German by Colin Newberry,
190 pgs, 25 cents.
Broadcast News, Donald W. Miles, Sams 21183, 1975, 385 pgs, $2.
Electronic Circuitbook 1, Project Constructions, Forrest Mims III,
Sams 21241, 1976, 95 pgs, list $4.95. $2.
Second Class Radiotelephone License Handbook, Edward M. Noll, Sams
21722, 6th ed., 2nd ptg, 1981. (FOR HISTORICAL REF ONLY) $1.
BYTE Magazine, Any full year, 1978-1981, $25.
Photofacts, Howard W. Sams, #1-150, 600-1400, with some exceptions,
USED, good condition, any number (e.g., #23, #1004, #1350),
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Telephone Accessories You Can Build, Gilder, Hayden 5748-2,
9th ptg, 1981, list $7.25. $5.
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North American Radio & TV Station Guide, Vane A. Jones, 14th ed.,
Sams 21725, 1st ptg, 1981, list $7.95. $3.
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Novice Class Amateur Radio License Manual, Anderson, Sams 21529,
1st ed., 2nd ptg, 1979, list $3.95. $2.
World Radio TV Handbook, Billboard Publications, 1983 edition,
540 pgs, $3 or 2/$5. Some other years are available when
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The IRCA Almanac, 2nd ed., 1980, list $9.95, $1.
Perfect Guide to Perfect Writer, Meilach, Sams 22186,
1st printing, 1984, list $16.95. 25 cents.
Programs for Beginners on the TRS-80, Blechman, Hayden 5182-4,
2nd ptg, 1981, list $8.95. $1.
TI BASIC, Introduction to; Inman, Zamora, Albrect; Hayden 5185-9,
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Dr. Dobb's Journal of Computer Calisthenics & Orthodontia, Volume 5,
Hayden 5492-0, list $22.95, $7.
Radio Angels, Stack WA6IPF, Ham Radio, 1st ptg, 1978, Only $3.
FM Atlas and Station Directory. 4th ed., Dr. Bruce Elving, $5.
5th ed., $3. 7th ed, list $6.95, $1. 8th ed., 1983, 128 pgs,
list $6.95, $2.

Optoelectronics Guidebook---with tested projects, Fox, 190 pages, HARD COVER, lst ptg, Jan. 1977, TAB 836, list $8.95. $6.
Introduction to Medical Electronics---for Electronics & Medical Personnel, 2nd ed., Klein, HARD COVER, lst ptg, Jan. 1976, 310 pages, TAB 830, list $9.95, $5.
Basic TV Course, Kravitz, 222 pages, TAB 105, 9th ptg, April, 1980. List $7.95. $4.
The Fascinating World of Radio Communications, Wayne Green, HARD COVER, 176 pages, TAB 586, 1st printing, Oct. 1971, list $6.95. $5.
The Handbook of Radio Publicity and Promotion, Macdonald, TAB 213A, 3-ring binder, 370 pages, 4th ptg, May, 1981, list $34.95, $8 OBO.
Hear All the Action, Waterford, Sams 21535, 128 pages, 1st printing, 1978, list $6.50. $4.
Guidebook to Small Computers, Barden, Sams 21698, 126 pages, 2nd ptg, 1981, list $4.95. $2.
A DXer's Technical Guide, IRCA, 2nd ptg, 1981, 98 pages, list $10. $1. Same title, 2nd EDITION, 1983, $4
Electronics Quizbook, Graf & Whalen, Sams 21204, 1975, 64 pgs, list $4.50. 25 cents.
IRCA Almanac, 2nd ed., 1980, 168 pgs, $1. Same title, 3rd ed., 1983, 164 pgs, $2.
IRCA Foreign Log, Volume 6, 7, or 9, est. 160 pages, 1978 to 1981, $2 each; specify volume number.
Radio Communications Receivers, Cornell Drentea, TAB 1393, 1982, 280 pgs, list $13.95. $6.
Beginners RTTY Handbook, RTTY Journal, Jan. 1982, 86 pgs, $4.
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208. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3525A577.CA7@usa.net>
Source record: 164752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

And you STILL owe your REAL ID from OCTOBER!

Macaroon wrote:
> You still owe me posts from November,

209. Re: Macaroon makes an idiot of himself!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3525A618.2031@usa.net>
Source record: 164753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Macaroon wrote:

> >YOU have never made a relevant post.
>
> I never claimed to under this ID.

You can NOT prove that you have EVER made ANY relevant post under ANY
ID!!!

210. Re: Macaroon makes an idiot of himself!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3525A667.15F2@usa.net>
Source record: 164754

YOU are an IDIOT too then, getting in the middle of this!

Labtech1 wrote:
> Your both idiots..... argueing over NOTHING!!!!!

211. Re: PLEASE TELL ME MORE ABOUT JOHN MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3525A75E.2604@usa.net>
Source record: 164755

> obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:
>
> >>In one post you're calling people homophobic and here you're talking
> >>about fags. You're talking outa both sides of your mouth....

It's really more like he (Sal) is talking out both sides of his ass.

c

212. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3525A7DE.5A7C@usa.net>
Source record: 164756

Sal -

PARG has been instrumental in catching criminals at hamfests. We
only have a bad rep with lawless people like yourself & Bill Cheek.

Salvatore Gambino wrote:
> Are you one of his PARG
> partners or something? I don't blame you if you don't wanna cop to
> it, those boys have a bad rep.

213. Re: Interesting.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3525A8AC.24FD@usa.net>
Source record: 164757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Because all three of us are listed in the "to" section at the header
of the e-mail bomb you dumbass!

Salvatore Gambino wrote:
> And how would you know that unless the three of you are
> in cahoots?

214. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3525AA3E.4932@usa.net>
Source record: 164758
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

NO, it was about 4 months after I arrived here that I was asked for
them, or about 2 months after Bill Cheek was asked to give HIS. But
Bill NEVER DID give his credentials. So what is good enough for Bill
is good enough for ME. If Bill gives his (& they are verified as
authentic) I will give MINE IMMEDIATELY!

Obviously, you have NO idea what you are talking about!

Chuckster wrote:
> And YOU, John Mackey Jr., have been asked for your REAL credentials for as
> long as I have been lurking in this background, and we haven`t seen them
> yet, showing you to be a LIAR!

215. Re: 10 Codes vs Plain Language

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <35259818.4D5@servtech.com>
Source record: 164759

WB5SXK wrote:
>
> Has anyone seen any case studies concerning the use of 10 codes vs plain
> language in Public Safety Communications? I interested in Agencies/Departments
> which have mandated Plain Text over 10 Codes.

In Monroe County NY, the agencies here all use plain english. I think
the rationale behind this was that in emergency situations, information
can be better conveyed using everyday speech, rather than being
distracted by remembering what the 10-code is for "Officer needs
assistance".
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Another fine e-mail sent out by Les Wilson of Greece, NY
--
E-mail - Personal: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les_wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
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Home Page: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman
Greater Rochester Railfan: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/rochrail.htm
Parma Special Police: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/papd.html
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216. Re: FS: RELM HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3525A98C.BEE@usa.net>
Source record: 164760

Those are a nice scanner!

Dennis Lassetter wrote:
> Nice almost new 200 channel Relm scanner. Has charger, antenna,

217. CART Long Beach Frequencies, Friday 4/3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Poorman <poormr@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6g49hu$9lm$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 164761
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For up to date CART Long Beach Racing Frequencies visit:

http://home1.gte.net/poormr/cart.htm

This will be updated as information is submitted. Current after
Friday's Practice on 4/3.

218. F.S. Pro46 fixer upper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Capell <tcapell@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <3525A377.24E2@u.washington.edu>
Source record: 164762

For sale, one sick pro46 for 50 dollars. Scanner runs through all 200 channels but display is very dim and no stations are received. e-mail tcapell@u.washington.edu

219. Re: 900 MHz Cordless Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3524294f.5280585@news.total.net>
Source record: 164820

On Fri, 27 Mar 1998 07:08:18 -0400, Art Davis <artellad@hitter.net>
wrote:

>After searching dejanews and related web sites, I was not able to find
>any specific frequencies for the 900 MHz cordless phones so I could
>avoid tuning in to them. I think general ranges are 901-902, 930-931,
>and 940-941. Could someone either send them to me at my antiSPAM
>address (replace "*" with "a"), or respond by posting. Thanks in
>advance. Art.

your "from" field shows your exact e-mail address. no wonder why you
receive spams.

well... if you wanna find out more about cordless and such, visit my
web site at:

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/cordless.htm
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/cordless.htm
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/cordless.htm

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

220. Re: BEWARE! Don Phibbs/FS:RS2041/RS2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040300170000.TAA26096@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164821

The people who should REALLY worry are the ones doing the scamming. In just the last few weeks an article appeared in the newspaper about a man who traveled some distance to KILL (and in fact DID kill) an individual who ripped him off over RADIOS of all things.

Maybe that's where snakepit went.

SCAMMERS BEWARE, you may end up DEAD!

><ad178@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote in article
><6fv8hj$hqq@freenet-news.carleton.ca>...
>>
>> This guy advertised two scanners for sale back in February.
>> A Radio Shack Pro-2041 and 2032. He confirmed receiving my
>> M.O. then fell off the face of the Earth. Won't answer my e-mail
>> or anything. Anybody else deal with this guy?
>>
>> His e-mail address is snakpit@aol.com
>>
>> --
>> Life's too short to worry... :)

221. Re: SWAP DJ-180 scanner/All mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040300204700.TAA24095@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164822

The DJ-180 was a monoband 2m handheld & could be modified to xmit/rcv
130-170Mhz. Do you mean you have the dj-580???

>Have an excellent Alinco DJ-180 twin bander modified to transmit on about any
>band. 2M, 440 mhz, 148-160 Mhz, just about any freq. Receives on both bands
>at
>once-receives cell ! You pick the freqs. does just about anything- comes with
>drop in charger, manual, original box. Email me with what you have,
>interested
>in swap for Standard, Icom, Yaesu- of about same value- I am easy !
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222. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980403002117O1.TAA24195@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164823

>From: "Chuckster"

>That would be better then eating Mackey like you. (sick)

If it's so sick, chucky, why are you obsessed with this type of stuff. Looks like yet ANOTHER member of Mackey Bashers, Inc. who can come up with NOTHING BETTER for an insult.

Well children like you should be familiar with the phrase, "sticks and stones..."

Chuck You, Farley

223. Re: Interesting.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040300275701.TAA25416@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164824

>From: "Chuckster"
>You got some sort of problem reading dipshit ? I don`t see (or >have seen) a
>post from Bill here in quite a while. Now let go of your dick and >grab hold
>of REALITY. Post something on topic or go away.

It appears, sir, that YOU are the dipshit with the reading problem. You see, ButtCheeks said in "e-mail".

Now you do not receive my e-mail, but if you would like, I will forward to you a copy of ALL of the crap he sent ME. And now he whines about receiving responses to his crap.

Like so many of you Cheek-a-likes, you assume that which is not yours to assume, dish it out all that you can, and then CRY FOUL, when you are called to the mat.

Blow off, bud, get your head out of Bill's darkside, and most of all, TAKE YOUR OWN ADVICE and READ it before you "assume", 'cause you didn't make an ass out of me, ONLY YOU!

224. Re: BEWARE! Don Phibbs/FS:RS2041/RS2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040300360901.TAA29538@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164825

CORRECTION:

I inaccurately stated in the last post that the person who killed the guy that ripped him off travelled to do so. In fact he mail bombed the kid that ripped him off, killing the kid and severly injuring the kid's mother.

Different method, same results, don't rip people off, and chances are, you won't be opening a mail bomb.

>From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)

>The people who should REALLY worry are the ones doing the >scamming. In just
>the last few weeks an article appeared in the newspaper about a >man who
>traveled some distance to KILL (and in fact DID kill) an >individual who
>ripped
>him off over RADIOS of all things.
>
>Maybe that's where snakepit went.
>
>

225. Re: Emergencies to Pager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3525342e.2008639@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 164826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher

On Thu, 02 Apr 1998 18:40:40 -0600, Jose Cuervo <jose512@eden.com>
wrote:

>Has anyone heard of agencies like police, fire, EMS, forwarding
>emergency dispatches to the public thru pagers and stuff like that? I
>saw a WebPage a few weeks ago, couldn't find it anymore... Someone point
>me in the right driection, I know this is possible and paging companies
>do this for a small fee. Thanks

Private EMS company's here dispatch over pagenet advisor pagers.
County EMS uses the trunked system still.

226. Re: BEWARE! Don Phibbs/FS:RS2041/RS2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <352433c8.1907095@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 164827

On 3 Apr 1998 00:17:00 GMT, obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

>The people who should REALLY worry are the ones doing the scamming. In just
>the last few weeks an article appeared in the newspaper about a man who
>traveled some distance to KILL (and in fact DID kill) an individual who ripped
>him off over RADIOS of all things.

I thought it was a pipebomb that traveled the distance, was there
another that I missed?

>Maybe that's where snakepit went.
>
>SCAMMERS BEWARE, you may end up DEAD!
>
>><ad178@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote in article
>><6fv8hj$hqq@freenet-news.carleton.ca>...
>>>
>>> This guy advertised two scanners for sale back in February.
>>> A Radio Shack Pro-2041 and 2032. He confirmed receiving my
>>> M.O. then fell off the face of the Earth. Won't answer my e-mail
>>> or anything. Anybody else deal with this guy?
>>>
>>> His e-mail address is snakpit@aol.com
>>>
>>> --
>>> Life's too short to worry... :)
>

227. Best scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <35242bf7.1120080@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164828

Just a pop question here- what do you guys thing is the best handheld

scanner, and why? I know there are many units floating around...
although I am only familiar with the ratshack pro-42, 43, and the
AOR-1000XLT (which I was NOT pleased with) How about mobiles? I
just bought an Icom R100 from someone... seems like it will be a
nice unit...

-Mike

228. Re: BEWARE! Don Phibbs/FS:RS2041/RS2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bmeyette@SPAMMENOT.submarinesystems.com
Message-ID: <3524456a.22782880@news.cybertours.com>
Source record: 164829

Sorry to hear about him ripping you off. Personally, I'da been suspicious of a guy with an email address like snakepit, and esp at AOL. Look at the good side; maybe he's the one who got the pipebomb in VT! ;-)

On 2 Apr 1998 05:43:15 GMT, ad178@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Thomas W. Demers) wrote:

>
>This guy advertised two scanners for sale back in February.
>A Radio Shack Pro-2041 and 2032. He confirmed receiving my
>M.O. then fell off the face of the Earth. Won't answer my e-mail
>or anything. Anybody else deal with this guy?
>
>His e-mail address is snakpit@aol.com
>
>--
>Life's too short to worry... :)

229. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6g1je6kmf0@207.18.224.43>
Source record: 164830

On Tue, 31 Mar 1998 21:30:16 -0800, KA0SSF--John
<jXXXmackey@uXXXsa.net> wrote:

>Blake Bowers wrote:

>> John, John, John. I keep trying to politely guide you, and show
>> you just how misinformed you are, yet you keep getting your
>> theories messed up.
>
>Blake, are you saying you were a licensed Amateur Radio Operator
>with the FCC in the late 1970's & early 1980's? Otherwise,
>YOU are mis-informed, or trying to tell a complete LIE.

Whether or not I was licensed in the late 70's to early 80's has
nothing to do with your not knowing the facts.

>
>
>> Late seventies. It was 1980 when the FCC pursued Dick.
>
>Perhaps, but his books were available & in CURRENT print
>until 1984 or 1985.
>
>> Strike 1.
>
>No strike here, the Bash Books were available thru the
>mid-1980's, well past the 1980 date YOU gave. Instead,
>it is a strike for YOU.
>
No John, you are wrong. Read back to your post, 3-29-98, where
you stated,

"First: the Bash books came out in the early to middle 1980's"

Are you denying you stated this, or are you lying? You were
incorrect, the Bash books came out earlier than this.

Which is it John, a lie, or were you mistaken?

>> >Third: The Test element 3 was broken up to 3A & 3B, resulting in the
>> > theory test for technician shrinking to HALF it's original size!
>> >
>> >Fourth and LAST: Your above point, the No-code tech license became
>> > available.
>
>> The Technician theory test, which with no code became the
>> entry level test, was still tougher than the ENTRY level test from

>> before No-Code, which was Novice.
>
>Then that is up to opinion & certainly not a agreed upon fact.
>MANY still believe that the Novice license is the most
>difficult because it requires Morse Code.
>
No interpetation, no opinion, just facts. Forget the morse
code, the original thread was based on the theory test.

The THEORY test, for technican, which is the NO-CODE
license entry, IS TOUGHER THAN WHAT WAS ACCEPTED
AS THE ENTRY LEVEL BEFORE NO-CODE.

A fact John. Simple, clear, and to the point. No opinion, just
simple facts.

Just admit you were wrong, and go on. It is obvious to everyone
here that you are incorrect, now you should be able tos ee it.

>Blake, I suggest you research your facts. The best source is the

I would highly recommend you reading it also John.

230. Seattle Radio Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: msaran@olympus.net
Message-ID: <msaran-2808560708160001@ptpm073.olympus.net>
Source record: 164831

Hi All - This is a reminder of the radio meeting to take place in Seattle on Sat. April 4th. at about 12:30 - 1:00pm.

The meeting will be at Aurora Family Restaurant at 8800 Aurora Ave. North. From I-5 take the North 85th. street exit. You will be heading East. Continue about a mile to Aurora Ave. and take a right. You will see the restaurant on the East side of the street. I will make an effort to listen to the 146.96 and 444.3 machines. Hope you make it, there will be much discussion on and demo's of the Puget Sound 800 system.

-m

231. Re: importing a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Kennedy <terry@spcunb.spc.edu>
Message-ID: <EqtIIL.4E4@spcuna.spc.edu>
Source record: 164832

nospam@abc.com writes:
> who are legit companies to import from?
> how can i import and not get scanner confiscated?
> what are the chances? what triggers a search?

If you are trying to buy a scanner in a foreign country and have it shipped to you, you probably won't have much luck with Customs - the seller is required by law to file an accurate description of the contents of the package, and remember that the buyer assumes all risk of confiscation - the seller gets to keep your money regardless, so don't expect them to put themselves at risk by filing a fraudulent declaration. Customs is definitely on the lookout for imported scanners these days (since mid- to late-December 1997) and has lists of the dealers involved.

You might have better luck bringing a scanner in as part of your personal baggage, but as I now understand it, that is illegal as well. At best, it'll get confiscated. Presumably there are penalties for false declaration as well.

There are mods posted (and also findable with Excite, etc.) for many scanners. If you really feel you need to listen to prohibited frequencies, see what mods are available for units you're interested in.

Personally, I think your time/money would be better spent lobbying your Congresscritters for sensible regulations (for example, listening to anything is permitted but new phones must ship with strong encryption).

Terry Kennedy Operations Manager, Academic Computing
terry@spcvxa.spc.edu St. Peter's College, Jersey City, NJ USA
+1 201 915 9381 (voice) +1 201 435-3662 (FAX)

232. Re: PRO-26 no parts @Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35245414.15042488@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164833

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

captal123@aol.com (CAPTAL123) wrote:

> >They lied to you. There was a much older
> >PRO-26....years and years ago. You talked
> >to an imbecile who thought that was the one
> >you meant.
> >
> >Give them the CATALOG NUMBER of your PRO-26
> >and watch 'em go...."Oh yeah.
>
> Bill, you're absolutely right about that!
> That's exactly what happened. Many thanks..

Glad to oblige. I kind of know Radio Schloque
and their mind set.....

:-)

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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233. Re: Mod for Pro 64?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35255465.15123342@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164834

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

kplotkin@access1.digex.net (Kenneth Plotkin) wrote:

> In article <35294f19.95568138@news2.cts.com>,
> Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:
>
> >Refresh my memory, please. Are those traces
> >the ones that go to Pins 4, 17, 33, 38, 39,
> >49, and 83 of the CPU? I forget right off. :-)
>
> I never actually go by pin number. I just check the labels on the
> underside of each trace.
>
> If you do want to work by pin number, I believe the list is included with
> the FCC certification documents. A letter to the FCC ought to get them.

Stifling a paroxysm of mirth........

234. Re: Wanted: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry@null.net
Message-ID: <35246206.1492892@news-s01.ca.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 164835

On Thu, 2 Apr 1998 13:45:55 -0500, "Paul Curtis" <pccurtis@flash.net>
wrote:

>Does anyone know of an inexpensive source for crystals for old RS crystal
>scanners? I am looking for crystals for 460.500, 460.300, 460.400, 162.55.
>
Try Radio Shack. They used to carry crystals but you have toorder them
through a catalog. Service is prompt and they cost about $5 if I
remember correctly. Just be sure to have the model number or the
proper IF for your radio.
Jerry in Los Angeles
MP 155 on BNSF San Bernardino Subdivision

235. Re: The John Mackey And Gumby Damnit Fan Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccsnetwork@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040305220800.AAA22113@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164836

1. I personally haven't experienced it

2. I don't know...I don't know

3. Are You Jealous? Do you want Gumby to be your friend? Or do you want to
BE Gumby?

4. I'm sorry no one will play with you.

>So this is what it is like at alt.fan.john.mackey eh?
>
>Is King Mackey really a liar. Could his new email address be
>sjohnm@bellsouth.net now?
>
>Do you know if his best friend is Gumby Damnit?

CCS...Where Dick Is King!

236. Re: BEWARE! Don Phibbs/FS:RS2041/RS2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbatina@infinet.com
Message-ID: <Vm_U.484$Yj.6925007@news2>
Source record: 164837

Chuckster (chuckster@hsonline.net) wrote:
: Tom,
: Sorry about you getting ripped off. I would like EVERYONE to do buisness
: C.O.D. unless you know the person VERY well.
: Again Tom, sorry.

Yeah, but I could send you a box of dirt, and you wouldn't know any
better until you had payed the delivery guy for it. :) COD *sounds*
nice, but it doesn't mean much since you can't inspect before you pay.

Scammers suck.

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http://www.infinet.com/~rbatina - Robert J Batina - rbatina@infinet.com
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237. Pro-26 Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: PETER KATS <Pvolks@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3525BBE9.151D40FD@usa.net>
Source record: 164838

Hi guys, Other than cell restore, does anyone know where I can get other mods on the pro-26. I've looking for a while know and I'm finding it rather difficult.

Thanks in advance
Pete

238. MCI Center Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Brookhart <cbrookha@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35247B3B.B01E1BEA@erols.com>
Source record: 164839

Does anybody know what frequencies MCI center in Washington, D.C. uses?
I would like to add those frequencies in my scanner.

Charlie Brookhart

239. Re: Open letter to Mike Roberts, the author of WACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ggrey@nojunk.ihug.co.nz
Message-ID: <35248938.8327875@newsource.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 164840
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.scanners,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Mike Roberts" <mroberts@acorn.com> wrote:

>You'll be pleased to know that I got the first version of WACARS with
>Airmaster support running last night.
snip
>

Hi Mike,

I am following your developments with much interest. Your program
WACARS looks very good but will not run very well on my machine. Only
about 30% or less character decode.

I am running here a 486DX-50 with a local bus video card, ESS1688
sound card, Windows 95a.

With WACARS my CPU loading is 100% as shown by Win95 CPU monitor.
Incidentally I have also run KRACARS which shows 35% CPU use and
decodes 95%.

Re: the Airmaster support/decoder. I assume it is something like the
Hamcom interface? Someone may like to clear up my understanding.

As others have said, a serial interface from a modem would be nice
also. I have an AEA (Timewave) DSP-232.

Regards
Gordon Grey, ZL1GRG@ZL1AB
(remove nojunk. from my address when replying)

240. Re: Macaroon makes an idiot of himself!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980403071914O1.CAA03325@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164841

>MY relevant post have been shown & acknowledged but you say you never
>say them. You are just an idiot!

Your both idiots..... argueing over NOTHING!!!!!
labtech1@nospam.aol.com

241. Re: PRO-64 Cellular Images

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35248c28.29400648@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164842

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

jcr1434@oak.njit.edu wrote:

> Either I've got a defective unit, or you can count yourself lucky. I'm
> getting almost as many images from commercial air on VHF-high as I do on my
> double-conversion BC200XLT. And I get much more bleedover from adjacent
> frequency traffic than on 'old reliable.'

Whoooooeeey, if I were you (which I ain't), I'd
heist myself and my scanner down to Radio Schloque
and either get it fixed or swap it for another one.

You got time still. But you won't always....

> I don't however, get cellular images (thankfully).

Small consolation, I guess. But that complicates
the issues around why you get the aero images.
Now that is weird, if you ask me. I'd get it
fixed or replaced, if I were you.

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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242. Re: Pro-26 Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35258eb1.30050133@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164843

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

PETER KATS <Pvolks@usa.net> wrote:

> Hi guys, Other than cell restore, does anyone know where I can get other
> mods on the pro-26. I've looking for a while know and I'm finding it
> rather difficult.

Several PRO-26 hacks were published in the
monthly World Scanner Report. You're welcome
to peruse the Table of Contents and Keyword
Index at the below Web site to see if the
material interests you:

http://204.210.11.204/bcheek/wsr.htm

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243. Re: BEWARE! Don Phibbs/FS:RS2041/RS2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad178@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6g217p$6sl@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 164844

Robert Batina (rbatina@infinet.com) writes:
> Chuckster (chuckster@hsonline.net) wrote:
> : Tom,
> : Sorry about you getting ripped off. I would like EVERYONE to do buisness
> : C.O.D. unless you know the person VERY well.
> : Again Tom, sorry.
>
> Yeah, but I could send you a box of dirt, and you wouldn't know any
> better until you had payed the delivery guy for it. :) COD *sounds*
> nice, but it doesn't mean much since you can't inspect before you pay.
>
> Scammers suck.
>
> --
> ---
> http://www.infinet.com/~rbatina - Robert J Batina - rbatina@infinet.com
> ---

True, C.O.D. does nothing to insure you get what you expect/want.

However, since my original post, things have changed. Supposedly there
was a "mistake" or "communication" problem. I'll keep you all posted.
The point in all of this is that it would be nice to keep the Internet
a safe and fun place to exchange and talk about our favorite hobbies
and toys. Most of us (I'd like to think) are on the up and up, the few
that are not...make us all weary amd look bad.

-Tom

--
Life's too short to worry... :)

244. For Sale pro-34 Scanner CELL!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6g2575$l0e@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164845

Got for sale a pro 34 radio shack handheld 200 ch get full 800mhz no gap's selling for 125.00 shipped via priorty mail USA.. email me thanks..orbitone

245. Re: Interesting.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-0304980029190001@pdx49-a48-39.teleport.com>
Source record: 164846

In article <01bd5e66$f696e040$14dd0ad0@default>, "Chuckster"
<chuckster@hsonline.net> wrote:

> You got some sort of problem reading dipshit ? I don`t see (or have seen) a
> post from Bill here in quite a while. Now let go of your dick and grab hold
> of REALITY. Post something on topic or go away.

WHAT??!! Look and see who _started_ this thread, pal..... Bill Cheeks!

246. I have a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: merlich@rohan.sdsu.edu
Message-ID: <6g26gaqqn1@hole.sdsu.edu>
Source record: 164847

I was looking at radios at a local electronics store and I was wondering, does a transceiver have more or less the same functions as a scanner, as well as transmission capability? I figured if I was going to spend the money, I might as well get a radio that can receive and send.

If anyone has any info regarding this, it would be appreciated greatly.

Thanks in advance,
Jeremy <merlich@rohan.sdsu.edu>

247. Re: Frequencies of cops cars (not radios)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5edb$9beea900$eb1437a6@default>
Source record: 164848

The Mobile extender freq for the California is 154.905. I listen to it all
the time. Not sure about other states or agencies.

Chuckster <chuckster@hsonline.net> wrote in article
<01bd5deb$17139920$35dd0ad0@default>...
> Addanip,
> I think what you are refering to is the *mobil extender* that is in
some
> police cars. From my understanding, it is a mobil repeater that allows a
> base to relay through the car for greater range.
> From what I can find, that common frequency is 155.445mhz. I have NOT
> tried this yet,so I don`t know for sure if it will work or WHAT you`ll
> hear.
> Good Luck & keep us posted as to what you hear.
>
> Chuckster
>
>
> danip@hotmail.com wrote in article <6fun68$108$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> > What frequencies do I look for to detect a cops car? I have seen little
> > little scanners that uniden and people sell with fixed frequencies made
> only
> > to search for cops cars, not listen to them, I have a scanner in car,
> what do
> > I program in? Thanks for any info.
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
> >
>

248. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6g28sn$9t8@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164849

obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

<snippo>
>Tell me Sal, just whatis wrong with being Homosexual. Personally, I have no
>problem with them. And whatwould you say if I WAS gay?. Would you try to put
>me down?

I got no problem with them as long as they ain't bothering me. If you
were gay I'd say you were amazing since you have said in other posts
that you have a wife and two sons. Maybe you mean you're bisexual.

>I am only saying that Mackey Bashers Inc. have seemed to have latched onto the
>homosexual thing as a put down. Seems pretty childish. Last time I heard the
>"you FAG..." Stuff was about 25 years ago, on the elementarty school
>playground.

Yeah, they get pretty rough sometimes but when you're in a streetfight
you go for your opponent's vulnerable spots with any available
weapons. That Mackey ain't exactly a choir boy. Sicilians ain't got
nothing on the guys in this group and they invented treachery you
know.

/Sal

249. Re: PLEASE TELL ME MORE ABOUT JOHN MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6g28v6$9t8@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164850

obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

>>In one post you're calling people homophobic and here you're talking
>>about fags. You're talking outa both sides of your mouth....
>
>Pretty thin, Sal.
>
>No, my friends who *are* gay often call themselves fags, not considered a slam
>at all, in fact, IF you weren't so fearful of them (no, you can't catch it by
>breating the same air, ya' dope) you would find that this term is used quite
>often.

Birds of a feather, flock together. I noticed you throwing the "N"
word around too and I bet if someone called you one, you'd be
screaming "Racist."
>
>Rather, to watch a bunch of children (whom and your comrades you appear to
>emulate on a daily basis) play the "you fag" game, that's pretty disgusting.
>
>It also shows that you have too few brain cells to generate a worthwhile
>insult. THIS is the point I make.

I got enough brain cells to get by. I'd challenge you to a battle of
wits but you'd have to arm yourself first.

>Obviously it's true, and the truth hurts, 'cause now all you can do is try to
>pick apart my words in an ill fated effort to insult ME.

All I'm doing is pointing out your inconsistencies. So far you've
said that you're a Black homosexual who is married and has got
two sons.

>I'm not the one who has generated HUNDREDS of messages (as Mackey Bashers,
>Inc.) have all attempting to insult a person with "fag" "Simmons buddy" (is
>Richard Simmons really gay?, I never considered it MY business, I really don't
>know)

Let me put it this way, I don't think there will ever be a Richard
Simmons Jr.

>Blow steam elsewhere, you are no match.

I don't blow nothing and I ain't had a match since Superman died.

/Sal

250. Re: Interesting.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6g28vd$9t8@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164851

obfd@aol.com (Opie) wrote as he frothed at the mouth
and twitched uncontrollably:

>Blow off, bud, get your head out of Bill's darkside, and most of all, TAKE YOUR
>OWN ADVICE and READ it before you "assume", 'cause you didn't make an ass out
>of me, ONLY YOU!

Opie,

Why would anyone want to make an Ass out of you when you
do it so well unAssisted?

/Sal

251. Re: Interesting.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6g28vg$9t8@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Favorite trick of Bill Cheek is to mail bomb. As you know, You, myself,
>& obfd are receiving the same mail bombs from him.

And how would you know that unless the three of you are
in cahoots?
>
>How pathetic Cheek is!
>
>
>PjB wrote:
>> And Cheeks.......stop mail-bombing me.
>> (I just received several megs of gibberish from this fruit-basket...)

252. Re: FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <3524A5DF.13ED@hp.com>
Source record: 164853
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Robin Birch wrote:
>
> >
> Another answer is to get in touch with your local classic car spares
> company. MGs (60s and 70s vintage) Used 14v bulbs in their dashboard
> switches. These are small screw in ones about 3/8ths long and 1/8th
> diam and are still available.
>

Also found in indicator stalk end of early minis. Designated
"Lilliput bulbs", package called LES "Lilliput Edison Screw"

Some of the latest hyper bright LEDs make effective backlights for
LCDs if you can arrange a diffuser.

CHeers

David GM4ZNX

253. Wanted: UBC60 XLT Uniden instructions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Ledger <pauledgr@webnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bd5ee4$bd897aa0$a7500acb@paul.iis>
Source record: 164854

Just bought a used UBC60 XLT Scanner, with no instructions Could any one help me out with a copy of a manual, or some info on how to operate it properly.

254. RE: Pro-51 (jack addition) need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan, VE3NNM" <No_Mail@No_Site.ca>
Message-ID: <6g2geb$o6d$1@newsbell.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 164855

> From: pathana@is3.nyu.edu (o-o)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Pro-51 (jack addition) need help
> Date: Sat, 28 Mar 1998 05:58:53 GMT
>
>
> I am making an Hamcom type interface. (thats not a problem)
> I Must also add an headphone jact to my radio-- that is the problem
> My sanner is Pro-51; according to BILL Cheeks' file:
> NFM Chip Type CKT symbol RF in Pin Scan. Pin Audio
> MC 33613D IC-1 16 13 9
>
> Now how to recognize it on Pro-51? that is the question?
>
> Does this looks like a small black bug with 16 legs?

I'm having a little difficulty determining exactly what it is you're after here. If, by "headphone" jack, you're refering to an audio output for an external speaker or headphone, then the scanner already has one - between the antenna jack and squelch control knob.

If what you require is access to the raw, low-level, unfiltered audio output, then you will have to access the point mentioned in Bill Cheek's file. This chip is between an orange cube and a separate, small circuit board in the rear of the scanner. You will have access to it by taking the back off of the scanner. Pin 1 will be at the top left of the chip, pin 8 is bottom left, pin 9 bottom right, and pin 16 top right. This scanner uses the small, surface-mount version of the chip, and only individuals with very good soldering skills should attempt to attatch to it.

Whether you require the unfiltered audio or the regular audio connection will be determined by the type of signals and data you wish to work with. The HamComm program will be of very little use to a scanner operator, as its purpose is to decode data transmissions found on the shortwave bands. If you wish to work with DTMF (touch) tones, the older paging tones or 1200bps Amateur Radio packet, then you can get by with a simple connection to the speaker output of your unit. If you wish to decode the paging services providing high-speed text or data, MDTs (Mobile Data Terminals), 9600bps Amateur Radio packet, CTCSS (sub-audible tones) or any of the more complex data transmissions, then you will have to install a socket on your scanner that's connected to the unfiltered audio point using Bill Cheek's information. You will have to obtain the appropriate freeware/shareware to operate your HamComm-style interface on the mode you want to work with. An example of a program that will work with the regular audio output of your unit is:

ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/ham/packet/misc/pktmon12.lzh
This package will allow you to monitor the standard 1200bps Amateur Radio
packet transmissions found on 145.010 MHz and other nearby frequencies
in North America. I hope you are familiar with files compressed in .LZH
format (similar to .ZIP), and can extract the files within it.

255. Re: Need mobile antenna advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4art@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6g2hu4$g74$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 164856

I use a ham radio 6m antenna and it works great. I can pick up on low band vhf dispatches from over 100 miles away here in the mountians of VA. High band vhf is good but uhf is a little fuzzy. Don't have 800Mhz, yet so I can't tell about that.

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256. Re: Alinco DR-191 programming manual need...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4art@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6g2ibggbv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 164857

In article <01bd5d32$f9014580$0100007f@uralapis.udmnet.ru>,
<shahfil@uralapis.udmnet.ru> wrote:
>
> Alinco DR-191 programming manual need...
>
>

Do you mean DJ-191. I have one for it.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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257. San Diego,CA complete talk groups list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trent <cuyamaca@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3524CDD1.99618BAA@hotmail.com>
Source record: 164858

If you live in or visit San Diego,CA and have a Trunktracker you'll need this URL. http://users.funtv.com/~trent/trent.htm

258. Re: Help w/LA Traffic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Castellani Jr <cfipaul@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6g2l2i$suq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164859

A good start is 123.925 Helo air to air.
also most of those news agencies use 450-452 Mhz for air-ground links.

259. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: toilet@boys.r-us
Message-ID: <352ad911.2501877@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164860
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

kryppy@bellsouth.net (Jack) wrote:

>macaroon, it seems like you have overtaken Mackey in both stupidity,
>and the fraudulent use of e-mail addresses! I could careless, but it
>is funny. Heres a brief list, there are more but this is enough to
>assure your victory, congratulations!

Hey, Jack(off), welcome to the flame war. Just like sticking your nose where it doesn't belong, eh? Like up mackey's ass ?

Add this address to your stupid list.

kryppy@bellsouth.net
kryppy@bellsouth.net
kryppy@bellsouth.net
kryppy@bellsouth.net
kryppy@bellsouth.net

260. Re: Macaroon makes an idiot of himself!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: toilet@boys.r-us
Message-ID: <352bd995.2633600@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 02 Apr 1998 23:22:13 -0800, KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Macaroon wrote:
>
>> Do you really believe this crap you spew? You have admitted over and over and
>> over again that it was fraudulent. Plain and simple - you lied. FOOL.
>
>No, I didn't lie & it was not fraudulent. It was honest & above board.

To you and only you.

>
>If you think otherwise then report it to the law.
>
>
>> I stand by my statement. You've NEVER been able to prove a relevant post you've
>> made. Not in November - not now.
>
>YOU have never made a relevant post.

I never claimed to under this ID. Stop trying to divert the fact that YOU are a
trouble maker.

Once again, you didn't deny my claim that you're an off-topic idiot !

>
>MY relevant post have been shown & acknowledged but you say you never
>say them. You are just an idiot!

Sure. Once again, show me the posts from November. I can't wait to hear the
smoke on this one.......

261. BC9000 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: r_s_marshall@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6g2mai$h5m$1@newsd-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 164862

I have just bought a Uniden BC9000xlt scanner, are there any mods. that can be done to this model?

Also, Can I hook up an s-meter to it? If so where can I buy one for it?

I am new to Scanning, so any info would be appreciated.

Thank You,
Bob Marshall

262. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980403134715O1.IAA28342@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164863

>Subject: Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies
>From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)
>Date: Thu, Apr 2, 1998 19:21 EST
>Message-id: <19980403002117O1.TAA24195@ladder01.news.aol.com>

>Well children like you should be familiar with the phrase, "sticks and
>stones..."
>
>Chuck You, Farley

Obladee-Fada resorts to cliches because he hasn't had an orginal thought since
his mother dropped him on a bar room floor.

263. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: toilet@boys.r-us
Message-ID: <352cda17.2763759@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

kryppy@bellsouth.net (Jack) wrote:

>Coming from someone who changes his email address for every post,

You still here, Jack(off) ?

Go away and play with little jonny some more. You're his only fan.

264. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: toilet@boys.r-us
Message-ID: <352dda5e.2834349@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Doing another flip-flop when you've been exposed as being a LIAR yet again!!
What a frigging surprise!!

You need serious help. Please get some.

KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>I agree that the usa.net account is not 100% secure, but then what
>e-mail account is (especially employment related)?
>
>
>Macaroon wrote:
>> If you really think your little usa.net account is private, you're even more
>> demented than I thought !
>

265. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: toilet@boys.r-us
Message-ID: <352eda8a.2879010@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Hawke wrote:
>
>
>> With this, you admit that you were wrong in your previous post (shall I
>> dig it up?).
>
>Yea, please do dig it up, maybe that will keep you busy for a while.

Why should anyone do anything you request ?

You still owe me posts from November, ass boy. GET ON IT !

You are an embarrassment to yourself with every keystroke.

266. Re: RELM SCANNERS HS 200'S FOR SALE NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040313573400.IAA29428@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164867

>Subject: RELM SCANNERS HS 200'S FOR SALE NEW
>From: Radio City Communications <alcyone@mail1.nai.net>
>Date: Thu, Apr 2, 1998 18:18 EST
>Message-id: <35241CBA.91E78E8A@mail1.nai.net>
>
>RELM HS 200 Scanners are for sale now at Radio City Communications

>The Price only $229.95 Shipped to your door new fully warranted from RELM

You can buy this scanner from Scanner World and several other reputable companies (who don't post their advertisements in this newsgroup) for at least $25 less then these people are asking. In fact, all of their prices are higher than the what most other companies are charging.

267. BC 855 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: brade@BlazeNet.net
Message-ID: <6g2unv$9ov$4@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 164868

Thanks
Brad Early

268. Locked out bc 855 xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: brade@BlazeNet.net
Message-ID: <6g2vm9$s7a$1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 164869

Thanks
Brad Early
Pennsylvania

269. FS: RELM HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: DCLIFF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6g2t1k$3ff$1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 164870

Nice almost new 200 channel Relm scanner. Has charger, antenna,
instructions and original box.This model has the CTCSS and DCS decoder
feature. Looks and works like new. Will ship within USA, lower 48, for
$175. Need postal money order or poss. will ship COD.
thank's

DENNIS in GA.

270. FS: RELM HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: DCLIFF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6g2t4p$3fk$1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 164871

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271. FS: RELM HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: DCLIFF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6g2t6t$3fr$1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 164872

Nice almost new 200 channel Relm scanner. Has charger, antenna,
instructions and original box.This model has the CTCSS and DCS decoder
feature. Looks and works like new. Will ship within USA, lower 48, for
$175. Need postal money order or poss. will ship COD.
thank's

DENNIS in GA.

272. Locked out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: brade@BlazeNet.net
Message-ID: <6g317h$t1g$2@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 164873

I just bought a BC 855 XLT without an instruction book. When I turn it on it reads (scan lockout 000.000) Can anyone tell me how to unlock it and program it. I beleve it is unblocked. but not wure.

Thanks
brade@blazenet.net

273. Re: BEWARE! Don Phibbs/FS:RS2041/RS2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Arthur" <cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <EquAw4.DAy@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 164874

On 3 Apr 1998, OBFD wrote:

> The people who should REALLY worry are the ones doing the scamming. In just
> the last few weeks an article appeared in the newspaper about a man who
> traveled some distance to KILL (and in fact DID kill) an individual who ripped
> him off over RADIOS of all things.

Wrong, you blithering idiot! A guy in Indiana sent a mailbomb to a kid in
New Hampshire who ripped him off for CB gear - killed the teenager and
injured him mother. He did NOT travel some miles to KILL! Get your head
outta yr arse and get your facts straight...

> Maybe that's where snakepit went.
>
> SCAMMERS BEWARE, you may end up DEAD!
>
> ><ad178@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote in article
> ><6fv8hj$hqq@freenet-news.carleton.ca>...
> >>
> >> This guy advertised two scanners for sale back in February.
> >> A Radio Shack Pro-2041 and 2032. He confirmed receiving my
> >> M.O. then fell off the face of the Earth. Won't answer my e-mail
> >> or anything. Anybody else deal with this guy?
> >>
> >> His e-mail address is snakpit@aol.com
> >>
> >> --
> >> Life's too short to worry... :)
>
>
>
>

Puritanism (noun): The overwhelming fear that somebody,
somewhere, may be having fun...

274. Re: BEWARE! Don Phibbs/FS:RS2041/RS2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040316473500.LAA16806@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164875

>Subject: Re: BEWARE! Don Phibbs/FS:RS2041/RS2032
>From: "John T. Arthur" <cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu>
>Date: Fri, Apr 3, 1998 08:31 EST
>Message-id: <EquAw4.DAy@freenet.buffalo.edu>

>On 3 Apr 1998, OBFD wrote:
>
>> an article appeared in the newspaper about a man who
>> traveled some distance to KILL (and in fact DID kill) an individual who
ripped

>Wrong, you blithering idiot!

Aw, you shouldn't talk to Obladee-Fada that way. You'll hurt his feelings (it's easy to do). In any case, he's as wacko as they get so you better not get him mad at you. No telling what he'll do.

275. US EPA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hazmat910@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040317095701.MAA19490@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164876

Does anyone have any good info on freqs used by the US Environmental Protection Agency?

John

276. Re: Emergencies to Pager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: famwiley@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980403174148O1.MAA26000@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164877

IF a service doesnt exist in your area, start one your self, use the arizona one as a guide, or maybe they will sell a francise?

kevin

277. Re: Dallas Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <6g36vp$o2v@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164878

Try the Dallas Ft. Worth Scanner Listener's Page:
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw.htm

Scanning the DFW Area:
http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw

-Lb

Stanton Smith wrote in message <3524023e.12259419@news.unicomp.net>...
>anyone know of any good Dallas Area Scanning Web sites
>pleas e-mail me.
>thanks
>stan26@unicomp.net

278. Re: Frequencies of cops cars (not radios)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: famwiley@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040317455301.MAA23860@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164879
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

or is he refering to a automatic vehicle locator (avl) gps/ pc link so dispatchers can know where they are?

kevin

>> > What frequencies do I look for to detect a cops car? I have seen >little

>> > little scanners that uniden and people sell with fixed frequencies >made

>> only

>> > to search for cops cars, not listen to them, I have a scanner

279. Re: Frequencies of cops cars (not radios)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb5sxk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040318122601.NAA29743@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164880

He's nota talkina about radar detectors is he??

Bill Ford, WB5SXK
Systems Administrator
City of Vicksburg (MS) Radio System
Phone (601) 631-2995 Fax (601) 634-4565
Email: wb5sxk@amsat.org

280. What?!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Fern <spencer@NOSPAM.fern.ml.org>
Message-ID: <bK9V.1893$%Q6.2083341@news.rdc2.occa.home.com>
Source record: 164881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Revolution does not HAVE to be military. In fact in the USA revolution should not be. The constitution grants the people many rights, among them the ability to shed the weight of government when it no longer serves the people. Besides, there are nearly 300 million people in America and only 2 million in the armed forces; I doubt many of them would want to detain or kill 150 citizens each.

I am not promoting revolt, but when the government becomes more of a hindrance than a help the people have the power to overthrow it.

Spencer

281. Re: POC32 Long Lines problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvsteve@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35252c45.54074591@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 164882

On Tue, 10 Mar 1998 10:53:00 -0500, Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
wrote:

>I have the final release of POC32 and it works great on a 486/50 system
>with 16bit Soundblaster card. It works as well on a Pentium based PC. I
>tapped the discriminator of a Pro2038 mobile scanner and I get 100%
>copy.
>
>The problem is any long line appears to be truncated. Wondering if
>anyone else has this problem. The same output of the Pro2038 to the
>PD204 decoder system gives 100% with no long line truncation. Any ideas?
>
>Andy
Same problem here. Version 2 may fix this problem....I hope....

Steve

282. Re: FS: RELM HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: maxinnis@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040320073801.PAA14164@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164883

>Subject: FS: RELM HS 200
>From: DCLIFF@webtv.net (Dennis Lassetter)
>Date: Fri, Apr 3, 1998 09:51 EST
>Message-id: <6g2t1k$3ff$1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
>
>Will ship within USA, lower 48, for
>$175.

last week you posted a message saying that you were sick of this ng and that you were leaving. now you're back selling your scanner, for only $15 less than what it sells for new. what's the matter, decided that money was more important than ethics?
Max Innis

283. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuckster <chuckster@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5f41$6e03d5e0$1ddd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164884
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article <3524945C.3355@usa.net>...
> He has been asked for his REAL IDENTITY numerous times
> but refuses to give it, showing himself to be a coward!

And YOU, John Mackey Jr., have been asked for your REAL credentials for as long as I have been lurking in this background, and we haven`t seen them yet, showing you to be a LIAR!

jmackey@usa.net
Jmackey@usa.net

284. Re: Mod for Pro 64?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kplotkin@access2.digex.net
Message-ID: <6g3g89$rsa@access2.digex.net>
Source record: 164885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <35255465.15123342@news2.cts.com>,
Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:

>Stifling a paroxysm of mirth........
^^^^^^^^

Nice word. Got any mods for it? :-)

285. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuckster <chuckster@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5eff$3e387240$24dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hawke, Very well said ! Take a bow.

Hawke <proudhawk@pop.phnx.uswest.net> wrote in article
<35249940.7E965B9C@pop.phnx.uswest.net>...
> KA0SSF--John wrote:
> >
> > Hawke wrote: (about John Mackey KA0SSF)

>
> You are your own best example to the rest of the world as to what we
> should not be (or do).
>
> I leave you in your own capable hands, that which will detroy you in the
> end: your own mouth.
>

286. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuckster <chuckster@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5f3f$d592fbc0$1ddd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164887

OBFD did have an idea once, but it died of loneliness.

malexder <malexder@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980403134715O1.IAA28342@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies
> >From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)
> >Date: Thu, Apr 2, 1998 19:21 EST
> >Message-id: <19980403002117O1.TAA24195@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>
> >Well children like you should be familiar with the phrase, "sticks and
> >stones..."
> >
> >Chuck You, Farley
>
> Obladee-Fada resorts to cliches because he hasn't had an orginal thought
since
> his mother dropped him on a bar room floor.
>

287. Re: FS: RELM HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: DCLIFF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6g3ecr$4jf$1@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 164888

Sorry for the multiple postings, it was caused by this web tv thing acting up.

DENNIS in GA.

288. F.S. Radio Shack Pro 39 Scanner, unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rogers <dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <352556F7.62A8@nidlink.com>
Source record: 164889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Radio Shack Pro 39 scanner

a great little scanner, cell-unblocked (scans in correct increments
unlike most scanners)

Easily a 9+

Includes original manual

$150.00 plus $7.50 for insured priority mail to ConUS

David, WA7ZYQ

208-245-2070

_____
While you're passing out the spam, don't forget these guys:

admin@loopback, $LOGIN@localhost, $LOGNAME@localhost,
$USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST,-h1024@localhost,root@mailloop.com
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
US Postal Service: customer@email.usps.gov
Fraud Watch: fraudinfo@psinet.com
Federal Trade Commission: consumerline@ftc.gov

289. FS Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsabrams@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6g3mm3pua1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 164890
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Pro-43, Very good condition with manual, antenna, wall charger and
nicads.
Asking $200 including shipping, date code 8A2
It is full 800mhz (cell
capable), s/n #012520

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

290. spread spectrum digital cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scatmanpoo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040322094001.RAA02776@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164891

I'd like some opinions on whether digital spread spectrum cordless phones are secure, or to what degree they are secure.

Many thx - ScatManPoo@aol.com

291. Micheal@lnk.goexcel.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Kosloski <scanist@acmenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5f4b$ee1b62c0$7db698ce@Pscanist>
Source record: 164892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mike,
You had some equipment for sale and am intrested but,,,,this
e-mail address keeps coming back invalid.
get in touch,,,
Eddie Kosloski
scanist@acmenet.net

292. Want to buy (or swap for) Trunk Tracker - gear.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: #629371@att.net
Message-ID: <6g3o4j$7ec@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking for a Trunk Tracker scanner. Uniden or Radio Shack - base or portable.

Will pay cash or trade from attached list...

Please advise with make/model, condition, and price.

Thanks.

John

Remove the pound sign (#) from my E-mail address to reply

293. Sell or Swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: #629371@att.net
Message-ID: <6g3o48$7ec@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

The following gear is in excellent condition - No C.O.D's - some help on shipping - advise zip code in reply. All prices OBO...

May swap for 895 Trunk Tracker or other scanners.

1. *Kenwood TS-870S Xcvr - Serial # 70600274 - $1450 - SOLD
2. *RS HTX-202 2mtr Hand held w/batt & ant - $95 - SOLD
3. *MFJ 20mtr (cw) QRP transceiver - $90 - SOLD
4. Icom IC-PS15 Pwr Supply - $100
5. Pyramid Phase III 35 amp (variable) dual mtr Pwr Supply - $100
6. Emco PS-12L (HD) 10 amp Pwr Supply - $25
7. *Kenwood PS-52 Pwr Supply - matches 870 - $105 - SOLD
8. Kenwood SP-31 Spkr - w/audio filters - matches 870 - $75
9. Kenwood SW-2100 SWR/PWR meter (dual) - matches 870 - $90
10. Oskerblock SWR-200 SWR/PWR meter (dual) - $55.
11. Daiwa CN-101L SWR/PWR meter (15w/150w/1.5kw) - $70
12. *Icom HM-12 hand mike - $20 - SOLD
13. *Icom HM-7 hand mike - $30 - SOLD
14. Alfa 7705 Capacitance Meter w/case/leads - $50

Inquiries welcomed.

John Lewis
WA6SPA/0
St. Louis, Mo. 63116

Remove the pound sign (#) from E-mail address to reply.

294. Re: need help with antennas !!please!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "SECURITY CHEIF J.E.WARHURST" <SGTJEW@BELLSOUTH.NET>
Message-ID: <35259534.7A00@BELLSOUTH.NET>
Source record: 164895

SECURITY CHEIF J.E.WARHURST wrote:
>
> hey guys i have about four diffrent antenna 's i have to get off my
> house
> and get up in trees here at my house in duluth georgia will pay
> please help you can e-mail me at SGTJEW@BELLSOUTH.NET

295. Re: FS: RELM HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: DCLIFF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6g3nub$4o3$1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 164896

Max, show me where I said I was leaving this NG. You can't because I did not say it. What the hell is it to you anyway?Huh?

DENNIS in GA.

296. **Pro 34 800 Mhz For Sale**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: karla001@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040323221400.SAA11663@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164897

I have a Pro 34 for sale.
200 channels, 800 Mhz no gaps, rechargeable batteries.

It's for sale since I purchased a TrunkTracker.
$150 or best offer.

E-mail me at jasonalden@abartapub.com
I'll send you a scanned image of it.

297. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35257263.25158102@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 164898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 03 Apr 1998 12:47:17 GMT, toilet@boys.r-us (Macaroon) wrote:

>kryppy@bellsouth.net (Jack) wrote:
>
>
>>Coming from someone who changes his email address for every post,
>
>
>You still here, Jack(off) ?

Hahahaha, what else could I possible expect from someone such as you.
>
>Go away and play with little jonny some more. You're his only fan.

Seems to me that you are his biggest fan.

298. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <35271748.5127795E@primenet.com>
Source record: 164649

KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> once again bungles another
attempt at trying to hide his true self:

> Ignore this MAlexander fool, he just can't stand being wrong.

Actually Toilet Boy, it is you who can't stand being wrong.
That's why you whine and pout every time someone accurately
points out one of your petty stupidities and errors.

299. A few newbie questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob West <we9472ro@rmi.net>
Message-ID: <3527398A.250C@rmi.net>
Source record: 164650

Hello..I'm a newbie at scanning although I have been doing it for a few months. I was wondering if anyone could help me out with 2 things. First I was looking for the frequency of the Colorado State Patrol around the Pueblo area and second...Is there a place where I can get a copy of 10 codes? I have seen one here on the 'net but the codes are WAY different then the ones the police use here. Thanks in advance.
Rob

300. scanner help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROBERT <bbradio@sofnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5ff6$b20e0a20$3199b0d1@bbradio>
Source record: 164651

i have a bearcat (BC-147xlt) that quits scanning after about 5mins also (IC3 which is L7808C) seems to get VERY hot anyone have any clues to what might be bad or going bad

THANK IN ADVANCE

301. need scanner help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROBERT <bbradio@sofnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5f38$4c075c40$3299b0d1@bbradio>
Source record: 164652

i have a bearcat (BC-147xlt) that quits scanning after about 5mins also (IC3 which is L7808C) seems to get VERY hot anyone have any clues to what might be bad or going bad

THANK IN ADVANCE

302. Pro-37 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Mahoony <jake@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3525DECE.5521@nospam.com>
Source record: 164653

I bought a Pro-37 at a yard sale for $25 bucks. Seems to run OK. Looking back at past (old Dejanews setting) posts on Pro-37, I saw some article about a modification to "restore full 800 MHZ" band. Checking the bands shown on the back of this used portable scanner, it breaks the 800MHZ band into several gaps ranging from 806 to 899 and to 960MHZ.

Will the "modification" allow me to get ALL of the 800MHZ or simply the cell freq's that were "outlawed" ca 1993 (to enhance the value of cell phone stock --which it did)? This Pro-37 looks to be vintage about 1992. Or, does the Mofification FAQ instead restore later model Pro-37's to get the same 800MHZ freq bands that my (earlier and older) Pro-37 already gets now?

Also, when the local police changed their freq's a couple years back, did many of them land in the 800MHZ bands --and for which the "modification" could be useful?

Another question. If this Pro-37 was originally sold say 1991 by Radio Shack, what was the eventual best successor (best portable scanner) that RS sold --and which got the completest bands? My guess is that, now, ALL scanners are not as good as ones that are 8 years old because Fed laws are outlawing scanning of certain frequencies? Thanks!

303. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuckster <chuckster@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5fde$6f9d4c40$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 164654
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey Dip,
Wait just a minute ! I WAS here when this all started. I HAVE read Cheek`s credentials, ONLINE & OFF. I verified them to MY satisfaction after doing research on Bill. I now know more about him then I know about my own uncles.
And best yet, It ALL is correct and TRUE, he IS smarter then you, he DOES have a better job, HE helps people with GOOD information, HE don`t START trouble (he don`t walk away from it either) & HE is HONEST and open to non-Mackey types.
I know the names of his parents, where & when he was born, the names of his schools (the ones he went to & the ones he TAUGHT AT), his war record (where, when & rank), his well-known work with law enforcement & satellite & space engineering.....ect....ect...ect...
It`s all public record. ANYONE can look it up. (Have someone read it for you,John)

And now, John, It`s your turn !

Your no more than a little wart on the ass of a man like Cheek ! Your verbal abuse of people on this ng shows your limited dealing with people and life as a whole. Your a sore loser that wouldn`t admit to being wrong, even if it to be a matter of life or death. A CHILD, not a man!
You are the son of a very sad man, John Mackey Sr. The thought of you having the same name, & turning out like you did, broke his heart. With his life savings in hand, he tried to send you to school & give you a respectfull life. To belong & help fellow mankind.

What did you give him in return? Yes, a very sad man was he indeed. I hope God had mercy on him, for you sure didn`t. Not willing to admit that your father was a good man & knew he had to try & kill you while you were a pup, you moved several times during your life.

Your Beaverton, OR. address was a last ditch effort to avoid your father before his death, fearing that he would find you and make *the final cut*. Your failed marriage thankfully did not produce any offspring. (we all know why, he he he)

You DID, however, see the need for a higher education and were *self taught* in the three main buiseness management ideas (so you think) of Cheat, Lie & Word Management. You lied yourself into a janitor job, working late-nights. Your training on the day-shift brought you close to a man named Bill. A gay man also stuck in a dead-end job.
Among other things, (sick) he showed you how to find gay porn on his computer, then to a gay ng. You paid close attention to how he accessed the net, not missing a stroke. Then, after six months of mop training, poof.

Off to night-shift with you.
Not having anyone around & you feeling horny, you started stealing computer access to get to the ng`s. One night around 2 or 3 years ago, (after inhaling concentrated vapors of WINDEX) you couldn`t find the gay ng & stumbled into this ng by mistake.
Still high on the fumes, you read a respond from Bill Cheek, a smart man indeed. Almost father like. Your thoughts turned to your gay *friend* Bill on day-shift, and started to sob, as Bill would not transfer to night-shift with you. You turn angry & bitter.
You now HATE smart, father-like, straight men. You lash out at anyone with an IQ of more then 130. And if the name is *BILL*, you will hunt them down to the ends of cyber-space.

That is how you ended up here. Since YOU wouldn`t show your credentials, I`ll post them for you. The only difference is, Cheek DID show his. You just didn`t want to look.Now I don`t expect you ,John, to believe me, as I`m not dumb or gay, so why don`t you look it up yourself?

Get a life. They have them on sale at Wall-Mart this week. 1/2 off.
(should fit you)

KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article <3525AA3E.4932@usa.net>...
> NO, it was about 4 months after I arrived here that I was asked for
> them, or about 2 months after Bill Cheek was asked to give HIS. But
> Bill NEVER DID give his credentials. So what is good enough for Bill
> is good enough for ME. If Bill gives his (& they are verified as
> authentic) I will give MINE IMMEDIATELY!
>
> Obviously, you have NO idea what you are talking about!

304. Re: HELP: which scanner should I choose?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuckster <chuckster@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5fdf$810b7780$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 164655
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Unsure, I don`t know about the hand-held pro 26, but the pro 2004 is a
GREAT scanner. I wouldn`t sale either of mine. Good luck.

Unsure <ECLACA@leeds.ac.uk> wrote in article
<6g5hju$f7s_001@leeds.ac.uk>...
> Hello,
>
> I am very new to the world of scanning, but I would very much like to get
into
> it. I have found two scanners for sale, they are:
>
> Realistic Pro 26
> Realistic Pro 2004
>
> What's the difference(s)? Which should I go for? The 2004 is somewhat
cheaper,
> but I want a fairly good one, and can't afford to waste my money.
>
> Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Regards,
> eclaca@leeds.ac.uk
>

305. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6033$aedd9e00$25dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

Blake,
I missed this repeater story. I`d like to hear it. If you don`t want to post it, would you please Email me with it?

Thanks,
Charlie

Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote in article <6g6ir0$b6c$0@207.18.224.135>...

> John Mackey has finally admitted that he is wrong, and we
> need to be supportive of that fact.
> Maybe we can get him to finally admit that he just
> screwed up, when he destroyed the famous repeater
> systems. That would be a cleansing action for him, to
> allow him to start fresh!

306. Re: FS: RELM HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: maxinnis@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040413572901.IAA06407@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164699

>Subject: Re: FS: RELM HS 200
>From: DCLIFF@webtv.net (Dennis Lassetter)
>Date: Fri, Apr 3, 1998 17:30 EST
>Message-id: <6g3nub$4o3$1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
>
>Max, show me where I said I was leaving this NG. You can't because I did
>not say it. What the hell is it to you anyway?Huh?
>
>DENNIS in GA.
>
>
you dennis webtv guys look all alike to me. sorry.

Subject: Is this NG moderated?
From: Dennis101@webtv.net (DH> 1)
Date: Tue, Mar 31, 1998 00:14 EST
Message-id: <6fpu2r$p4o$1@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>

Apparently "NOT" I decided to check this NG out in Dec 97 because I own
a scanner. I couldn't believe all the flaming going on in this group. I
decided to save this NG in my folders and come back at another time
hoping all the little kiddy fights were over. Well it is now almost
April and all the losers (you know who you are) are still playing ego
trips & you don't know-he don't know crap. Well i'll be deleting this NG
from my folders and try to find one that is willing to help scanner
owners out without filling 700 posts with cry baby garbage. It's too bad
because there seemed to be "some" very knowledgable scanner owners in
this group willing to help out people. All i'll leave with is-Try
growing up aliitle and run a newsgroup that will help people out.
Good Luck-Dennis
Max Innis

307. Re: FS: RELM HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: maxinnis@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040413582800.IAA09054@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164700

>Subject: Re: FS: RELM HS 200
>From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
>Date: Fri, Apr 3, 1998 22:31 EST
>Message-id: <3525A98C.BEE@usa.net>
>
>Those are a nice scanner!

hey everybody! it's an on-topic post from the fish! "those are a nice scanner"
is really, really deep. thanks for the info. i think i'll buy it.

Max Innis

308. HELP: which scanner should I choose?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ECLACA@leeds.ac.uk
Message-ID: <6g5hju$f7s_001@leeds.ac.uk>
Source record: 164701
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

I am very new to the world of scanning, but I would very much like to get into it. I have found two scanners for sale, they are:

Realistic Pro 26
Realistic Pro 2004

What's the difference(s)? Which should I go for? The 2004 is somewhat cheaper, but I want a fairly good one, and can't afford to waste my money.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Regards,
eclaca@leeds.ac.uk

309. Re: HELP: which scanner should I choose?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <3539458c.9725821@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 164702
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>I am very new to the world of scanning, but I would very much like to get into
>it. I have found two scanners for sale, they are:
>
>Realistic Pro 26
>Realistic Pro 2004

The PRO-2004 is about 8-10 years old. There are some parts available, but the electroluminescent display is sold out. However, you can still use the scanner. I have a PRO-2004 and two PRO-2006's. I like the metal case on the 2004, and it seems a bit more sensitive on some signals. It can also be changed from 300 to 400 channels, controlled via computer, given an S-meter, changed to 65,000 channels and many other neat things.

Or, if you want to listen to 5 channels of your local police, go for the PRO-26.

310. QST - contact info required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pbs@iafrica.com
Message-ID: <6g5osa$sd0_005@196-7-116-226.iafrica.com>
Source record: 164703

QST - contact info required

Hi,
I am trying to get hold of the permissions dept for the magazine QST. Can anyone help? I'd prefer an e-mail address or fax number. Otherwise, a telephone number will do too. If you can help can you please cc an e-mail to me? Thanks, Jan

311. Re: FS: RELM HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: DCLIFF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6g5gga$73q$1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 164704

Wrong Dennis wasn't it Max.
Have a good scanning day.

DENNIS in GA.

312. Where Is The 800MHz Web Site ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040415180300.KAA19424@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164705

Does anyone know the urrl to the web site with all of the 800MHz systems information ??? I had it once and now I've lost it. :-(Any help would be appreciated.

Mike

313. Re: Antennas for Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tork <tork@cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bd5fe1$0ba3b3c0$d69fd8cc@tork.cts.com>
Source record: 164706
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

How about just getting a long whip antenna? You can go to a local Ham Store and ask for a "Hot Rod" antenna. They improve reception a lot. I think R/S also has a model that is simlar.
--
David Torkelson
KF6DGN
33.205 N 117.353 W&#65533;
Grid Square DM13
ICQ # 1588617

Scoops <scoops@globalnet.co.uk> wrote in article
<6g56tmrvk2@heliodor.xara.net>...
> I wonder if anyone can give me some advice regarding fixing an external
> antenna to my handheld BC220XLT. Most of the stuff I receive is in the
> 154-158 region. Any special type of cable required? Dipole or something
> else?
>
> Cheers
>
> Scoops
>
>
>

314. Re: HELP: which scanner should I choose?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352859ec.147635159@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164707

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

ECLACA@leeds.ac.uk (Unsure) wrote:

> Hello,
>
> I am very new to the world of scanning, but I would very much like to get into
> it. I have found two scanners for sale, they are:
>
> Realistic Pro 26
> Realistic Pro 2004
>
> What's the difference(s)? Which should I go for? The 2004 is somewhat cheaper,
> but I want a fairly good one, and can't afford to waste my money.

Are you a "hands-on" kinda guy? You like
soldering irons, resistors, capacitors, and
stuff like that? If so, the PRO-2004 is a
cool scanner that has the capability to be
made even lots better with some hands-on.

The PRO-26 is pretty much hands-off, but
otherwise, a very good scanner, too.

---------------------------------------------- ----
Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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315. Re: Michigan State Police: how and where to listen in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <6g5ni0$3j$1@ramp2.tir.com>
Source record: 164708

And from what I hear the system sucks, it's giving them nothing but
headaches.

Dean
dlambo@tir.com

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http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

HazMat910 wrote in message
<19980331223012O1.RAA03943@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>Sorry to tell you this, but the new MSP system is digital trunked. There
is
>CURRENTLY no way to actually monitor this system w/o buying a Motorolla
>tranceiver.
>
>John

316. Re: 450mhz TruNcked System Scanning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <6g5ntp$7v$1@ramp2.tir.com>
Source record: 164709

That's TRUNK not Truck

--

Dean
dlambo@tir.com

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WOO CHI KIN wrote in message <01bd5ccb$a7b1b640$a196fccd@default>...
>My City's Police Traffic Units use the Motorola trucked Radio system.
>However, aside from the usual 800mhz trucked system.
>They use their old freq. (before changing to trucked), which are in the
>450-459mhz range.
>Does anyone know will the Radio Shack Truck Tracker be able to track this
>kind of Motorola 450mhz trucked system?
>
>Eddie
>edwoo@netvigator.com
>ICQ Uin 3461686
>

317. Re: Need mobile antenna advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dad#1 <Deadeye@Javanet.com>
Message-ID: <35263F1B.BEEC8474@Javanet.com>
Source record: 164710
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I like the low band Antenna Specialists too. You see them mounted on all the state and local police cruisers on the trunk here in Mass.they have both mag and perm mount available, costing about 40.00.I use the MONR33 with a visegrip mount on my tractor trailer mirror and transfer it to the mirror on my pickup when home.It is tunable for low vhf and comes with excellent instructions to do so.They alos have one with a choke for 800mhz I may try sometime soon. I mail ordered mine from Scanner World I think.

History67 wrote:
>
> I use a Larson Dual band (2meter/70 cm) ham antenna, it covers 144-148 and
> 430 450 for tx, but recieves 30-540 very well. Cellband is weak, but they
> make all kinds of mounts
>
> 73 de N1WSC
> Sean
> >>>>>" It's Never too late to be what you might have been"<<<<<<
> Elliot
>
> " It's Never enough until your Heart Stops Beating"
> new order

318. FS:Icom SP-7 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <3526731B.B18C4E93@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 164711
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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In excellent shape, packaged and delivered in conus for $50.00.
Ron
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319. V-Tech digital phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Virtanen <johnv@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3526720A.6924@teleport.com>
Source record: 164712

How secure are the V-Tech digital phones against eavesdropping? I bought one a few weeks ago, and today I heard someone on my line tell me to "get off the phone big mouth."

Is it possible someone has a similar digital phone, and is able to talk on my line?

I also tried one of the new DSS phones, but I thought the sound quality on this regular digital one was actually better, so I bought this one. My old phone which I replaced was an AT&T low band (46/49 mhz) 10 channel model, which I discovered after reading this newsgroup, was like using a small radio station to broadcast my phone calls all over the neighborhood.

320. FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35268392.12920439@news.usol.com>
Source record: 164713
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Lot of 10 NEW 14 volt grain of wheat light bulbs. Most rigs use 12
volters. These are 14 volters and put out just about the same amount
of light on 12 volts as the 12 volters do. They should last virtually
forever once replaced in your rig. This voltage is quite hard to find.
Mostly one ends up using 12 volters only to have to replace them again
in a short time. These bulbs draw apprx. 60ma. at 12 volts. I found
these at Dayton one year and bought up all the guy had. Lot of 10
grain of wheat bulbs $15 postage paid to you.
Email me if interested. Also have some of these up on eBay if you want
to play the auction bidding game.
--
Tim, K8TJ

321. Re: FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan441@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <3526AC61.1BB04FC7@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 164714
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Here are the current prices of the 14 volt lamps from ALL ELECTRONICS
CURRENT CATALOG. website is http://www.allcorp.com, email
allcorp@allcorp.com
Toll free telephone number is 1-800-826-5432

GRAIN OF WHEAT LAMPS

T-1 (3MM) SIZE
BARE WIRE LEADS
CAT#
5 Volt 115 ma CAT# LP-715 2/$1.00/100+ $45.00
10 Volt 27ma CAT# LP-7218 2/$1.00/100+ $45.00
14 Volt 40 ma CAT# LP-23 2/$1.00/100+ $45.00

322. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35269991.6DC3@usa.net>
Source record: 164715

Blake Bowers wrote:
> LEGALLY QUALIFIED? What in the hell are you blabbering about?

Blake, if you wanted to go thru the licensing proces with someone & sign their FCC form 610 for that person to become an amateur, you couildn't. The reason for this is because in order to be an ACCREDITATED VE & do the types of things you have been discussing you are REQUIRED BY THE FCC to have AT MINIMUM a GENERAL CLASS (amateur radio) license!! You do NOT have the license to qualify (legally) to do this according to the database.

I have been an Accreditated VE thru the ARRL for 8 years, and am one of the most active VE's in the United States.

323. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35269A8C.EF5@usa.net>
Source record: 164716

Blake Bowers wrote:

> There you go. It was not too tough for you to admit you were
> mistaken.

Certainly, IF I am wrong I can admit it, I MAY have been
wrong so I will give you an easy out on it.

Perhaps you, Blake, can do the same & admit where YOU are wrong?

> >Would you like me to send you a copy of one of the manuals
>
> Nah, again, I don't collect those things.

That's fine Blake. I thought you might want to come up to speed
on the topic is all, no problem.

324. Re: PLEASE TELL ME MORE ABOUT JOHN MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35269AB9.4C21@usa.net>
Source record: 164717

Salvatore Gambino wrote:
> Oh, maybe you think I'm a rectal ventriloquist or something.

heheheehheheehhehehehe

325. Re: Interesting.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35269BD1.6AFA@usa.net>
Source record: 164718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It is the SAME way of how you see who ANY e-mail is sent to.

Salvatore Gambino wrote:
> And how was I to know that,

326. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35269B70.51C9@usa.net>
Source record: 164719

There is a BIG one in Seaside, Oregon in early June.

Of course, there is a MASSIVE one in Dayton, Ohio this
May.

Salvatore Gambino wrote:
> This hamfest thing interests me. Do you go to a lot of them? Maybe
> I could look you up at one.

327. FS/FT: UHF handheld, commercial unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <35269540.11FE@wwd.net>
Source record: 164720
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Midland 70-254B commercial handheld transceiver, 5 watts,
covers 440 to 470 mhz, 16 channels, PL encode/decode, keyboard
programmable, has jacks for external speaker mike, battery 13.2v,
1000mah, and manual. The radio and battery are "as-new" condition.
I do not have the Midland charger.

Looking for $300 or trade to BC3000, ar8000, pro26 or 64, trunk tracker.
Sony 2010, Sangean 909, Grundig Sat700, Yaesu 9600, Lowe HF 150/225.

I also have an Icom Super BP8 battery and charger that fits the Midland
I can include with the right trade. Icom made this radio for Midland and
is identical to the U-16.
--
73
Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

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328. PRO 26s are sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: duane olexa <do@1st.net>
Message-ID: <3526B8FA.6B1C@1st.net>
Source record: 164721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio,swap,rec.radio.scanner

PRO 26s are sold

tnx duane wm8n

329. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35269C71.3BD8@usa.net>
Source record: 164722

OBFD wrote:

> Rumor has it PARG has provided more VE test sessions in the Portland Metro than
> ANY other ham group.

YES!! We test twice monthly where most radio clubs test 2 or 3 times a
year.

> One fellow I ran into (NON parg affiliated) at Seaside said PARG provided
> almost as many test sessions as ALL ham clubs in Portland Metro.

Probably true!

330. Need Tennessee Scanner Frequencies Site.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtnlover@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6g6423$s76@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164723

Hi, can someone please give me a link to a site on the Net with Tennessee Scanner Frequencies, particularly Knoxville and surrounding counties? Thanks!

331. Eep! Need help with Saiko

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rexstout@ptld.uswest.net
Message-ID: <rexstout-ya02408000R0404981326540001@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 164724

Picked up a Saiko SC292 at a hamfest for $1, it seems to receive fine, but the LCD display is dead. Does anyone have any info on this scanner? Any suggestions on how to go about fixing the display? I was hoping it had just come unseated, but it's soldered to the PCB. Maybe a bad controller IC?

| http://members.tripod.com/~jrollins/index.html - Computers |
| http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Lair/1681/ - Star Trek |
| OrHam@qth.net list admin KD7BCY |

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332. info needed for tennelec ms-2/sears band prog scnr???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sabur <sabur@mich.com>
Message-ID: <3526BCD4.11816054@mich.com>
Source record: 164725

I have two old monitors that I would like to use but I haave no info on them. First is a Tenelec memoryscanMS-2 which I need info on how to program the freqs. Second is an old Sears band prog.scanning monitor that if I remember correctly used some soort of cards with holes punched into them manaully to set the freqs. Any info of copies of manuals would be helpful. Thank you Sam sabur@mich.com

333. FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Thurmond <johnbt@atlnet.com>
Message-ID: <6g6gmc$8ab$1@news.gwinnett.com>
Source record: 164726

Does anyone have scanner freq's for Atlanta area???

334. Re: F.S. Radio Shack Pro 39 Scanner, unblocked--SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rogers <dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <3526DCB2.1318@nidlink.com>
Source record: 164727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The Pro 39 has been sold.

Thanks,

WA7ZYQ

David Rogers wrote:
>
> For Sale: Radio Shack Pro 39 scanner
>
> a great little scanner, cell-unblocked (scans in correct increments
> unlike most scanners)
>
> Easily a 9+
>
> Includes original manual
>
> $150.00 plus $7.50 for insured priority mail to ConUS
>
> David, WA7ZYQ
>
> 208-245-2070
>
> --
> While you're passing out the spam, don't forget these guys:
>
> admin@loopback, $LOGIN@localhost, $LOGNAME@localhost,
> $USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST,-h1024@localhost,root@mailloop.com
> Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
> Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
> Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
> Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
> US Postal Service: customer@email.usps.gov
> Fraud Watch: fraudinfo@psinet.com
> Federal Trade Commission: consumerline@ftc.gov

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While you're passing out the spam, don't forget these guys:

admin@loopback, $LOGIN@localhost, $LOGNAME@localhost,
$USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST,-h1024@localhost,root@mailloop.com
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov

Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
US Postal Service: customer@email.usps.gov
Fraud Watch: fraudinfo@psinet.com
Federal Trade Commission: consumerline@ftc.gov

335. Webpage Peoria IL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <UnholeyNOSPAM@flink.com>
Message-ID: <3526C6D8.F5F75924@flink.com>
Source record: 164728
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.flink.com/users/unholey/index.htm

336. Re: Here Are Cheap Trunktracker Prices!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6g6kn8$e3i$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 164729

RadioShack will have a new TrunkTracker radio on the market soon. The Pro-91 is a cheaper scanner than the Pro-90. It has only 100 channels compared to the Pro-90 which has 300 channels. This might be a good scanner to have if you already have a scanner that you like, but need another one to dedicate to trunking service.

337. FS: RS-2006 NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: GURUuno <GURUuno@Mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6g6mnduiu1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 164730

BRAND NEW IN BOX NEVER OPENED!
I have several. Cellular restorable.
$300
Buyer pays shipping.

One of the BEST scanners made, lots of potential, lots of choices as to what to do with one of these, and lots of FUN!

IF interested in buying lot quantity, 15 NEW units at $275ea., for ALL, otherwise, $300 ea. unit as they dwindle.

338. Oil Filled Capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4r@cetlink.net
Message-ID: <6g6rp6$8hq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 164731

FS: Oil filled caps, 32uF @ 4500 V, 3x4x12, 7 lbs each. No PCBs! Perfect for all amp pwr supply projects or replacing weak electrolytic strings. Will match capacitance if you desire on multiple units. Tested and checked. $45 each plus shipping. Joe W4JF, 803-328-2936 evenings or email: kf4r@cetlink.net

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

339. Re: Atomic Clock Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6g6m7genm1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 164732
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What does the little atomic clock at RadioShack listen to?

340. Re: Can US customs seize my cellular capable scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6g6rf3gfp1@news4.ispnews.com>
Source record: 164733

If they can't, I'm sure the local police in the U.S. would love to have it!
:(

Bill

nospam@here.com wrote in message <3526d241.403155606@news.sprint.ca>...
>I live in Canada and travel across the border a fair bit.
>
>If I bring my scanner with me and they see it, can they seize it
>because it can receive cellular freqs?
>
>thx
>
>

341. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Message-ID: <3526FCE0.B13C09CD@netwit.com>
Source record: 164734

KA0SSF--John wrote:

> I have been an Accreditated VE thru the ARRL for 8 years, and am
> one of the most active VE's in the United States.

Most active? Is it a that a good thing? Mount St. Helens was once classified as "active". I don't think that was a good thing. The same could be said about you in this newsgroup. You're by far the most "active". Number of posts. That kind of thing.

After all,.....aren't you the assigned "village idiot" for this newsgroup?

342. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3526E556.539C@usa.net>
Source record: 164735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

NO, this was YOUR way of side-stepping the issue AGAIN!

Hawke wrote:
> your response is irrelevant, and non-responsive.

343. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3526E5F6.60A3@usa.net>
Source record: 164736

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> Chuckle. I understand John. I can see where it is

GOOD Blake, I'm glad to be of assistance to you! :)

(I love it when a plan comes together!)

344. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3526E6D4.59F7@usa.net>
Source record: 164737

Blake Bowers wrote:

> No kidding John. When did I state that I did? You stated that I did
> not have a legal qualification to know the rules,

No, I stated that you are not legally qualified in those areas.

Actually,
I might add that you very likely have not been fomally trained either
since you do have have the reference materials needed for training.

> not I have ever given a HAM exam, the only thing that
> has been debated is your ignorance of the rules, and what caused

No actually Blake it was YOUR ignorance of the rules in what they
mean.

345. Re: V-Tech digital phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckm@zocalo.com
Message-ID: <chuckm-0404982005260001@157.22.200.2>
Source record: 164738

In article <3526720A.6924@teleport.com>, John Virtanen
<johnv@teleport.com> wrote:

> How secure are the V-Tech digital phones against eavesdropping? I
> bought one a few weeks ago, and today I heard someone on my line tell me
> to "get off the phone big mouth."
>
> Is it possible someone has a similar digital phone, and is able to talk
> on my line?

Obviously you have no privacy with your new phone. However it's unlikely
that another V-tech would be able to steal your dial-tone as the phones
and their base units handshake when the phone is lifted from the base.
-- chuck

346. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3526E92E.39EE@usa.net>
Source record: 164739

Hawke wrote:

> the only real damage PARG is suffering to its reputation is through your
> efforts.

Hardly true. I am co-founder of the group starting in 1990, now we have several divisions across the US & overseas. Currently, I am Secretary-Treasurer & chair a few committees. PARG has FLOURISHED during my tenure!

You are simply jealous!

> You also tend to brag about events which you may have played a MINIMAL
> role in

What facts do you have to support this statement?

> (only you expand your role, as most bullshiiters do).

What is a "bullshiiter"?

> bashing others or simply arguing to no real purpose.

Like YOU then I guess!

> I could bundle them all up and post them right here to prove my point,

But you won't because you can't, you are mearly bluffing!

> John, you have been proven, by your own words an actions ot be the
> following:
> 1. liar
> 2. arrogant
> 3. inept technician
> 4. fool
> 5. extra class VE wannabe

Please provide your supporting proof for the above statement you make. I am especially curious to hear how you can prove I am a extra class wannabe
since even the FCC database shows me as an Extra Class licensee!

> You need a vacation, or a job.

I have a job & have had a recent vacation in IOWA!!!

Perahos you should try them!

347. AR8000 case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Young <boby@blazenet.net>
Message-ID: <6g70k8lim1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 164740

Does anyone know where I can get a good soft case for my ar8000? I don't like the tight hard leather one that comes with it. Radio Shack makes two, but the smaller one is just a bit too small the the bigger one is too big.

Thanks:

Bob Y

348. Re: QST - contact info required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <35270C42.118278D8@mich.com>
Source record: 164741

Did it not occur to you to:

1. Try asking in an amatuer radio newsgroup?
2. Try looking at www.arrl.org?

Jan wrote:

> QST - contact info required
>
> Hi,
> I am trying to get hold of the permissions dept for the magazine QST. Can
> anyone help? I'd prefer an e-mail address or fax number. Otherwise, a
> telephone number will do too. If you can help can you please cc an e-mail
> to me? Thanks, Jan

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

349. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <352715EC.D8E126@primenet.com>
Source record: 164742
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> regales us with yet another fine
example of his hypocrisy:

> Jack wrote:
> > macaroon, it seems like you have overtaken

> Yea, he causes a lot of trouble here.

You're such a hypocrite Toilet Boy. Whatever turmoil Macaroon
may have caused is nothing compared to the quantity or flavor
of trouble you've caused in the scanner groups over the last
two years.

> He has been asked for his REAL IDENTITY numerous times
> but refuses to give it, showing himself to be a coward!

You've been asked for the information about your supposed
degrees for two years now. Based on your statement above,
your refusal to divulge that information about yourself
also makes you a coward. I'm sure no one is surprised by
that revelation.

350. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3527169B.FEBF7F9D@primenet.com>
Source record: 164743
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

KA0SSF--John "A petulant little boy in love with Richard
Simmonds tries to avoid responsibility for
his lies" <jmackey@usa.net> scribbled:

> NO, it was about 4 months after I arrived here that I was
> asked for them, or about 2 months after Bill Cheek was asked
> to give HIS. But Bill NEVER DID give his credentials.

Wrong, you lie again Toilet Boy! Cheek *did* give details of
his credentials to me. I asked him directly for the information,
and he readily provided the data. You're just peeved because
he didn't give them to you.

> So what is good enough for Bill is good enough for ME. If
> Bill gives his (& they are verified as authentic)

Cheek has provided the information and it has been proven
correct. You're running out of excuses to delay providing
the data about your alleged degrees. You'll try any excuse
to avoid it becoming known you lied about your degrees.

> I will give MINE IMMEDIATELY!

You've said that before when you promised to provide the
data about you in December 1997. Remember that pesky little
challenge I gave you? No, you remember? It was the one you
FAILED miserably. No surprise there.

> Obviously, you have NO idea what you are talking about!

Ah, yes a favorite Toilet Boy tactic. When caught in a lie,
you accuse someone of having no understanding of the situation
at hand. It is *you*, Toilet Boy who is clue less here. Your
veil of innocence is illusory, people see right through your
lies and deceit. Your constant denials and attempts to deflect
scrutiny of your lies only reinforce the weakness and feeble
nature of your defense.

Chuckster wrote:
> And YOU, John Mackey Jr., have been asked for your REAL
> credentials for as long as I have been lurking in this
> background, and we haven`t seen them yet, showing you to
> be a LIAR!

Chuckster identified you and your lunacy exactly.

351. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3527151C.E5218078@primenet.com>
Source record: 164744

obfd@aol.com (OBFD) drooled all over himself while attempting
a coherent thought:

> AND this guy calls him "toilet boy", accusing him of "lying"
> like a broken record... (for lack of anything of SUBSTANCE)

OK Opie, here's a little "substance" for you to examine. It's
been proven that Toilet Boy has lied about the following points:

1. He claims that he has written several articles for the ARRL
and other technical journals.

I proved he lied here. Check DejaNews and you'll see the evidence.

2. He claims that he did not forge cancel over a hundred posts
in the scanner newsgroups.

Two individuals from the Erols system posted the proof that
Mackey's denials of responsibility were lies.

3. He claims that he has a Masters degree.

In the absence of proof, he lied.

4. During May and June 1996 he claimed he had children and was
half Indian.

During the same time period, he also claimed he had no children,
and that he was full blooded caucasian. One of the two statements
has to be a lie. Either way, he lied. The evidence resides on
DejaNews. Look it up.

That's enough to make my point.

> AND Mackey is an Extra Class Ham, which is prob more than the
> guy obsessed w/ toilets will ever amount to...

I have an Extra Class License. I, like Toilet boy, also have a
General Radiotelephone Operator License. However, I have the
Radar Endorsement, Mackey doesn't.

I also have Journeyman Rating ISCET Certified Electronic
Technician, a PCIA Certified Mobile Communications Technician
(formerly NABER Certified Two-Way Radio Technician), and an
A+ Certified Service Technician endorsed for DOS/Windows.
Your beloved Toilet Boy has none of these.

352. Re: Macaroon makes an idiot of himself

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <352715AF.95F9E5C@primenet.com>
Source record: 164745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> "Proud to be Richard Simmonds
boy toy and hoping Opie will join in a menage a trois:

> Macaroon wrote:
> > Right. You used a FAKE address. In other words, you LIED.

> No, it was NOT a lie because I DID NOT have an address to
> give. Jesus, are you STUPID or just plain DUMB?

Macaroon is neither stupid nor dumb. He saw right through your
transparent lie. It is you, Toilet Boy, who is stupid and dumb.

> > >Wrong, it was my job to access the internet & test digital
> > >communications, under contract, for a well known company.
>
> > This must be another LIE of yours.

> Well then prove it to be a lie or shut up!
> (so far, you haven't proven a thing!!!)

It has been proved you lied. You're just in denial and peeved
because you got found out.

> > You have NEVER posted ANYTHING on topic in this
> > group - EVER.

> WRONG! Infact even Richard Kendrick & George Vetterlee
> have responded to on topic messages & confirmed they were
> on topic!

You've *tried* to answer technical questions but are too inept
to handle the task. We've had to correct your inaccurate replies
several times.

353. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3527163E.1BB62693@primenet.com>
Source record: 164746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> shows us more hypocrisy:

> And you STILL owe your REAL ID from OCTOBER!

What's the matter, Toilet Boy, don't like it when someone shows
you up at your own game? You're such a poor sport. That's exactly
how a hypocrite like you behaves though.

And besides Toilet Boy, you still owe the information on your
supposed degrees from *1996*.

> Macaroon wrote:
> > You still owe me posts from November,

354. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <35271707.2B2898AF@primenet.com>
Source record: 164747

KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> queen moron of the internet
pouted:

> hehehe,

If you quit abusing your prozac Toilet Boy, your brain won't
stutter so horrendously.

> you're following the advice of the ONLY person offering
> opposition to what I have said. That is Blake Bowers, who
> was NOT even a licensed amateur radio operator at the time
> in question.

Just because Blake was not licensed during the time in question
does not mean he was unaware of what was going on in the
amateur radio community at the time. Many people become
intimately aware of the activities well before the obtain their
radio license. I'm quite sure that in 1983 when you got your
first license, you didn't decide to get the license on one day
and take the test that very same day. I'll bet you spent a fair
amount of time getting acquainted with a few hams in your area
while studying for your first examination. Many people have
gone quite a few years between the time they first learned of
amateur radio and actually earned their first ticket.

Therefore, saying Bowers was ignorant of the events during the
Bash years is a clear demonstration of *your* ignorance.

> (Blake's callsign of KD4RME was issued in 1996, over 10
> years AFTER the time in question according to the database.
> Also he has NO previous callsigns according to the database

It is irrelevant *when* he was licensed because you cannot
establish when he first became aware of amateur radio. Since
you have no way of knowing precisely when he first got
interested in amateur radio, your position is unfounded and
full of holes.

> Blake's license (codeless Technician, the most basic of all
> ham licenses) does not require ANY knowledge of VE or licensing
> issues and those licensees are NOT qualified to conduct
> licensing testing.

> Obviously, Blake is not even legally qualified to have any
> credibility on this topic.

Just because Blake's No-Code Technician license does not legally *allow* him to conduct exams, it also does not *prevent* him from reading the same material you studied to get certified as a VE. The information is freely available to any interested parties. For instance, I have the ARRL VE Book and often loan it out to other hams (who do not have an Advanced or Extra Class) so they can learn more about the examination process. You're not qualified to render an opinion on what information Blake is or is not knowledgeable on. Only he is.

Now it is you who is showing your ignorance again, Toilet Boy.

> allsafe wrote:
> > Actually John, I've been following this thread. It's going
> > like every other thread you're involved in. You're under
> > attack for your credibility.

That's because Toilet Boy is a moron with zero credibility who attempts to *think* he is credible.

355. Re: FS: RELM HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <352717A7.3E3B1C70@primenet.com>
Source record: 164748

KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> tried to strain his tiny mind in a feeble attempt to display command of the English language:

> Those are a nice scanner!

My, my, my, Toilet Boy, for someone who claims to have a Master's Degree, you have truly horrible grammar. You know, Toilet Boy, flaunting such poor grammar is the hallmark of someone of limited intelligence and even more limited education. When you show us these illuminating insights into your puny intellect, how do you expect anyone with even a modicum of reason to believe your claims of advanced degrees? Oh yes, how could I have forgotten, you don't actually have a real Master's or even a Bachelor's degree, now do you, Toilet Boy? Hmmmm?

Since you need a refresher course in grammar, let us examine your statement. Is the sentence about a single scanner or multiple scanners? If it is a single scanner, the sentence should read 'That is a nice scanner.' But, if it is about multiple scanners, then it should have read 'Those are nice scanners.' You should have gone to class that day instead of dropping your drawers for stray men in the bathroom.

356. Re: Ericsson scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Reilly <jreilly@tassie.net.au>
Message-ID: <35257D64.B76CD388@tassie.net.au>
Source record: 164763
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Call me silly, but I've looked and looked at the program, and I think
it's just an improved version of edacs.exe, displaying the info
broadcast on the control channel. It doesn't seem to be able to control
a scanner at all, from what I can see.... or am I doing something
innanely stupid here?
The next version, so the trunker team reports will have these features.
And oh boy! am I looking forward to that! Be nice if they could get it
to work with a few more scanners and maybe use just the one scanner for
the job (looking for the 10101010... sequence to end the voice channel
and return to the control channel to continue decoding...)
Anyone got a reply to this? Particularly looking to control AOR5000....

Thanks - Jason
Neal Fildes wrote:

> if you have 2 scanners, one with a discriminator output and one with
> computer control, why not visit the Trunker home page for the edacs
> version of Trunker? (freeware in public beta test)...
>
> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/trnkv3x.htm

357. Re: AOR-5000 PLUS Comments Please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Reilly <jreilly@tassie.net.au>
Message-ID: <35257FCF.38505317@tassie.net.au>
Source record: 164764

What can I say! I've had an AR5000 (not the +3) for 8 months and I love it. It is by and far the best base scanner I have ever used. It also ranks with some professional radio-monitor gear I have used (IFR, Anritsu etc) Features, features, and more features. And flexibility in everything it does. The only things I don't like about it are the relay that clicks every time it changes frequencies at 40 & 400 MHz boundaries and the inability to appoint parameters such as delay and resume time etc on a per channel or per bank basis - these are configurable, but act globally on the whole lot.
But Oh Boy! the quality of the RF and audio and features sure makes it one heck of a radio....

Anna & Phil wrote:

> I am looking for any information on the AOR-5000 or AOR-5000 PLUS (Good or
> Bad Comments).
>
> Thanks,
>
> Phil.......

358. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Reilly <jreilly@tassie.net.au>
Message-ID: <35257EB0.3D630A35@tassie.net.au>
Source record: 164765

Hi Frank (and others)
I personally like the Yupi - it has a great sound quality, and the RF quality is pretty good, too. It may not be quite as good as some out there (ie AR8000 and base version scanners) but it definitely ranks in the top range.
Sensitivity is wonderful, selectivity is pretty good (for a scanner) and dynamic range is OK. For shortwave/HF, it's not too bad so far as a scanner is concerned, bearing in mind a real HF receiver will always beat it.
Things I don't like: can't select no delay is the main problem, a bit heavy on battery life, too. And I'd like computer control (but then I should have bought a AR8000) and I'm still trying to find the discriminator tap point!!!

To sum up, I'm quite besotted with it.

Fbals wrote:

> I am considering buying this handheld scanner and would like some input.
>
> How does it perform against other scanners on VHF/UHF?
>
> How well does it work on shortwave utilities (LSB/USB)?
>
> Thanks, Frank

359. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3526747a.25692916@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 164766
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 03 Apr 1998 12:43:47 GMT, toilet@boys.r-us (Macaroon) wrote:

>kryppyx@bellsouth.net (Jack) wrote:
>
>>macaroon, it seems like you have overtaken Mackey in both stupidity,
>>and the fraudulent use of e-mail addresses! I could careless, but it
>>is funny. Heres a brief list, there are more but this is enough to
>>assure your victory, congratulations!
>
>
>Hey, Jack(off), welcome to the flame war. Just like sticking your nose where it
>doesn't belong, eh? Like up mackey's ass ?

Yawn..., is that the best you can do? I guess with your fourth grade
education it is, or perhaps the MadDog 20/20 has caused permanent
brain damage. You better lay off it for a while.

My nose belongs anywhere I decide, much like yours. Too bad all your
time and energy is spent filling the NG with bullshit about your hero
mackey. You've become worse then him, the only difference between you
two is that he has made like one on-topic post in the last three
months.

"toilet@boys.r-us" (Macaroon)--perfect, I'll bet you are a lifetime
nambla member..hahahaha

360. ARC extra download link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AR 8000 <notused@usa.net>
Message-ID: <#QI6X10X9GA.326@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 164767
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I just opened an extra download link for my free AR8000 software.

Try it :

http://members.tripod.com/~AR8000/arc.html

The ARC Ar8000 Remote Control homepage is located at:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/9163/arc.html

GB from THE netherlands.

361. COAX QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2006_1111@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <3525894d.8370333@news>
Source record: 164768

I have duel Firestick antenas (2' in length) mounted 100
inches apart and in need of a duel coax harness to connect to a
standard CB radio. The people at Firestick told me that each length of
coax needs to be 18' feet in length, but did not say what coax would
be best (Rg 59 or 58), any sugestions? Any help would be appreciated.
GW

362. Re: Pro-51 (jack addition) need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <352989f4.31192019@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 164769

>appropriate freeware/shareware to operate your HamComm-style interface on
>the mode you want to work with. An example of a program that will work with
>the regular audio output of your unit is:
>ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/ham/packet/misc/pktmon12.lzh
>This package will allow you to monitor the standard 1200bps Amateur Radio
>packet transmissions found on 145.010 MHz and other nearby frequencies
>in North America. I hope you are familiar with files compressed in .LZH
>format (similar to .ZIP), and can extract the files within it.

Have you had much luck with pktmon12? It catches about 10 or so
messages then stops decoding.

363. Re: COAX QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <352a8c7c.31840594@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 164770

On Sat, 04 Apr 1998 01:19:10 GMT, 2006_1111@ridgecrest.ca.us wrote:

> I have duel Firestick antenas (2' in length) mounted 100
>inches apart and in need of a duel coax harness to connect to a
>standard CB radio. The people at Firestick told me that each length of
>coax needs to be 18' feet in length, but did not say what coax would
>be best (Rg 59 or 58), any sugestions? Any help would be appreciated.
>GW

RG-8 of course..

364. WTB: Uniden Scanner in NZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Radford <dean.radford@taitcontrols.co.nz>
Message-ID: <35258F7A.1A2@taitcontrols.co.nz>
Source record: 164771
Cross-posted to: nz.wanted,rec.radio.scanner

Does any one have an unwanted Uniden scanner here in New Zealand, a
UBC220XLT would be ideal. I am looking at paying around the
$200.00-$250.00NZ.
Please email me with replys.
Cheers,
Dean Radford
Email to: dean.radford@taitcontrols.co.nz

365. Universal M8000 and Swagersat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pookSter@mnsi.net
Message-ID: <3525964c.8374033@snews.mnsi.net>
Source record: 164772

I have for sale a Universal M8000 Decoder and a Swagersat video demodulator for the Icom IC-R7000 if anyone is interested. If this is not the correct group to post this message, could you please point me in the right direction.
pookster@mnsi.net

366. FS: ICOM R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040402264300.VAA04092@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164773

I have an excellent condition ICOM R7000 for sale. Includes the RC-12 remote control, original box and copy of manual. Mods are below.

Extra 100 memory channels
Scan speed increase

Price is $750 plus shipping

E-mail: Fbals@aol.com
Phone (216) 261-5319

367. Re: FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marvin L. Jones" <jonez@rmi.$nospam$.net>
Message-ID: <6g46in$91p$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 164774
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

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Current ALL ELECTRONICS catalog:
Previous ALL ELECTRONICS catalog:
page 22-

14 volt grain of wheat bulb
65 ma.
3/$1.00 100/$25.00 1000/$200.00

14 volt T-1 (3mm) w/10" leads
45 ma.
2/$1.00

Jonesy W3DHJ
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368. Re: Mod for Pro 64?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3525a402.101058599@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164775

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

kplotkin@access2.digex.net (Kenneth Plotkin) wrote:

> In article <35255465.15123342@news2.cts.com>,
> Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:
>
> >Stifling a paroxysm of mirth........
> ^^^^^^^^
> Nice word. Got any mods for it? :-)

Just the usual enhancements....ummmm...in this
case, barley pop, fermented grape juice, distilled
fermented grape juice, distilled fermented corn
juice, distilled fermented rye juice....stuff
like that. Nothing overly esoteric......

<more mirth>
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369. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3526a4ca.101258879@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164776

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Jason Reilly <jreilly@tassie.net.au> wrote:

>...... and I'm still trying to find the discriminator tap point!!!

If you could consult a service manual, it
would, amongst other things, be a piece of cake.

Big "if", though......

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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370. FREE AR8000 SOFTWARE updated homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AR 8000 <notused@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Oa6YQA2X9GA.311@nih2naaa.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 164777
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, visit my updated homepage for free AR8000 software:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/9163/arc.html

Another interesting site is my AR5000 plaza with unblock and EEPROM info
(with secret password:):

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/9163/5000.html

Regards from The Netherlands,

GB
reply e-mail is not valid. check my site for e-mail

371. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040403561600.WAA13668@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164778

>PARG has been instrumental in catching criminals at hamfests. We
>only have a bad rep with lawless people like yourself & Bill Cheek.
>
>
>Salvatore Gambino wrote:
>> Are you one of his PARG
>> partners or something? I don't blame you if you don't wanna cop to
>> it, those boys have a bad rep.

Rumor has it PARG has provided more VE test sessions in the Portland Metro than ANY other ham group.

One fellow I ran into (NON parg affiliated) at Seaside said PARG provided almost as many test sessions as ALL ham clubs in Portland Metro.

I don't know, I'm NOT in PDX, but the source was good. I'll try to find him and have him post here.

Sounds like you have an ax to grind. Not an impartial source of info.

372. Re: PLEASE TELL ME MORE ABOUT JOHN MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040404001900.XAA14361@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164779

Sal sez':

>Birds of a feather, flock together. ...

<and more meaningless drivel>

>I got enough brain cells to get by. I'd challenge you to a battle >of wits
but you'd have to arm yourself first.

Too bad you can't come up with WORD ONE that's original Sal!

What a moron

373. Re: BEWARE! Don Phibbs/FS:RS2041/RS2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980404040311100.XAA14863@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164780

>Wrong, you blithering idiot! A guy in Indiana sent a mailbomb to a kid in
>New Hampshire who ripped him off for CB gear - killed the teenager and
>injured him mother. He did NOT travel some miles to KILL! Get your head
>outta yr arse and get your facts straight...
>
>

WOW! Blow a little 'TILL YOU READ MY VERY NEXT POST, wherin I correct MYSELF,
where did you correct YOURSELF after blowing blithering bull all over?

Idiot!

374. Re: importing a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jroulier@[nospam]
Message-ID: <3525b106.40075430@news.albany.net>
Source record: 164781

On Fri, 3 Apr 1998 03:18:21 GMT, Terry Kennedy <terry@spcunb.spc.edu>
wrote:

>nospam@abc.com writes:
>> who are legit companies to import from?
>> how can i import and not get scanner confiscated?
>> what are the chances? what triggers a search?
>
> If you are trying to buy a scanner in a foreign country and have it shipped
>to you, you probably won't have much luck with Customs - the seller is required
>by law to file an accurate description of the contents of the package, and
>remember that the buyer assumes all risk of confiscation - the seller gets to
>keep your money regardless, so don't expect them to put themselves at risk by
>filing a fraudulent declaration. Customs is definitely on the lookout for
>imported scanners these days (since mid- to late-December 1997) and has lists
>of the dealers involved.
>

Wrong! It's still quite easy to import scanners. I asked one overseas
company (well known in this ng) what were the odds of customs snagging
one. The reply was virtually nil. I do agree with someone who posted
here that that will change when they figure it out. So, if you're
going to, now's the time because soon you won't be able to.

375. Re: Atomic Clock Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@enter.netxx
Message-ID: <3525b533.17129932@news3.enter.net>
Source record: 164782
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 25 Mar 1998 16:57:00 -0600, Jose Cuervo <jose512@eden.com>
wrote:

>
> Oh, i thought the WWVB and WWWH or whatever the call signs are were
>all the
>same,
>where you can hear the computerized man saying the time, "At the tone
>zero
>hours, twenty-three minutes, coordinated universal time." So there are
>two
>different types of signals? A data type signal and a voice signal?

indeed there are different signals. both wwv and chu transmit data
that allows time keeping devices to synchronize themselves with these
signals.

Tell
>me if i
>have it right, if so where can i get a cheap receiver to get the voice
>transmissions? I have and OLD OLD world band radio and can tune into 10
>MHz,
>but that radio is so old it take about 15 minutes to tune it and if you
>move it
>it loses the signal. Thanks

it takes a special radio to do this. 'zeit' makes several models.
zenith also has one (for about 40 bux). i bot that one and it never
kept good time...returned it after a few weeks.

376. Here Are Cheap Trunktracker Prices!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: JERRYHARKER <JERRYHARKER@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bd5f81$538fe100$b6ce2581@default>
Source record: 164783

Check out http://www.usascan.com/ and get your BC235XLT for $204.95 and the BC895XLT for only $244.95 CHEAPEST on the Net that I have seen. Just thought that this would be interesting!!!!!!!!!!

377. New and Improved Edacs Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Fisher <klfisher@compusmart.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <01bd5f98$8ad62680$9d544bce@klfisher>
Source record: 164784

I have posted a new and improved Edacs program on my site at
http://www.compusmart.ab.ca/klfisher for interested Edacs fans.

Thanks
Kevin Fisher

klfisher@compusmart.ab.ca

378. Re: PLEASE TELL ME MORE ABOUT JOHN MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3525d7e6.1660327@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164785

On Fri, 03 Apr 1998 19:22:06 -0800, KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>> obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:
>>
>> >>In one post you're calling people homophobic and here you're talking
>> >>about fags. You're talking outa both sides of your mouth....
>
>It's really more like he (Sal) is talking out both sides of his ass.

There you go again with your profanity. So much for making this
news group a better place. Tsk, tsk. You're really setting a fine
example for any young readers of this group like OBFD's sons.

379. Re: PLEASE TELL ME MORE ABOUT JOHN MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3525d9b6.2124004@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164786

On 4 Apr 1998 04:00:19 GMT, obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

>Sal sez':
>
>>Birds of a feather, flock together. ...
>
><and more meaningless drivel>
>
>>I got enough brain cells to get by. I'd challenge you to a battle >of wits
>but you'd have to arm yourself first.
>
>Too bad you can't come up with WORD ONE that's original Sal!
>
>What a moron

You forgot to call him a fool. NOW that's original!

380. Re: Interesting.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3525dc7e.2836491@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 03 Apr 1998 19:27:40 -0800, KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>Because all three of us are listed in the "to" section at the header
>of the e-mail bomb you dumbass!
>
>
>Salvatore Gambino wrote:
>> And how would you know that unless the three of you are
>> in cahoots?

I don't know if I'd want to call that guy names, John. He could be
connected to the New York Gambino Family. He might have you
fitted for a pair of cement shoes.

381. Re: Interesting.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6g4r8h$g3v@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Because all three of us are listed in the "to" section at the header
>of the e-mail bomb you dumbass!
>
>
>Salvatore Gambino wrote:
>> And how would you know that unless the three of you are
>> in cahoots?

And how was I to know that, being I didn't send the mail bomb?
Do you think that entitles you to call me names? I'm beginning
to dislike you. You're not a very nice person.

/Sal

382. Re: PLEASE TELL ME MORE ABOUT JOHN MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6g4r8i$g3v@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164789

KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>> obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:
>>
>> >>In one post you're calling people homophobic and here you're talking
>> >>about fags. You're talking outa both sides of your mouth....
>
>It's really more like he (Sal) is talking out both sides of his ass.

Oh, maybe you think I'm a rectal ventriloquist or something. That's
pretty funny, Mackey. You're a real funny guy. Maybe I could look
you up at one of these Ham Fest things you're always talking about
and we could have some laughs. Do they ever have them in B.C.?

/Sal

383. Re: PLEASE TELL ME MORE ABOUT JOHN MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6g4r8j$g3v@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164790

obfd@aol.com (Opie) wrote:

>Too bad you can't come up with WORD ONE that's original Sal!
>
>What a moron

Yeah, you're a regular wellspring of originality yourself, Opie,
spouting crap from a 1970's Cheech and Chong album. By the
way, it's Chuck *U.* Farley not Chuck *You* Farley. That kind
of dates you. I think you're older than you said you were.

/Sal

384. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6g4r8l$g3v@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164791
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Chuckster" <chuckster@hsonline.net> wrote:

>
>KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article <3524945C.3355@usa.net>...
>> He has been asked for his REAL IDENTITY numerous times
>> but refuses to give it, showing himself to be a coward!
>
>
>And YOU, John Mackey Jr., have been asked for your REAL credentials for as
>long as I have been lurking in this background, and we haven`t seen them
>yet, showing you to be a LIAR!

Are they credentialling idiots now? Not a bad idea, might make
it easier to keep track of them.

/Sal

385. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6g4r8m$g3v@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164792

KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Sal -
>
>PARG has been instrumental in catching criminals at hamfests. We
>only have a bad rep with lawless people like yourself & Bill Cheek.
>
>
>Salvatore Gambino wrote:
>> Are you one of his PARG
>> partners or something? I don't blame you if you don't wanna cop to
>> it, those boys have a bad rep.

This hamfest thing interests me. Do you go to a lot of them? Maybe
I could look you up at one.

/Sal

386. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6g4ucokmj0@207.18.224.102>
Source record: 164793

On Thu, 02 Apr 1998 23:05:39 -0800, KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>Obviously, Blake is not even legally qualified to have any
>credibility on this topic.
>
LEGALLY QUALIFIED? What in the hell are you blabbering about?

I have to be LEGALLY QUALIFIED to have credibility on a subject that
you admit you are mistaken about?

Sheesh!

387. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6g4ur3$l5h$0@207.18.224.102>
Source record: 164794

On Thu, 02 Apr 1998 23:00:02 -0800, KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>OK, perhaps you are right & I could be mistaken. I do not have

There you go. It was not too tough for you to admit you were
mistaken. I of course, did have to spell it out for you, and leave
you no room to move except to finally admit it, but heck, did it
hurt you to admit it?

>I imagine you have a couple Bash books laying around from your
>early days. I'll see if I can find any old Bash books from others.
>
No Bash Books. I don't collect those. I do have some very
interesting catalogues from Motorola from back in the 40's and
50's though. Part of my antique Motorola collection. I don't
really collect much other stuff though. Just picked up a Motorola
dealers warranty service manual for some of the original Motorola
car radios. Mint condition!

>Would you like me to send you a copy of one of the manuals

Nah, again, I don't collect those things. However, I do collect
antique Motorola literature, collectables, etc if you come across
that kind of stuff.

388. Re: BEWARE! Don Phibbs/FS:RS2041/RS2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad178@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6g4tnk$pjb@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 164795

"John T. Arthur" (cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu) writes:
> On 3 Apr 1998, OBFD wrote:
>
>> The people who should REALLY worry are the ones doing the scamming. In just
>> the last few weeks an article appeared in the newspaper about a man who
>> traveled some distance to KILL (and in fact DID kill) an individual who ripped
>> him off over RADIOS of all things.
>
> Wrong, you blithering idiot! A guy in Indiana sent a mailbomb to a kid in
> New Hampshire who ripped him off for CB gear - killed the teenager and
> injured him mother. He did NOT travel some miles to KILL! Get your head
> outta yr arse and get your facts straight...
>
>> Maybe that's where snakepit went.
>>
>> SCAMMERS BEWARE, you may end up DEAD!
>>
>> ><ad178@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote in article
>> ><6fv8hj$hqq@freenet-news.carleton.ca>...
>> >>
>> >> This guy advertised two scanners for sale back in February.
>> >> A Radio Shack Pro-2041 and 2032. He confirmed receiving my
>> >> M.O. then fell off the face of the Earth. Won't answer my e-mail
>> >> or anything. Anybody else deal with this guy?
>> >>
>> >> His e-mail address is snakpit@aol.com
>> >>
>> >> --
>> >> Life's too short to worry... :)
>>
>>
>>
>>
>
> Puritanism (noun): The overwhelming fear that somebody,
> somewhere, may be having fun...
>

Actually, the kid lived in Vermont! and I havn't been "ripped off" ...yet!
Things "seem" to be rolling along again, time will tell, I'll keep y'all
posted.

At A-N-Y rate...there isn't a piece of radio ANYWHERE that I'd kill a fly
over.....ok, maybe a fly, you get my drift. The point is we all want to swap
and sell radio/scanner/hobby equipment over the Internet freely and to

some extent "worry free". This obviously requires a degree of risk, in the end the risk is for the most part worth it. If not, you learn a lesson. What you do from there depends on what you learn. Over the years I've learned that it's best to establish some kind of relationship either in person or over the phone, for some reason this personal connection makes a difference in the commitment to finish the deal. Secondly, those who tend to offer a means of communication volunteerly, either a home or office phone number often times both, tend to be genuine. Sometimes a price may tempt you to "lower your guard" and want to be "the first to respond" because the price is such a "bargain" ......there's where a flag should go up. And so on from there on, lack of comminication either by e-mail, voice, or in person.

To me, half the fun of the deal is meeting the person, sharing all the stories about all the stuff you have or had, how much your wife, girl-friend, etc., bugs you about your "geeky" hobby and the "Forbidden Room" in your house or apartment.

The LAST thing I wanna hear is "SEE! I told you so, you got ripped off!"

-Tom

--
Life's too short to worry... :)

389. === SX 200 Nissan Denshi SCANNER ===

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5pica@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040410293401.FAA22532@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164796

Bonjour,

I am looking for the diagram schematics of the SX 200 old scanner ; it has a problem and I should like to get more information before trying to repair it.

merci

390. Antennas for Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scoops <scoops@globalnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6g56tmrvk2@heliodor.xara.net>
Source record: 164797
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I wonder if anyone can give me some advice regarding fixing an external antenna to my handheld BC220XLT. Most of the stuff I receive is in the 154-158 region. Any special type of cable required? Dipole or something else?

Cheers

Scoops

391. WTB: Bearcat 70XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: woolever@spectra.net
Message-ID: <woolever-0404980857020001@pm146-131.spectra.net>
Source record: 164798

Looking for a Bearcat 70XLT in good/excellent condition w/all accessories that it normally comes with. Please email me if you have one you'd like to sell.

Charles

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Charles P. Woolever woolever@spectra.net
http://www.spectra.net/~woolever/depot/ Existing Stations in NYS
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392. Decoding digital cell signals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: name <name@rec.radio.scanner>
Message-ID: <3527AA40.95DBABC9@rec.radio.scanner>
Source record: 164549

Is there a way to decode cell signals that are transmited
digitally???.....

393. FS: RS Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: GURUuno <GURUuno@Mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6g8a5j$jq1$1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 164550

BRAND NEW IN BOX NEVER OPENED!
Cellular restorable.
$300

Buyer pays shipping.

One of the BEST scanners made, lots of potential, lots of choices as to what to do with one of these, and lots of FUN!

Bob Flowers
307 Andrews Street
Los Gatos, CA 95030
408-354-9996

394. Re: ACLU STIRRING POT AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mil9612796@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040516094300.MAA22984@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164551

The ACLU is the originator of the ECPA (Electronic Criminal Protection Act). They started the ball rolling and the cellular industry picked it up to ban cellular monitoring. The ACLU were afraid that cops would hear pimps, dope dealers, muders etc. plotting, confessing on their cell phone and their friends would actually go to jail. They don't care one bit about the law abiding scanner monitor.

395. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6g8b71$5sp$0@207.18.224.83>
Source record: 164552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

On Sun, 05 Apr 1998 15:20:07 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

>
>I am very supportive, Blake. In fact, I have thought
>for a long time now that he needed a real good cleansing.
>Confession is so good for the soul that I am surprised
>he hadn't discovered it for himself until now.
>
Well, hopefully it is a step in the right direction. The
self realization must come first, and now we can proceed
into showing John just how much better his life could be.

>Are you taking up a collection to assist him and
>his poor family in any manner?
>
Not at this time, however, if he asks for assistance, I will
do what I can.

396. Information on Scanner Antennas From Scanner World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: joekris@ici.net
Message-ID: <joekris.27.001D17A8@ici.net>
Source record: 164553

Hello:
I thinking of buying a scanner antenna from Scanner World. The model
numbers are Scan 25 or Scan 40 both are multiband antennas. Could anyone tell
me anything about it,if these are good antennas with good gain.
Thank You
Joe

397. RS PRO-2045 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: congdon@illuminet.net
Message-ID: <3527AEC7.E76EAC33@illuminet.net>
Source record: 164554

I am new to scanning. I recently received a new Radio Shack Pro-2045 base scanner as a gift. I was able to get it working to listen to a few local police frequencies and am just starting to get into this hobby.

I have been reading this news group for a few weeks now, and have not seen any information on this particular scanner. Does anyone have any comments or information (good or bad), tips etc. on this model scanner.

398. Re: COAX SPLICING QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040516432801.MAA27765@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164555

>bject: COAX SPLICING QUESTION
>From: 2006_1111@ridgecrest.ca.us
>Date: Sat, Apr 4, 1998 20:25 EST
>Message-id: <3526dd5a.2615950@news>
>
>
>How can I add several feet of RG 59 coax to an existing piece
>(presently no connectors on either end) with the least loss in gain?
>Is there a certain (splicing) connector that is best? I cannot run all
>new cable due its' permanent mounting, but must add a few feet to each
>side of a co-phased 2' Firestick CB antenna set up. Any help woudl be
>appreciated.
>GW
>
>
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>

I was always told co-phase antenna harnesses are critica in length. I seem to remember that's why rg-59 (75 ohm) cable is used - the 59, at a critical fraction of a wavelength acts as an impedance transformer (or phase inverter. It's been a while-). Check your SWR after lengthening anything is a co-phase setup, if you can't find a solid refernece in a book or somebody who has done this lately.

399. Scanners for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Kowall <sysctrl@cyberspc.mb.ca>
Message-ID: <3527A4CB.92E44F7A@cyberspc.mb.ca>
Source record: 164556

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1-BC 760 c/w (cell)
1-RS PRO 2038
1- RS- PRO 2037
All above equipment is in excellent shape

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Email Us At mailto:sysctrl@cyberspc.mb.ca
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400. Can you name trunk groups??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: **srcemag@mindspring.com**
Message-ID: <6g8evt$1uv$1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 164557

Like call a group district 1 or anything?

401. WINradio experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Hedberg <hedberg@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3527BF6A.DB2DCD5E@ibm.net>
Source record: 164558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I am considering buying a Win Radio but see little if any comment on
these news groups. For you who have one, I'd like your comments. -- Ray

402. FS Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: schwartz@netropolis.net
Message-ID: <3527BF87.2313@netropolis.net>
Source record: 164559

Bearcat BC235XLT Trunk Tracker, Hand Held, 300 channels with ability to follow trunked systems (Harris Co SO), 2 batteries, charger, manuals
$225

Radio Shack PRO-46 hand held 100 channels all band scanner. Nicads and charger

$125

403. Superstar 3900HP G Turbo's New For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio City Communications <alcyone@mail1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <3527BF4A.65DCEBE8@mail1.nai.net>
Source record: 164560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.Amatuer

Radio City Communications has for sale
Superstar 3900 G Turbo mobiles
New from the Factory No Refurbs
No Used or Returned Radio's
Price Total:$309.95 Shipped to your door thats it
We will Ship Fedex,Ups,and or US Postal Service Your choice when you make your
purchase at Radio City Communications.
When you buy equipment from Radio City Communications you know thats its brand new
in the box from the factory.I hope we can serve your communication hobby needs on the
Internet.

Sincerely,
Ken N1JVN
Radio City Communications

404. UNIDEN BC 60XL'S NEW For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio City Communications <alcyone@mail1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <3527C131.E8892308@mail1.nai.net>
Source record: 164561

Uniden BC 60XL 10 Ch. 10 Band
Portable Scanner Charge/Adapter
included plus Belt Chip Total Price To your door with S&H
included:$99.95
These are brand new Uniden scanners no refurbs,returned used scanners
only
factory brand new in the box Uniden products are sold at Radio City
Communications
To order yours today send Check or Money Order To:Radio City
Communications
456 South Main Wallingford CT 06492 USA .If you are interested in other
Uniden
scanner email also for price on the Uniden Scanner you wish to purchase
and I will
be happy to assist you all.
Sincerely,

Ken N1JVN
Radio City Communications

405. UNIDEN BC 60XL'S NEW For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio City Communications <alcyone@mail1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <3527C155.14F35A0F@mail1.nai.net>
Source record: 164562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,re.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Uniden BC 60XL 10 Ch. 10 Band
Portable Scanner Charge/Adapter
included plus Belt Chip Total Price To your door with S&H
included:$99.95
These are brand new Uniden scanners no refurbs,returned used scanners
only
factory brand new in the box Uniden products are sold at Radio City
Communications
To order yours today send Check or Money Order To:Radio City
Communications
456 South Main Wallingford CT 06492 USA .If you are interested in other
Uniden
scanner email also for price on the Uniden Scanner you wish to purchase
and I will
be happy to assist you all.
Sincerely,

Ken N1JVN
Radio City Communications

406. UNIDEN BC 60XL'S NEW For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio City Communications <alcyone@mail1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <3527C147.4BCC9D7F@mail1.nai.net>
Source record: 164563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,re.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Uniden BC 60XL 10 Ch. 10 Band
Portable Scanner Charge/Adapter
included plus Belt Chip Total Price To your door with S&H
included:$99.95
These are brand new Uniden scanners no refurbs,returned used scanners
only
factory brand new in the box Uniden products are sold at Radio City
Communications
To order yours today send Check or Money Order To:Radio City
Communications
456 South Main Wallingford CT 06492 USA .If you are interested in other
Uniden
scanner email also for price on the Uniden Scanner you wish to purchase
and I will
be happy to assist you all.
Sincerely,

Ken N1JVN Radio City Communications

407. Re: UNIDEN BC 60XL'S NEW For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <chyzy@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3527C260.80B33851@megsinet.net>
Source record: 164564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,re.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

You can get them at your local walmart for 89.95.....

Radio City Communications wrote:

> Uniden BC 60XL 10 Ch. 10 Band
> Portable Scanner Charge/Adapter
> included plus Belt Chip Total Price To your door with S&H
> included:$99.95
> These are brand new Uniden scanners no refurbs,returned used scanners
> only
> factory brand new in the box Uniden products are sold at Radio City
> Communications
> To order yours today send Check or Money Order To:Radio City
> Communications
> 456 South Main Wallingford CT 06492 USA .If you are interested in other
> Uniden
> scanner email also for price on the Uniden Scanner you wish to purchase
> and I will
> be happy to assist you all.
> Sincerely,
>
> Ken N1JVN
> Radio City Communications

408. Re: UNIDEN BC 60XL'S NEW For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <chyzy@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3527C2A0.37CB8D42@megsinet.net>
Source record: 164565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,re.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

you can get them at your local walmart for 89.95.....

Radio City Communications wrote:

> Uniden BC 60XL 10 Ch. 10 Band
> Portable Scanner Charge/Adapter
> included plus Belt Chip Total Price To your door with S&H
> included:$99.95
> These are brand new Uniden scanners no refurbs,returned used scanners
> only
> factory brand new in the box Uniden products are sold at Radio City
> Communications
> To order yours today send Check or Money Order To:Radio City
> Communications
> 456 South Main Wallingford CT 06492 USA .If you are interested in other
> Uniden
> scanner email also for price on the Uniden Scanner you wish to purchase
> and I will
> be happy to assist you all.
> Sincerely,
>
> Ken N1JVN
> Radio City Communications

409. *** Where Is The Squelch Adjust On A Minitor I ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: halifax_@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <3527c050.5232964@news.auracom.com>
Source record: 164566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi,looking to adjust the squelch a tad or two on my Minitor I
receiver.

Thanks

410. Re: WINradio experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "&#65533; Mr Teflon"
Message-ID: <3529cde2.16910031@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 164567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 05 Apr 1998 11:29:14 -0600, Ray Hedberg <hedberg@ibm.net>
wrote:

>I am considering buying a Win Radio but see little if any comment on
>these news groups. For you who have one, I'd like your comments. -- Ray

Hi

I have never used the Win Radio but have seen one in action. I have
the Icom PCR1000 and I would strongly suggest this unit to anyone
considering a PC based scanner.

Regards

ï¿½ Mr Teflon

EMail: Mr_Teflon at bigfoot dot com
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My scanning related website & links :
http://members.aol.com/LFCRed/Welcome.html

Respect to The Phrozen Crew :
http://www.phrozencrew.org/index2.htm

I know that I am followed on the net - are you ?
They snoop on us yet they do not like to be snooped upon. ï¿½ 1998.
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411. Trade 75A2 &VikingII's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur R Howard <mtnman@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <3527D13D.9E93CECA@ncia.net>
Source record: 164568

The A2 has a broken function switch(am,cw,fm)This part is available.It

is in fair to good cond. cosmetically and works fine.I am looking for a
390A with meters and filters or a scanner that covers HF to at least
1300mc.I also have a couple of VikingII's

412. RS PRO-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelley@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3527d1ce.1111277@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I would like to hear from those of you who own a RS PRO-2042.

I just purchased mine yesterday but the sensitivity on it doesn't compare to either my PRO-2006, PRO-2005, or BC9000XLT.

I normally prefer RS scanners but for the money this one has been a big disappointment.

Does anybody else have the same problem or did I get a faulty unit?

E-mail me at kelley@ix.netcom.com

Thanks

413. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3527CC70.4EA8@usa.net>
Source record: 164570
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Richard Kendrick wrote:

> Cheek *did* give details of
> his credentials to me. I asked him directly for the information,
> and he readily provided the data. You're just peeved because
> he didn't give them to you.

No, Cheek was asked to give them to the GROUP, NOT YOU! He
NEVER did this.

Other manipulative bullshit deleted to preserve bandwidth.

Kendrick, why is it that you NEVER post on-topic & only flames!

414. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3527CF54.7EAE@usa.net>
Source record: 164571
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Richard Kendrick wrote:

> You're such a hypocrite

No, you just can't stand truth!

> Whatever turmoil Macaroon
> may have caused is nothing compared to the quantity or flavor
> of trouble you've caused in the scanner groups over the last

WRONG!! I post on-topic messages here with a legit ID, Macaroon
post nothing but flames & insults here with a bogus ID.

> > He has been asked for his REAL IDENTITY numerous times
> > but refuses to give it, showing himself to be a coward!
>
> You've been asked for the

I notice that, ONCE AGAIN, you don't like the truth so you
try to change the subject to a different issue!

415. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3527C78C.1C2@usa.net>
Source record: 164572

Hawke wrote:

> Somehow, I really fail to believe that you really had any major role in
> PARG's growth.

Since YOU are NOT a PARG member, then you really have no idea to speak
from! You might notice that press releases from PARG list ME as the
contact & that I am the trustee for the club call of K7PDX.

> It might be interesting to have the IRS come in and do an
> audit of the books, just to make sure you are doing your job correctly
> (gee, I wonder what they might find?).

Go for it then, report us!

> > What facts do you have to support this statement?
> How about fcc reports from the various incidents you have bragged about.
> Your name only figured in 1 such report as a "supporting member of the

So then you admit that I am listed, thank you.

> However, the question remains: why have so many people put you in their
> kill filters for? Is it because they don't want to hear from you
> anymore, or that you have insulted the intelligence of so many that they

One should ask the same question of YOU!

> Well, lets see. I have, on my hd, some 79 articles from you in the last
> 8 days. Perhaps, I'll zip them up and send them to the President of PARG
> (as one file) and let him read all that you have wrought. I am sure he
> would enjoy having a 300 K zipped file sitting in his mailbox (and that

In other words, you intentionally want to spam him to make trouble.

other stupid bullshit deleted to preserve bandwidth.

416. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3527C818.6018@usa.net>
Source record: 164573

Once again Richard Kendrick spews with crap that has NOTHING
to do with the currect topic or the subject of this
NG!!

Kendrick, have you EVER posted an on topic message to this NG?

Richard Kendrick wrote:
> Actually

snip to preserve bandwidth

417. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3527C9FE.685D@usa.net>
Source record: 164574

No, I am mearly stating facts based on the laws.

Hawke wrote:
> Based in this statement, it SOUNDS like John is giving LEGAL ADVICE.
> Are you an attorney now, john?

418. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3527CA6E.12C4@usa.net>
Source record: 164575

allsafe wrote:

> KA0SSF--John wrote:
> > I have been an Accreditated VE thru the ARRL for 8 years, and am
> > one of the most active VE's in the United States.

> Most active? Is it a that a good thing?

Of course it is.

> After all,......aren't you the assigned "village idiot" for this
> newsgroup?

No, Eric Oyen & Richard Kendrick have that honor.

419. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3527CB92.3BE7@usa.net>
Source record: 164576

Blake Bowers wrote:

> Just after I get through discussing with others just how proud

No, actually you were just proud of yourself for causing trouble
& getting attention!

I notice you can offer no facts to support your position.

IF you insist on keeping this going then I believe we should
go to an appropriate NG like rec.radio.amateur.misc to stay on
topic & have others that are familar with the topic.

420. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3527CD37.165D@usa.net>
Source record: 164577

Richard Kendrick wrote:

> Just because Blake was not licensed during the time in question
> does not mean he was unaware of what was going on in the
> amateur radio community at the time. Many people become

But it does explain why his information was incorrect.

IF you want to continue this then we should go to
rec.radio.amateur.misc where we will be on topic
& the others there are familar with what we are
speaking.

> > (Blake's callsign of KD4RME was issued in 1996, over 10
> > years AFTER the time in question according to the database.
> > Also he has NO previous callsigns according to the database

x

421. Re: From John E Mackey to S John Mackey!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3527CE94.3@usa.net>
Source record: 164578

The CB Guy wrote:
> You going to Dayton Mackey??.....

Which one of us are you asking?

422. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3527D00E.160A@usa.net>
Source record: 164579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

The saying comes to mind, "It takes two cheeks to make up
one butt"!

> I am very supportive, Blake. In fact, I have thought
> for a long time now that he needed a real good cleansing.
> Confession is so good for the soul that I am surprised

Good Bill! Would you like to confess about that warrant for
the arrest of Bill Cheek with San Diego PD (your resident city)?

423. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3527D186.34E@usa.net>
Source record: 164580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

Blake Bowers wrote:

> Folks, lets take a step back from the flames, and reflect.

Yea, lets do that Blake!

> John Mackey has finally admitted that he is wrong,

Perhaps you should read my message again. I state that "you may be right" & that I did not have the necessary info to prove anything else.

Lets also reflect on the fact that this was an issue that started on ONE newsgroup, & now YOU have expanded it to FOUR newsgroups in an obvious attempt to cause trouble. Blake, you had been doing pretty good for a year or so, why are you wanting to cause trouble NOW?

My suggestion to everyone, is to support Blake in being a positive force in each and every thread where he is having his normal problems. Please, take a breath, and post a message to him congratulating him on finally having the inner strength, to to become a positive force on these newsgroups once again.

Further, counsel Blake to finally admit that he is wrong in other threads, and to listen to that inner voice, and admit the other wrongs that he has within him.

If we all work at this, we CAN make a difference!

424. Re: Macaroon makes an idiot of himself

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3527D296.1925@usa.net>
Source record: 164581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Richard Kendrick wrote:

> Macaroon is neither stupid nor dumb. He saw right through your
> transparent lie.

> It has been proved you lied. You're just in denial and peeved

Then post your proof of this too!

> You've *tried* to answer technical questions but are too inept
> to handle the task.

Hardly true, YOU were too inept to understand the response!

425. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3527D2F9.17AC@usa.net>
Source record: 164582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Richard, have you ever posted an on-topic article to this NG?

Have you evermade a post that was not a flame on this NG?

Richard Kendrick wrote:
bullshit snipped

426. Winradio/MDT questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jzimmerNOSPAM@home.com
Message-ID: <3527cf02.108395224@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164583
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello everyone...

1) Is it possible to modify the US version of Winradio to receive cellular frequencies? I know that earlier scanners were easy to modify, but I haven't been able to find any information on whether it is even theoretically possible.

2) Has anyone connected their Winradio to a "data-slicer" interface to receive POCSAG and MDT info?

3) Is there a manufacturer of premade "data-slicer" interfaces (i.e. the serial to discriminator output)?

Jeff

jzimmerNOSPAM@home.com

Remove NOSPAM from the above e-mail address to reply.

427. PRO-90 comments...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Lane <alane@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <3527D740.6DA3@thegrid.net>
Source record: 164584

I just purchased a Radio Shack PRO-90 trunktracker yesterday...they went on special. Had to purchase the demo unit because everyone else in this town had the same idea, only they were quicker. The demo did not even have a fingerprint on it. No further reduction in price though...only a better warranty. :<

I had listened to the 16 trunk channels in my area on a standard scanner before...it was a mishmash of confusing stuff with some interesting things here and there, but you cannot follow a conversation at all.

I also thought that the only thing of value on the trunked system would be a local fire department.

Boy was I wrong. There are all kinds of things on this trunked service...about one hundred different IDs...some of them were stakeouts! Cool! Local parks...juvy hall...medical...it'll take a while to figure it all out.

It's amazing to me just how much stuff can be crammed into 16 frequencies.

Now my question is...if Caltrans has an 8 frequency trunked system with only 6 IDs in use...why the heck are they using a trunked system? Perhaps a good motorola salesman sold 'em a "bill of goods"?

428. Re: BC9000XLT Fullcell Info Wanted:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@REPLAY.COM
Message-ID: <199804051923.VAA27730@basement.replay.com>
Source record: 164585

Anyone know where information can be found to get cell freqs out of an BC9000XLT ?

Thanks...

429. Re: WINradio experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: toejam@usa.net
Message-ID: <toejam-0504981128140001@pdx49-a48-39.teleport.com>
Source record: 164586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3527BF6A.DB2DCD5E@ibm.net>, hedberg@ibm.net wrote:

> I am considering buying a Win Radio but see little if any comment on
> these news groups. For you who have one, I'd like your comments. --

From everything i've heard, it's _not_ worth the price of admission. A friend of mine, he's a tech in a computer store, bought one and said that interference from the computer is so bad and selectivity so bad that the whole thing is in a drawer now. He got one of the Icom units and is *very* happy with it. bud

430. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@home.com>
Message-ID: <3527E2C5.5B912C78@home.com>
Source record: 164587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

John, The warrants for arrest are put out by the Marshals and there is
not one for Mr. Cheek in the system.

-=KA0SSF=- wrote:
>
> Bill Cheek wrote:
> >
> > bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
>
> The saying comes to mind, "It takes two cheeks to make up
> one butt"!
>
> > I am very supportive, Blake. In fact, I have thought
> > for a long time now that he needed a real good cleansing.
> > Confession is so good for the soul that I am surprised
>
> Good Bill! Would you like to confess about that warrant for
> the arrest of Bill Cheek with San Diego PD (your resident city)?

431. PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: BobKat2316@aol.com
Message-ID: <6g8ustdfa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 164588
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular-phone-tech,alt.cellular.gsm

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it
yourself? Now you can order complete programming instructions for virtually
any phone on the market. Simply print this form, fill it out completely, and
mail
it with $5.00 (US check or money order) to the address below. Oders
paying
by money order will be shipped within 48 hours of receipt (if paying
by check,
please allow time for check to clear).

Name:

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Address:

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City, State, Zip:

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E-mail address:

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Phone manufacturer:

_____
Phone model number:

_____
(usually located on back of phone
under battery-
if unsure, note all numbers that you think may
be
correct, we'll figure it out for you.)

Mail to: Programming Instructions

2316 Pine Drive
Ferndale, Wa 98248

If we cannot locate programming
instructions for your phone, we will notify
you via e-mail, and return your
check or money order to you promptly.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

432. Fairmate HP200 - User guide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sawyer <Gary.Sawyer@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <3527F860.43561A13@virgin.net>
Source record: 164589
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Hi All

Just wondered if anyone had a copy of instructions for a HP200.

Would be grateful for a copy (scanned or typed?) or let me know where I could get one.

Thanks in advance

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

433. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <3527f7d2.4038433@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 164590

On Sun, 05 Apr 1998 11:16:14 -0700, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>allsafe wrote:
>
>> KA0SSF--John wrote:
>> > I have been an Accreditated VE thru the ARRL for 8 years, and am
>> > one of the most active VE's in the United States.
>
>> Most active? Is it a that a good thing?
>
>Of course it is.
>
>
>
>> After all,......aren't you the assigned "village idiot" for this
>> newsgroup?
>
>
>No, Eric Oyen & Richard Kendrick have that honor.
>

No, I'm afraid you have run away with the honors.
This is the 5th post in a row of yours in which I see nothing but
re-direction, back-peddling, and squirming....
But then again, what else should we expect from you??
(Ps, don't bother with your same old reply to me about aol being an
ISP....try something new this time)

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

434. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: * <radiopro1@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3527E887.C2F@usa.net>
Source record: 164591

Hey - KAOSSF

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU ANYHOW?

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE YOUR PETTY BS SOMEWHERE ELSE AND LEAVE THIS GROUP TO SCANNER INFO!!!!!!!

435. Re: From John E Mackey to S John Mackey!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <3529fde6.5594977@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 164592

On Sun, 05 Apr 1998 11:33:56 -0700, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>The CB Guy wrote:
>> You going to Dayton Mackey??.....
>
>Which one of us are you asking?
>

Oh, so now you can't even figure out who I'm talking too?
I'm talking to the IDIOT OF MACKEY who resides on the Left Coast, and
is the Sec-treas of PARG.
I would really like to lay hands....er, eyes on you in Dayton.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

436. Re: Pro-37 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3527ff7e.3299460@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 164593

On Sat, 04 Apr 1998 00:18:38 -0700, Jason Mahoony <jake@nospam.com>
wrote:
>
>Will the "modification" allow me to get ALL of the 800MHZ or simply
>the cell freq's that were "outlawed" ca 1993 (to enhance the value
>of cell phone stock --which it did)? This Pro-37 looks to be vintage
>about 1992. Or, does the Mofification FAQ instead restore later
>model Pro-37's to get the same 800MHZ freq bands that my (earlier
>and older) Pro-37 already gets now?

After the mod you will get 806-960mhz coverage.

>
>Also, when the local police changed their freq's a couple years
>back, did many of them land in the 800MHZ bands --and for which
>the "modification" could be useful?

Police are never located in the blocked cellular band, unless they are
on their cell phone....

437. Re: Can you name trunk groups??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040522080101.SAA17425@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164594

call it whatever you want to!!!!

438. FS: Books: Scanners, shortwave, radio, Rider's Radio, photographic, automotive, Photofacts, DX, SWL, hobby, aviation, computers, electronics, 1000's not listed -ram,ahrm,rchrs,alr,rrs-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Erickson <erickson@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <3528032E.2EA7@csnsys.com>
Source record: 164595
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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bookdealer. None are used; all in perfect condition unless otherwise
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List revised 2:20PM, Sunday, April 5, 1998

World Radio TV Handbook, Billboard Publications, 1983 edition,
540 pgs, $3 or 2/$5. Some other years are available when
they surface; ask for specifics on 1979, 1981-1990. Other
editions $5 each; addtl copies $4.
The IRCA Almanac, 2nd ed., 1980, list $9.95, $1.
North American Radio & TV Station Guide, Vane A. Jones, 14th ed.,
Sams 21725, 1st ptg, 1981, list $7.95. $5.
Same title as above, 15th ed., 225 pgs, 1984, list $9.95. $6.
FM Atlas and Station Directory. 4th ed., Dr. Bruce Elving, $5.
5th ed., $3. 7th ed, list $6.95, $1. 8th ed., 1983, 128 pgs,
list $6.95, $2.
IRCA Almanac, 2nd ed., 1980, 168 pgs, $1. Same title, 3rd ed., 1983,
164 pgs, $2.
IRCA Foreign Log, Volume 6, 7, or 9, est. 160 pages, 1978 to 1981,
$2 each; specify volume number.
Radio Communications Receivers, Cornell Drentea, TAB 1393, 1982,
280 pgs, list $13.95. $6.
Communications Monitoring, Robert B. Grove, Hayden 0894-5, 1979,
116 pgs, list $5.95. $3.
Communications World, 1981 Edition, Davis Publications, 118 pgs,
list $1.95. 50 cents. Contains White's Radio Log.
Rider's Radio, misc. volumes #6 to #15. Condition varies
from fair to like new with most being in excellent
condition. $9 each, plus actual shipping. Inquire as to
availability of particular volumes.
Photofacts, Howard W. Sams, #1-150, 600-1400, with some exceptions,
USED, good condition, any number (e.g., #23, #1004, #1350),
$8. Any folder (a particular radio, TV, etc.), $4.
Any 100 consecutive numbers, $400. All Photofacts plus
actual shipping costs.
Basic Automobile Maintenance, Dennis Caprio, Sams 21649, 1980, 182 pgs,
list $9.95. $2.
Understanding Your Car, Samuel Walkov, Sams 21623, 1979, 240 pgs, list

$9.95. $3.
****The 9 following photographic books were published 1970-1981****
A Short History of the Camera, John Wade, Fountain Press, 1979, 140 pgs, list $4.95. $3.
200 FlashTips, Voogel & Kyzer, Fountain Press, 195 pgs, list $3.95. $2
200 Darkroom Tips Black and White, Voogel & Kyzer, Fountain Press, 195 pgs, list $3.95. $3
200 PhotoTips, Spitzing, Fountain Press, 195 pgs, list $3.95. $2
200 Darkroom Tips Colour, Jan Van Welzen, Fountain Press, 195 pgs, list $3.95. $3
200 CineTips, Voogel & Kyzer, Fountain Press, 195 pgs, list $3.95. $3
Photograms, Gunter Spitzing, Fountain Press, 195 pgs, list $3.95. $3
Photographic Retouching, Hans Gotze, Fountain Press, 195 pgs, list $3.95. $3
Creative Portrait Photography, Zeemeijer, Fountain Press, 195 pgs, list $3.95. $3
Form and Line in Photography, Gotze, Fountain Press, 195 pgs, list $3.95. $3
The Complete Handbook of Slow-Scan TV, Dave Ingram, TAB 859, April, 1977, HARD COVER, 300 pgs, list $14.95. $5.
Beginners RTTY Handbook, RTTY Journal, Jan. 1982, 86 pgs, $4.
Guide to RTTY Frequencies, Oliver Ferrell, 2nd ed., 1983, 190 pgs, list $9.95. $4.
Solar Cells and Photocells, Rufus P. Turner, Sams 21711, 2nd ed., 2nd ptg, 1981, 96 pgs, list 4.95. $2.
The Antenna Construction Handbook for Ham, CB & SWL, Rufus P. Turner, TAB 1054, 1st ed., 2nd ptg, Jan. 1981, 238 pgs, list $6.95. $3.
Introduction to Biomedical Electronics, Edward J. Bukstein, Sams 21005, 1st ed., 6th ptg, 1980, list $8.95. $2.
Basic Programmer's Notebook, Earl R. Savage, Sams 21841, spiral-bound, 1981, list $14.95. $3.
Proceedings of the 1967 NAB Engineering Conference, TAB, spiral-bound, smudgy covers, $3.
Charts and Nomographs for Electronic Technicians and Engineers, Donald W. Moffat, spiral-bound, TAB 121, $2.
Sound System Engineering, Don & Carolyn Davis, Sams 21156, HARD COVER, 1st ed., 7th ptg, 1982, 288 pgs, DIRTY covers, list $21.95. $4.
The Radio Amateurs DX GUIDE, 14th ed., 1981, by Radio Amateur Callbook, Inc., 46 pages. $1.
Radio Amateurs Complete Map Library, circa 1981, by Radio Amateur Callbook, Inc. List $4.50. $2.
The Hexadecimal Chronicles, Don Lancaster, Sams 21802, spiral bound, list $17.95. $2.
Microcomputer Primer, Waite & Pardee, Sams 21653, 2nd ed., 4th ptg, 1982, 384 pgs, list $14.50. $2.
Battlestar BASIC for the TRS-80, Dasenbrock, Sams 22006, 1983, 102 pgs, list $12.95. $1.
Timex Sinclair BASIC Primer with Graphics, Waite & Chapnick, Sams 22077, 246 pgs, 1984, list $9.95. $1.
Perfect Guide to Perfect Writer, Meilach, Sams 22186,

1st printing, 1984, list $16.95. 25 cents.
Programs for Beginners on the TRS-80, Blechman, Hayden 5182-4,
2nd ptg, 1981, list $8.95. $1.
TI BASIC, Introduction to; Inman, Zamora, Albrect; Hayden 5185-9,
2nd ptg, 1981, list $11.95. $1.
Dr. Dobb's Journal of Computer Calisthenics & Orthodontia, Volume 5,
Hayden 5492-0, list $22.95, $7.
Radio Angels, Stack WA6IPF, Ham Radio, 1st ptg, 1978, Only $1.
Broadcast News Handbook, Donald W. Miles, Sams 21183, 1975,
390 pgs, list $10.95. $2.
The Beginners' Handbook of Amateur Radio, Clay Laster, Sams
21569, 1979, 384 pgs, list $10.95, $1.
Radio Astronomy for the Amateur, Dave Heiserman, TAB 714, HARD COVER,
1st ed., 2nd ptg, Jan. 77, list $8.95. $5.
So You Want to be a Ham, Robert Hertzberg, Sams 21600, 8th ed., 1st
ptg, 1979, 192 pgs, list $7.95, $2. (I read an early edition of
this book in the public library around 40 years ago)
The ARRL Extra Class License Manual, 1986-1987, 258 pgs, list
$5. $2.
Fifty Years of ARRL, pub'd by ARRL, 1st ed., 3rd ptg, 1981, 152 pgs,
list $4. $2.
From Tin Foil to Stereo, Read & Welch, Sams 21205, 2nd ed., 2nd ptg,
1977, 544 pgs, list $9.95. $6. Damaged front cover, $4.
Financial Planning for Super Calc and the IBM PC, with 5.25"
disk, Sams 22061, list $49.95, $2.
100 1980's 5.25 inch floppies with IBM compatible DEMO software,
$25 plus actual shipping cost; over 1000 floppies
available. Value limited to historical significance.
Vintage Radio, 1887-1929, Morgan E. McMahon, 2nd ed., 1973, 250 pgs,
HARD COVER edition $12.
Easi-Guide to Snowmobiling, Sams 21221, 1975, 144 pgs,
list $3.50. 25 cents.
OSCAR, Stratis Caramanolis, translated from German by Colin Newberry,
190 pgs, 25 cents.
Broadcast News, Donald W. Miles, Sams 21183, 1975, 385 pgs, $2.
Electronic Circuitbook 1, Project Constructions, Forrest Mims III,
Sams 21241, 1976, 95 pgs, list $4.95. $2.
Second Class Radiotelephone License Handbook, Edward M. Noll, Sams
21722, 6th ed., 2nd ptg, 1981. $1.
BYTE Magazine, Any full year, 1978-1981, $25.
Telephone Accessories You Can Build, Gilder, Hayden 5748-2,
9th ptg, 1981, list $7.25. $5.
More Telephone Accessories You Can Build, Gilder, Hayden 0893-7,
2nd ptg, 1981, 128 pgs, list $5.95. $4.
Novice Class Amateur Radio License Manual, Anderson, Sams 21529,
1st ed., 2nd ptg, 1979, list $3.95. $2.
Optoelectronics Guidebook---with tested projects, Fox, 190 pages,
HARD COVER, lst ptg, Jan. 1977, TAB 836, list $8.95. $6.
Introduction to Medical Electronics---for Electronics & Medical
Personnel, 2nd ed., Klein, HARD COVER, lst ptg, Jan. 1976, 310

pages, TAB 830, list $9.95, $5.
Basic TV Course, Kravitz, 222 pages, TAB 105, 9th ptg, April, 1980.
List $7.95. $4.
The Fascinating World of Radio Communications, Wayne Green,
HARD COVER, 176 pages, TAB 586, 1st printing, Oct. 1971, list $6.95.
$5.
The Handbook of Radio Publicity and Promotion, Macdonald, TAB 213A,
3-ring binder, 370 pages, 4th ptg, May, 1981, list $34.95,
$4.
Hear All the Action, Waterford, Sams 21535, 128 pages, 1st printing,
1978, list $6.50. $4.
Guidebook to Small Computers, Barden, Sams 21698, 126 pages, 2nd ptg,
1981, list $4.95. $2.
A DXer's Technical Guide, IRCA, 2nd ptg, 1981, 98 pages, list $10.
$1. Same title, 2nd EDITION, 1983, $4
Electronics Quizbook, Graf & Whalen, Sams 21204, 1975, 64 pgs,
list $4.50. 25 cents.
Basic Business Software, E. G. Brooner, Sams 21751, 1st ed., 2nd
ptg, 1981, 140 pgs, list $11.95. $2
Interfacing & Scientific Data Communications Experiments, Peter R. Rony,
Sams 21546, 1st ed., 3rd ptg, 1981, 156 pgs, list $7.95. $2.
Design of Transistor Circuits with Experiments, Dr. Pullen, Sams 21626,
1st ed., 2nd ptg, 1981, 508 pgs, list $13.95. $5.
Fix Your Small Appliances, Jack Darr, Volume 1 AND 2, Sams 21051 and
21052, list $6.25 each. Both volumes, $5 (single item shipping)
Understanding IC Operational Amplifiers, 2nd ed., 5th ptg, 1982, Melen
and Garland, Sams 21511, list $6.50. $2.
Broadcast & Two-Way Radio Operators Permit Handbook, Edward M. Noll,
Sams 21627, 1979, 176 pgs, list $7.50. $1.
Boolean Algebra for Computer Logic, Harold E. Ennes, Sams 21554, 1st
ed., 3rd ptg, 1981, 128 pgs, list $6.95. $3.
Logic & Memory Experiments Using TTL Integrated Circuits, Book 1, Pete
R. Rony, Sams 21542, 1st ed., 4th ptg, 1982, 348 pgs, list $11.95.
$4.
Troubleshooting with the Oscilloscope, Robert G. Middleton, Sams 21738,
4th ed., 2nd ptg, 1981, 256 pgs, list $10.95. $3.

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439. Re: Winradio/MDT questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040522222400.SAA19740@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164596

Roumor has it if you download the Aussie software from the home BBS, it doesn't know what country it is in!
Seeing the ad for thr WinRadio (R) Digital Suite(TM) leads me to believe there is built in data slicing or it's equivalent through the ISA bus. $99 worth of a software add-on from the manufacturer enables Satellite Weather FAx, HF fax, Packet, ACARS, DTMF, CTCSS and other4 functions.
My question with it always was, how is it going to work with my motyley assortment of parts that have probably never been assembled together in a PC in my exact configuration before. It's hard enough getting video, audio and and a modem to live with today's high performance motherboards & PCI disk controllers. I know my (skywalker HOT-569) motherboard doesn't like "Plug & pray" ISA sound cards. Seems like something that would work with FCC approved, UL listed gear, but with the "fleamarket flyers" a lot of us cobble together?

440. Re: FS: RS PRO2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jandrews@NOSPAMslip.net
Message-ID: <jandrews-0504981433360001@sf-asc1-26-27.dialup.slip.net>
Source record: 164597

In article <1998040203424601.WAA04058@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
rwantenna@aol.com (RWANTENNA) wrote:

> i have for sale a mint pro-2004 scanner. complete w/ manuals antenna/power
> cord.
> as all know thi is the granddaddy of all for conversions on cell freqs/
> speed/computer interface etc. this unit is virgin. case is perfect.
> asking $ 300.00 i pay shipping. i accept VISA/MASTER/ NOVUS CARDS.
> e-mail for more info
> RWANTENNA

Would you be interested in trading for Mac computer equipment?

John

--
The opinions expressed here are my own, with an assist from Robert Heinlein, Ayn Rand, Dr. Hunter S Thompson, Frank Zappa, and Bill the Cat.

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Please remove NOSPAM from my address when replying!

441. Re: BC9000XLT Fullcell Info Wanted:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040522241700.SAA17454@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164598

>Anyone know where information can be found to get cell freqs out of an
>BC9000XLT ?
>
>Thanks...

I'll tell you how to get them out IF you tell me how you got them IN there!

442. Re: COAX SPLICING QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frog207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6g90f8dtu1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 164599

In article <3526dd5a.2615950@news>, 2006_1111@ridgecrest.ca.us wrote:
>
>How can I add several feet of RG 59 coax to an existing piece
>(presently no connectors on either end) with the least loss in gain?
>Is there a certain (splicing) connector that is best? I cannot run all
>new cable due its' permanent mounting, but must add a few feet to each
>side of a co-phased 2' Firestick CB antenna set up. Any help woudl be
>appreciated.
>GW

If you are feeding a co-phased antenna, you may be destroying its performance by adding (or deleting) coax to the pre-existing length. Usually with cophased antennas the coax is part of the matching between them.

As for splicing, I tend to use BNC connectors and a BNC barrel for that purpose. This type minimizes impedence bumps.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

443. Re: UNIDEN BC 60XL'S NEW For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: flanders@groupz.net
Message-ID: <3527defe.7874432@nntp.groupz.net>
Source record: 164600

You can get the 30 channel version (the BC60XLT-1) at the Wal-Mart internet online store as a "closeout" for only $57. Been there, done that (last week).

Jerry W4UK

On Sun, 05 Apr 1998 13:36:50 -0400, Radio City Communications <alcyone@mail1.nai.net> wrote:

>Uniden BC 60XL 10 Ch. 10 Band
>Portable Scanner Charge/Adapter
>included plus Belt Chip Total Price To your door with S&H
>included:$99.95
>These are brand new Uniden scanners no refurbs,returned used scanners
>only
>factory brand new in the box Uniden products are sold at Radio City
>Communications
>To order yours today send Check or Money Order To:Radio City
>Communications
>456 South Main Wallingford CT 06492 USA .If you are interested in other
>Uniden
>scanner email also for price on the Uniden Scanner you wish to purchase
>and I will
>be happy to assist you all.
> Sincerely,
>
> Ken N1JVN
>Radio City Communications
>

444. Re: *** Where Is The Squelch Adjust On A Minitor I ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSpam.n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <NoSpam.n9jig-ya023080000504981614420001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 164601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Remove the radio from the case, and look for a trim pot inside on the outer edge. This is the squelch. Adjust this up or down to your preference. Remember that as the battery weakens, the squelch will open, so adjust it slightly high.

In article <3527c050.5232964@news.auracom.com>, halifax_@rocketmail.com (treesrcool) wrote:

> Hi,looking to adjust the squelch a tad or two on my Minitor I
> receiver.
>
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>
>
> Thanks

--
* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *

Illinois Highway Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html

445. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040523165600.TAA25864@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164602

>Subject: Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?
>From: * <radiopro1@usa.net>
>Date: Sun, Apr 5, 1998 16:24 EDT
>Message-id: <3527E887.C2F@usa.net>
>
>Hey - KAOSSF
>
>WHO THE HELL ARE YOU ANYHOW?
>
>WHY DON'T YOU TAKE YOUR PETTY BS SOMEWHERE ELSE AND LEAVE THIS GROUP TO
>SCANNER INFO!!!!!!!

You must be new around these here parts. Mackey is a professional newsgroup bandwidth wastrel. That's his job and he's damn good at it.

446. Re: Frequencies of cops cars (not radios)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <3527fbe2.962265@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 164603

On Thu, 02 Apr 1998 18:54:22 -0800,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
Howard <Howard*V@Bigfoot.com>
from Network Intensive thoughtfully posted:

> First, what part of the country are we talking about? I can tell you that in
> California, the Uniden is set to the following three mobile repeater
> frequencies:
>
> 154.9200 - I've never heard anything on this channel (didn't sound like vehicle
> repeater)

It's CLEMARS - A simplex statewide mutual aid channel. All law
agencies are supposed to have at least some capability on this
channel.

> 154.9350 - I've never heard anything on this channel
> 154.9050 - most common

Extenders are easily identifiable by their "chop-chop-chop" sound
(the carrier drops out to check to see if there is another
extender nearby).

> However, this is ONLY for the CHP, not local police (no such thing is in use in
> So. Cal. for local police - that I know of).
> And to make matters worse, this method doesn't work anymore. It will only tell
> you when the officer has already pulled someone over and is out of their car.
> Almost all CHP cars these days automatically turn the repeater on/off when the
> officer leaves the vehicle. In the old days, they were on all the time. So
> basically, you have all the info, but sorry to tell you that it really doesn't
> work anymore (at least in So. Cal.).

Same here in Nor Cal (Bay Area).

To make things worse, because of the varied terrain around here,
the extender may be just around the corner, or 10 miles away on a
mountain, and they will both sound the same.

It's not "guarantee" that a cruiser is around.

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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447. Rogue Cancel in rec.radio.scanner from SprintNet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.com
Message-ID: <352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
Source record: 164604
Cross-posted to: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet,rec.radio.scanner

Hi All,

CC: abuse@sprintnet.net, wa7twi@primenet.com

looks like someone from SprintNet has issued another Rogue
Cancel in the rec.radio.scanner News groups again!!! All
indications seem to imply that the guility party is located
in the Mountain Time Zone (GMT -7,00), however, at the time
I came across this cancel it was actually 18:34 EDT (which
makes it 15:34 PDT). This person did a pretty nice job of
trying to cover his tracks, but not good enough. This person
is also using Netscape Gold version 3.01 under Windows 3.1.
This seems to indicated that our Friend in Beaverton, OR has
been playing games again and decided to Cancel a post from
Richard Kendricks!

The Cancelled article can be viewed at the following URL in Deja News:

http://x4.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=340995093&CONTEXT=891816930.528941534&hitnum=3&AH=1

NNTP Posting host 168.191.130.56 resolves to
sdn-ts-003txkillP05.dialsprint.net

Headers of the Rogue Cancel from our Friend in Beaverton, OR

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!news.maxwell.syr.edu!news-peer.gip.net!ne
ws.gsl.net!gip.net!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <3527151C.E5218078@primenet.com>
Control: cancel <3527151C.E5218078@primenet.com>
Date: Sun, 05 Apr 1998 15:34:31 -0700 <=== Should be GMT -8.00 (NOT
7.00!!!)
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352806F7.2D62@primenet.com>
References: <3527151C.E5218078@primenet.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.56
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17386905

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

448. Re: Rogue Cancel in rec.radio.scanner from SprintNet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.com
Message-ID: <35281945.66B8@erols.com>
Source record: 164605
Cross-posted to: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet,rec.radio.scanner

I just realized that the GMT -7.00 is probably showing up
because of the Time Changed that occured last night. The
person that issued this cancel is most likely located in
the PDT Time zone (same as Beaverton, OR)

ingramj@erols.com wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> CC: abuse@sprintnet.net, wa7twi@primenet.com
>
> looks like someone from SprintNet has issued another Rogue
> Cancel in the rec.radio.scanner News groups again!!! All
> indications seem to imply that the guility party is located
> in the Mountain Time Zone (GMT -7,00), however, at the time
> I came across this cancel it was actually 18:34 EDT (which
> makes it 15:34 PDT). This person did a pretty nice job of
> trying to cover his tracks, but not good enough. This person
> is also using Netscape Gold version 3.01 under Windows 3.1.
> This seems to indicated that our Friend in Beaverton, OR has
> been playing games again and decided to Cancel a post from
> Richard Kendricks!
>
> The Cancelled article can be viewed at the following URL in Deja News:
>
> http://x4.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=340995093&CONTEXT=891816930.528941534&hitnum=3&AH=1
>
> NNTP Posting host 168.191.130.56 resolves to
> sdn-ts-003txkillP05.dialsprint.net
>
> Headers of the Rogue Cancel from our Friend in Beaverton, OR
>
> Path:
> winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!news.maxwell.syr.edu!news-peer.gip.net!
news.gsl.net!gip.net!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
> From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: cancel <3527151C.E5218078@primenet.com>
> Control: cancel <3527151C.E5218078@primenet.com>
> Date: Sun, 05 Apr 1998 15:34:31 -0700 <=== Should be GMT -8.00 (NOT
> 7.00!!!)
> Lines: 1
> Message-ID: <352806F7.2D62@primenet.com>

> References: <3527151C.E5218078@primenet.com>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.56
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
> Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17386905
>
> This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

449. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6g9532ma0@207.18.224.144>
Source record: 164606

On Sun, 05 Apr 1998 11:21:06 -0700, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>Blake Bowers wrote:

>I notice you can offer no facts to support your position.

Nope, John. I offer no more facts than I already had. No
need to. You admitted you were grossly in error, and we
see no reason to continue.

And again, John, we are all proud of you for admitting wrong.

450. Re: RS PRO-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul J. Wolsko" <pwolsko@nac.net>
Message-ID: <zLUV.22$IZ3.263680@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 164607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I own a RS RRO-2042, and have not much bad to say about it aside from these two things, and these aren't all that bad:

1. 1000 channels in 10 banks is difficult to manage. 50 banks of 20 would have been better.
2. The tuning know should have a detent so it can be tuned faster.

...aside from this, this is the best scanner I've owned.

Gene Kelley wrote in message <3527d1ce.1111277@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...
>I would like to hear from those of you who own a RS PRO-2042.
>
>I just purchased mine yesterday but the sensitivity on it doesn't
>compare to either my PRO-2006, PRO-2005, or BC9000XLT.
>
>I normally prefer RS scanners but for the money this one has been a
>big disappointment.
>
>Does anybody else have the same problem or did I get a faulty unit?
>
>E-mail me at kelley@ix.netcom.com
>
>Thanks

451. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6g95enma1@207.18.224.144>
Source record: 164608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

On Sun, 05 Apr 1998 11:46:30 -0700, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>Blake Bowers wrote:
>
>> Folks, lets take a step back from the flames, and reflect.
>
>
>Yea, lets do that Blake!
>
>
>> John Mackey has finally admitted that he is wrong,
>
>Perhaps you should read my message again. I state that "you may be
>right" & that I did not have the necessary info to prove anything
>else.
>
John, don't try to backpedal now. You had progressed so far, and now
you are backsliding. Don't disapoint us, continue to admit your errors

and we can move on!

>If we all work at this, we CAN make a difference!
>
Chuckle. At least John, could you give me credit when you steal my
material?

452. FS Icom IC-R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim - KD6DX <sakane@wco.com>
Message-ID: <6g9734grp1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 164609

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For Sale
ICOM IC-R1
Complete with
1) Scanner
2) Original Box
3) Instructions
4) Alkaline Battery Pack
5) Battery Charger
6) Internal battery is dead
7) Original Flex Antenna
8) This radio was Factory Cellular Ready.
$300 + Shipping
--
See a photo of the Icom IC-R1 here:
http://www.wco.com/~sakane/forsale.html

Jim - KD6DX
sakane@wco.com
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453. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <352826EF.E52F0438@primenet.com>
Source record: 164610

obfd@aol.com (OBFD) drooled all over himself while attempting
a coherent thought:

> AND this guy calls him "toilet boy", accusing him of "lying"
> like a broken record... (for lack of anything of SUBSTANCE)

OK Opie, here's a little "substance" for you to examine. It's
been proven that Toilet Boy has lied about the following points:

1. He claims that he has written several articles for the ARRL
and other technical journals.

I proved he lied here. Check DejaNews and you'll see the evidence.

2. He claims that he did not forge cancel over a hundred posts
in the scanner newsgroups.

Two individuals from the Erols system posted the proof that
Mackey's denials of responsibility were lies.

3. He claims that he has a Masters degree.

In the absence of proof, he lied.

4. During May and June 1996 he claimed he had children and was
half Indian.

During the same time period, he also claimed he had no children,
and that he was full blooded caucasian. One of the two statements
has to be a lie. Either way, he lied. The evidence resides on
DejaNews. Look it up.

That's enough to make my point.

> AND Mackey is an Extra Class Ham, which is prob more than the
> guy obsessed w/ toilets will ever amount to...

I have an Extra Class License. I, like Toilet boy, also have a
General Radiotelephone Operator License. However, I have the
Radar Endorsement, Mackey doesn't.

I also have Journeyman Rating ISCET Certified Electronic
Technician, a PCIA Certified Mobile Communications Technician
(formerly NABER Certified Two-Way Radio Technician), and an
A+ Certified Service Technician endorsed for DOS/Windows.
Your beloved Toilet Boy has none of these.

454. Re: Wanted: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6g996dlcd1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 164611

RadioShack has them. You will find them in the RadioShack Unlimited catalog
in the RadioShack store.
Paul Curtis wrote in message
>Does anyone know of an inexpensive source for crystals for old RS crystal
>scanners? I am looking for crystals for 460.500, 460.300, 460.400, 162.55.
>Paul Curtis
>pccurtis@flash.net

455. FS: Icom IC-W32A HT with accessories $350 or B/O

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Kaye" <n2sjh@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6g9atihds1@newsmonger.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 164612
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello All,

I have an Icom W32A HT with 2 batteries, carry case, rapid charger, windows programming software with cable, and speaker mike for sale. All is less than a year old. Radio under warranty till 7/98. I am asking $350 for all or B/O. I will take care of shipping in the conUS. If interested e-mail me at n2sjh@bigfoot.com.
Thanks for reading this message. 73

Dave Kaye, N2SJH

456. Radio Shack sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Hock <jhock@iwaynet.net>
Message-ID: <3528537B.681B@iwaynet.net>
Source record: 164613

In the Sunday paper radio shack insert they had their version of the "TrunkTracker" on sale for, if I recall correctly, $219. don't know how long the sale is on for, but I would assume its nationwide.

Jack

457. sat.rec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ggmv@bconnex.net
Message-ID: <6g9e8a$3or$1@news.bconnex.net>
Source record: 164614

can anyone give me info on where i can find ant. design to receive WEFAX on 137Mhz. i don't think my discone is doing the job. any help will be greatly apreciated.
thanks for your time.
MIKE

458. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan441@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <35285A20.3BBD87DB@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 164615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

John I have been watching your postings since last year, and you made several postings that if Bill Cheek would stop his postings about you , you would go back on topic and behave.

Bill has stopped and yet you are still attacking him personally, now you are saying there is a warrant out for him, where is your proof of this ?

If you had any you would have posted it on here , so now you have added another lie on top of the others.

You need to show your proof or just go away and stop causing problems on the newsgroups, enough is enough it is time to prove what you say is true.

459. Re: Hiding scanners from detection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: koury@primenet.com
Message-ID: <3528468d.12759688@news>
Source record: 164616
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

wiggie@midusa.net (Wiggie) wrote:

>On Thu, 02 Apr 1998 21:35:56 GMT, kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net (Jack)
>wrote:
>
>>On 1 Apr 1998 04:40:18 GMT, hh357@aol.com (HH357) wrote:
>>
>>>In article <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-IgcbzSJMXBxX@slip-32-100-175-109.tx.us.ibm.net>,
>>>chuckiex@ibm.net (Charles McCallister) writes:
>>>
>>>>
>>>>>What is it about a long extension cord that prevents scanners from
>>>>>being detected?
>>>>
>>>>
>>>
>>>Nothing.
>>>
>>>In fact the cord could act like an antenna to radiate its signal even further.
>>>
>>> H Higgins
>>
>>
>>But the original message said plug the long cord into a cheapo clone
>>computer, don't know if it would work or not though..
>
> If you were trying your best to keep the scanner from being
>detected, it would be best to have it computer controlled. Keep the
>scanner in a box made out of copper that is very securely grounded.
>Have the RS-232 cable run into the box along with an extention cord
>and the antenna cable. The better the ground the better the chance of
>not being detected. This should provide a better ground than any
>mobile detection unit which aids in stealth. Make sure all seams are
>well soldered.
> Use gold foil instead of tin foil to line your hats. The gold
>foil has a better chance of catching all of the fluxes eminating off
>of the cranial implants. Oh, and did you see in the obituary section
>of today's paper...ppl died in alphabetical order AGAIN! Its a
>conspiracy I tell you. I think that it is actually a computer
>generated 'hit list' that the mobsters work off of. People didn't used
>to die in alphabetical order. Mobsters and the government are now
>using complex databases to go off of.
>

>Wiggie
>

He might try what I did. I wrapped my scanner in plastic wrap and then baked it into a brithday cake. Nobody ever found it.

460. Re: Interesting.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro Dogg <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <352851AA.747478C2@mcn.org>
Source record: 164617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Damn straight.

George Vetterle wrote:

> On Fri, 03 Apr 1998 19:27:40 -0800, KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Because all three of us are listed in the "to" section at the header
> >of the e-mail bomb you dumbass!
> >
> >
> >Salvatore Gambino wrote:
> >> And how would you know that unless the three of you are
> >> in cahoots?
>
> I don't know if I'd want to call that guy names, John. He could be
> connected to the New York Gambino Family. He might have you
> fitted for a pair of cement shoes.

461. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don.Marshall@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <cd9_9804052100@warpgate.com>
Source record: 164618

On 05 Apr 98 13:00:05, Jack Anderson said the following to All:

-=KA0SSF=- wrote:

>> Good Bill! Would you like to confess about that warrant for
>> the arrest of Bill Cheek with San Diego PD (your resident city)?

JA> John, The warrants for arrest are put out by the Marshals and
JA> there is not one for Mr. Cheek in the system.

I'd love to see Cheek clean out diarrhea mouth Mackey's wallet in
a libel suit for making that remark.

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
--
|WarpGate: Don Marshall 52:1000/211
|Internet: Don.Marshall@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

462. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don.Marshall@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <cd8_9804052100@warpgate.com>
Source record: 164619

On 05 Apr 98 11:06:16, -=Ka0Ssf=- said the following to All:

-> Once again Richard Kendrick spews with crap that has NOTHING
-> to do with the currect topic or the subject of this NG!!

He must have been a good student of yours.

-> Kendrick, have you EVER posted an on topic message to this NG?

People who live in glass houses shouldn't be throwing stones,
Mr. Diarrhea Mouth.

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
--
|WarpGate: Don Marshall 52:1000/211
|Internet: Don.Marshall@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

463. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David.Huntsman@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <cda_9804052100@warpgate.com>
Source record: 164620

On 04 Apr 98 18:15:10, Ka0Ssf--John said the following to All:

K> You are simply jealous!

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

John's most ludicrous statement of the year.

No one is jealous of you, wimp.

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
--
|WarpGate: David Huntsman 52:1000/211
|Internet: David.Huntsman@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

464. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pja <pja@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <352865BA.8D028A39@pacifier.com>
Source record: 164621

Go whine somewhere else Mackey because nobody believes or cares.
Your reputation follows you like a fart.

KA0SSF--John wrote:

> rickyd@ccsnetworks.com wrote:
> > Please e-mail me with any information you have regarding claims
> > against John Mackey and any sneaky tricks that people have claimed
> > also.
>
> OK!
>
> Well lets see:
>
> Richard Kendrick & Bill Cheek have canceled my messages!
>
> Bill Cheek sent me a post card - I have attached it to the
> end of this message.
>
> Other people have forged my identity to post on this NG.
>
> Richard Kendrick & Bill Cheek have made up stories about me
> & posted them here.
>
> Bill Cheek made up lies about me & told them to my
> sysop when I was on Fidonet. Then Bill kicked me
> off his fidonet echo (like an internet newsgroup).
>
> Eric Oyen & Tim Tyler have complained to my organization www.parg.org)
> about me. I can send you the e-mails they sent if you like.
>
> Bill Cheek broke un-written rules of net manners & printed
> my home phone number on this NG. (No big deal though, I am
> listed in the phone book! - so it's public info!!!!)
>
> Bill Cheek complained to a ham radio club which I am a
> member about me, sending several e-mails to the club
> president.
>
> Several people claimed to have gotten me kicked off of USA.NET,
> but that has never happened!
>
> Do you want to know anything else?

465. San Bernardino County Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman <radioman@uia.net>
Message-ID: <6g9oss$79b$1@usenet85.supernews.com>
Source record: 164622

http://web.uia.net/radioman

466. Please help with my PRO-66/Dicriminator prob.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Dodge <dodgefam@lightspeed.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <3527D38D.4D2E2C14@lightspeed.bc.ca>
Source record: 164623

In attempts to connect my pro-66 scanner to my computer to
decode MDTs and POCSAG and others, I opened my little hand held and
looked arround for a bit and found silkscreed on to the board a little
"TP DISCRI." with a little arrow ponting to a lone solder spot... i
visualy traced this pont through a few micro risistors or caps. i
couldn't tell they could have even been diodes there the little surface
mount numbers... any way they led back to a pin wich mached a similar
labled chip from Bill Cheek's wonderful list... the lable of the chip
and the
one in the list is off by like one or 2 letters at the end of the ID
number... the just of this letter is.
Is this "TP DISCRI." a good place to tap for the + part of my
Discriminator tap and also what should I use for my ground in the tap??

Please And Thank You (PATY) Matt.

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|Matt Dodge |
|Vancouver, BC |
|ICQ#- 2101215 |
|Web Site- http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/5069/ |
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467. How to decode TETRAPOL Digital trafic ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: babydock@delight.org
Message-ID: <352806e6.1893234@news.pelsys.com>
Source record: 164624

i search all information or PC programs for decoding TETRAPOL trafic ,
TETRAPOL was the Digital trafic created by MATRA see WWW.TETRAPOL.COM
for more information.

Don't hesitate to contact me , BABYDOCK@DELIGHT.ORG

Thanks...

468. Serach ICOM PCR 1000 code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TELCOM-GmbH.HV@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6g8f7t$8i3$1@news02.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 164625
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Hello,
we are looking to find some more informatins about the commands and
codes to control the PCR 1000 because we want to include some more
features.
If you know any more details - please let us know by return mail
Thank you in advance

hanno DG8JZ

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

469. New ARC version available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AR 8000 <notused@usa.net>
Message-ID: <#IvtC5MY9GA.295@nih2naaa.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 164626
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

I just completed a new version of ARC for Windows remote control software
for AR8000.

Check it out at:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/9163/arc.html

Regards from the Netherlands,

GB

470. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuckster <chuckster@online.net>
Message-ID: <01bd60b2$f9f57460$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 164627

Hey John,
Wait just a minute ! I was here when this all started. I have read Cheeks credentials online & off. I verified them to my satisfaction. After doing research on Bill, I now know more about him then I know about my uncles. I know the names of his parents, kids & pets, where & when he was born, the names of the schools he went to & the ones he TAUGHT at, his war record, past work with law enforcement, satellite & space engineering...ect...ect... It`s all public record. Have someone look it up for you.

And now John, It`s YOUR turn.

You are no more than a little wart on the ass of a man like Cheek! Your verbal abuse of people shows your limited dealing with people & life as a whole. You are a sore loser that`s not man enough to admit when he`s wrong. A child.
You are the son of a very sad man, John Mackey Sr. The thought of you having his name & turning out like you did broke his heart. With his life savings in hand, he tried to send you to school & give you a respectfull life. To belong. Help mankind.
And what did you give him in return? Yes, a very sad man indeed. I hope God had mercy on him, for you sure didn`t!
Not willing to admit that your father was a good man & well respected by all, you knew that he had to kill you while you were still a pup, and you moved several times during your life. Your Beaverton, OR. address was a last ditch effort to avoid your father before his death, knowing that if he found you, he would have to make*The Final Cut*.
Your failed marriage thankfully did not produce any offspring. (We all know why...he he he)
You did however, see the need for a higher education and were * self taught * in your ideas of buisness management...cheating, lying & word manipulation.
You lied your self into a janitors job working late-nights. Your training on the day-shift brought you close to a man named Bill, a gay man also stuck in a dead-end job. Among *other things*, (sick)
he showed you how to find gay porn on his computer, then to a gay ng. You paid close attention to how he accessed the net, not missing a stroke.
Then after 6 months of mop training, poof, of to night-shift you went.
Not having anyone around & you feeling horny, you started stealing access to get to the gay ng`s. One night a couple of years ago, (after inhaling concentrated vapors of WINDEX ) you couldn`t find the gay ng & stumbled into THIS ng by mistake.
Still high on the fumes, you read a response from Bill Cheek, a smart man indeed. Almost father-like. Your thoughts turn to your gay friend, Bill on the day-shift, and you start to sob as he has not been to *visit* you since

your transfer to nights.
You turn angry & bitter. You now HATE smart, father-like straight men.
You lash out at anyone with an IQ over 70. And if his name is BILL, you
hunt them down to the ends of cyber-space.

That is how you ended up here. Since you wouldn`t show your credentials,
I posted them for you. (pretty sad, ain`t it?)
Cheek DID show his, but you didn`t want to look. Now I don`t expect you
you believe me, as I`m not dumb OR gay, so why don`t you look them up
yourself ?

John, get a life. They have them on sale at WAL-MART this week, 1/2 off. (
should fit you)

Poof, back into the background I go. Flame away, have fun. (I won`t see
your post anymore)
-click-

KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article <3525AA3E.4932@usa.net>...
| NO, it was about 4 months after I arrived here that I was asked for
| them, or about 2 months after Bill Cheek was asked to give HIS. But
| Bill NEVER DID give his credentials. So what is good enough for Bill
| is good enough for ME. If Bill gives his (& they are verified as
| authentic) I will give MINE IMMEDIATELY!

471. REPOST: Rogue Cancel in rec.radio.scanner from SprintNet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.com
Message-ID: <REPOST-17514.465484619141.352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
Source record: 164628
Cross-posted to: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet,rec.radio.scanner

Hi All,

CC: abuse@sprintnet.net, wa7twi@primenet.com

looks like someone from SprintNet has issued another Rogue
Cancel in the rec.radio.scanner News groups again!!! All
indications seem to imply that the guility party is located
in the Mountain Time Zone (GMT -7,00), however, at the time
I came across this cancel it was actually 18:34 EDT (which
makes it 15:34 PDT). This person did a pretty nice job of
trying to cover his tracks, but not good enough. This person
is also using Netscape Gold version 3.01 under Windows 3.1.
This seems to indicated that our Friend in Beaverton, OR has
been playing games again and decided to Cancel a post from
Richard Kendricks!

The Cancelled article can be viewed at the following URL in Deja News:

http://x4.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=340995093&CONTEXT=891816930.528941534&hitnum=3&AH=1

NNTP Posting host 168.191.130.56 resolves to
sdn-ts-003txkillP05.dialsprint.net

Headers of the Rogue Cancel from our Friend in Beaverton, OR

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!news.maxwell.syr.edu!news-peer.gip.net!ne
ws.gsl.net!gip.net!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <3527151C.E5218078@primenet.com>
Control: cancel <3527151C.E5218078@primenet.com>
Date: Sun, 05 Apr 1998 15:34:31 -0700 <=== Should be GMT -8.00 (NOT
7.00!!!)
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352806F7.2D62@primenet.com>
References: <3527151C.E5218078@primenet.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.56
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17386905

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.
========= WAS CANCELLED BY =======:

Path: ...!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet,rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
Date: Mon, 06 Apr 1998 15:27:01 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352956B5.14A7@erols.com>
References: <352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.48
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

472. REPOST: Re: Rogue Cancel in rec.radio.scanner from SprintNet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.com
Message-ID: <REPOST-31050.052398681641.35281945.66B8@erols.com>
Source record: 164629
Cross-posted to: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet,rec.radio.scanner

I just realized that the GMT -7.00 is probably showing up
because of the Time Changed that occured last night. The
person that issued this cancel is most likely located in
the PDT Time zone (same as Beaverton, OR)

ingramj@erols.com wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> CC: abuse@sprintnet.net, wa7twi@primenet.com
>
> looks like someone from SprintNet has issued another Rogue
> Cancel in the rec.radio.scanner News groups again!!! All
> indications seem to imply that the guility party is located
> in the Mountain Time Zone (GMT -7,00), however, at the time
> I came across this cancel it was actually 18:34 EDT (which
> makes it 15:34 PDT). This person did a pretty nice job of
> trying to cover his tracks, but not good enough. This person
> is also using Netscape Gold version 3.01 under Windows 3.1.
> This seems to indicated that our Friend in Beaverton, OR has
> been playing games again and decided to Cancel a post from
> Richard Kendricks!
>
> The Cancelled article can be viewed at the following URL in Deja News:
>
> http://x4.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=340995093&CONTEXT=891816930.528941534&hitnum=3&AH=1
>
> NNTP Posting host 168.191.130.56 resolves to
> sdn-ts-003txkillP05.dialsprint.net
>
> Headers of the Rogue Cancel from our Friend in Beaverton, OR
>
> Path:
> winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!news.maxwell.syr.edu!news-peer.gip.net!
news.gsl.net!gip.net!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
> From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: cancel <3527151C.E5218078@primenet.com>
> Control: cancel <3527151C.E5218078@primenet.com>
> Date: Sun, 05 Apr 1998 15:34:31 -0700 <=== Should be GMT -8.00 (NOT
> 7.00!!!)
> Lines: 1
> Message-ID: <352806F7.2D62@primenet.com>

> References: <3527151C.E5218078@primenet.com>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.56
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
> Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17386905
>
> This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.
========= WAS CANCELLED BY =======:
Path:
...!newsfeed1.earthlink.net!newsfeed.gte.net!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet,rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <35281945.66B8@erols.com>
Control: cancel <35281945.66B8@erols.com>
Date: Mon, 06 Apr 1998 15:27:14 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352956C2.25E0@erols.com>
References: <35281945.66B8@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.48
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

473. fs: AOR 3000a , Icom, NRD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Carpenter <sam.999@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19980405001506825 22@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 164657

Hi,
I have the following items for sale......

AOR 3000A scanner, mint condition, covers 0 - 2036MHz (All modes)
boxed with all original parts, 475UK pounds ono.

Icom 706 MK1, 6 months warranty left, mint condition, boxed as new.
700UK pounds ono.

NRD 525, General coverage RX, covers 0 - 34MHz, All modes, boxed in
mint condition 525UK pounds ono.

any interested person should e-mail me direct at......

sam.999@zetnet.co.uk
regards
scott carpenter
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e-mail to sam.999@zetnet.co.uk
try out our Shortwave Listeners website: http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/andrewi/
http://swl.home.ml.org

474. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6g6hrq$a1f$0@207.18.224.135>
Source record: 164658

On Sat, 04 Apr 1998 12:35:29 -0800, KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>Blake Bowers wrote:
>> LEGALLY QUALIFIED? What in the hell are you blabbering about?
>
>Blake, if you wanted to go thru the licensing proces with someone
>& sign their FCC form 610 for that person to become an amateur, you
>couildn't. The reason for this is because in order to be an
>ACCREDITATED VE & do the types of things you have been discussing
>you are REQUIRED BY THE FCC to have AT MINIMUM a GENERAL CLASS
>(amateur radio) license!! You do NOT have the license to qualify
>(legally) to do this according to the database.
>
No kidding John. When did I state that I did? You stated that I did
not have a legal qualification to know the rules, and what had
evolved. Never has there been any question of whether or
not I have ever given a HAM exam, the only thing that
has been debated is your ignorance of the rules, and what caused
them to evolve.

Now John, we ALL are quite proud of you finally finding the inner
strength to admit that you are wrong. Don't screw that up now.

475. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6g6i10$a1f$1@207.18.224.135>
Source record: 164659

On Sat, 04 Apr 1998 12:39:40 -0800, KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>Blake Bowers wrote:
>
>> There you go. It was not too tough for you to admit you were
>> mistaken.
>
>Certainly, IF I am wrong I can admit it, I MAY have been
>wrong so I will give you an easy out on it.
>

Chuckle. I understand John. I can see where it is tough for
you to admit that you were wrong. Once again, we are ALL
proud of you finally finding that inner strength, and finally
admitting it.

Did you use professional counseling, or just finally realized
how much better it would be?

476. John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6g6ir0$b6c$0@207.18.224.135>
Source record: 164660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

Folks, lets take a step back from the flames, and reflect.

John Mackey has finally admitted that he is wrong, and we need to be supportive of that fact.

Each and every one of you all know, that it had to be a tremendous effort on Johns part to finally admit, that after years of the crap that has been going on, to finally admit that, yes, he was wrong.

I am not sure what finally caused the admission, he was caught in a situation where it had been obvious for a number of posts that he was wrong, but as normal, he continued to dig himself deeper. Out of the blue, came the admission.

My suggestion to everyone, is to support John in this. In each and every thread where he is having his normal problems, please, take a breath, and post a message to him congratulating him on finally having the inner strength, to finally admit that he is wrong.

Further, counsel him to finally admit that he is wrong in other threads, and to listen to that inner voice, and admit the other wrongs that he has within him.

If we all work at this, we CAN make a difference!

Maybe we can get him to finally admit that he just screwed up, when he destroyed the famous repeater systems. That would be a cleansing action for him, to allow him to start fresh!

477. Re: IWSTIRN REAL IDENITY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6g6jfh$c0s$0@207.18.224.135>
Source record: 164661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 7 Mar 1998 13:12:01 -0700, Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
wrote:

>*-John "I'm proud to be Richard Simmonds boy toy" Mackey-* KA0SSF
> tried to hide his illegal activity with circuitous rantings:
>
>You claimed:
>
>> About 18 months ago I was in a work situation where I had internet
>> (T1) access but NO internet address.
>
>I say you lied. You had no valid internet address because you stole

We all know how John is, but, amazingly, he admitted that he
was wrong in another thread! Maybe, if we all are very supportive,
we can help John through admitting more problems he has, such
as this thread!

Encourage him to come clean! It will help him tremendously!

Tell him that you are proud of him!

478. Wanted: Dead or alive, battery pack for BC-100 or BC-200 scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark G. Taylor" <N3TEL@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <3526D1DB.C0A42576@intrepid.net>
Source record: 164662

All I need is the case, and PCB. Batteries need not be good, but I'll
pay a little more for a good set of batteries in it.
E-mail me with condition and cost to ship to zip code 25419

Thanks.

479. Re: pro 64 & bc140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick J Neary <pjneary@cs.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <6g6kj2$l0l$1@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 164663

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:
: "shiner" <shiner@bright.net> wrote:

: > ok, so could you tell me a little bit about what to get, books, websites,
: > etc.?

: You should consult with my Scanner Modification FAQ
: that I recently posted to this newsgroup. It gives
: the broader picture, especially for the BC-140. A
: lot of things can be done to it, but no one has
: written them up.....and no one ever will, more than
: likely.

I have placed the modification of the BC140 from 10 to 16 channels
on my web page. I have also tapped the dicriminator, the scan
control and added priority to channel 1. I believe that instant
weather can also be added to this scanner, but I don't have any
information on performing that mod. At the moment, only the 16 channel
mod procedure is outline on my page--the rest should be written up shortly

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Patrick James Neary Computer Science Major
SUNY at Buffalo Computer Science Undergraduate Lab Consultant
pjneary@cs.buffalo.edu http://www.cs.buffalo.edu/~pjneary

480. Re: FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <orlscan@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3526D804.5BE3F987@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 164664

Try The Metro Atlanta Trunktracking Page
at http://www.mindspring.com/~mm505/

John Thurmond wrote:

> Does anyone have scanner freq's for Atlanta area???

Hope the Above Helps

Jason
http://members.tripod.com/~Orlandoscan/
The Orlando Florida Trunktracking Page

481. COAX SPLICING QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2006_1111@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <3526dd5a.2615950@news>
Source record: 164665

How can I add several feet of RG 59 coax to an existing piece
(presently no connectors on either end) with the least loss in gain?
Is there a certain (splicing) connector that is best? I cannot run all
new cable due its' permanent mounting, but must add a few feet to each
side of a co-phased 2' Firestick CB antenna set up. Any help woudl be
appreciated.
GW

482. Re: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lelmar Brosculle <emptone@sprexfin.net>
Message-ID: <01bd603d$da57ca60$5e9192ce@default>
Source record: 164666
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Most radios. e.g. Yaesu FT 212,2400,2500 etc.,etc. use a 10 volt bulb which Yaesu wants to sell you for lots of bucks and then it blows out again just like you surmised. I replaced these with Radio Shack 12 volt bulbs at 2 for $1.79 and haven't had to re replace any yet. Yaesu and maybe others run these off of a 8 or 10 volt regulator and not directly off of the 12 volts that the radio runs on.
At any rate, whats so rare about a 14 volt grain of wheater? American Science and Surplus has them for 4 for $2.00 or 50 cents apiece. The $1.50 each price you are quoting sounds like a rip off.

Tim English <tje@usol.com> wrote in article
<35268392.12920439@news.usol.com>...
> Lot of 10 NEW 14 volt grain of wheat light bulbs. Most rigs use 12
> volters. These are 14 volters and put out just about the same amount
> of light on 12 volts as the 12 volters do. They should last virtually
> forever once replaced in your rig. This voltage is quite hard to find.
> Mostly one ends up using 12 volters only to have to replace them again
> in a short time. These bulbs draw apprx. 60ma. at 12 volts. I found
> these at Dayton one year and bought up all the guy had. Lot of 10
> grain of wheat bulbs $15 postage paid to you.
> Email me if interested. Also have some of these up on eBay if you want
> to play the auction bidding game.
> --
> Tim, K8TJ
>
>

483. FS: Kenwood R 5000. RS Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmlac123@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980405030302O1.WAA08108@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164667

Kenwood R5000 shortwave reciver Grove TUN 4 preamp ant tuner. MFJ dual
audio filter $650.00 or make resonable offer.
Radio Shack Pro 2006 w/mods $300.00
Contact Randy at rmlac123@aol.com till april 15th or rmalc1@juno.com
73's Randy

484. Mall Security Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: MikeDR1 <mikedr1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6g6ut3$1fg@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164668

Does anyone know what frequency(ies) the University Mall security team in Little Rock, AR operates on? If so please post or e-mail.

Thanks,
Mike

485. Re: FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <6g6ue6$a2k@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 164669

"John Thurmond" <johnbt@atlnet.com> asked:
> Does anyone have scanner freq's for Atlanta area???

The Atlanta Area Frequencies file, available as:

ftp://oak.oakland.edu /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/ atlanta.freq
-or- CompuServe Hamnet Lib 2 ATL-AR.ZIP

has 1,150 confirmed and annotated entries for the metro area.
/* barry /&

486. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6g7179$q0r$0@207.18.224.62>
Source record: 164670

On Sat, 04 Apr 1998 18:05:08 -0800, KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>Blake Bowers wrote:
>
>> No kidding John. When did I state that I did? You stated that I did
>> not have a legal qualification to know the rules,
>
>
>No, I stated that you are not legally qualified in those areas.
>
John, John, John.

Just after I get through discussing with others just how proud
we all are for you finally being able to admit your screwups, and
here you go trying to backslide.

Let's get back on track John. Remember, it shows that
you might be able to develop character, if you can only
keep admitting how often you are wrong.

487. FS-Bearcat 2500XLT/$240 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6g7279$je2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

$240 shipped to the lower 48!

>>>>>A beautiful 2500XLT 400 channel handheld scanner, in
>>>>>its original box. It even has the original manual and warranty
>>>>>paperwork. The radio is the early model but has not been unmodified.
>>>>>
>>>>>There are no scratches or blemishes on this radio. I am a non-smoker
>>>>>and this scanner is very seldom used because I have many others that I
>>>>>play with, such as Icom R-10, AOR-8000...
>>>>>
>>>>>This radio has been sitting in the box in my closet. It comes with the
>>>>>following:
>>>>>
>>>>>* Original leather carrying case (unused)
>>>>>* Two Uniden battery packs, extra one purchased new with the radio.
>>>>>* Original manual
>>>>>* Original rubber antenna
>>>>>
>>>>>This is probably one of the nicest used 2500XLTs you will find.

488. FS- Yaesu FRG-9600 Complete-in the box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6g72a2$je2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,sbay.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>>>I have a MINTand very seldom used FRG-9600, which covers from 60-905
>>>MHZ continously in all modes. The radio does not have any nicks,
>>>dents, or scratches whatsoever.
>>>
>>>Its been sitting in the original box and packaging for about a year.
>>>I'm a non-smoker and the radio's never been outdoors. It includes
>>>the following:
>>>
>>>* Original manual
>>>* Photocopy of service manual
>>>* Mobile mounting bracket and bolts (unused)
>>>* TV video board installed
>>>* Yaesu AC adaptor
>>>* Original Telescopic whip antenna
>>>
>>>This is probably the nicest 9600 you will find. Accordingly, I would
>>>liker $425 for it, shipped to the lower 48 States. Thanks!
>>
>

489. FS- Unblocked 3000A-$750

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6g72d2$je2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sbay.forsale

>>>>I have an absolutely MINT AOR 3000A. It does not have any
>>>>imperfections, blemishes, or even dust on it. I am a non-smoke and
>>>>the radio has never been used outdoors.
>>>>
>>>>There is nothing wrong with this radio. I have way too many and need
>>>>to sell some to make room for new toys. The 3000A comes with the
>>>>following:
>>>>
>>>>* Software and computer cable
>>>>* AC adaptor
>>>>* Original owners manual (hardly touched)
>>>>* Telescopic whip antenna
>>>>
>>>Sorry, I threw the box out long ago. I would like $750 + actual
>>>>shipping cost for this radio. Thanks!
>>>
>>
>

490. Re: Here Are Cheap Trunktracker Prices!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hazmat910@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040504595201.XAA26797@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164674

In article <6g6kn8$e3i$1@news4.wt.net>, "John Habbinga" <habbinga(remove this)@wt.net> writes:

>
>RadioShack will have a new TrunkTracker radio on the market soon. The Pro-91
>is a cheaper scanner than the Pro-90. It has only 100 channels compared to
>the Pro-90 which has 300 channels. This might be a good scanner to have if
>you already have a scanner that you like, but need another one to dedicate
>to trunking service.
>
>

I saw the literature last night at my RS and the PRO 91 has 150
channel
and will retail for around $180.

John

491. Re: Can US customs seize my cellular capable scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hazmat910@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040504595601.XAA24113@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164675

In article <3526d241.403155606@news.sprint.ca>, nospam@here.com writes:

>
>If I bring my scanner with me and they see it, can they seize it
>because it can receive cellular freqs?
>
>

Do you really believe that customs at the US/Canada border will actually take the time to check such a minor thing as the receive capabilities of your scanner? Personnally, I don't. Sooooo, unless you plan to tell them as you are rolling across the border "Hey that guy up there is on his cell phone discussing..... I just heard it on my scanner" you should not have a major problem. Be aware however that some cities on the border have "No scanners in the car laws". Example Detroit WILL seize ANY scanner found in the passenger area of a motor vehicle.

John

492. Novice needs your advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Tober <tltober@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35271B4B.AC0DD8B8@erols.com>
Source record: 164676

Can I increase the quality of reception of my RS PRO-90 by replacing the standard antenna that comes with the unit with another/better one? I live downtown in a city, so I know I have a lot of interference. I listen primarily on the 855-869 Mhz range, but would also like to get 39-46 Mhz, which I basically don't get now. I listen in my car and several rooms in my house, so I think I am limited to a portable solution. I heard the Watson 889 did very well across the board, and especially in these ranges. Any suggestions?

Thanks.

493. Re: IWSTIRN REAL IDENITY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35271641.1787534@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 5 Apr 1998 00:32:49 GMT, bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

>On 7 Mar 1998 13:12:01 -0700, Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
>wrote:
>
>>*-John "I'm proud to be Richard Simmonds boy toy" Mackey-* KA0SSF
>> tried to hide his illegal activity with circuitous rantings:
>>
>>You claimed:
>>
>>> About 18 months ago I was in a work situation where I had internet
>>> (T1) access but NO internet address.
>>
>>I say you lied. You had no valid internet address because you stole
>
>We all know how John is, but, amazingly, he admitted that he
>was wrong in another thread! Maybe, if we all are very supportive,
>we can help John through admitting more problems he has, such
>as this thread!
>
>Encourage him to come clean! It will help him tremendously!
>
>Tell him that you are proud of him!

I'm proud of you John. Now when are you going to confess to
the rest of your sins?

George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

494. Re: F.S. Pro46 fixer upper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ff53@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <352725fe.517148265@news.apex.net>
Source record: 164678

On Fri, 03 Apr 1998 19:05:27 -0800, Tom Capell
<tcapell@u.washington.edu> wrote:

>For sale, one sick pro46 for 50 dollars. Scanner runs through all 200
>channels but display is very dim and no stations are received. e-mail
>tcapell@u.washington.edu

200 channels? how did you do that, mine is only 100 channels.

MMc
ff53@hotmail.com

495. Re: Wanted: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmcbear@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <6g79vk$mo2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 164679

In article <6g0m6c$r53$1@excalibur.flash.net>,
"Paul Curtis" <pccurtis@flash.net> wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of an inexpensive source for crystals for old RS crystal
> scanners? I am looking for crystals for 460.500, 460.300, 460.400, 162.55.
>
> Paul Curtis
> pccurtis@flash.net
>
> Try searching G&G Communications located in Leroy NY. He Has a webpage
(address forgoten) one of the largest supply of new and used Xtals of this
sort around

Bear
North Tonawanda NY

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

496. Scanning website and links on my site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "&#65533; Mr Teflon"
Message-ID: <352d2f79.3653398@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 164680

Hi

Got a few mins, why not check ou tmy scanning related web site, it's
not flash but has many links on there - not bad for an amateur !!

http://members.aol.com/LFCRed/Welcome.html

Regards

ï¿½ Mr Teflon

EMail: Mr_Teflon at bigfoot dot com
==
My scanning related website & links:
http://members.aol.com/LFCRed/Welcome.html

I know that I am followed on the net - are you ?
They snoop on us yet they do not like to be snooped upon. ï¿½ 1998.
==

497. Re: F.S. Pro46 fixer upper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040508291801.EAA16186@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164681

>>For sale, one sick pro46 for 50 dollars. Scanner runs through all 200
>>channels but display is very dim and no stations are received. e-mail
>>tcapell@u.washington.edu
>
>200 channels? how did you do that, mine is only 100 channels.

Maybe thats whats "broke"....getting half channels
mines only 100 also
labtech1@nospam.aol.com

498. FS: RS Pro2022 with 800 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: SteveREMOVETHIS@psychonet.net
Message-ID: <352a4c3e.434888395@news.rct1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 164682

I have a Pro2022 in good condition, no manual or box.
If has had the scan speedup, 800 Mhz unlock and the beep deletion mods
done to it, includes antenna.
125.00 US dollars plus shipping firm.
thanks,
Steve
please remove the "REMOVETHIS" from the email address to reply...

499. Re: FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W7AX <w7ax@montana.com>
Message-ID: <6g86cu$6rf@news.montana.com>
Source record: 164683
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Dan441@mailexcite.com wrote in message <3526A831.1388271C@mailexcite.com>...
>Here are the current prices of the 14 volt lamps from ALL ELECTRONICS
>CURRENT CATALOG. website is http://www.allcorp.com, email
>allcorp@allcorp.com
>Toll free telephone number is 1-800-826-5432
>
>
>GRAIN OF WHEAT LAMPS
>
>T-1 (3MM) SIZE
>BARE WIRE LEADS
>CAT# 100+
>5 Volt 115 ma CAT# LP-715 2/$1.00 $45.00
>10 Volt 27ma CAT# LP-7218 2/$1.00 $45.00
>14 Volt 40 ma CAT# LP-23 2/$1.00 $45.00
>

They are also available from Mouser Electronics #606-CM2182, 14v
T1,40,000hr life , cost .53 ea

500. Test - don't read, it's empty !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "&#65533; Mr Teflon"
Message-ID: <35286ca1.7027550@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 164684

You couldn't resist it could you ? I know there are test groups but I
want to make sure I can post in here.

ï¿½ Mr Teflon

EMail: Mr_Teflon at bigfoot dot com
==========
My scanning related website & links :
http://members.aol.com/LFCRed/Welcome.html

Respect to The Phrozen Crew :
http://www.phrozencrew.org/index2.htm

I know that I am followed on the net - are you ?
They snoop on us yet they do not like to be snooped upon. ï¿½ 1998.
==========

501. Re: Test - don't read, it's empty !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "&#65533; Mr Teflon"
Message-ID: <35296d89.7259482@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 164685

On Sun, 05 Apr 1998 11:36:49 GMT, ï¿½ Mr Teflon (ï¿½ Mr Teflon) wrote:

<snip>

Continued test post.....

ï¿½ Mr Teflon

EMail: Mr_Teflon at teflon-house dot demon dot co dot uk
==========
My scanning related website & links :
http://members.aol.com/LFCRed/Welcome.html

Respect to The Phrozen Crew :
http://www.phrozencrew.org/index2.htm

I know that I am followed on the net - are you ?
They snoop on us yet they do not like to be snooped upon. ï¿½ 1998.
==========

502. How can I improve the audio-output of my scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gillard@club.innet.be
Message-ID: <352771e7.14455745@news.innet.be>
Source record: 164686

Hi there,
I have a COM203 and I find this scanner has a bad audio particularly
in AM (air-band).
Is there any solution to improve the audio-output ?
Thanks
Regards
Paul

503. Re: From John E Mackey to S John Mackey!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <35277dd4.3154010@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 164687

Com'on MACKEY THE FOOL...(you know who)
We've had way more than one of you on the web, you posting with all
your different personalities.....
You going to Dayton Mackey??.....might be the opportunity to clear the
ng up once and for all.
??

On Thu, 02 Apr 1998 23:39:46 -0800, KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>S John M wrote:
>> First off, the John Mackey that frequents this newsgroup and I, S.
>> John Mackey are two different people-- honestly. I've been aware for
> SNIP
>> Anyhow, now y'all know.
>> S. John
>
>Hi John!
>
>How lucky the members of this NG are to have TWO JOHN MACKEY's HERE
>AT THE SAME TIME!!!!!
>
>
>Seriously everyone, this is not the first time that people
>have confused myself "John Mackey" with this individual
>"S John Mackey". There is also a "John S. Mackey" active
>on the internet who is a ham!!
>

The CB Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

504. Any comments on this new RS scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fuz <fuz@news.nit>
Message-ID: <35279181.A2C@news.nit>
Source record: 164688
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Triple conversion 800 mhz, cat #20-417UB, lists
for 229.99, now for 169.99. Not in my 1997 cat.

505. Re: Pro-37 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmcinty@eos.ncsu.edu
Message-ID: <6g827k$g0f$1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 164689

In article <3525DECE.5521@nospam.com>, jake@nospam.com wrote:
>I bought a Pro-37 at a yard sale for $25 bucks. Seems to run OK.
>Looking back at past (old Dejanews setting) posts on Pro-37, I
>saw some article about a modification to "restore full 800 MHZ"
>band. Checking the bands shown on the back of this used portable
>scanner, it breaks the 800MHZ band into several gaps ranging from
>806 to 899 and to 960MHZ.

Good choice. The Pro-37 was a pretty good scanner in it's time, and while
lacking some of the newer features, still fits the bill quite nicely.

>Will the "modification" allow me to get ALL of the 800MHZ or simply
>the cell freq's that were "outlawed" ca 1993 (to enhance the value
>of cell phone stock --which it did)? This Pro-37 looks to be vintage
>about 1992. Or, does the Mofification FAQ instead restore later
>model Pro-37's to get the same 800MHZ freq bands that my (earlier
>and older) Pro-37 already gets now?

The stock Pro-37 will get 806-960 less cellular (as indicated by that lable).
The "modifaction" actually more of a "restoration" will unblock the blocked
bands, giving complete access to the range from 806-960. As far as I know,
there were no significant design changes during the Pro-37's production run;
my 11A1 Pro-37 gets the same frequencies as a last year one.

>Also, when the local police changed their freq's a couple years
>back, did many of them land in the 800MHZ bands --and for which
>the "modification" could be useful?

The police should not be in the cellular ranges; they are reserved for the
cellular companies.

>Another question. If this Pro-37 was originally sold say 1991 by
>Radio Shack, what was the eventual best successor (best portable
>scanner) that RS sold --and which got the completest bands? My
>guess is that, now, ALL scanners are not as good as ones that are
>8 years old because Fed laws are outlawing scanning of certain
>frequencies? Thanks!

Well, this question really depends on your wanting to (illegally AFAIK)
receive cellular communications. If you aren't interested in that at all,
then some of the newer ones are head and shoulders above the older ones,
having more channels, computer interface ability, better reception, and trunk
following. It really depends on what you want out of a scanner. I recently
purchased a Pro-37 to replace the one I sold a bit ago mainly out of
sentimental value (it was my first scanner). It was received unmodified, and
will probably stay that way unless I decide to add more channels or something

else. If it weren't for the sentimental value, I'd probably have gotten a newer handheld (maybe a trunktracker :)).

Anyhoo, I hope this helps. If you'd like to see a great page that has reviews of many scanners, check out:

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO.HTM

Later,
Robert

References

actual mileage may vary."

506. test. pse ignore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: perry@nospam.jpunix.com
Message-ID: <slrn6if3kc.41m.perry@elvis.jpunix.com>
Source record: 164690

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test

--
John Perry KG5RG perry@nospam.jpunix.com PGP-encrypted e-mail welcome!
WWW - http://www.jpunix.com
PGP 2.62 key for perry@jpunix.com is on the keyservers.

Remove the nospam from reply address to get my true address.
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507. Re: Serial Interface for the 3COM PalmPilot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ij069@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <6g83iajkb1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 164691

Forget POCSAG make one for FlEX instead.

508. Re: A few newbie questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Tober <tltober@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3527974C.5B208415@erols.com>
Source record: 164692

Attached is an html file with 10-codes for Maryland police. They've been dead on.

Jeff

Rob West wrote:

> Hello..I'm a newbie at scanning although I have been doing it for a few
> months. I was wondering if anyone could help me out with 2 things. First
> I was looking for the frequency of the Colorado State Patrol around the
> Pueblo area and second...Is there a place where I can get a copy of 10
> codes? I have seen one here on the 'net but the codes are WAY different
> then the ones the police use here. Thanks in advance.
> Rob

509. Re: How can I improve the audio-output of my scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6g8657$p38$1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 164693

Paul:

Is it the audio itself, or a built-in speaker that isn't doing a very good job?

I find even the very expensive amateur radio equipment can always benefit from a better grade, external speaker.

Bill Crocker

Paul Gillard wrote in message <352771e7.14455745@news.innet.be>...
>Hi there,
>I have a COM203 and I find this scanner has a bad audio particularly
>in AM (air-band).
>Is there any solution to improve the audio-output ?
>Thanks
>Regards
>Paul

510. Re: COAX SPLICING QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6g869spck1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 164694

Attach a male coax connector on each end you wish to splice, then connect them both to a barrel, (or sometimes called a butt) connector.

Bill Crocker

2006_1111@ridgecrest.ca.us <2006_1111@ridgecrest.ca.us> wrote in message <3526dd5a.2615950@news>...
>
>How can I add several feet of RG 59 coax to an existing piece
>(presently no connectors on either end) with the least loss in gain?
>Is there a certain (splicing) connector that is best? I cannot run all
>new cable due its' permanent mounting, but must add a few feet to each
>side of a co-phased 2' Firestick CB antenna set up. Any help woudl be
>appreciated.
>GW

511. Re: Novice needs your advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35279d5e.230451531@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164695

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Jeff Tober <tltober@erols.com> wrote:

> Can I increase the quality of reception of my RS PRO-90 by replacing the
> standard antenna that comes with the unit with another/better one?

Some rubber duckies apparently are better than others.
But there has not been any research that I know of
to substantiate these claims. One thing is for sure,
though......that all rubber-duckie-like antennas are
not very good on an absolute scale.

You have only to connect a base-type antenna for even
a few seconds to compare the difference. It probably
isn't worth the time and money to hunt down a "better"
portable antenna....basically another rubber duckie.

> I live downtown in a city, so I know I have a lot of interference. I
> listen primarily on the 855-869 Mhz range, but would also like to get
> 39-46 Mhz, which I basically don't get now. I listen in my car and
> several rooms in my house, so I think I am limited to a portable
> solution.

Well, Radio Shack has an interesting portable antenna
worth a look. It's their #20-006 that might be a lot
better for when you're not trucking around.

You might also be able to contrive something with their
#20-161 with an adapter or two.

Their magnet mount whip antenna perched atop your
refrigerator (#20-012) would certainly beat the rubber
duckie antennas. It would also work great in your
car when you're on the road.

-- ----
Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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512. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35289fc4.231065589@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164696

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

> Folks, lets take a step back from the flames, and reflect.
>
> John Mackey has finally admitted that he is wrong, and we
> need to be supportive of that fact.
> .......
> Maybe we can get him to finally admit that he just
> screwed up, when he destroyed the famous repeater
> systems. That would be a cleansing action for him, to
> allow him to start fresh!

I am very supportive, Blake. In fact, I have thought
for a long time now that he needed a real good cleansing.
Confession is so good for the soul that I am surprised
he hadn't discovered it for himself until now.

Although, I must admit that he did post another
confession recently....something admitting to his
choice of lifestyles and coming out of the closet.
I didn't pay it too much mind because it wasn't
related to radio. But the confession you wrung from
him is certainly a step in the right direction.

Between the two recent confessions, perhaps the
lad has begun the long road to recovery. Yes, I am
very supportive. Nice job, Blake.

Are you taking up a collection to assist him and
his poor family in any manner?

Bill
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513. Re: Serial Interface for the 3COM PalmPilot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6g880g$379$0@207.18.224.83>
Source record: 164697

On 5 Apr 1998 14:13:30 GMT, ij069@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Richard A. Hershey) wrote:

>
>Forget POCSAG make one for FlEX instead.

Uh, what good would that be, when he needs
to monitor POCSAG??

514. Re: bringing a radio scanner to usa from europe.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <chyzy@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3527A374.BCA414C@rec.radio.scanner>
Source record: 164698

Yes it can,.....customs has better things to do than this kinda stuff....(guns + drugs!)

scat man wrote:

> Can anyone tell me if a radio scanner can be brought to the U.S.A.
> from europe. What is the legal position on same?

515. CG Helicopters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: YoCuz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35295719.4572578@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164450
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello all,

I have a request. I am looking for any and all US Coast Guard helicopter freqs. I am especially looking for Air Station Cape May freqs, tower, comms, etc.. I can never hear their comms, with the tower. I have the following freqs now.

381.0 381.7 381.8 383.9 386.5 121.5

and the regular marine band, any info would be great.

Denny

516. Re: Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmcinty@eos.ncsu.edu
Message-ID: <6gbicm$gv9$1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 164451

In article <01bd6207$15ddea40$91f443a4@glenn.resnet.ucla.edu>, "Glenn Highcove" <glenhigh@ucla.edu> wrote:
>Can anybody tell me whether this scanner is worth the money or not ($400 in
>most catalogues)? It seems to have a lot of positive features, but it also
>is on the expensive side. Any input would be appreciated.
>

You can check out a pretty comprehensive review by Rich Wells at:

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/REVR10.HTM

Good Luck!

Robert

517. Re: FS: RS Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jandrewsNOSPAM@slip.net
Message-ID: <jandrewsNOSPAM-0604981433000001@sf-asc1-1-2.dialup.slip.net>
Source record: 164452

In article <6g8a5j$jq1$1@camel18.mindspring.com>, "GURUuno"
<GURUuno@Mindspring.com> wrote:

> BRAND NEW IN BOX NEVER OPENED!
> Cellular restorable.
> $300
>
> Buyer pays shipping.
>
> One of the BEST scanners made, lots of potential, lots of choices as to what
> to do with one of these, and lots of FUN!
>
> Bob Flowers
> 307 Andrews Street
> Los Gatos, CA 95030
> 408-354-9996

Bob, I just spoke with you. I'm in San Francisco, would be happy to drive
up to pick one up. You said I could be no. 3 on the list, in case someone
doesn't show. I'll come up immediately to get one!

Thanks

John Andrews 415-861-1090

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Please be sure and remove "NOSPAM" from my address when replying!

518. Re: Scanner Antenna questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040622551301.SAA13750@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164453

>Subject: Scanner Antenna questions
>From: "Dennis Wenger" <Dwenger@worldnet.att.net>
>Date: Mon, Apr 6, 1998 16:04 EDT
>Message-id: <6gbcgt$jkj@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
>
>Can someone repost the info on turning a TV antenna into a scanner antenna
>?
>
>Also, is it possible to ..."intermingle" (don't know the correct term) a
>scanner antenna WITH a TV antenna, for the betterment of both, or would it
>only deteriorate both ? If they can be used jointly, how would they
>connect, since I cant find a RG-58 to "F" adapter in my RS catalog.
>Different wiring on the scanner ?
>
>One more question. I would like some other sources for scanner antennae's,
>other than RS and Scanner World, which both seem to have a very limited
>selection. Other sources, preferably with Internet Websites
>would be appreciated.
>
> D. Wenger
>--
>zzTopDwenger@worldnet.att.net
>(remove the band for e-mail return)
>
>
I forget the URL (it's on some unrelated site or net) but Stark Electronics has
Winegard, Channel Master & maybe one or two more.
The RAdio Shack ground plane (the big one @ $34.95? now)
is the best Omni I've had up in the air and the best of any sort outside of the
OLD Grove SCanner beam. Trouble is it is fragile in high ice or wind areas,
breaks off right above the bracket, especially if your support pole is limber.
Why adapt RG-58 to anything? RG-6 is lower loss and fits 50% of the
scanner antennas sold with a standard F connector. It fits a Pl-259 connector
with the proper sleeve, or just use an "F" to pl-259 adapter.
To use a TV antenna you mount it vertical instead of horizontal. Turn the
thing 90 degrees & drill new holes for the "U" bolts. WARNING: (nobody ever
mentions this) the wind load is higher this way, especially if ice collects.
Use HEAVY pipe& a sturdy mount. Also, the insulators are stressed for
horizontal, not vertical. Use a SMALL antenna & don't expect it to last long.
"Swept wing" (angled log periodic) designs like Radio Shack Tv antennas are
lousy physically anyway and come apart right away when mounted vertically.
You'll need to rotate it, or point it in the serious direction of interest. The
pickup off the back & sides is worse than a simple scanner antenna. Remember
too that a 6 foot long TV antenna only gives 0-4Db of gain on low band & VHF

and maybe 5db on UHF. Not a lot, because they are so broadbanded.
Personally I'd get a long UHF TV yagi (which is pretty small and light & easier to change to vertical & have it stay up a year or two) on a rotor for exotic UHF & 800 hunting & get a good omni scanner antenna for everything else. Get a switch & pick what you need as you go .
Using one TV antenna for both is not an option (oh it might work a bit, but not worthwhile on one or the other): The loss when polarized wrong is about 10 db, and the biggest Tv antenna only has 6 to 8 db gain on low band, 10 or 11 on UHF. So its probably worse than you internal whip.
I learned the above over many years of picking up shedding elements after every wind storm. Go sturdy & go small. The last 5 feet above the rotor isn't worth it in the long run & tighten the bolts until you are SURE they will break, then go 1/4 turn past.

519. Re: From John E Mackey to S John Mackey!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjohnm@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35295063.76580100@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164454

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In these excerpts from <Re: From John E Mackey to S John Mackey!!!!>.
thecbguy@iname.com (The CB Guy) wrote:

> Com'on MACKEY THE FOOL...(you know who)
> We've had way more than one of you on the web, you posting with all
> your different personalities.....
> You going to Dayton Mackey??.....might be the opportunity to clear
the
> ng up once and for all.
> ??

Actually, your John Mackey here was making an attempt to
differentiate for the benefit of a net-kook here in North Carolina
that he and I are two individual people (an unfounded assumption
that's actually happened in the past). Frankly, I've explained this
once here already, so I'll forego the involved explanation <G>. It's
readily apparent that "the scanners" John Mackey is not well revered
in this USENET circle; something I'm not qualified for or interested
in deciphering. However, since I personally have an equally
conspicuous presence in MY CORNER of the Internet-- though, at the
other end of the spectrum, I wholeheartedly feel I'm typically very
well received, a reputation which is the side effect of having simply
been painstakingly thorough and not unnecessarily judgmental for the
better part of the last several years-- I'd very much like not to have
all that unjustly tainted... of course, every now and then, a bad
apple comes marching down the pike into once of MY circles, and the
ensuing "battle" (which frankly, I've never wasted time on
facilitating a serialized flame festival, my battles are won swiftly
by not becoming irrational) seems to lead the unqualified net kook
into a quick assumption your John Mackey and are one in the same...
which, really, isn't that significant, since it's OBVIOUS to anyone
who bothers to look, isn't the case-- yet the UNSUBSTANTIATED
suggestions of impropriety, in the volume they've been being made in
some periphery newsgroups, are indeed of and unto themselves enough
for me to have actively solicited for a pointed statement to the
contrary be made here to counteract all of that. In any event, this
was (I'm assuming) YOUR John Mackey's only motivation for having
started this thread.

S. John

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520. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
Source record: 164455

obfd@aol.com (OBFD) drooled all over himself while attempting
a coherent thought:

> AND this guy calls him "toilet boy", accusing him of "lying"
> like a broken record... (for lack of anything of SUBSTANCE)

OK Opie, here's a little "substance" for you to examine. It's
been proven that Toilet Boy has lied about the following points:

1. He claims that he has written several articles for the ARRL
and other technical journals.

I proved he lied here. Check DejaNews and you'll see the evidence.

2. He claims that he did not forge cancel over a hundred posts
in the scanner newsgroups.

Two individuals from the Erols system posted the proof that
Mackey's denials of responsibility were lies.

3. He claims that he has a Masters degree.

In the absence of proof, he lied.

4. During May and June 1996 he claimed he had children and was
half Indian.

During the same time period, he also claimed he had no children,
and that he was full blooded caucasian. One of the two statements
has to be a lie. Either way, he lied. The evidence resides on
DejaNews. Look it up.

That's enough to make my point.

> AND Mackey is an Extra Class Ham, which is prob more than the
> guy obsessed w/ toilets will ever amount to...

I have an Extra Class License. I, like Toilet boy, also have a
General Radiotelephone Operator License. However, I have the
Radar Endorsement, Mackey doesn't.

I also have Journeyman Rating ISCET Certified Electronic
Technician, a PCIA Certified Mobile Communications Technician
(formerly NABER Certified Two-Way Radio Technician), and an
A+ Certified Service Technician endorsed for DOS/Windows.
Your beloved Toilet Boy has none of these.

521. FS PRO 2042 - $299.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan@bc.cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <6gd3qe$l5o$1@news.cybernex.net>
Source record: 164456

FS PRO 2042 $299.00
Purchased New in 11/97 (4 months ago)
Paid $399.00
Has Box, manual - Brand Spanking New

Bryan
New Jersey

522. Re: CG Helicopters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: THX-1138 <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35296CEF.DE688203@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164457
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Denny wrote:

> Hello all,
>
> I have a request. I am looking for any and all US Coast Guard
> helicopter freqs. I am especially looking for Air Station Cape May
> freqs, tower, comms, etc.. I can never hear their comms, with the
> tower. I have the following freqs now.
>
> 381.0 381.7 381.8 383.9 386.5 121.5
>
> and the regular marine band, any info would be great.
>
> Denny

Here are some frequencies for USCG helicopters from my records (don't know how good they are): 237.9 242.8 282.8 123.075

523. FS PRO 26 - $180.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan@bc.cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <6gd3tn$l7m$1@news.cybernex.net>
Source record: 164458

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FS PRO 26 $180.00
Purchased New in 02/98 (2 months ago)
Paid $199.00
Has Box, manual - Brand Spanking New

Bryan
New Jersey
bryan@cybernex.net
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524. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <35296ADE.E257005C@primenet.com>
Source record: 164459

OK, Toilet Boy, you've canceled this message before. I can keep posting
it faster than you can cancel it. Each time you cancel, the trail back
to you gets better and better. Since your account is under surveillance
now, keep it up.

Richard Kendrick wrote:
>
> obfd@aol.com (OBFD) drooled all over himself while attempting
> a coherent thought:
>
> > AND this guy calls him "toilet boy", accusing him of "lying"
> > like a broken record... (for lack of anything of SUBSTANCE)
>
> OK Opie, here's a little "substance" for you to examine. It's
> been proven that Toilet Boy has lied about the following points:
>
> 1. He claims that he has written several articles for the ARRL
> and other technical journals.
>
> I proved he lied here. Check DejaNews and you'll see the evidence.
>
> 2. He claims that he did not forge cancel over a hundred posts
> in the scanner newsgroups.
>
> Two individuals from the Erols system posted the proof that
> Mackey's denials of responsibility were lies.
>
> 3. He claims that he has a Masters degree.
>
> In the absence of proof, he lied.
>
> 4. During May and June 1996 he claimed he had children and was
> half Indian.
>
> During the same time period, he also claimed he had no children,
> and that he was full blooded caucasian. One of the two statements
> has to be a lie. Either way, he lied. The evidence resides on
> DejaNews. Look it up.
>
> That's enough to make my point.
>
> > AND Mackey is an Extra Class Ham, which is prob more than the
> > guy obsessed w/ toilets will ever amount to...
>

> I have an Extra Class License. I, like Toilet boy, also have a
> General Radiotelephone Operator License. However, I have the
> Radar Endorsement, Mackey doesn't.
>
> I also have Journeyman Rating ISCET Certified Electronic
> Technician, a PCIA Certified Mobile Communications Technician
> (formerly NABER Certified Two-Way Radio Technician), and an
> A+ Certified Service Technician endorsed for DOS/Windows.
> Your beloved Toilet Boy has none of these.

525. opto scout?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred schneider <belowmanh@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6gbqo2$l9h@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 164460

Can someone please tell me what an +ACI-Opto Scout+ACI- is and what it does ?
long time scanner user but not high end user ....

fred

526. Re: Pro-64 won't load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: raylarson@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <uHNzfEUY9GA.311@nih2naaa.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 164461

In article <352836a2.17546971@cnews.newsguy.com>, x-caveman-x@castles.com says...
>
>I have tried every combination of wiring I can think of and still
>cannot get the Pro-64 to load with either WLoad64, Load or Load64.
>
....
>
>Is the radio ready to go back for service or is there something else I
>can try?
>
>Mike Morrow

Try resetting the unit. Paperclip in small hole near power jack.

527. RS PRO-34 or 37 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kiloblk <kiloblk@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35297894.163B6E58@earthlink.net>
Source record: 164462

Look for Radio Shack PRO-34 or 37 parts..

528. Re: Orange County CHP code "UFN"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Stankeviz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <3529823D.4981@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Source record: 164463
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi...

I have a question about a note I saw in the Orange County CHP CAD CGI thing. You know what I mean. :)

The CHP issued a sigalert bulletin to Orange County Communications (control-one). One of the CAD notes reads "FYI SIGALERT WAS ISSUED UFN". What does UFN mean?

The incident can (might) be found at http://168.145.1.186/win-cgi/CADii.exe/OCCC415

Thanks,

Chris Stankevitz
(remove NOSPAM)

529. Re: scanner help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk6pd@XNoSpmX.ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f9319b5c0cc67fb989685@NNTP.IX.NETCOM.COM>
Source record: 164464

Hello all name is Pat and, UH Yep. A 7808 is a +8 volt three terminal regulator chip. It is there to take the 12 volts or whatever from the battery or walWart and convert to the proper B+ the radio needs to operate. The fact that it gets hot is there is a dead short somewhere in the radio. Unless the chip has 78LO08 designator in will sink over 1 amp of current at a dead short....and survive, just don't push your luck. Either a transistor has gotten a emitter to collector short, or a capacitor has shorted, or one of the IC'S has internally shorted. The fact that it runs for 5 minutes leads me to suspect that something is getting too hot and then shorting thus making the 7808 get hot. Try hitting some of the internal parts with some freeze spray see if you can isolate the area.

Face it you need a service manual and a VOM and a scope would be nice and trouble shoot the sucker. Good luck
--
73 es GL de Pat KK6PD

Be sure to remove XNoSpamX in address to reply!

530. FS: PRO-2004/$275 and BC-100XLT/$60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Ulrich <ulrich@null.net>
Message-ID: <6gc14d$189@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164465
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

PRO-2004: Good condition. Fully operational. All common mods. 400
channels. Bright backlit display. Sorry, no manual. $275.

BC-100XLT: Good condition. Fully operational. Best audio ever in a
handheld scanner. Manual, AC adapter included. Sorry, no antenna; has BNC
connector for any existing antenna.

For either, I will pay shipping. Email me with questions.

Andy Ulrich
ulrich@null.net

531. BC 560XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Farmer <aaron@arkansas.net>
Message-ID: <6gc0d5$3g9$1@news-in.anc.net>
Source record: 164466

Is their any cools mods for the BC 560xlt? I was wondering if their was a mod to speed up the scanning rate or anything???

Thanks in advance...

aaron@arkansas.net

532. Re: Winradio/MDT questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6188$2a3f9b20$27dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164467
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jeff,
I do believe that you should ask Bill Cheek. BTW, Do you live in
Indiana?
Good Luck,
Charlie

Jeff Zimmerman <jzimmerNOSPAM@home.com> wrote in article
<3527cf02.108395224@enews.newsguy.com>...

533. Re: Hiding scanners from detection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: koury@primenet.com
Message-ID: <35299aae.5527244@news>
Source record: 164468
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

frussle@erols.com (Jake Brodsky) wrote:

>On 5 Apr 1998 20:07:01 -0700, koury@primenet.com (Ken Koury) wrote:
>
>>He might try what I did. I wrapped my scanner in plastic wrap and then
>>baked it into a brithday cake. Nobody ever found it.
>
>Be sure to use a Microwave Oven. This will ensure that nobody ever
>detects it ever again ;-)
>
>
>Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
>"Beware of the massive impossible!"

NOW he tells me!

534. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <35299C99.BE66FC34@primenet.com>
Source record: 164469
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> gets tripped up in his lies again:

> Richard Kendrick wrote:
> > You're such a hypocrite

> No, you just can't stand truth!

Yes, I can stand the truth, the truth you are a liar, fraud, thief, and a hypocrite. I've proved it many ways the last two years. That is the truth you can't face, Toilet Boy.

> > Whatever turmoil Macaroon may have caused is nothing compared
> > to the quantity or flavor of trouble you've caused in the
> > scanner groups over the last

> WRONG!! I post on-topic messages here with a legit ID, Macaroon
> post nothing but flames & insults here with a bogus ID.

I've addressed your quantity of "on-topic messages here" in another post and won't repeat it here. Look it up for yourself. As to the "legit ID," you show you hypocrisy yet again, Toilet Boy. Imagine, you of all people getting upset about someone because they don't have an ID legitimate enough to suit you. Now it is you that is jealous because he's beaten you at your own game.

> > > He has been asked for his REAL IDENTITY numerous times
> > > but refuses to give it, showing himself to be a coward!

> > You've been asked for the

> I notice that, ONCE AGAIN, you don't like the truth so you
> try to change the subject to a different issue!

I like the truth very much. That's why I shove it up your nostril so often and why you have such a problem with me. The truth you run from, burns inside you like a hot poker in the eye. When I voice the truth about your lies, you run like a coward from that truth. You resort to feeble attempts to silence my voice with rogue cancels. Keep canceling, Toilet Boy. I can repost faster than you can cancel. For each and every post you cancel, the digital bloodhounds get closer and closer. Can you feel the heat, Toilet Boy? Think now, is that the heat from the truth that burns within you, or is it the steamy, stagnant breath of the bloodhounds right before they rip the last sordid vestiges of life from you? Think quickly, Toilet Boy, which is it?

535. Re: Macaroon makes an idiot of himself

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <35299CE8.5B47A2DC@primenet.com>
Source record: 164470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> shows us the advanced state of
denial that extend prozac abuse causes:

> > Richard Kendrick wrote:
> > It has been proved you lied. You're just in denial and peeved

> Then post your proof of this too!

I have, many times. Your deluded state of denial prevents you
from acknowledging that you've been found out (the rest of my
sentence you conveniently omitted).

> > You've *tried* to answer technical questions but are too
> > inept to handle the task.

> Hardly true, YOU were too inept to understand the response!

You were wrong about metallic tuning tools in very selective
instances, the usage of WD-40 in electronic applications, and
the SWR when mating 75 ohm coax to a 50 ohm circuit. I, and
others, have had to correct your inaccurate and down right
idiotic attempts to answer technical questions. We've tried
and tried to explain these things to you, but, it was YOU
who is too inept and inexperienced to understand.

536. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <35299DEC.7973EC39@primenet.com>
Source record: 164471

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> whined and cried because he was
caught in more lies:

> Hawke wrote:

> > Somehow, I really fail to believe that you really had any
> > major role in PARG's growth.

> Since YOU are NOT a PARG member, then you really have no idea
> to speak from! You might notice that press releases from PARG
> list ME as the contact

You may be the contact person of record, but that does not
establish you as being responsible for the growth of PARG.

> that I am the trustee for the club call of K7PDX.

You're such a gullible twit, you'll sign anything.

> > How about fcc reports from the various incidents you have
> > bragged about. Your name only figured in 1 such report as
> a "supporting member of the

> So then you admit that I am listed, thank you.

No, Hawke correctly identified you as the contact person who
provided the information to the ARRL. You were *not* listed
in any of the three statements as a participant. Only *one*
document listed you as a source of information, nothing more.
I posted my analysis of all three statements and I can post it
again to refresh your defective memory. Unlike you, I can back
up my ability to recall posts. Don't like that Toilet Boy?
Well, look it up in DejaNews then.

> > However, the question remains: why have so many people put
> > you in their kill filters for? Is it because they don't want
> > to hear from you anymore, or that you have insulted the
> > intelligence of so many that they

> One should ask the same question of YOU!

YOU are the target of more kill filters than any other person
in the scanner groups today.

> > Well, lets see. I have, on my hd, some 79 articles from you
> in the last 8 days. Perhaps, I'll zip them up and send them to
> the President of PARG (as one file) and let him read all that
> you have wrought. I am sure he would enjoy having a 300 K

> zipped file sitting in his mailbox (and that

> In other words, you intentionally want to spam him to make trouble.

You've incorrectly used the term "spam." To spam is to transmit the same message across multiple newsgroups, usually more than twenty-five. Whether he finds the information causes the president of PARG trouble is subjective. He just might find the information enlightening at that. Hawke should send it to your president.

> other stupid bullshit deleted to preserve bandwidth.

You mean you deleted more truth that you are afraid to face.

537. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <35299DA1.A9D8055C@primenet.com>
Source record: 164472

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> tried to deflect the issue (his stupidity) by whining:

> Once again Richard Kendrick spews with crap that has NOTHING
> to do with the currect topic or the subject of this NG!!

> Kendrick, have you EVER posted an on topic message to this NG?

Just for fun, I examined yours and my posting history for the last three months. The results of my examination were amusing.

I looked for on and off topic messages. Now so you understand what I mean by "on" and "off" topic, I'll tell you the definitions I used in my search criteria. They are:

On Topic - Something that has to do with scanners in general, receiver repair, receiver usage, or parts procurement

Off Topic - Anything that is not covered by the on topic definition

While you were involved in *many* discussions (mostly inane rambling), the only subject headings where the content was (even remotely) on topic are:
- Oscillator Tuning Tool
- WD-40 Usage In Radios
- PRO-2009 Question Regarding IF Frequency
- PRO-64 Trunk Tracking Scanner
- Receiving Satellites

Now the subject headings where my content was on topic:
- MAX 232 Chip Procurement Question
- PRO-43 Memory Chip Procurement Question
- Unblocked FRG-9600 Technical Clarifications
- WD-40 Usage In Radios
- Using TV Antennas With Scanners
- Posted Listing of Phoenix, AZ Airport Frequencies

Here are the totals. As usual, Toilet Boy, you can check them from DejaNews ;-).

| Mackey | Kendrick |
Month | Total | On | Ratio | Total | On | Ratio |
| Postings | Topic | On:Off | Postings | Topic | On:Off |

JAN | 174 | 3 | .017:1 | 35 | 2 | .057:1 |
FEB | 197 | 3 | .015:1 | 51 | 4 | .078:1 |

MAR | 128 | 2 | .016:1 | 50 | 4 | .080:1 |

Total | 499 | 8 | .016:1 | 136 | 10 | .072:1 |

The numerical statistics were also quite amusing. It seems you've posted 3.67 times as many times as I have and said a lot less. Tsk, tsk, Toilet Boy, so much noise and no substance.

I've still got you beat when it comes to on topic posts, Toilet Boy.

538. discrimator location for the r7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: DOUGLAS JAMES BRECHT <brechtd@oanet.com>
Message-ID: <35299d95.0@news.oanet.com>
Source record: 164473

Does anyone know and confirmed the location for the discrimator output of
the ICOM R7000
have seen R7100 info posted but not the R7000

539. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd61d6$e92edca0$37dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164474

Damn Mackey ! Your lies have have been shot to hell again ! Score is now,

Mackey & company = 0
vs.
People with IQ`s over 70 = 862 (this year alone)

Good shot Jerry ! Right on the money !!!

Charlie

Jerry Metcalf <Jerry.Metcalf@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com> wrote in article
<d38_9804061100@warpgate.com>...
> On 06 Apr 98 05:17:14, -=Ka0Ssf=- said the following to All:
>
> -> From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
> ->
> -> YOU, MAlexander, waste more bandwidth than anyone else around here!
>
> You fucking liar. I delete 50 of your stinking messages for every one
> from anyone else. When are you going to stop, blabber mouth?

540. WTB: Message Tracker with FLEX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstegner <dstegner@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6gc8ejgdi1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 164475
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Please mail me at dstegner@bigfoot.com

541. Re: WINradio experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Hedberg <hedberg@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3529AA23.C53B5AC0@ibm.net>
Source record: 164476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I thank you all for the information on WinRadio you have posted or sent to me.

-- Ray

Ray Hedberg wrote:

> I am considering buying a Win Radio but see little if any comment on
> these news groups. For you who have one, I'd like your comments. -- Ray

542. FS: Radio Shack Realistic PRO-30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Banister <removethis.banister@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3529B28E.E5D67DFA@flash.net>
Source record: 164477
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,dfw.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Check out this scanner I have for sale at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=10388370

543. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3529B4EB.3D92@usa.net>
Source record: 164478

Now if YOU could only do that you'ld really
be on to something!!

:)

Blake Bowers wrote:
> we are all proud of you for admitting wrong.

544. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3529B80C.3F9F@usa.net>
Source record: 164479

More of Bill's wierd sexual stuff, of course, he has a record of that!

Bill Cheek wrote:
> a quadrasexual hermaphrodyte, if that

545. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3529B882.3E92@usa.net>
Source record: 164480

PLEASE watch your language on this NG or will have to report
YOU to the sysop of Warpgate for inappropriate use of the system.

Jerry Metcalf wrote:
> You fucking

SNIP

546. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3529BA1B.5352@usa.net>
Source record: 164481

Richard Kendrick wrote:

> While you were involved in *many* discussions (mostly inane
> rambling), the only subject headings where the content was
> (even remotely) on topic are:
> - Oscillator Tuning Tool
> - WD-40 Usage In Radios

SNIP

Thank you for acknowledging the numerous on-topic messages I
make!

> | Mackey | Kendrick |
> Month | Total | On | Ratio | Total | On | Ratio |
> | Postings | Topic | On:Off | Postings | Topic | On:Off |
> ----------
snip
> Total | 499 | 8 | .016:1 | 136 | 10 | .072:1 |

hahahahahahahheeheheheheheheheheohohohohoho

Gawd, I DON'T BELIEVE IT!!

You must have NO LIFE if you had nothing better to do than to
sift thru a total of 635 messages over several months &
give each individual message a rating!

How pathetic for you.

547. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3529BA8E.53B6@usa.net>
Source record: 164482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Macaroon wrote:
> Hypocritical babble from

YOU are the hypocrit here , YOU have NEVER made on on-topic post yet!

548. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3529BB70.5FF5@usa.net>
Source record: 164483

Richard Kendrick wrote:

> No, Hawke correctly identified you as the contact person who
> provided the information to the ARRL.

Thank you for acknowledging this!

> You've incorrectly used the term "spam." To spam is to transmit the
> same message across multiple newsgroups, usually more than twenty-five.

Please post the source of this defination you list for
verification. (or is it just something YOU MADE UP?)

549. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3529BC35.28E2@usa.net>
Source record: 164484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hell why should I?? Even Richard Kendrick just posted TODAY
a summary of a few of my on-topic messages.

Obvioulsy, you are an IDIOT!

Macaroon wrote:
> You've never been able to prove relevant posts to this group and were told to
> PUT UP OR SHUT UP.

550. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3529BD36.34D@usa.net>
Source record: 164485
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Macaroon wrote:
> You've NEVER posted on-topic.

Even Richard Kendrick acknowledged I make on-topic posts.

NO ONE has EVER found an on-topic post from YOU, not even ONE!

551. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3529BDD4.19E4@usa.net>
Source record: 164486
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Richard Kendrick wrote:
> I like the truth very much.

Is that why you always change the subject when confronted with the
truth?

552. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3529B624.4200@usa.net>
Source record: 164487

hardly!!

Besides NOTHING could match the back peddeling YOU did
after YOU were saying that AOL was a really good ISP!

The Cb Guy wrote:
> This is the 5th post in a row of yours in which I see nothing but
> re-direction, back-peddling, and squirming....

553. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3529B78B.1EF2@usa.net>
Source record: 164488

Salvatore Gambino wrote:

> Yeah, the hamfest thing kind of interests me. Mackey says
> there is a big one in Seaside Oregon in June.

That would be good Sal!

> With a opportunity to
> eyeball him and having never been to a hamfest, I could kill
> two birds with one stone, so to speak.

perhaps you should bring a friend or your lunch with you!

:)

554. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3529B7BF.192C@usa.net>
Source record: 164489

Good point, we don't need his bandwidth waste here again!

thanks for the reminder!

Salvatore Gambino wrote:
> Eric has been real quiet for a while, why do you want to go and
> get him wound up?

555. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3529BE5C.5449@usa.net>
Source record: 164490

Chuckster wrote:
> Wait just a minute ! I was here when this all started. I have read Cheeks
> credentials online & off. I verified them to my satisfaction.

The users of this NG requested it be posted. They DID NOT
ask YOU be the judge of this.

other mindless rambling deleted

556. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3529BF69.1B92@usa.net>
Source record: 164491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

Hey Jack, I posted & you replied all before monday morning (during the weekend). How did you do the check for this, or are you lying?

Jack Anderson wrote:
> John, The warrants for arrest are put out by the Marshals and there is
> not one for Mr. Cheek in the system.

557. Re: From John E Mackey to S John Mackey!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3529BFDA.4F79@usa.net>
Source record: 164492

The Cb Guy wrote:
> I would really like to lay hands....er, eyes on you in Dayton.

hmmm, maybe we should have a meeting this NG at Dayton???

558. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3529C0AB.EEB@usa.net>
Source record: 164493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

Blake Bowers wrote:
> But this, this is totally unwarranted. Why would you post
> such a lie?

Blake,

Go back & read my post again. I asked Bill if he would like to confess to a warrant, I never stated it happen. Or did I stike a nerve?

559. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3529C111.15D5@usa.net>
Source record: 164494

Don Marshall wrote:

> I'd love to see Cheek clean out diarrhea mouth Mackey's wallet in
> a libel suit for making that remark.

Notice that I never said it occurred, I simply asked if Cheek would
like ot confess. I wonder if there is something there now?

560. FS RS PRO 2042 $299.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan@bc.cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <6gfq2h$a39$1@news.cybernex.net>
Source record: 164495

FS Radio Shack PRO 2042 $299.00

Purchased New in 11/97 (4 months ago)
Paid $399.00
Has Box, manual - Brand Spanking New

Bryan
New Jersey
bryan@cybernex.net

561. Pro60 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: weehawk@nb.net
Message-ID: <6ga5a0$np7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 164500

If anybody knows where I could find the light mod and the extra 200 channel mod for the Pro60 on the web could ya please e-mail me the address.I tried kc5kto's page but I keep getting access forbidden messages.

Thanx

Rick

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

562. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352991d6.42534092@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164501

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

Jack Anderson <jander@home.com> wrote:

> -=KA0SSF=- wrote:

> > Good Bill! Would you like to confess about that warrant for
> > the arrest of Bill Cheek with San Diego PD (your resident city)?

> John, The warrants for arrest are put out by the Marshals and there is
> not one for Mr. Cheek in the system.

Thank you, Jack. I have Smacksie on my Shit List
and don't see his posts anymore. I'm glad to
know that he's taken up the call with OBFD@AOL.COM
on that score.

OBFD sent me an email threatening to "expose me",
so obviously he and Smacksie are in cahoots. They're
so tight, those two, that the only way you can
separate them is with a crowbar. They might
even be one and the same idiot for all I know.

I don't know where they drag their crap up from.
Mackie recently claimed I was on AOL, no less.
And he likes to think I never held a 1st FCC Phone
ticket with radar endorsement, and he can't stand
the thought of my being an engineer. Our dear
lad, Smacksie, has utterly no regard for truth.

But anyway, I have never had a warrant out for
my arrest (that I know of) and I've been jailed
only twice in my life.....and those were years
ago....for being drunk, disorderly, committing
mayhem and running amok..

And even those were thrown out in court. The
witnesses failed to appear both times. Nowadays,
I am a gentle, peace-loving sort of dude and
don't drink anymore or commit mayhem.

I was thinking about finding me a hamfest up in
Oregon to go to, though.......

;-)

563. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352a94f6.43334762@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164502

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Don.Marshall@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com (Don Marshall) wrote:

> On 05 Apr 98 13:00:05, Jack Anderson said the following to All:
>
> -=KA0SSF=- wrote:
>
> >> Good Bill! Would you like to confess about that warrant for
> >> the arrest of Bill Cheek with San Diego PD (your resident city)?
>
> JA> John, The warrants for arrest are put out by the Marshals and
> JA> there is not one for Mr. Cheek in the system.
>
> I'd love to see Cheek clean out diarrhea mouth Mackey's wallet in
> a libel suit for making that remark.

Do you know a good Internet lawyer?

;-)

564. Re: From John E Mackey to S John Mackey!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352b9542.43410717@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164503

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

thecbguy@iname.com (The Cb Guy) wrote:

> I'm talking to the IDIOT OF MACKEY who resides on the Left Coast, and
> is the Sec-treas of PARG.

Was that a typo?

'er, didn't you mean, "Sex-treas of PARG"?

;-)

565. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352c96e7.43832166@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164504

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

sgambino@worldnet.att.net (Salvatore Gambino) wrote:

> -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>
> >allsafe wrote:
>
> >> After all,......aren't you the assigned "village idiot" for this
> >> newsgroup?
> >
> >
> >No, Eric Oyen & Richard Kendrick have that honor.
>
> Mackey,
>
> Eric has been real quiet for a while, why do you want to go and
> get him wound up? Ya miss him or something?
>
> /Sal

Hi Sal.

Smacksie misses all those who hose him the
worst, especially when they back off and
give 'im some slack. He can't stand going
without for very long....if you know what
I mean. One of his favored expressions is:

"Ooooohhh, that hurts soooo goooood!"

But he's a quadrasexual hermaphrodyte, if that
helps explain the situation. And...SHE is a
"very active" (read promiscuous) VE for that
phony amateur radio group up there in Portland.

I hear you are going to meet her at a hamfest
one of these days?

Bill

566. Re: WINradio experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352d99a5.44534102@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164505

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Ray Hedberg <hedberg@ibm.net> wrote:

> I am considering buying a Win Radio but see little if any comment on
> these news groups. For you who have one, I'd like your comments. -- Ray

Pretty awesome, IMHO. Have you checked
out their web site at:

http://www.winradio.com

WiNRADiO's RF Spectrum Scope is second to none,
and it's the fastest computerized radio around
at 50-cps.

Not only is it pretty cool now, but some hot and
great stuff has come out for it, and more is on
the way.

WiNRADiO is worth a long, strong look...

567. Re: WINradio experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352e9a4f.44703901@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164506

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

ï¿½ Mr Teflon (ï¿½ Mr Teflon) wrote:

> I have never used the Win Radio but have seen one in action. I have
> the Icom PCR1000 and I would strongly suggest this unit to anyone
> considering a PC based scanner.

Why?

The PCR-1000 is slower than molasses in a winter blizzard.
And it's "spectrum scope" is hardly more than a bargraph.

It's an okay radio, yeah. But why do you think it's
better than WiNRADiO?

568. Thanks Bill C.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040610415201.GAA14835@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164507

Thanks to Bill Cheek for the detailed instructions that allowed me to modify my Pro-26 to improve the audio. The mod was easy - only one capacitor to remove - and the improvement is very noticable.

John Ward

569. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <352bbb0d.1869643@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 164508

On Sun, 05 Apr 1998 22:18:51 -0800, pja <pja@pacifier.com> wrote:

>Go whine somewhere else Mackey because nobody believes or cares.
>Your reputation follows you like a fart.
>

I like that comment!!!.....Fits him like a rubber glove.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

570. Re: From John E Mackey to S John Mackey!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <352cbb46.1926596@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 164509

On Mon, 06 Apr 1998 08:42:59 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>thecbguy@iname.com (The Cb Guy) wrote:
>
>> I'm talking to the IDIOT OF MACKEY who resides on the Left Coast, and
>> is the Sec-treas of PARG.
>
>Was that a typo?
>
>'er, didn't you mean, "Sex-treas of PARG"?
>
>;-)

Yes Bill....I stand corrected.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

571. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3528C77D.6F3@usa.net>
Source record: 164510

> WHO THE HELL ARE YOU ANYHOW?

I am John Mackey, KA0SSF. Who are you?

> WHY DON'T YOU TAKE YOUR PETTY BS SOMEWHERE ELSE

Why don't YOU stop trying to incite trouble?

572. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3528C7CA.2061@usa.net>
Source record: 164511

YOU, MAlexander, waste more bandwidth than anyone else around here!

MAlexder wrote:
> Mackey is a professional newsgroup
> bandwidth wastrel.

573. Re: WINradio experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcdermon <mcdermon@MCI2000.com>
Message-ID: <TT3W.82424$IJ5.6023688@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 164512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Ray Hedberg wrote in message <3527BF6A.DB2DCD5E@ibm.net>...
>I am considering buying a Win Radio but see little if any
comment on
>these news groups. For you who have one, I'd like your
comments. -- Ray

>

I bought the PCR-1000 a couple of months ago. Thought about the Winradio but opted to buy something that was independent of the ISA bus. Besides, the PCR-1000 is more portable - in that I have installed the software at home and at work - and can easily port the radio itself back and forth. Would be way too much trouble to do so with the internally mounted Winradio.

Only drawback I've seen so far is that Icom steadfastly refuses to document the control code protocol used witn the PCR-1000. This information is slowly becoming available via reverse engineering efforts, but it still amazes me that Icom has been so stubborn about this.

The radio reception itself is supperb in IMHO. I gave up an AOR8000 just to get this radio and have no regrets. Only area the AOR8000 beats it in is portability. And I seldom ever took the 8000 out of my office anyway.

I suspect you'd enjoy either radio. Both have had good reviews. BTW, the scan rate on the PCR-1000 is roughly 20 cps using Icom's software. With ScanCat Gold you can tweak it to be roughly equivalent to the Windradio's 50 cps if you so choose. I even got it working at 80 cps but found it sometimes failed to stop on some marginal signals - probably due to insufficient sampling time.

John

574. HUNTINGTON SCANNER FREQ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Woods <oldwoods@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6gaicd$1rq@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164513

I have a webpage with aircraft scanner frequencies for the Huntington, WV
area.
You can visit that page here:
http://home.att.net/~oldwoods/scan.html

575. WTD: SC150 in good cnd. Willing to ship COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wes <darth@planttel.net>
Message-ID: <6galeb$ga8$1@news2.infoave.net>
Source record: 164514
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I want a SC150 in good condition with all the basic stuff that comes with it. If you are willing to ship it COD please respond with an e-mail.

Thanks.

576. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackey@iza.tard
Message-ID: <3529d888.8604151@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164515
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>WRONG!! I post on-topic messages here with a legit ID

Still in denial retard boy?

You've NEVER posted on-topic. Face the facts FOOL!

577. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackey@iza.tard
Message-ID: <3531da83.9111895@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164516
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 03 Apr 1998 19:34:23 -0800, KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>NO, it was about 4 months after I arrived here that I was asked for
>them, or about 2 months after Bill Cheek was asked to give HIS.

Nice smoke. If you had them, you'd prove it.

>Bill NEVER DID give his credentials.

So? Where are yours?

>So what is good enough for Bill is good enough for ME.

Now you are Bill's buddy? HAH! That's rich!

>If Bill gives his (& they are verified as authentic) I will give MINE IMMEDIATELY!

In other words, you have jack shit and have been caught in ANOTHER LIE.

578. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackey@iza.tard
Message-ID: <352ad8cc.8672163@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Blake Bowers wrote:
>
>> Folks, lets take a step back from the flames, and reflect.
>
>
>Yea, lets do that Blake!

Nice start, tard boy.

>
>
>> John Mackey has finally admitted that he is wrong,
>
>Perhaps you should read my message again. I state that "you may be
>right" & that I did not have the necessary info to prove anything
>else.

I guess you did admit you were wrong. Perhaps YOU should read your own message again, FOOL!

579. Re: Macaroon makes an idiot of himself

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackey@iza.tard
Message-ID: <352bd900.8723978@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Richard Kendrick wrote:
>
>> Macaroon is neither stupid nor dumb. He saw right through your
>> transparent lie.
>
>
>> It has been proved you lied. You're just in denial and peeved
>
>Then post your proof of this too!

Yea, right. When are you going to show posts from November, butt boy ?

The only proof needed to show you lie is every single post you've ever made to this group.

580. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackey@iza.tard
Message-ID: <352cd930.8772472@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Richard, have you ever posted an on-topic article to this NG?

Have you? NO.

>Have you evermade a post that was not a flame on this NG?

Have you? NO.

More facts you just can't live with, tard boy.

581. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackey@iza.tard
Message-ID: <352dd979.8845368@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>I don't care to play YOUR game AGAIN! If YOU want it then YOU find it,
>I told you EXACTLY how to do it!
>
>In other words, PUT UP OR SHUT UP!

It's amazing how you can take the exact words put to you on MY original challenge when you FAILED it miserably!

You've never been able to prove relevant posts to this group and were told to PUT UP OR SHUT UP.

You've done NEITHER. Because you are a FOOL!!

582. Re: Macaroon makes an idiot of himself!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackey@iza.tard
Message-ID: <352fda07.8986966@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Macaroon wrote:
>
>> >YOU have never made a relevant post.
>>
>> I never claimed to under this ID.
>
>You can NOT prove that you have EVER made ANY relevant post under ANY
>ID!!!

Sure I can. But I'm not clueing you in on a damn thing, FOOL!

Thanks for not denying that you never make relevant posts.

583. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackey@iza.tard
Message-ID: <352ed9c4.8920271@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bullshit, loony toon.

Show me your original request with the Dejanews headers for proof.

This is (yet another) soon to be FAILED challenge put to the mighty tard boy.

<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>And you STILL owe your REAL ID from OCTOBER!
>
>Macaroon wrote:
>> You still owe me posts from November,

584. Re: Interesting.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackey@iza.tard
Message-ID: <3530da52.9062563@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hey, retard. Just 13 over the weekend? Why are you slowing down? Is the
Prozac wearing off ?

Have you figured it out yet ?

FOOL!!!

<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Because all three of us are listed in the "to" section at the header
>of the e-mail bomb you dumbass!
>
>
>Salvatore Gambino wrote:
>> And how would you know that unless the three of you are
>> in cahoots?

585. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackey@iza.tard
Message-ID: <3532dadd.9201600@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hypocritical babble from the tard boy himself. That's ALL you do.

<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>NO, this was YOUR way of side-stepping the issue AGAIN!
>
>
>Hawke wrote:
>> your response is irrelevant, and non-responsive.

586. FS: Icom R-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony@bright.net
Message-ID: <6ganqcjeh1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 164525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale:

Icom R-100 wideband receiver. This set is in excellent condition and works great. It receives from the Broadcast Band through microwave (I don't recall the exact frequency range offhand), including the 800 cellular bands, which ARE NOT blocked. The R-100 is quite sensitive, and I've been enjoying the shortwave reception in my car. The set provides AM, FM, and Wide FM modes, selectable tuning steps, and has an excellent Auto Store feature. See all the particulars at www.icomamerica.com.

This set retails for over $700. with the cell bands blocked. I'd like to sell mine for $375 shipped, OBO. I'm selling the set because I've decided to add a mobile HF rig to my car.

Please reply to tony@bright.net, or call me at (419) 523-5000 8AM-5PM Eastern Time.

Thanks & 73,

Tony Schroeder N8SNC

587. WTB BC895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3528EE58.79B@ibm.net>
Source record: 164526

Looking to buy a BC895 Trunktracker, anybody want to sell theirs?

Thanks,

588. Re: HELP: which scanner should I choose?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: R NIXON <rnixon@rdl.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bd617f$ded0ab00$b56af0c1@rnixon.rdl.co.uk>
Source record: 164527
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The 2004 is solidly made, and subjectively enjoys superior reception
capabilities than its successor, the 2006.
Unfortunately, it suffers from reliability problems, due to deterioration
of the plated through holes on its circuit boards [my 2004 included!].
this has been cofirmed to me by staff at Tandy,s national repair centre,
but it would appear that the problem was associated with a particular
production run,
and was rectified on later examples.

Regards,

Unsure <ECLACA@leeds.ac.uk> wrote in article
<6g5hju$f7s_001@leeds.ac.uk>...
> Hello,
>
> I am very new to the world of scanning, but I would very much like to get
into
> it. I have found two scanners for sale, they are:
>
> Realistic Pro 26
> Realistic Pro 2004
>
> What's the difference(s)? Which should I go for? The 2004 is somewhat
cheaper,
> but I want a fairly good one, and can't afford to waste my money.
>
> Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Regards,
> eclaca@leeds.ac.uk
>

589. url for fcc freq website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: famwiley@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040617510000.NAA26946@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164528

after my comp crashed, i lost a lot of my saved info, including the fcc site to look up freqs. will sombody please email me the url ?

thankyou, kevin Famwiley@aol.com

590. Re: Hiding scanners from detection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <352a1a6b.2380912@news.erols.com>
Source record: 164529
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 5 Apr 1998 20:07:01 -0700, koury@primenet.com (Ken Koury) wrote:

>He might try what I did. I wrapped my scanner in plastic wrap and then
>baked it into a brithday cake. Nobody ever found it.

Be sure to use a Microwave Oven. This will ensure that nobody ever
detects it ever again ;-)

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

591. Re: HELP: which scanner should I choose?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ken.and.Jana" <ken.and.jana@MCI2000.com>
Message-ID: <KZ8W.84243$lJ5.6221450@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 164530
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've had my 2004 for almost 12 years and never had a problem. it is also
easy to modify.

Ken

R NIXON wrote in message <01bd617f$ded0ab00$b56af0c1@rnixon.rdl.co.uk>...
>The 2004 is solidly made, and subjectively enjoys superior reception
>capabilities than its successor, the 2006.
>Unfortunately, it suffers from reliability problems, due to deterioration
>of the plated through holes on its circuit boards [my 2004 included!].
>this has been cofirmed to me by staff at Tandy,s national repair centre,
>but it would appear that the problem was associated with a particular
>production run,
>and was rectified on later examples.
>
>Regards,
>
>Unsure <ECLACA@leeds.ac.uk> wrote in article
><6g5hju$f7s_001@leeds.ac.uk>...
>> Hello,
>>
>> I am very new to the world of scanning, but I would very much like to get
>into
>> it. I have found two scanners for sale, they are:
>>
>> Realistic Pro 26
>> Realistic Pro 2004
>>
>> What's the difference(s)? Which should I go for? The 2004 is somewhat
>cheaper,
>> but I want a fairly good one, and can't afford to waste my money.
>>
>> Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>>
>> Regards,
>> eclaca@leeds.ac.uk
>>

592. Re: spread spectrum digital cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <352b1ae0.2497509@news.erols.com>
Source record: 164531

On 3 Apr 1998 22:09:40 GMT, scatmanpoo@aol.com (ScatManPoo) wrote:

>I'd like some opinions on whether digital spread spectrum cordless phones are
>secure, or to what degree they are secure.

As an owner of one, and as a ham operator who has a spread spectrum project on the bench, I'll point out that a spread spectrum phone is secure from casual scanning. It is not immune to monitoring if the equipment or the operator is sophisticated enough.

For example, if the transmitter uses direct sequence BPSK spreading (not QPSK spreading), then one can monitor the signal by listening to the second harmonic of the signal. The spread spectrum cordless phone I have is digital, though. However, decoding the digital transmission is not impossible for the most determined sort.

Bottom Line: with the current technology on the market it takes enough determination to intercept a spread spectrum transmission that one should be more concerned with someone placing a wire-tap on the phone line leaving your house.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

593. PRO-2006 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Teague <al@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <352921A1.697476CD@mpinet.net>
Source record: 164532

Realistic Pro 2006 with all mods done 300.00. This includes manual,
modification manual, and ac adapter.
Alan

594. Re: spread spectrum digital cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: calanan@fstrf.org.com
Message-ID: <3529274b.19304215@news.magma.ca>
Source record: 164533

frussle@erols.com (Jake Brodsky) wrote:

> On 3 Apr 1998 22:09:40 GMT, scatmanpoo@aol.com (ScatManPoo) wrote:
>
...edit...
>
> Bottom Line: with the current technology on the market it takes enough
> determination to intercept a spread spectrum transmission that one
> should be more concerned with someone placing a wire-tap on the phone
> line leaving your house.
>
> Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
> "Beware of the massive impossible!"

Thanks, Jake. Given that, does anyone know of a certain brand or models that fall into this category, or know of a source to compare the secure qualities of 900Mhz phones? Which one do you use?

- mike

NOTE: Axe the .com to reach me!

595. Re: WTD: SC150 in good cnd. Willing to ship COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Kennedy <terry@spcunb.spc.edu>
Message-ID: <Er0AEz.B6z@spcuna.spc.edu>
Source record: 164534
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.scanner Wes <darth@planttel.net> wrote:
> I want a SC150 in good condition with all the basic stuff that comes with
> it. If you are willing to ship it COD please respond with an e-mail.

Uniden's web page had factory refurbished ones for $120, complete with all
of the stuff that comes with a new one.

Terry Kennedy Operations Manager, Academic Computing
terry@spcvxa.spc.edu St. Peter's College, Jersey City, NJ USA
+1 201 915 9381 (voice) +1 201 435-3662 (FAX)

596. Re: COAX SPLICING QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Holtzman <holtzman@shazam.ecs.csus.edu>
Message-ID: <6gb8f6$oqk@news.csus.edu>
Source record: 164535

Aside from the fact that you may greatly de-tune your antennas by changing
the lengths of cables, the proper cables for rg59, if that is what you
really have, and not rg58, would be F59 male plugs and F81 bushings. The
video connectors are quite low loss. If you have rg58, you should at
least use bnc connectors.

jrh

In <6g90f8dtu1@news.ncal.verio.com>, on 04/05/98
at 10:26 PM, Frog207Lillypads@Juno.com (Ed G) said:

>In article <3526dd5a.2615950@news>, 2006_1111@ridgecrest.ca.us wrote: >
>>How can I add several feet of RG 59 coax to an existing piece
>>(presently no connectors on either end) with the least loss in gain?
>>Is there a certain (splicing) connector that is best? I cannot run all
>>new cable due its' permanent mounting, but must add a few feet to each
>>side of a co-phased 2' Firestick CB antenna set up. Any help woudl be
>>appreciated.
>>GW

> If you are feeding a co-phased antenna, you may be destroying its
>performance by adding (or deleting) coax to the pre-existing length.
>Usually with cophased antennas the coax is part of the matching between
>them.

> As for splicing, I tend to use BNC connectors and a BNC barrel for that
> purpose. This type minimizes impedence bumps.

> Ed

> REPLY INFO:
> ==
> Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
> TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
> ==

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James Holtzman KC6NCG Team OS/2 (holtzman@shazam.ecs.csus.edu) (916) 278-7374
Manager Computer Tech Support, Engineering & Computer Science, CSU, Sacto, CA
"What this country needs is less people telling us what this country needs"

597. Good TT Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040619165400.PAA08286@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164536

I can't find the original post, but someone was asking about TT pricing. I came across a site www.usascan.com that says it will sell the BC235 for $205 and the BC895 for $245. Can't do much better than that... I don't endorse the company in any way. I'm merely passing along the info.

598. bc895xlt problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidm3123@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040619173900.PAA05325@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164537

I have had a trunk tracker for 3-4 months and have been really enjoying it. However recently it has begun to either be unable to get the data channel or else it loses it and then cannot get it back. It will usually begin tracking the next day.

anyone else had a problem like this one?

is it in the scanner?

Maybe in the Sacramento CA county system I have been tracking?

I would appreciate any help in finding a starting point on resolving this problem.

thanks

599. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry.Metcalf@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <d38_9804061100@warpgate.com>
Source record: 164538

On 06 Apr 98 05:17:14, -=Ka0Ssf=- said the following to All:

-> From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
->
-> YOU, MAlexander, waste more bandwidth than anyone else around here!

You fucking liar. I delete 50 of your stinking messages for every one
from anyone else. When are you going to stop, blabber mouth?

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
--
|WarpGate: Jerry Metcalf 52:1000/211
|Internet: Jerry.Metcalf@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

600. Niagara, fort erie, buffalo area frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt316 <matt@matt.com>
Message-ID: <6gbcu7foi1@usenet53.supernews.com>
Source record: 164539
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If anyone has frequencies for the above areas or anywhere within the listening range of fort erie please post them here

Thanks

601. Pro2026 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ricky Gray <ricky@iamerica.net>
Message-ID: <35292DDA.D0E6232C@iamerica.net>
Source record: 164540

I recently recieved a Realistic Pro 2026 and notice that it skips from around the 55mhz range to the 100 mhz range. Is there a mod. for this? Also, is there an adapter or mod to make it scan into the 900mhz range and above?

Thanks in advance,

Ricky

602. Re: RS PRO-2045 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2odq@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <35292e99.34844328@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 164541

On 6 Apr 1998 03:18:39 GMT, edscma@aol.com (Edscma) wrote:

>The 2045 is my favorite scanner. I had the 2006 (which everone loves for some
>reason) and a 2042 and like the 2045 better than the others..
>
>It scans faster, has better sensitivity and with the tone board option in it it
>is very well behaved in regards to intermod.
>
>You have a keeper there!
>
>Ed

I have two of the "Pro-2045's" They are the pride of the fleet. Do
yourself a favor and get the tone board. I would recommend this
scanner to anyone

603. Re: BEWARE! Don Phibbs/FS:RS2041/RS2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "AntiSpam.Jeff.Colbert@mci.com" <db@biscut.com>
Message-ID: <IGaW.87216$IJ5.6298646@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 164542

The abominal Dr Phibbs! With a name like that, what did you think would
happen?

Jeff
Thomas W. Demers wrote in message <6fv8hj$hqq@freenet-news.carleton.ca>...
>
>This guy advertised two scanners for sale back in February.
>A Radio Shack Pro-2041 and 2032. He confirmed receiving my
>M.O. then fell off the face of the Earth. Won't answer my e-mail
>or anything. Anybody else deal with this guy?
>
>His e-mail address is snakpit@aol.com
>
>--
>Life's too short to worry... :)

604. Scanner Antenna questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Wenger <Dwenger@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6gbcgt$jkj@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164543

Can someone repost the info on turning a TV antenna into a scanner antenna
?

Also, is it possible to ..."intermingle" (don't know the correct term) a
scanner antenna WITH a TV antenna, for the betterment of both, or would it
only deteriorate both ? If they can be used jointly, how would they
connect, since I cant find a RG-58 to "F" adapter in my RS catalog.
Different wiring on the scanner ?

One more question. I would like some other sources for scanner antennae's,
other than RS and Scanner World, which both seem to have a very limited
selection. Other sources, preferably with Internet Websites
would be appreciated.

D. Wenger
--
zzTopDwenger@worldnet.att.net
(remove the band for e-mail return)

605. Radio shack 2038 mobile scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: GDOG211@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6gbdsr$s$1@newsd-103.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 164544

2038 mobile scanner with ac adapter cigerite liter plug .50 ch picks
cell with out mod pre proggramd fo police ems fire air marine weather
100.00 29- 956 mhz if intrested e mail me.

606. Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <glenhigh@ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <01bd6207$15ddea40$91f443a4@glenn.resnet.ucla.edu>
Source record: 164545

Can anybody tell me whether this scanner is worth the money or not ($400 in most catalogues)? It seems to have a lot of positive features, but it also is on the expensive side. Any input would be appreciated.

607. FS: RS Pro 2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linda and Terry Mills <mills@enter.net>
Message-ID: <3529667C.4DE1@enter.net>
Source record: 164546

I have a Radio Shack Pro 2022 scanner for sale. $100 plus $7 shipping.
Rev. Terry Mills
mills@enter.net
(610) 562-3298

608. Re: Niagara, fort erie, buffalo area frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: calanan@fstrf.org.com
Message-ID: <35294d16.28981497@news.magma.ca>
Source record: 164547
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"matt316" <matt@matt.com> wrote:

> If anyone has frequencies for the above areas or anywhere within the
> listening range of fort erie please post them here
>
> Thanks

I have some WNY and area freq.'s and links at
http://www.colpetzer.com/calanan/Scanning/scanning.html

-mike

NOTE: Axe the .com to reach me!

609. Re: Scanners a auctions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R0604981709290001@news.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 164548
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01bd610d$18f943a0$f50ea2d1@robb>, "Rob Barrett" <oh@why.bother>
wrote:

> Do they ever auction scanners at govt auctions?

I bought a 2006 from a guy who bought a whole bunch of them (some were new,
some were slightly used) at a US Federal Government surplus property
auction. It seems that some three letter agency purchased a few more than
they needed for their project.

Isn't it funny how they pass a law that says you can't manufacture these
scanners any more and then they dump a bunch of them on the surplus
market...

--
John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

610. Definitive answer:MVT7100 discrim output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Reilly <jreilly@tassie.net.au>
Message-ID: <3527EC00.42FE9D19@tassie.net.au>
Source record: 164630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

Hi all,
After much of the weekend looking for the real discriminator output on the Yupiteru MVT7100 receiver, I have the following to offer.
The discriminator output (for Narrow FM) appears on pin 9 of the TA 31136 sufrace mount chip on the IF board. However the output level of this is pretty high, and I have found that my Hamcomm slicer interface works well (and this is probably recommended) if you tap the discriminator not at this point, but on the other side of the 56k surface mount resistor which takes the unde-emphasised audio to pin 8 of the 4066 surface mount IC.
If your slicer interface does not like the lower level, I guess you could take the high level output, but make sure you use some form of protection against shorting, such as a 5K ohm bleed resistor.
Now, some interesting things: This point that I mentioned here works perfectly for PD (pager Decoder etc) but I really wanted it to look at an EDACS control channel, 9600 bps, which it did not do initially. Switching the radio to AM mode worked! I have one theory on this: the output that I describe is constantly on, but selecting different modes alters the bandwidth, with AM selected over FM seeming to give a slightly wider bandwidth, which helps in decoding fast datastreams. The damned thing even worked when selecting SSB (work that out!) but no output is detected for wide-FM.
So, there you have it. If your discriminator tap doesn't work using this info, try bleeding off a higher level output, and try selecting AM mode.
Thanks - Jason

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Reilly <jreilly@tassie.net.au>
Message-ID: <3527EC5D.4304D1AA@tassie.net.au>
Source record: 164631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

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Thanks - Jason

612. Re: RS PRO-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck <otterbec@online.no>
Message-ID: <3528174A.E33BCF52@online.no>
Source record: 164632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'd say something is very wrong! If you have a decent external antenna coupled with a decent cable. (try never use telescopic or indoor one...)

I have seen a 2042 with an external discone with _considerable_ lengts of cable (REAL cable, like "LX RG 213 UBX") , perform _much better_ than for instance an UBC3000XLT or any typical RS PRO handheld...

The Pro-2042 is supposed to be as good as they get today,the 2005/2006 is history, but probably even better in some respects..

Regards,
Knut

Gene Kelley wrote:
>
> I would like to hear from those of you who own a RS PRO-2042.
>
> I just purchased mine yesterday but the sensitivity on it doesn't
> compare to either my PRO-2006, PRO-2005, or BC9000XLT.
>
> I normally prefer RS scanners but for the money this one has been a
> big disappointment.
>
> Does anybody else have the same problem or did I get a faulty unit?
>
> E-mail me at kelley@ix.netcom.com
>
> Thanks

613. FS: Pro-46 with CELL $120 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sputnik@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <fHWV.179$BV.2936337@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 164633

Have a Pro-46 with cell mod, for $120 shipped

614. AOR AR8000 f/s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Akins <jamesel@cell2000.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6107$4b7276e0$e1c4e4ce@akins>
Source record: 164634

AR8000, like new, in original box, with all original accessories. Purchased new, Fall of 96. unlocked, includes Scancat Gold, $450.00

jamesel@cell2000.net

615. Re: RS PRO-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: edscma@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040603160300.XAA08014@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164635

>.
>>I would like to hear from those of you who own a RS PRO-2042.
>>
>>I just purchased mine yesterday but the sensitivity on it doesn't
>>compare to either my PRO-2006, PRO-2005, or BC9000XLT.

I had a 2042 and sold it because it picked up far too much intermod. I
replaced it with a 2045 with the tone board in it and it is the smartest thing
I could have done.

Ed

616. Re: RS PRO-2045 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: edscma@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040603183900.XAA08483@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164636

The 2045 is my favorite scanner. I had the 2006 (which everone loves for some reason) and a 2042 and like the 2045 better than the others..

It scans faster, has better sensitivity and with the tone board option in it it is very well behaved in regards to intermod.

You have a keeper there!

Ed

617. Scanners a auctions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Barrett <oh@why.bother>
Message-ID: <01bd610d$18f943a0$f50ea2d1@robb>
Source record: 164637
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Do they ever auction scanners at govt auctions?

618. Re: Need PRO-37 Repair Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: taghauer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040604032900.AAA18542@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164638

HI
A COMMON PROBLEM WITH THESE SCANNERS IS HAND OIL GETTING UNDER THE BUTTON KEYS
YOU CAN TAKE THE RADIO APART AND CLEAN THE RUBBER BUTTON PAD WITH WARM WATER
AND A MILD DISHWASHING SOAP .
GENTLY WASH THE PAD WITH YOUR HANDS AND SOAPY WATER AND RINSE OFF .
DO NOT USE ANY SCRUBBING MATERIAL!!
LET AIR DRY AFTER USING A TOWEL TO REMOVE THE MAJORITY OF MOISTURE
THEN USE DENATURED ALCOHOL TO CLEAN OFF THE TRACES ON THE CIRCUIT BOARD BY
USING A Q TIP DIPPED WITH THE ALCOHOLAND AFTER CLEANING THE BUTTON TRACES USE A
RUBBER ERASERTO CLEAN THE CONTACTS UNTIL THEY ARE NICE AND SHINY AND WIPE ALL
REMNANTS OF THE ERASER OFF AND RE ASSEMBLE THE RADIO
ALSO CHECK FOR TRACES BEING EATEN BY BAD BATTERIES AND IF THAT IS THE PROBLEM
YOU HAVE TO REBUILD THE TRACES USING OF COPPER WIRE
GOOD LUCK AND E MAIL ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS
AND I MAY BE ABLE TO FURTHER HELP YOU IF YOU ARENT ABLE TO DO THE REPAIRS
YOURSELF LET ME KNOW AND I COULD DO IT FOR YOU FOR AROUND30-40 DOLLARS
DEPENDING ON WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE BUT TRY THE ABOVE STEPS ABOVE IF YOU ARE
ABLE TO
JIM>I have about a 5 yr old PRO-37 portable Radio Shack scanner.
>And, I need to make some minor mechanical repairs to it.
>
>The front (number, etc) keypad has taken so much use that the
>keys no longer actuate --unless you press down REAL hard on them.
>Can I take this apart and clean it or somehow replace the key
>contacts? Any suggestions will certainly be appreciated? Thanks!
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619. Re: Scanners a auctions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040604181401.AAA18251@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164639

>ubject: Scanners a auctions
>From: "Rob Barrett" <oh@why.bother>
>Date: Sun, Apr 5, 1998 23:37 EDT
>Message-id: <01bd610d$18f943a0$f50ea2d1@robb>
>
>Do they ever auction scanners at govt auctions?
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Usually very tired and beat up one that have been installed in a half a dozen different squad cars. All I ever see are 10-20 channel basic mobiles that are beat to death.
Neutrodyne

620. Norfolk and Southern

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@your.host
Message-ID: <6g9l3g$l13@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164640

Any one have frequencies for Norfolk and Southern for the Cincinnati area?
S think they or in the 150 .000 Range They have area pretty neat set up. they
hare a couple of Microwave links throughout Cincinnati
that go to the dispatcher in Virginia I think.
Thanks, Bill

Posted with Ink Spot (for the Newton) from DejaVu Software, Inc.
Usenet wherever you are - http://www.martnet.com/~dejavu/

621. Re: Pass it on...!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sokratys@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <352a5e19.10457887@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 164641

Crap! Because of the time change, I missed my good luck by 56 minutes!
Maybe in the fall.....

622. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6g9od7$i60$0@207.18.224.143>
Source record: 164642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

On Sun, 05 Apr 1998 11:40:14 -0700, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>Good Bill! Would you like to confess about that warrant for
>the arrest of Bill Cheek with San Diego PD (your resident city)?
>
>
Now, John, I have to speak up here. I have tried to be nice
in my dealings with you, even given you a break in posting
for the past year or so.

But this, this is totally unwarranted. Why would you post
such a lie?

623. Pro-64 won't load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: x-caveman-x@castles.com
Message-ID: <352836a2.17546971@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164643

I have tried every combination of wiring I can think of and still cannot get the Pro-64 to load with either WLoad64, Load or Load64.

I have tried it with and without the resistor, with pin 3 open except for the resistor and on COMM3 as well as COMM1.

I also upped the character delay and interline delays to 10 and then 50 ms but still no response from the radio.

It just keeps saying PC/Pgm.

Is the radio ready to go back for service or is there something else I can try?

Mike Morrow

624. Sault Ste Marie Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 724743 <awood@ican.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6121$03a67ea0$c54ef8ce@default>
Source record: 164644
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you want the scanner frequencies for Sault Canada, go to
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/6926

Enjoy!

625. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6g9rra$3ge@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164645

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>allsafe wrote:

>> After all,......aren't you the assigned "village idiot" for this
>> newsgroup?
>
>
>No, Eric Oyen & Richard Kendrick have that honor.

Mackey,

Eric has been real quiet for a while, why do you want to go and
get him wound up? Ya miss him or something?

/Sal

626. Re: F.S. Pro46 fixer upper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <354470a0.261597897@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164646

On Fri, 03 Apr 1998 19:05:27 -0800, Tom Capell
<tcapell@u.washington.edu> wrote:

>For sale, one sick pro46 for 50 dollars. Scanner runs through all 200
>channels but display is very dim and no stations are received. e-mail
>tcapell@u.washington.edu

Sounds like its worth $5 to me..... anyone who would pay more
for that is foolhardy.

-Mike

627. Re: Novice needs your advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: GregoryR <gregjr@teleNOSPAMport.com>
Message-ID: <6ga08u$3qg$1@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 164647

Bill Cheek wrote-

>Some rubber duckies apparently are better than others.
>But there has not been any research that I know of
>to substantiate these claims. One thing is for sure,
>though......that all rubber-duckie-like antennas are
>not very good on an absolute scale.

Is this true of band-tuned vs. general coverage rubber duckies? I monitor mostly aviation VHF and am looking for better reception. Do you feel that I probably won't find it in a rubber duckie made for that frequencie range (if there is such a thing)?

>You have only to connect a base-type antenna for even
>a few seconds to compare the difference. It probably
>isn't worth the time and money to hunt down a "better"
>portable antenna....basically another rubber duckie.

Any kind of base-type antenna? I was under the impression that the rubber duckies outperformed at least a simple dipole. Am I off here? I could easily fabricate a 1/4 wave dipole or ground plan and put it in my attic. I haven't done so thinking that it would substantially help. Besides, I still need a good hand held solution.

What do you recommend for the best band-specific reception for a hand held?

Thanks,
Greg

628. Re: Novice needs your advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35288eff.41807592@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164648

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"GregoryR" <gregjr@teleNOSPAMport.com> wrote:

> Bill Cheek wrote-
>
> >Some rubber duckies apparently are better than others.
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> >to substantiate these claims. One thing is for sure,
> >though......that all rubber-duckie-like antennas are
> >not very good on an absolute scale.

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> duckies? I monitor mostly aviation VHF and am looking for
> better reception. Do you feel that I probably won't find it
> in a rubber duckie made for that frequencie range (if there
> is such a thing)?

Specially tuned antennas are an exception to what
I said above.....at least, they can be. When you
narrow the bandwidth, the opportunity for GAIN goes
up. Now as to whether any particular antenna has
more gain than another remains to be seen/ But
there is a better chance of it in your exception.

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> >a few seconds to compare the difference. It probably
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> >portable antenna....basically another rubber duckie.

> Any kind of base-type antenna? I was under the impression
> that the rubber duckies outperformed at least a simple
> dipole. Am I off here?

Well, bluntly, yes. Even if a duckie were tuned to the
hilt, the best it could emulate would be a dipole or
perhaps a quarter-wave groundplane. Now you put up
a simple dipole 20-ft off the ground, and it will clean
the clock of any duckie at ground level.

> I could easily fabricate a 1/4 wave
> dipole or ground plan and put it in my attic. I haven't
> done so thinking that it would substantially help. Besides,

> I still need a good hand held solution.

Yes, handheld solutions are a different breed from
fixed solutions. A dipole or groundplane in your
attic would, in most cases, way outperform the
duckie at ground level. But that doesn't help
you when you're traipsing across town..... so
you'll still need the duck. And I am not convinced
that one is any better than another, so long as
both are reasonably well designed. Seriously,
though, you can stick an 8" wire in the BNC of
a handheld and it will perform favorably along
with a duck. It won't beat it...and it might lose,
but there won't be a night and day difference.

> What do you recommend for the best band-specific reception
> for a hand held?

Well, that Radio Shack center-loaded telescoping whip
is tunable....and for a variety of needs, it is
hard to beat. For a pure rubber duckie, I really
don't have a recommendation,,,,especially for band-
specifics. Now once upon a time, CRB Research of
Commack, NY carried what they touted to be a superior
duck. But claims are one thing. And I really don't
know what such antenna do when put to the test.

I use my normal rubber ducks when doing some serious
boogey-trucking by tennis-shoe-express, and a magnet
mount dual center load for the vehicle, and the
centerloaded telescoping whip for other occasions.

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629. [REPOST] MORE ROGUE (ABUSIVE) CANCELS in rec.radio.scanner from SPRINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.com
Message-ID: <352A5E2E.3AA7@erols.com>
Source record: 164300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

[REPOSTED DUE TO ROGUE CANCEL FROM SPRINT.NET]

Hi All,

CC: abuse@sprint.net

MORE ROGUE CANCELS from our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR!!!

It takes Real Balls to issue Rogue Cancels in the
news.admin.net-abuse.usenet News group! Dooh!!!

The article that was cancelled can be view at the following URL:

http://x2.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341194414&CONTEXT=891945791.1512374336&hitnum=3&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton,
OR

Path:
news1.apstech.com!atl-news-feed1.bbnplanet.com!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!su-news-hub1.bb
nplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet,rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <35281945.66B8@erols.com>
Control: cancel <35281945.66B8@erols.com>
Date: Mon, 06 Apr 1998 15:27:14 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352956C2.25E0@erols.com>
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: news1.apstech.com control.cancel:5479393

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

The article that was cancelled can be view at the following URL:

http://x2.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341194413&CONTEXT=891945791.1512374336&hitnum=2&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton,
OR

Path:
news1.apstech.com!atl-news-feed1.bbnplanet.com!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!su-news-hub1.bb
nplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet,rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
Date: Mon, 06 Apr 1998 15:27:01 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352956B5.14A7@erols.com>
References: <352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.48
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: news1.apstech.com control.cancel:5479392

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630. [REPOST] MORE ROGUE CANCELS in rec.radio.scanner from SPRINT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.com
Message-ID: <352A5E96.43E5@erols.com>
Source record: 164301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

[REPOSTED DUE TO ROGUE CANCEL FROM SPRINT.NET]

Hi All,

CC: abuse@sprint.net, wa7twi@primenet.com

It looks like our FRIEND in Beaverston, OR has decided to
CANCEL Richard Kendrick's posts again!!!

The article that was cancelled can be view at the following URL:

http://x9.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341521205&CONTEXT=891942593.510656674&hitnum=0&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton,
OR

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ews.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
Control: cancel <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 01:17:50 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <3529E12E.321E@primenet.com>
References: <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.56
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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http://x9.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341525319&CONTEXT=891942593.510656674&hitnum=1&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton,
OR

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!arclight.uoregon.edu!news.sprintisp.com!s
printisp!not-for-mail
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <35296ADE.E257005C@primenet.com>
Control: cancel <35296ADE.E257005C@primenet.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 01:17:39 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <3529E123.58F9@primenet.com>
References: <35296ADE.E257005C@primenet.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.56
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17396889

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

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631. Re: MORE ROGUE (ABUSIVE) CANCELS in rec.radio.scanner from SPRINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.com
Message-ID: <352A5F02.3839@erols.com>
Source record: 164302

Dave Smith wrote:
>
> I wish he would cancel your FUCKING ANNOYING posts.

Well, I guess your wish was granted, because he just cancelled
three of the articles that I posted this morning!

632. Re: RS PRO-2045 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Peck <steven.peck1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <6gdmes$64d$1@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 164303

So if everyone likes them, as I have one myself as well. Why is it that no one ever talks about them in the newsgroups?

St Magnum wrote in message
<1998040709384201.FAA09331@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>>I have two of the "Pro-2045's" They are the pride of the fleet. Do
>>yourself a favor and get the tone board. I would recommend this
>>scanner to anyone
>>
>>
>
>I have to agree. I loved the Pro-2045 so much I went out and bought another
>one. The second one is my "search slave" - does nothing but search for
(new)
>active frequencies. I haven't bought the tone board yet, but am planning to
do
>so very soon. I have a BC9000 that I like very much also, but the 2045
seems
>faster and more sensitive. Also, the PRO-2045 is on clearance sale right
now
>for $150. You won't find a better scanner for TWICE that price.
>
>
>-- St. Magnum,
> Patron Saint of Scannists
>
>"The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese."
>

633. Re: discrimator location for the r7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <352a5ce1.15324018@news.tju.edu>
Source record: 164304

On Mon, 6 Apr 1998 21:28:06 -0600, "DOUGLAS JAMES BRECHT"
<brechtd@oanet.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know and confirmed the location for the discrimator output of
>the ICOM R7000
>have seen R7100 info posted but not the R7000
>
>
Hi,

Remove the top cover of the R-7000 and it is the LEFT side of resistor
R97. Facing the receiver, R97 is about midway between the front and
back of the board on the left side.

R97
X --------/\/\/\/\/\---------

X=tap off point

Joe

634. Pro-64...Any Mods For It..??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotth@dexter.net
Message-ID: <6gdrllpec1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 164305

i am looking for ANY mods for the RS Pro-64. i will take any i can get. how about the computer data link. is it worth the trouble. can you program ANY channels you want with the data link? any and all imformation would be greatly appreciated...Thanks Very Much...

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

635. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6254$7c78ac20$20dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164306

Mackey,
I saw them posted online a while back. You should get someone else to
read you ALL the post.

Charlie

P.S. Sorry to hear about yer dad.

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article <3529BE5C.5449@usa.net>...
> Chuckster wrote:
> > Wait just a minute ! I was here when this all started. I have read
Cheeks
> > credentials online & off. I verified them to my satisfaction.
>
> The users of this NG requested it be posted. They DID NOT
> ask YOU be the judge of this.
>
>
>
> other mindless rambling deleted
>
>
>

636. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6257$ab39a340$20dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164307

Mackey,
Maybe you should re-read some of this. (sorry, I mean have someone read this to you) BTW, YOUR credentials don`t look so good. Maybe you should give Jerry Springer a call. He is always looking for another *freak* to put on TV.
Charlie

Chuckster
wrote in article
<snipped to shorten>,

I have read Cheeks
> credentials online & off. I verified them to my satisfaction.
> I know the names of his parents, kids & pets, where & when he was born,
> the names of the schools he went to & the ones he TAUGHT at, his war
> record, past work with law enforcement, satellite & space
> engineering...ect...ect... It`s all public record. Have someone look it
> up for you.

See that Mac? It said ONLINE. Where was your seeing eye dog that day?

> You are no more than a little wart on the ass of a man like Cheek! Your
> verbal abuse of people shows your limited dealing with people & life as a
> whole. You are a sore loser that`s not man enough to admit when he`s wrong.
> A child.

He`s got a good point, don`t he? Try to argue THAT !

> I hope God had mercy on him, for you sure didn`t!

> Not willing to admit that your father was a good man & well respected by
> all, you knew that he had to kill you while you were still a pup, and you
> moved several times during your life. Your Beaverton, OR. address was a
> last ditch effort to avoid your father before his death, knowing that if he
> found you, he would have to make*The Final Cut*.

I didn`t know him, but I can tell your father`s heart was in the right place. Always trying to do *The Right Thing*

> You turn angry & bitter. You now HATE smart, father-like straight men.
> You lash out at anyone with an IQ over 70. And if his name is BILL, you
> hunt them down to the ends of cyber-space.

NOW I get it. I wondered why you had such a thing for Mr. Cheek.

> That is how you ended up here. Since you wouldn`t show your
credentials,
> I posted them for you. (pretty sad, ain`t it?)
> Cheek DID show his, but you didn`t want to look. Now I don`t expect you
> you believe me, as I`m not dumb OR gay, so why don`t you look them up
> yourself ?

So that`s how you got here.

> John, get a life. They have them on sale at WAL-MART this week, 1/2 off.
(
> should fit you)

Make sure you get the XXX-TRA dumb-ass size.

> KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article
<3525AA3E.4932@usa.net>...
> | NO, it was about 4 months after I arrived here that I was asked for
> | them, or about 2 months after Bill Cheek was asked to give HIS. But
> | Bill NEVER DID give his credentials. So what is good enough for Bill
> | is good enough for ME. If Bill gives his (& they are verified as
> | authentic) I will give MINE IMMEDIATELY!
>

637. Re: PCR1000 mailing list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene <Post@here.com>
Message-ID: <6gdtpt$7e4$1@Nntp1.mcs.net>
Source record: 164308

Id like to subscribe to one too. Its a damn good receiver.

Gene

Clifton Turner wrote in message <352a431d.1615303@news.iamerica.net>...
>On Tue, 07 Apr 1998 02:06:50 -0700, Steve Ralston <sralston@cts.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Has anyone started a mailing list for the Icom IC-PCR1000?
>>Thanks, Steve
>>--
>>Steve Ralston in Escondido, CA USA(33N 117W)
>>Receivers: Icom PCR1000, AOR AR8000, BC8500XLT
>>and a BC235XLT Trunktracker
>>Antennae: RS Discone, Multi-Trap Dipole
>>and a surplus Collins PRC-41 UHF Log-Periodic
>
>I wish there were. Anyone know about how to start one?
>
>Clifton Turner KF5OJ
>

638. Louisiana State Police Smartzone TRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <6gdtvu$npi@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have been collecting information on the Louisiana State Police Motorola Smartzone system, and need help filling in the blanks.

Folks that can run the trunker utility, please help! We are looking for Site ID's for specific locations, as well as data channel channels for each of the sites.

Below is what I have so far. If you can help update this list, please send information to lblant1@airmail.net Thanks to the folks that have helped out so far!!

Thanks!
-LB

The Trunked Radio Systems Information Homepage
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked.htm
lblant1@airmail.net

Louisiana State Police (LSP) Trunked Radio System
Motorola Type II Smartzone System
System ID: 600a

The Louisiana State Police System is a Motorola Type II
Smartzone System. It has numerous sites throughout the
state. Here lists each site with its frequencies.

Baton Rouge Site - covers Troop A (Baton Rouge)
Motorola Smartzone Site ID: 0

856.2375
856.4625
857.2375
858.2375
859.2375 DATA
866.5375
867.6125
868.4875
868.9875

Ramah Site - covers Ramah (South LA) - Troop ?
Motorola Smartzone Site ID: ??

866.3750
866.9125
868.3625
868.8625 DATA

Abbeville - covers Lafayette Area - Troop ?
Motorola Smartzone Site ID: 7

851.6875
852.1875
852.6625
853.1375
853.5875
854.0875
854.5625
855.0125
855.5125
855.9875 DATA

Greensburg Site - covers Covington (Northwest) - Troop L
Motorola Smartzone Site ID: 21

856.4375
856.9875
857.4375
857.9875
858.4375
858.9875
859.9875
860.4375 DATA
860.9875

Waldheim Site - covers Covington (E and N of lake) - Troop L
Motorola Smartzone Site ID: ??

856.4625
856.9625
857.4625
857.9625
858.4625
858.9625
859.4625
859.9625
860.4625
860.9625

Bridge City Site - Covers New Orleans - Troop B
Motorola Smartzone Site ID: 15

851.6625
852.1875
852.6625
853.1375
853.5875

854.0875
854.5625
855.0125
855.5125
855.9875
856.7625
857.7625
858.7625
859.7625
860.7625 DATA
866.3125
867.1375
867.2625
868.4250

Louisville Site - Covers Baton Rouge - Troop A
Motorola Smartzone Site ID: ??

851.5625
852.0625
852.5375
853.0125
853.4875
853.9625
854.4375
854.9125
855.3875
855.8625
855.8875
856.2375
857.2375
858.2375
859.2375
860.2375

LaPlace Site - Covers New Orleans/La Place Area - Troop ?
Motorola Smartzone Site ID: 16

866.0625
866.6625
867.1875
867.7125
868.7875 DATA

Slidell Site - Covers Slidel Area - Troop L
Motorola Smartzone Site ID: 19

856.4625
857.4625
858.4625
859.4625 DATA

Hammond Site - Covers Hammond Area - Troop ?
Motorola Smartzone Site ID: ?

866.0125
866.1750
866.7500 DATA
867.2750
868.8375

Statewide System Talkgroups
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16 001 Troop A Baton Rouge DISPATCH 1
48 003 Troop A Baton Rouge DISPATCH 2
144 009 Troop A Baton Rouge CAR TO CAR
272 011 Governor in BTR
656 029 Troop B DISPATCH 1
688 02b Troop B DISPATCH 2
784 031 Troop B CAR TO CAR
880 037 Troop B NARCOTICS
1040 041 Troop B COORDINATE CALL
1296 051 Troop C DISPATCH 1
1328 053 Troop C DISPATCH 2
1424 059 Troop C CAR TO CAR
1680 069 Troop C COORDINATE CALL
1936 079 Troop D DISPATCH 1
1968 07b Troop D DISPATCH 2
2064 081 Troop D CAR TO CAR
2320 091 Troop D COORDINATE CALL
2576 0a1 Troop E DISPATCH 1
2608 0a3 Troop E DISPATCH 2
2704 0a9 Troop E CAR TO CAR
2960 0b9 Troop E COORDINATE CALL
3216 0c9 Troop F DISPATCH 1
3248 0cb Troop F DISPATCH 2
3344 0d1 Troop F CAR TO CAR
3600 0e1 Troop F COORDINATE CALL
3856 0f1 Troop G DISPATCH 1
3888 0f3 Troop G DISPATCH 2
3984 0f9 Troop G CAR TO CAR
4240 109 Troop G COORDINATE CALL
4496 119 Troop I DISPATCH 1
4528 11b Troop I DISPATCH 2
4624 121 Troop I CAR TO CAR
4880 131 Troop I COORDINATE CALL
5008 139 Office of Motor Vehicle Police
5136 141 Troop L Covington DISPATCH 1
5168 143 Troop L Covington DISPATCH 2
5264 149 Troop L Covington CAR TO CAR
5520 159 Troop L Covington COORDINATE CALL
6544 199 US Customs
8656 21d Department of Transportation F-1

8880 22b Department of Transportation F-2
21392 539 Office of Emergency Prepardness
25232 629 Probation and Parole
30352 769 Wildlife and Fisheries Statewide Dispatch
30384 76b Wildlife and Fisheries Region Patrol 5
30800 785 Wildlife and Fisheries Region Patrol 6
31184 79d Wildlife and Fisheries Region Patrol 7
31632 7b9 Wildlife and Fisheries Region Patrol 8
41424 a1d Causeway Police Dispatch-1
41456 a1f Causeway Police Dispatch-2
41520 a23 Alcohol Beverage Control
41584 a27 Alcohol Beverage Control

639. Need these freqs found

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdsmyrna@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040720055600.QAA09087@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164310

I need the following freqs, which are not included in my Police Call edition.

Main dispatch channel of:
Birmingham, AL Police
Creola, AL Police
Kentucky State Police (I-75 corridor)
Philadelphia, MS Police
Knoxville, TN Police

Please e-mail, rather than post to newsgroup.
Thanks

640. FS: Bearcat Electra 101 (For Collectors)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfsay@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6ge1i8$dtc@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164311
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Collectors Old Bearcat 101 Electra scanner with 16 programmable channels which scan red led lights across front of scanner. Made by Electra before Uniden took over. Also have original owners manual which has copyright 1975 on it. Five band coverage includes:

30-50Mhz (low)
146-148Mhz (Hams)
148-174Mhz (High)
450-470Mhz (Uhf)
470-512Mhz (UHF TV)

Plus 416-450Mhz (Uhf Govt)

Please make offer and email !

Thanks,
Bob Sayers

641. FS: Bearcat 855XLT 50 Channel Program.Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfsay@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6ge2ot$dtc@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale Bearcat 855XLT 50 Channel programmable scanner radio. 12 band coverage including Aircraft and 800 Mhz coverage. I have original manual and shipping box and packing. This radio is a base station and includes the following functions:

12 Band including 800 Mhz
Scan and Search
One touch weather
5 Priority channels
Full frequency LCD display
Track tuning
Data skip function
Auto squelch
3 day memory backup
Programmable scan delay
Lockout function
and more....

You can check out what this radio looks like by looking at the Bearcat 860XLT which looks exactly like the 855XLT on Unidens web site at : www.uniden.com

Asking $129.00 plus shipping and handling.If interested please email !

Bob Sayers

642. FS: McKay DYMEK DA3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <352A8C68.2E4A@ricochet.net>
Source record: 164313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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For Sale
McKay DYMEK
Model DA3
AM FET Solid State Tuner
Designed for the AM Band 525 to 1750 kHz DX Guys
Best Offer
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643. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6ge40p$mp8$0@207.18.224.80>
Source record: 164314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

On Mon, 06 Apr 1998 22:59:07 -0700, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>Blake Bowers wrote:
>> But this, this is totally unwarranted. Why would you post
>> such a lie?
>
>Blake,
>
>Go back & read my post again. I asked Bill if he would like to
>confess to a warrant, I never stated it happen. Or did I stike a
>nerve?
>

Oh, I see.

So, if I asked you, if you now confessed to being a child molester,
NUMEROUS warrants on file at the Beaverton OR Police Department,
as well as LONG and illustrious history of run-ins with many different
law enforcement agencies in that area, for criminal impersonation of
a law enforcement officer, that would be fine?

Or how about ...

John, have you finally confessed to sexually abusing your mother?
Remember, when you made her do all those acts in front of a bunch
of local teenagers? When you invited the family dog in to help
service her?

644. Digital Cell Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragonXX@netshop.net
Message-ID: <352a9657.0@news.vphos.net>
Source record: 164315

Is there a scanner out there that will pick up digital cell phones?

Norm B.
--

_____
To respond via e-mail,remove the XX
_____

645. Re: Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Arnold <printplus@zippy.intcom.net>
Message-ID: <352A9CC7.ED@zippy.intcom.net>
Source record: 164316

Mark Cranwell wrote:
>
> Hi not sure if any one has posted this but try www.policescanners.com a
> good site.

That won't work... try www. policescanner.com.

Ed

646. For Sale: Radio Shack Pro 2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgdforty@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6ge5iq$j2f$1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 164317
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Pro 2035 for sale thats mint condition with the box and manual.
Recieves 25-520 and 760-1300 mhz (less cell) with 1000 memory channels
for $350 dollars O.B.O. Thanks. mgdforty@webtv.net

647. Re: Digital Cell Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: VOiCES <voices@jaypoc.com>
Message-ID: <352AA1C5.1725D515@jaypoc.com>
Source record: 164318

Not at this time and b/c of privacy laws, I would say never

dragon wrote:

> Is there a scanner out there that will pick up digital cell phones?
>
> Norm B.
> --
> _____________________________________
> To respond via e-mail,remove the XX
> _____________________________________

648. Re: Digital Cell Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: VOiCES <voices@jaypoc.com>
Message-ID: <352AA1A6.308599F6@jaypoc.com>
Source record: 164319

Not at this time and b/c of privacy laws, I would say never

dragon wrote:

> Is there a scanner out there that will pick up digital cell phones?
>
> Norm B.
> --
> _____________________________________
> To respond via e-mail,remove the XX
> _____________________________________

649. MDT technical question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: VOiCES <voices@jaypoc.com>
Message-ID: <352AA069.C36FFDB4@jaypoc.com>
Source record: 164320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello,

I am using the MDT.EXE prog and it works 100%. The problem is my local PD (Nassau County, NY) is using three different channels and the data traffic seems to be unevenly split across the three channels. There seems to be no rhyme or reason to what it on what channel. For instance sometimes 1st pct is on the second channel, sometimes (only a few sec later) it is on the 1st freq. I am very confused.
Does anyone have any similar experiences or possibly a suggestion of what I could do to be sure I recieve all the traffic.
I don't know if makes a difference but these freqs are in the 484.XXXX and 485.XXXX range.

Thanks and 73 to all

-Adam N2RCC

BTW- There seems to be more activity on 483.8625 and less on 484.3625 and 484.6125. Also on 484.6125 sometimes the more powerful signal drops out and a weaker one come up (possible a mobile unit or something)

650. Re: Digital Cell Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: VOiCES <voices@jaypoc.com>
Message-ID: <352AA1EE.598B7145@jaypoc.com>
Source record: 164321

Not at this time and b/c of privacy laws, I would say never

dragon wrote:

> Is there a scanner out there that will pick up digital cell phones?
>
> Norm B.
> --
> _____________________________________
> To respond via e-mail,remove the XX
> _____________________________________

651. Re: Digital Cell Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: VOiCES <voices@jaypoc.com>
Message-ID: <352AA249.96F6A58C@nassau.cv.net>
Source record: 164322

Not at this time and b/c of privacy laws, I would say never

dragon wrote:

> Is there a scanner out there that will pick up digital cell phones?
>
> Norm B.
> --
> _____________________________________
> To respond via e-mail,remove the XX
> _____________________________________

652. Re: RS PRO-2045 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hal Pressman <halpress@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <352AA922.7DC4E812@fuse.net>
Source record: 164323

I can only endorse the positive things said about the 2045. The only thing it lacks besides trunk tracking is computer control. If anyone knows how computer control could be added, please let me know. Even without these features I strongly reccommend the Pro 2045.
Hal Pressman KD8SY

Douglas Peck wrote:

> On 6 Apr 1998 03:18:39 GMT, edscma@aol.com (Edscma) wrote:
>
> >The 2045 is my favorite scanner. I had the 2006 (which everone loves for some
> >reason) and a 2042 and like the 2045 better than the others..
> >
> >It scans faster, has better sensitivity and with the tone board option in it it
> >is very well behaved in regards to intermod.
> >
> >You have a keeper there!
> >
> >Ed
>
> I have two of the "Pro-2045's" They are the pride of the fleet. Do
> yourself a favor and get the tone board. I would recommend this
> scanner to anyone

653. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <352dabef.18386370@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 164324

On 7 Apr 1998 12:13:51 GMT, malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:

>>From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
>>Date: Tue, Apr 7, 1998 01:24 EDT
>>Message-id: <3529B882.3E92@usa.net>
>>
>>PLEASE watch your language on this NG or will have to report
>>YOU to the sysop of Warpgate for inappropriate use of the system.
>
>
>I have reported YOU and will continue to report YOU to your ISP and everyone
>else who might have an interest about your constant engaging in sending
>forgeries and rogue cancels without end.

Hmmm.....I wonder if this is the true reason he's looking for an ISP?
And I couldn't wish MCI.net on my enemies....worst cust service dept
I've know, and fixed ID's and passwords...30 digits long.
Yuck

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

654. Bendix/King Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: vincent@memphisonline.com
Message-ID: <352aaf17.20385611@news.memphisonline.com>
Source record: 164325

I recently acquired a handheld Bendix/King two-way radio and need help in identifying it. It came with a BK rapid battery charger and extra battery and if I can't figure out how to program it, then I would be very interested in trading it for a good scanner or shortwave radio, preferably wideband. Where do I look for identifying marks? Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Dominic Dambro
vincent@memphisonline.com

655. Q: LA Co. Trunk systems...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Lane <alane@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <352AC3B2.54E@thegrid.net>
Source record: 164326

Can anyone tell me if the Los Angeles County trunk systems are
Ericsson/GE or Motorola type?

656. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <352AC124.38C8524C@primenet.com>
Source record: 164327
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Charlie Dwenger wrote:
>
> Richard,
> You just asked Mackey to " think ". And on top of that, you ask
> him to do it " quickly ". Now don`t get me wrong on this, but do
> you feel OK ? I mean, say it out loud. See how stupid it sounds when
> you say, "John Mackey, think quickly". ;>)
>
> 73
> Charlie

Yes, Charlie, you're right it was a dirty trick ;-). I know full well in
advance that if Toilet Boy tries to think, and fast, that he'll have
a massive aneurysm.

73,

Richard

657. Trunk Tracker for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Darren G. Sarvis" <airpro@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <352AC0D7.7ABB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164328
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you are interested in the Bearcat TRUNK TRACKER BC-235XLT handheld, let me know. I have three scanners different scanners and although the Trunk Tracker works perfect, I am downsizing in my life and will later on re-buy perhaps the desktop Trunk Tracker.

Purchased around Nov/Dec '97 from Scanner World. Have packaging, receipt (transfer warranty?), all manuals....perfect condition, has not been used outside but only at my desk. Two battery packs with extra external charger.

$200

Darren

Please reply by personal e-mail for best results.

Thanks

658. Re: HF receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT <theoldbrooklynkid@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6geejs$kg9@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164329

JTWard01 wrote:
>
> There are decent receivers for HF military in almost every price range
> from about $200 and up. Of course, you get what you pay for, so a $200
> portable isn't going to perform like a $2,000 professional receiver.
> Now, quickly, some to check out:
>
> $200-$250 - RadioShack DX-398; RadioShack DX-394
>
> $400 or so - a used Yaseu FRG-100 or Drake SW-8
>
> $500-$600 - a new Drake SW-2; new FRG-100, new Lowe 150
>
> $600-$800 - a used Drake R-8, ICOM R-71, Kenwood 5000 and many others.
>
> $1,100 - new Drake R-8B, Kenwood, ICOM etc.
>
> $2,000 - ICOM R-8500; AOR AR-5000
>
> Good luck.
>
> John Ward
I DO NOT KNOW WHAT FREQUENCIES ARE USED BY WHO BUT TRY THE SONY ICF-2010
I LIKE IT.
IT ALSO RECEIVES WWW AND CHU AND 40 METERS AND C.B. RADIO
10-4 GOOD BUDDY????

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE!!!!

659. Re: a good ISP? (RA streaming problems)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: brat@thumb.interlog.com
Message-ID: <6geeg1$k8t$1@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 164330

In article <3529E3A1.6168@paXrg.org>, jmackey@paXrg.org wrote:
>I am thinking about changing to a new ISP. The reason
>for this is because sometimes when listening to Real Audio
>broadcasts the streaming gets fouled up coming from my ISP.

Are you sure it's your ISP? Sometimes network traffic generally is the
problem.

Bernie

--
Bernie Rataj brat@interlog.com qth://toronto.on.ca
Ontario DX Association ===> http://www.grove.net/~odxa
Tsuruoka Canadian Budokai ===> http://www.interlog.com/~brat/tcb
** Please remove the thumb from my address if replying to Usenet post!
--

660. Re: a good ISP? (RA streaming problems)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <352AC2B0.C7DF4EFF@primenet.com>
Source record: 164331

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@paXrg.org> tries to lie his way out of
his predicament with Sprint:

> I am thinking about changing to a new ISP. The reason
> for this is because sometimes when listening to Real Audio
> broadcasts the streaming gets fouled up coming from my ISP.

ROTFLMAO! Yeah, right Toilet Boy. You're up to your slimy
ear lobes in fecal matter. You're a quart low because
excessive prozac consumption absorbs bile.

You, as well as I, know you're about to have your account
with Sprint terminated any moment now. This is your wimpy
way of posturing so when you lose your account, you can say
"I quit Sprint, they didn't terminate me." You're a liar,
Toilet Boy. I tried to tell you, your account was under
surveillance, but, no you wouldn't listen.

Here's a premade check list of all your favorite excuses you
can use to whine and snivel with:

___ You're a fool and don't know what you're talking about.

___ If I'm a liar, post the proof. Put up or shut up!

___ There you go changing the subject, trying to avoid the
truth.

___ Sprint was a crummy ISP, so I quit them and found a
"real" one.

> So I wonder what others have found to be a good ISP?

One that does not have you for a customer.

> I am considering MCI, does anyone have anything to say about
> them?

Yes, sign with MCI, pull the same shenanigans there, and they'll
terminate you just as fast as Sprint. You'll find the next ISP
just might be onto your little tricks much faster this time.

> I want an ISP with local dial in access in Portland, Seattle,
> Salem (Oregon), Sioux City & 800. I also want one that supports
> 56 connections. Any suggestions?

Use your favrite ISP, AOL. They'll love you.

661. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6286$6ee0ae00$0fdd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164332

Cb Guy,
I think it`s just a matter of time before he get`s kicked of the service he`s stealing from now, so I guess Mackey will just have to BUY a service. (but since he don`t have a real job he`ll steal for the money to pay for it) 8>)

Charlie

The Cb Guy <thecbguy@iname.com> wrote in article <352dabef.18386370@news.det.ameritech.net>...

> Hmmm.....I wonder if this is the true reason he's looking for an ISP?

662. Trunk Tracking in Indian River Co. FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbcochran@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <6gekh3$rh9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 164333
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone had any luck trunk tracking Fire or Police Depts in Indian River County with a RS pro90 or a BC235xlt? IF so please clue me in! Thanks!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

663. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <352AC772.527FB9BA@primenet.com>
Source record: 164334

-=KA0SSF=- Everybody's favorite village idiot sniveled:

> Thank you for acknowledging the numerous on-topic messages I
> make!

I was extremely generous when I said you were "on topic." For
clarification,
let's take these one at a time.

- Oscillator Tuning Tool
Your attempts to dispel the efficacy of metal tuning tools in
highly
selected circumstances was useless. Your total lack of experience
shows just how little you really know or understand about the
nature
and behavior of RF circuits. Your lame spouting of about metallic
tuning tools is only because your nemesis Bill Cheek explained
their
usage in certain applications. Several people had to explain it for
you and correct your errors. You got it wrong, Toilet Boy.

- WD-40 Usage In Radios
WD-40 is a highly effective cleaner and lubricant that can be used
in
selective applications. Your lack of experience, again, comes to
the
fore when you spout off as you did. The flammability is not an
issue *if*
WD-40 is used prudently. Consider that millions of women worldwide
use
hair spray routinely. Hair spray is *very* flammable; ever try the
trick
with a lighter and make a pseudo flame thrower? Again, you got it
wrong,
Toilet Boy.

- PRO-2009 Question Regarding IF Frequency
Giving someone the IF of 10.7 MHz doesn't even require looking at
the
radio. So many FM radios use 10.7 MHz as an IF, you could spit it
out
and have better that a 50:50 chance of getting it right.

- PRO-64 Trunk Tracking Scanner
Since you work in a Radio Shack, you would be able to have a
customer

read the manual to you and learn that this radio is capable of monitoring trunked radio systems.

- Receiving Satellites
Who explained satellites to you, Richard Simmonds?

> hahahahahahahheehehehehehehehehohohohoho

Another brain stutter.

> Gawd, I DON'T BELIEVE IT!!

Still can't face the truth that you're a moron.

> You must have NO LIFE if you had nothing better to do than to
> sift thru a total of 635 messages over several months &
> give each individual message a rating!

I'm very good at ferreting out information, especially given the power of DejaNews search filters. The whole data search took ten minutes and the analysis took another five. For me, spending a measly fifteen minutes to dispel more of your lunacy was a pleasure. Eat your heart out, Toilet Boy.

664. ICOM R-7100 FS/T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Castellani Jr <cfipaul@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6geh5e$dj@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164335

I have an ICOM R-7100 for sale. It is in new condition with box and manuals. I will also include an ICOM CT-17 computer interface. I am asking $1000 shipped fedex to your door. I will also consider trades for 220Mhz or 440Mhz BASE radios. If you are interested, please E-mail me.

665. All Hail King Mackey the Great Liar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <352AC88A.BBD7FC9F@primenet.com>
Source record: 164336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Behold brothers and sisters, I bring you the profound story of how King Mackey the Great became so. It is an exciting tale filled with wonder, awe, and heroic deeds. Come closer, as I relate this grand history.

In the land of Scannerdom, the county of Power Supply was plagued with a terrible injustice. The evil mercenary force from Capacitor held the people of Smoke prisoner. Repeater, the ruler in exile of Power Supply, offered a rare and unused Radio Shack battery card to anyone who could free the people of Smoke from their Capacitor prison. A young and fearless warrior stepped forward to take up the gauntlet. Repeater told him of the dangers but the young man was undaunted and resolutely set off to free them.

When he arrived at the gate, Mackey was challenged by the fearsome guardians, Positive and Negative. So terrible were these mighty sentinels that even the renowned guardian Cerebus trembled when faced with Positive and Negative. Armed with his trusty screwdriver he didst battle with them. In the hands of a true warrior the screwdriver is no common weapon. Our hero, battle tested and proven in the labs and urinals of Technical School, was much more than a professional. He was a Grand Master of the Number Two Phillips Blade.

The guards fired spinning hex nuts and sliced with the dreaded razor sharp quartertwenty threads. Again and again, using every feint, lunge, and parry the guardians had learned in centuries of defending the cabinet, but to no avail. Mackey maneuvered himself and with one swift strike, he ended it. He had touched both guardians in the only way to kill them. He bridged the gap between them in a move only a Master Bladesman could execute, the Short.

The Capacitor force exploded from the cataclysm releasing the Smoke from their electrolytic bondage. Afterward, the Smoke rewarded Mackey with their highest honor, the Diddler of the Spark.

Mackey, hoisted by his own petard, began the journey home. In the land of Recdotradiodotscanner, he was attacked by the Legions of Ennui. These were no ordinary warriors, but elite shock troops. Armed with the latest in Apathy, Disdain, and Contempt, they lay siege to our hero.

For months, a battle of attrition was waged. One after another, mighty warriors all, they fell. Even I, your humble scribe was a soldier in the Legion of Ennui. Alas, I too, fell before the great Mackey. No one could understand how a single man could withstand such an onslaught as we heaped upon him. Then we learned the source of his great strength. He was the most favored disciple of the malevolent gods, Fraud and Liar. They had taught him the secret fighting languages of Turpitude, Innuendo, and the most deadly of them all, Obscenity. Under their smutty tutelage, he repeatedly repelled the attacks with adroit displays of oratorical onanism.

There was a point in the war when we thought we were going to prevail. We had Mackey surrounded, he was in everybody's kill file, and his ISPs were terminating his accounts as fast as he could login. He had been beaten back to where he stood alone, armed only with a 300 baud modem and a Commodore 64.

Sadly, we all were victim to his great strategy and now he sprang his most devastating weapon. Surrounding him with our keyboards poised for the final death blow, he hoisted his hands above him. Like Moses bestowing the Ten Commandments to the chosen people, in his hands his mail-order diploma proclaiming him Master of Communication Technology smote us down.

Cowered by the supreme Divinity before us, a hush fell upon the surrounding army. The only sound was a muffled cough from one of the younger soldiers. We lay prostrate on the ground before him, fearful of his wrath. Who were we to show the temerity to challenge his divine turgescence. We waited. Slowly, he walked through the defeated masses, and went home.

Upon returning to Scannerdom, he found word of his great deeds had preceded him. He was declared Supreme Grand Master Fool of the Universe and the people clamored for his ordination as King. In response, the Church of Scanner Mods proclaimed him King and the great sage and visionary Pope Bcheek presided over the coronation. As he placed the Discone Crown upon his head, he spoke the sacred papal blessing, "This boy reeks."

So there you have it, brothers and sisters. Behold the saga of his fetidness, King Mackey the Great, Ruler of Torpor, Supreme Grand Master Fool of the Universe, Grand Master of the Number Two Phillips Blade, holder of the Diddler of the Spark, Divine Master of Communication Technology, High Priest of the sect of Fraud and Liar, and Orational Master of Turpitude, Innuendo, and Obscenity.

All hail King Mackey the Great Liar.

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666. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6288$a2e47f40$0fdd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164337

Damn John,
You`re stupid AND blind too? It`s ok to be a little stupid John, but aren`t you getting a little carried away with it ? (sorry about the *blind* crack, we all know you can`t read)

Charlie

PS, ARE you going to Dayton this year? I would like for you to meet me & my friend Sal in person.

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article <3529BE5C.5449@usa.net>...

> The users of this NG requested it be posted.

667. Re: Q: LA Co. Trunk systems...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Lane <alane@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <352AD4E1.3DAD@thegrid.net>
Source record: 164338

Adam Lane wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me if the Los Angeles County trunk systems are
> Ericsson/GE or Motorola type?

I answer my own question.

It's an Ericcson trunked system. I must inform my friend in LA
to return his trunktracker and wait 'til the new model comes out.

668. Re: MDT technical question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6gehpa$5ni$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 164339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can you tell me what MDT.EXE is? If it is to decode the terminals in police cars, I sure would like to know about it.
VOiCES wrote in message <352AA069.C36FFDB4@jaypoc.com>...
>Hello,
>
> I am using the MDT.EXE prog and it works 100%.

669. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: * <radiopro1@usa.net>
Message-ID: <352AD494.3415@usa.net>
Source record: 164340

-=KA0SSF=- wrote:
>
?
>
> I am John Mackey, KA0SSF. Who are you?

I am someone of slightly above average intelligence - very much like you
EXCEPT -- I have a life. Why don't you get one!

670. EVEN MORE ROGUE CANCELS in rec.radio.scanner from Sprint Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.com
Message-ID: <352AD64C.4333@erols.com>
Source record: 164341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

Looks like our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR has decided to cancel even more
articles in rec.radio.scanner. The following three cancels just came
through about 30 minutes ago:

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.direct.ca!news-peer-west.sprintl
ink.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352A541A.14EF@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352A541A.14EF@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 18:05:58 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352ACD76.2C46@erols.com>
References: <352A541A.14EF@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.97
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17406364

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Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.internetmci.com!205.137.196.70!n
ews.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <352A5F02.3839@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352A5F02.3839@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 18:05:35 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352ACD5F.158D@erols.com>
References: <352A5F02.3839@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.97
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17406363

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Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.direct.ca!news-peer-west.sprintl
ink.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352A5E96.43E5@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352A5E96.43E5@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 18:04:44 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352ACD2C.108E@erols.com>
References: <352A5E96.43E5@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.97
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17406360

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.internetmci.com!205.137.196.70!n
ews.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352A5E2E.3AA7@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352A5E2E.3AA7@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 18:04:27 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352ACD1B.4939@erols.com>
References: <352A5E2E.3AA7@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.97
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17406356

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671. [REPOST] More Rogue Cancels in rec.radio.scanner from SPRINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.com
Message-ID: <352AD727.7F3D@erols.com>
Source record: 164342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

[REPOSTED DUE TO ROGUE CANCEL FROM SPRINT.NET]

Looks like our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR has decided to cancel even more
articles in rec.radio.scanner. The following three cancels just came
through about 20 minutes ago:

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.wli.net!news-peer-west.sprintlin
k.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352A062E.3ADD@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352A062E.3ADD@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 08:58:16 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352A4D18.3A04@erols.com>
References: <352A062E.3ADD@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.47
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17400906

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Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.wli.net!news-peer-west.sprintlin
k.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352A0512.16FB@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352A0512.16FB@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 08:58:03 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352A4D0B.51BC@erols.com>
References: <352A0512.16FB@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.47
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17400901

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.wli.net!news-peer-west.sprintlin
k.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <3529F8F0.648B@erols.com>
Control: cancel <3529F8F0.648B@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 08:57:44 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352A4CF8.7240@erols.com>
References: <3529F8F0.648B@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.47
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17400897

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672. [REPOST] MORE ROGUE (ABUSIVE) CANCELS in rec.radio.scanner from SPRINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.com
Message-ID: <352AD7BC.7702@erols.com>
Source record: 164343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

[REPOSTED DUE TO ROGUE CANCEL FROM SPRINT.NET]

Hi All,

CC: abuse@sprint.net

MORE ROGUE CANCELS from our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR!!!

It takes Real Balls to issue Rogue Cancels in the
news.admin.net-abuse.usenet News group! Dooh!!!

The article that was cancelled can be view at the following URL:

http://x2.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341194414&CONTEXT=891945791.1512374336&hitnum=3&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton,
OR

Path:
news1.apstech.com!atl-news-feed1.bbnplanet.com!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!su-news-hub1.bb
nplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet,rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <35281945.66B8@erols.com>
Control: cancel <35281945.66B8@erols.com>
Date: Mon, 06 Apr 1998 15:27:14 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352956C2.25E0@erols.com>
References: <35281945.66B8@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.48
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: news1.apstech.com control.cancel:5479393

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The article that was cancelled can be view at the following URL:

http://x2.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341194413&CONTEXT=891945791.1512374336&hitnum=2&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton,
OR

Path:
news1.apstech.com!atl-news-feed1.bbnplanet.com!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!su-news-hub1.bb
nplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet,rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
Date: Mon, 06 Apr 1998 15:27:01 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352956B5.14A7@erols.com>
References: <352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.48
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: news1.apstech.com control.cancel:5479392

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

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673. [REPOST] MORE ROGUE CANCELS in rec.radio.scanner from SPRINT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.com
Message-ID: <352AD84B.2BF2@erols.com>
Source record: 164344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

[REPOSTED DUE TO ROGUE CANCEL FROM SPRINT.NET]

Hi All,

CC: abuse@sprint.net, wa7twi@primenet.com

It looks like our FRIEND in Beaverston, OR has decided to
CANCEL Richard Kendrick's posts again!!!

The article that was cancelled can be view at the following URL:

http://x9.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341521205&CONTEXT=891942593.510656674&hitnum=0&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton,
OR

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.internetmci.com!205.137.196.70!n
ews.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
Control: cancel <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 01:17:50 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <3529E12E.321E@primenet.com>
References: <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.56
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17396890

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

The article that was cancelled can be view at the following URL:

http://x9.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341525319&CONTEXT=891942593.510656674&hitnum=1&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton,
OR

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!arclight.uoregon.edu!news.sprintisp.com!s
printisp!not-for-mail
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <35296ADE.E257005C@primenet.com>
Control: cancel <35296ADE.E257005C@primenet.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 01:17:39 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <3529E123.58F9@primenet.com>
References: <35296ADE.E257005C@primenet.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.56
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17396889

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

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674. Re: a good ISP? (RA streaming problems)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6294$207bad60$3bdd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164345

Richard,
Would that make Mackey an ass-AOL or an AOL-hole? 8>)

Charlie

Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com> wrote in article
<352AC2B0.C7DF4EFF@primenet.com>...
> -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@paXrg.org> tries to lie his way out of
> his predicament with Sprint:

> Use your favrite ISP, AOL. They'll love you.

675. Radio Shack PRO 34 or 37 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kiloblk <kiloblk@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <352ADFD9.E3A49F6A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 164346

Hi!

I'm looking to buy PRO 34 or 37 scanners parts. If you have a old
scanner that you'd like to sale that doesn't work please reply.
Thanks..

676. Re: FS RS PRO 2042 $299.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Stankeviz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <352AE898.1DBD@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Source record: 164347

Bryan wrote:
> Purchased New in 11/97 (4 months ago)
> Paid $399.00

11/97-12/97 it was on sale for $299! :)

Chris

677. Re: RS PRO-2045 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.T. Domonkos" <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <352AE8AA.F3A75E59@erols.com>
Source record: 164348

No new is Good News!

Andy ; -)

Steven Peck wrote:

> So if everyone likes them, as I have one myself as well. Why is it that no
> one ever talks about them in the newsgroups?
>

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My Sony FD-7 Digital Photo Webpage: http://www.erols.com/domonkos
and also at http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/9870/

While there, follow links to my Astro Photo Pages...
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678. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry.Metcalf@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <eb2_9804071900@warpgate.com>
Source record: 164349

On 06 Apr 98 22:59:07, -=Ka0Ssf=- said the following to All:

-> I never stated it happen. Or did I stike a nerve?

You just revealed your single digit IQ to the entire world, you idiot.

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
--
|WarpGate: Jerry Metcalf 52:1000/211
|Internet: Jerry.Metcalf@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

679. MDT doesnt work, POCSAG does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Stankeviz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <352AEAFA.422D@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Source record: 164350

This may be a long shot...

I have the 'quick and dirty interface' (instead of the 'all in one')
running on my 2042. POCSAG works *sometimes* (I've had about 2 good
sessions of the past 10 or so). PD.EXE 'registers' the scanner input,
as I can see in the 'status twirly thing' on the screen. MDT1234W
doesn't work at all with Ardis or other presumably Motorola MDTs in the
area. I've tried reverse polarity. I'm not running under Windows. I
just get the "Checking for incoming data on COM3..." message
indefinately.

Any ideas? I'm on the 10th floor of my dorm... with a couple concrete
walls. The signal (voice and data) sounds fine, though...

Thanks,
Chris Stankevitz
cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu

680. Summary of Rogue Cancels from Sprint Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <352AF129.1A76@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 164351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

Hi All,

CC: abuse@sprint.net, abuse@dialsprint.net

This is a summary of the Rogue Cancels issued by our FRIEND
in Beaverton, OR. He's cancelled a total of 12 articles
since Sunday and will most likely try and cancel this one!

Regards,
John Ingram

The Article that was cancelled can be viewed at the following URL:

http://x3.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341743987&CONTEXT=892004465.1247674368&hitnum=6&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR issued:

Path: moon.pepperdine.edu!nntp2.cerf.net!news.idt.net!ais.net!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp
!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352A541A.14EF@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352A541A.14EF@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 18:05:58 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352ACD76.2C46@erols.com>
References: <352A541A.14EF@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.97
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

The Article that was cancelled can be viewed at the following URL:

http://x3.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341755474&CONTEXT=892004465.1247674368&hitnum=9&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR issued:

Path: moon.pepperdine.edu!nntp2.cerf.net!news.idt.net!news-spur1.maxwell.syr.edu!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.internetmci.com!205.137.196.70!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <352A5F02.3839@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352A5F02.3839@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 18:05:35 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352ACD5F.158D@erols.com>
References: <352A5F02.3839@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.97
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

The Article that was cancelled can be viewed at the following URL:

http://x3.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341755473&CONTEXT=892004465.1247674368&hitnum=8&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR issued:

Path: moon.pepperdine.edu!nntp2.cerf.net!news.idt.net!news-peer.gip.net!news.gsl.net!gip.net!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352A5E96.43E5@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352A5E96.43E5@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 18:04:44 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352ACD2C.108E@erols.com>
References: <352A5E96.43E5@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.97
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

The Article that was cancelled can be viewed at the following URL:

http://x3.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341755472&CONTEXT=892004465.1247674368&hitnum=7&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR issued:

Path: moon.pepperdine.edu!nntp2.cerf.net!news.idt.net!news-peer.gip.net!news.gsl.net!gip.net!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352A5E2E.3AA7@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352A5E2E.3AA7@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 18:04:27 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352ACD1B.4939@erols.com>
References: <352A5E2E.3AA7@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.97
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

The Article that was cancelled can be viewed at the following URL:

http://x3.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341664195&CONTEXT=892004465.1247674368&hitnum=2&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR issued:

Path: moon.pepperdine.edu!nntp2.cerf.net!news.idt.net!newsfeed.direct.ca!news-peer-west.sprintlink.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352A062E.3ADD@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352A062E.3ADD@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 08:58:16 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352A4D18.3A04@erols.com>
References: <352A062E.3ADD@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.47
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

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The Article that was cancelled can be viewed at the following URL:

http://x3.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341664194&CONTEXT=892004465.1247674368&hitnum=1&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR issued:

Path: moon.pepperdine.edu!nntp2.cerf.net!news.idt.net!newsfeed.direct.ca!news-peer-west.sprintlink.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352A0512.16FB@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352A0512.16FB@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 08:58:03 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352A4D0B.51BC@erols.com>
References: <352A0512.16FB@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.47
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

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The Article that was cancelled can be viewed at the following URL:

http://x3.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341656799&CONTEXT=892004465.1247674368&hitnum=0&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR issued:

Path: moon.pepperdine.edu!nntp2.cerf.net!news.idt.net!news-peer.gip.net!news.gsl.net!gip.net!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <3529F8F0.648B@erols.com>
Control: cancel <3529F8F0.648B@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 08:57:44 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352A4CF8.7240@erols.com>
References: <3529F8F0.648B@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.47
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

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The Article that was cancelled can be viewed at the following URL:

http://x9.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341521205&CONTEXT=891942593.510656674&hitnum=0&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR issued:

Path: moon.pepperdine.edu!nntp2.cerf.net!peerfeed.ncal.verio.net!207.12.55.133.MISMATCH!news-peer-west.sprintlink.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
Control: cancel <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 01:17:50 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <3529E12E.321E@primenet.com>
References: <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.56
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

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http://x3.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341525319&CONTEXT=892005325.1247936629&hitnum=6&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR issued:

Path: moon.pepperdine.edu!nntp2.cerf.net!news.idt.net!ais.net!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <35296ADE.E257005C@primenet.com>
Control: cancel <35296ADE.E257005C@primenet.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 01:17:39 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <3529E123.58F9@primenet.com>
References: <35296ADE.E257005C@primenet.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.56
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

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The Article that was cancelled can be viewed at the following URL:

http://x3.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341194414&CONTEXT=892004465.1247674368&hitnum=13&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR issued:

Path: moon.pepperdine.edu!nntp2.cerf.net!news.idt.net!news-peer.gip.net!news.gsl.net!gip.net!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet,rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <35281945.66B8@erols.com>
Control: cancel <35281945.66B8@erols.com>
Date: Mon, 06 Apr 1998 15:27:14 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352956C2.25E0@erols.com>
References: <35281945.66B8@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.48
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

The Article that was cancelled can be viewed at the following URL:

http://x3.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341194413&CONTEXT=892004465.1247674368&hitnum=12&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR issued:

Path: moon.pepperdine.edu!nntp2.cerf.net!news.idt.net!news-peer.gip.net!news.gsl.net!gip.net!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet,rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
Date: Mon, 06 Apr 1998 15:27:01 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352956B5.14A7@erols.com>
References: <352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.48
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

The Article that was cancelled can be viewed at the following URL:

http://x4.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=340995093&CONTEXT=891816930.528941534&hitnum=3&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR issued:

Path: moon.pepperdine.edu!nntp2.cerf.net!news.idt.net!news-peer.gip.net!news.gsl.net!gip.net!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <3527151C.E5218078@primenet.com>
Control: cancel <3527151C.E5218078@primenet.com>
Date: Sun, 05 Apr 1998 15:34:31 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352806F7.2D62@primenet.com>
References: <3527151C.E5218078@primenet.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.56
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

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681. Re: a good ISP? (RA streaming problems)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <352AF387.1DF5@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 164352

-=KA0SSF=- wrote:
>
> I am thinking about changing to a new ISP. The reason
> for this is because sometimes when listening to Real Audio
> broadcasts the streaming gets fouled up coming from my ISP.
>
> So I wonder what others have found to be a good ISP?
>
> I am considering MCI, does anyone have anything to say about
> them?
>
> I want an ISP with local dial in access in Portland, Seattle,
> Salem (Oregon), Sioux City & 800. I also want one that supports
> 56 connections. Any suggestions?
>
> thanks!

Yeah Right!

I don't think you'll find many ISPs that will put up with your
CRAP! By the way, Rogue Cancels are a violation of Sprint Net
Terms of Service so I don't think you have much time left.

Regards,
John

ps: I don't think you'll be able to cancel this one John!!!

682. REPOST: [REPOST] MORE ROGUE CANCELS in rec.radio.scanner from SPRINT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.com
Message-ID: <REPOST-12766.610382080078.352A5E96.43E5@erols.com>
Source record: 164353
Cross-posted to: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet,rec.radio.scanner

[REPOSTED DUE TO ROGUE CANCEL FROM SPRINT.NET]

Hi All,

CC: abuse@sprint.net, wa7twi@primenet.com

It looks like our FRIEND in Beaverston, OR has decided to
CANCEL Richard Kendrick's posts again!!!

The article that was cancelled can be view at the following URL:

http://x9.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341521205&CONTEXT=891942593.510656674&hitnum=0&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton,
OR

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.internetmci.com!205.137.196.70!n
ews.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
Control: cancel <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 01:17:50 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <3529E12E.321E@primenet.com>
References: <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.56
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17396890

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

The article that was cancelled can be view at the following URL:

http://x9.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341525319&CONTEXT=891942593.510656674&hitnum=1&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton,
OR

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!arclight.uoregon.edu!news.sprintisp.com!s
printisp!not-for-mail
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <35296ADE.E257005C@primenet.com>
Control: cancel <35296ADE.E257005C@primenet.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 01:17:39 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <3529E123.58F9@primenet.com>
References: <35296ADE.E257005C@primenet.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.56
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17396889

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

========= WAS CANCELLED BY =======:
Path: ...!newsxfer3.itd.umich.edu!news-peer.gip.net!news.gsl.net!gip.net!news.sprintisp.co
m!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352A5E96.43E5@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352A5E96.43E5@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 18:04:44 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352ACD2C.108E@erols.com>
References: <352A5E96.43E5@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.97
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

683. REPOST: [REPOST] MORE ROGUE (ABUSIVE) CANCELS in rec.radio.scanner from SPRINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.com
Message-ID: <REPOST-2748.9161071777344.352A5E2E.3AA7@erols.com>
Source record: 164354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

[REPOSTED DUE TO ROGUE CANCEL FROM SPRINT.NET]

Hi All,

CC: abuse@sprint.net

MORE ROGUE CANCELS from our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR!!!

It takes Real Balls to issue Rogue Cancels in the
news.admin.net-abuse.usenet News group! Dooh!!!

The article that was cancelled can be view at the following URL:

http://x2.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341194414&CONTEXT=891945791.1512374336&hitnum=3&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton,
OR

Path:
news1.apstech.com!atl-news-feed1.bbnplanet.com!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!su-news-hub1.bb
nplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet,rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <35281945.66B8@erols.com>
Control: cancel <35281945.66B8@erols.com>
Date: Mon, 06 Apr 1998 15:27:14 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352956C2.25E0@erols.com>
References: <35281945.66B8@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.48
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: news1.apstech.com control.cancel:5479393

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

The article that was cancelled can be view at the following URL:

http://x2.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341194413&CONTEXT=891945791.1512374336&hitnum=2&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton,
OR

Path:
news1.apstech.com!atl-news-feed1.bbnplanet.com!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!su-news-hub1.bb
nplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet,rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
Date: Mon, 06 Apr 1998 15:27:01 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352956B5.14A7@erols.com>
References: <352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.48
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: news1.apstech.com control.cancel:5479392

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

========= WAS CANCELLED BY =======:
Path: ...!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352A5E2E.3AA7@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352A5E2E.3AA7@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 18:04:27 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352ACD1B.4939@erols.com>
References: <352A5E2E.3AA7@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.97
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

684. REPOST: More Rogue Cancels in rec.radio.scanner from SPRNT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.com
Message-ID: <REPOST-9083.7227783203125.352A541A.14EF@erols.com>
Source record: 164355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

Looks like our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR has decide dto cancel even more
articles in rec.radio.scanner. The following three cancels just came
through about 20 minutes ago:

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.wli.net!news-peer-west.sprintlin
k.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352A062E.3ADD@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352A062E.3ADD@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 08:58:16 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352A4D18.3A04@erols.com>
References: <352A062E.3ADD@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.47
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17400906

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.wli.net!news-peer-west.sprintlin
k.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352A0512.16FB@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352A0512.16FB@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 08:58:03 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352A4D0B.51BC@erols.com>
References: <352A0512.16FB@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.47
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17400901

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.wli.net!news-peer-west.sprintlin
k.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <3529F8F0.648B@erols.com>
Control: cancel <3529F8F0.648B@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 08:57:44 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352A4CF8.7240@erols.com>
References: <3529F8F0.648B@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.47
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17400897

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

========= WAS CANCELLED BY =======:
Path: ...!news-out.internetmci.com!newsfeed.internetmci.com!205.137.196.70!news.sprintisp.
com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352A541A.14EF@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352A541A.14EF@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 18:05:58 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352ACD76.2C46@erols.com>
References: <352A541A.14EF@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.97
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

685. REPOST: MORE ROGUE (ABUSIVE) CANCELS in rec.radio.scanner from SPRINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.com
Message-ID: <REPOST-5626.8282775878906.352A062E.3ADD@erols.com>
Source record: 164356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

Hi All,

CC: abuse@sprint.net

MORE ROGUE CANCELS from our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR!!!

It takes Real Balls to issued Rogue Cancels in the
news.admin.net-abuse.usenet News group! Dooh!!!

The article that was cancelled can be view at the following URL:

http://x2.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341194414&CONTEXT=891945791.1512374336&hitnum=3&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR

Path: news1.apstech.com!atl-news-feed1.bbnplanet.com!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!su-news-h
ub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet,rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <35281945.66B8@erols.com>
Control: cancel <35281945.66B8@erols.com>
Date: Mon, 06 Apr 1998 15:27:14 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352956C2.25E0@erols.com>
References: <35281945.66B8@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.48
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: news1.apstech.com control.cancel:5479393

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

The article that was cancelled can be view at the following URL:

http://x2.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341194413&CONTEXT=891945791.1512374336&hitnum=2&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR

Path: news1.apstech.com!atl-news-feed1.bbnplanet.com!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!su-news-h
ub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet,rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
Date: Mon, 06 Apr 1998 15:27:01 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352956B5.14A7@erols.com>
References: <352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.48
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: news1.apstech.com control.cancel:5479392

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

========= WAS CANCELLED BY =======:
Path: ...!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352A062E.3ADD@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352A062E.3ADD@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 08:58:16 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352A4D18.3A04@erols.com>
References: <352A062E.3ADD@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.47
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

686. REPOST: MORE ROGUE CANCEL in rec.radio.scanner from SPRINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.com
Message-ID: <REPOST-17514.465484619141.3529F8F0.648B@erols.com>
Source record: 164357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

Hi All,

CC: abuse@sprint.net, wa7twi@primenet.com

It looks like our FRIEND in Beaverston, OR has decided to
CANCEL Richard Kendrick's posts again!!!

The article that was cancelled can be view at the following URL:

http://x9.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341521205&CONTEXT=891942593.510656674&hitnum=0&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR

Path: winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.internetmci.com!205.137.19
6.70!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
Control: cancel <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 01:17:50 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <3529E12E.321E@primenet.com>
References: <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.56
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17396890

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

The article that was cancelled can be view at the following URL:

http://x9.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341525319&CONTEXT=891942593.510656674&hitnum=1&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR

Path: winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!arclight.uoregon.edu!news.sprintisp
.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>

Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <35296ADE.E257005C@primenet.com>
Control: cancel <35296ADE.E257005C@primenet.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 01:17:39 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <3529E123.58F9@primenet.com>
References: <35296ADE.E257005C@primenet.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.56
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17396889

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

========= WAS CANCELLED BY =======:
Path: ...!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <3529F8F0.648B@erols.com>
Control: cancel <3529F8F0.648B@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 08:57:44 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352A4CF8.7240@erols.com>
References: <3529F8F0.648B@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.47
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

687. REPOST: MORE ROGUE CANCELS in rec.radio.scanner from SPRINT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.com
Message-ID: <REPOST-31050.052398681641.352A0512.16FB@erols.com>
Source record: 164358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

Hi All,

CC: abuse@sprint.net, wa7twi@primenet.com

It looks like our FRIEND in Beaverston, OR has decided to
CANCEL Richard Kendrick's posts again!!!

The article that was cancelled can be view at the following URL:

http://x9.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341521205&CONTEXT=891942593.510656674&hitnum=0&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR

Path: winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.internetmci.com!205.137.19
6.70!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
Control: cancel <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 01:17:50 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <3529E12E.321E@primenet.com>
References: <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.56
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR

Path: winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!arclight.uoregon.edu!news.sprintisp
.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>

Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <35296ADE.E257005C@primenet.com>
Control: cancel <35296ADE.E257005C@primenet.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 01:17:39 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <3529E123.58F9@primenet.com>
References: <35296ADE.E257005C@primenet.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.56
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17396889

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

========= WAS CANCELLED BY =======:
Path: ...!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352A0512.16FB@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352A0512.16FB@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 08:58:03 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352A4D0B.51BC@erols.com>
References: <352A0512.16FB@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.47
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

688. The Message That John Mackey Doesn't Want You To Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <352AFC0E.E1C180AF@primenet.com>
Source record: 164359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

OK, Toilet Boy, you've canceled this message before. I can keep posting it faster than you can cancel it. Each time you cancel, the trail back to you gets better and better. Since your account is under surveillance now, keep it up.

Now why would you keep canceling this message? What could you find in here so offensive? Oh, I know, the truth about you. So you're running and hiding from the truth again, eh, Toilet Boy? No surprise there. Nyuk nyuk nyuk. Read 'em and weep, Toilet Boy.

Richard Kendrick wrote:
>
> obfd@aol.com (OBFD) drooled all over himself while attempting
> a coherent thought:
>
> > AND this guy calls him "toilet boy", accusing him of "lying"
> > like a broken record... (for lack of anything of SUBSTANCE)
>
> OK Opie, here's a little "substance" for you to examine. It's
> been proven that Toilet Boy has lied about the following points:
>
> 1. He claims that he has written several articles for the ARRL
> and other technical journals.
>
> I proved he lied here. Check DejaNews and you'll see the evidence.
>
> 2. He claims that he did not forge cancel over a hundred posts
> in the scanner newsgroups.
>
> Two individuals from the Erols system posted the proof that
> Mackey's denials of responsibility were lies.
>
> 3. He claims that he has a Masters degree.
>
> In the absence of proof, he lied.
>
> 4. During May and June 1996 he claimed he had children and was
> half Indian.
>
> During the same time period, he also claimed he had no children,
> and that he was full blooded caucasian. One of the two statements
> has to be a lie. Either way, he lied. The evidence resides on
> DejaNews. Look it up.
>

> That's enough to make my point.
>
> > AND Mackey is an Extra Class Ham, which is prob more than the
> > guy obsessed w/ toilets will ever amount to...
>
> I have an Extra Class License. I, like Toilet boy, also have a
> General Radiotelephone Operator License. However, I have the
> Radar Endorsement, Mackey doesn't.
>
> I also have Journeyman Rating ISCET Certified Electronic
> Technician, a PCIA Certified Mobile Communications Technician
> (formerly NABER Certified Two-Way Radio Technician), and an
> A+ Certified Service Technician endorsed for DOS/Windows.
> Your beloved Toilet Boy has none of these.

689. Trunktracker question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Lane <alane@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <352B15EC.1B4F@thegrid.net>
Source record: 164360

I've been monitoring the Alameda County trunk for a few days
now, and i've got a few questions...

Occasionally, I see an ID with an odd number. This may be an
indication that the system is not actually a type II trunk, but
is a hybrid between type I and type II. I've toyed around with
programming my scanner to scan a hybrid trunk, but it's quite
confusing and the manual leaves one wanting more information.

I've searched the Motorola site for information about their
trunk system to no avail.

Can anyone suggest a source of more accurate, technical information
about Motorola trunked systems, especially relating to hybrid trunks,
ID encoding and the like?

For example, if you program a hybrid trunk with block #1 set to
type 10, all of the 16xxx codes turn into 103-x codes. Gee;
it would be really nice to understand a bit more about the
underlying system. The manual does what it can in 6 pages...but
it's not much help.

690. heathkit receiver for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Coburn <confused@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <6gf73s$1jc@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 164361
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I have come upon a Heathkit GR-64 Shortwave receiver. I would like to sell
it.
It looks clean. All tubes glow. I have heard the WWV on it but I can't say
that it works perfectly. I will say that it needs work. But then what
receiver of this vintage doesn't.
No box no manual.
$25.00 or best offer plus shipping from southern California takes it.
James
W6JHC

691. KC5KTO Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <6gf049$5p9@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 164362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anybody know where the KC5KTO Radio Page has gone?

Harry Marnell, N6URU
marnells@snowcrest.net
http://www.ccrane.com/scanners.htm

692. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd62a4$38fff8e0$3bdd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164363

Well, Another Mackey lover.
Oh Big F ckin Deal, Have someone read through some of the last
postings from Mr. Cheek & when they get done, ask them what they read. Mr.
Cheek CLEARLY stated that YES, he HAD been arrested...MANY YEARS AGO. Way
back before you grew your third brain cell.
The point is that he never tried to hide it, was up-front & honest. You &
Mackey just don`t understand the concept of honesty, do ya?
Maybe you can borrow mackey`s seeing-eye dog and have it bark what it
reads to you in your own language, you little son-of-a-but anyway, when you
go pickup Johns mut, stop by WAL-MART and get a life.

Get lost punk!

Charlie

OBFD <obfd@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980408014117OO.VAA08990@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> >> >> Good Bill! Would you like to confess about that warrant for
> >> >> the arrest of Bill Cheek with San Diego PD (your resident city)?
>
> ....>> I'd love to see Cheek clean out diarrhea mouth Mackey's wallet
in
> >> a libel suit for making that remark.
>
> >Do you know a good Internet lawyer?
>
> Wouldn't Cheekster have to prove the statement was not only false, but
> damaging?
>
> Sounds like Jonnyboy 'ain't the ONLY one needs a good lawyer.
>
> How 'bout that, BillyBoy, ever been arrested?
>
> No better way to git' to the BOTTOM of it, now IS there?
>
>
>

693. GE MDX Feature Data Needed for VHF 128 Mode Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXXronkatz2@home.comXXX
Message-ID: <352a5838.858999@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 164364

Feature Data corrupt for a VHF 128 Mode GE MDX radio. Anyone have any
suggestions or better yet.... the Feature Data ?

Ron Katz

ONTSCAN Ontario Emergency Services Radio Frequency Directory.
http://www.members.home.com/ontscan
XXXontscan@home.comXXX Ontscan Mail
XXXronkatz2@home.comXXX Personal Mail
remove "XXX"s from email address to reply

694. Re: Hiding scanners from detection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <UnholeyNOSPAM@flink.com>
Message-ID: <352AED7D.748D67D5@flink.com>
Source record: 164365
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jake Brodsky wrote:

> On 5 Apr 1998 20:07:01 -0700, koury@primenet.com (Ken Koury) wrote:
>
> >He might try what I did. I wrapped my scanner in plastic wrap and then
> >baked it into a brithday cake. Nobody ever found it.
>
> Be sure to use a Microwave Oven. This will ensure that nobody ever
> detects it ever again ;-)
>
> Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
> "Beware of the massive impossible!"

I put mine in a hollowed out wheelchair. But be sure it's electric andyour
ridding in it while your scanning. I think the RF from the chairs DC motor

keeps it from being detected.

Remove NOSPAM from my E-Mail address to reply, Eric.
http://www.flink.com/users/unholey/index.htm

695. Re: HF receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040701305400.VAA12442@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164400

There are decent receivers for HF military in almost every price range from about $200 and up. Of course, you get what you pay for, so a $200 portable isn't going to perform like a $2,000 professional receiver. Now, quickly, some to check out:

$200-$250 - RadioShack DX-398; RadioShack DX-394

$400 or so - a used Yaseu FRG-100 or Drake SW-8

$500-$600 - a new Drake SW-2; new FRG-100, new Lowe 150

$600-$800 - a used Drake R-8, ICOM R-71, Kenwood 5000 and many others.

$1,100 - new Drake R-8B, Kenwood, ICOM etc.

$2,000 - ICOM R-8500; AOR AR-5000

Good luck.

John Ward

696. FS: Police Scanner Pro-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmi@thecia.net
Message-ID: <6gc0m0pvd1@usenet49.supernews.com>
Source record: 164401
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,ne.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack PRO-2026 100 channel, 800mhz, Excellent condition. This unit CAN be modified to accept the cellular band, it is NOT modified as of right now. Asking $135 or Best Offer

Jimmi Martin
jimmi@thecia.net - Personal
jimmi@mediaone.net - Work

697. Re: CG Helicopters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPGRIFF <jpgriff@nospamworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6gc0d1$c7l@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164402
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Interesting news. I read in the news that the CG was closing Air Station Brooklyn and relocating their units to Atlantic City.
Most active HF freq's I have logged are 5696 and 8983 kHz USB. On VHF, the helos usually operate on the USCG marine channels. Try 157.05 157.10 157.15 157.075 157.125 157.175.
Several UHF freq's are designated for air ops, but I've never logged any activity on them. 282.8 381.8 381.7 258.3 383.9
Scanner Master lists 164.3 as in use by Air Station Brooklyn.
Good luck
John
JPGRIFF@nospamworldnet.att.net
(remove nospam to reply)

Tom Leber <leber@voicenet.com> wrote in article
<35297FA9.BE26F9AD@voicenet.com>...
> Denny wrote:
>
> > I have a request. I am looking for any and all US Coast Guard
> > helicopter freqs. I am especially looking for Air Station Cape May
> > freqs, tower, comms, etc..
>
> Don't know if they've made the move yet, but CGAS Cape May's helos
> were supposed to relocate to Atlantic City airport.
>

698. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6gc8gvqrb0@207.18.224.111>
Source record: 164403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

On 4 Apr 1998 20:37:40 -0800, "Charlie Dwenger"
<cdwenger@hsonline.net> wrote:

>Blake,
> I missed this repeater story. I`d like to hear it. If you don`t want to
>post it, would you please Email me with it?
Why sure. I will look for it, in the meantime, you should ask Richard
Kendrick, he might have a copy also.

699. Re: Orange County CHP code "UFN"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <6gc9apaaq1@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 164404
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Until Further Notice

Chris Stankeviz (cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu) wrote:
: Hi...
:
: I have a question about a note I saw in the Orange County CHP CAD CGI
: thing. You know what I mean. :)

: The CHP issued a sigalert bulletin to Orange County Communications
: (control-one). One of the CAD notes reads "FYI SIGALERT WAS ISSUED
: UFN". What does UFN mean?
:
: The incident can (might) be found at
: http://168.145.1.186/win-cgi/CADii.exe/OCCC415
:
: Thanks,
:
: Chris Stankevitz
: (remove NOSPAM)

700. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6gca8q$3ou@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164405

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>sgambino@worldnet.att.net (Salvatore Gambino) wrote:
>
>> -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>>
>> >allsafe wrote:
>>
>> >> After all,......aren't you the assigned "village idiot" for this
>> >> newsgroup?
>> >
>> >
>> >No, Eric Oyen & Richard Kendrick have that honor.
>>
>> Mackey,
>>
>> Eric has been real quiet for a while, why do you want to go and
>> get him wound up? Ya miss him or something?
>>
>> /Sal
>
>Hi Sal.
>
>Smacksie misses all those who hose him the
>worst, especially when they back off and
>give 'im some slack. He can't stand going
>without for very long....if you know what
>I mean. One of his favored expressions is:
>
>"Oooooohhh, that hurts soooo goooood!"
>
>But he's a quadrasexual hermaphrodyte, if that
>helps explain the situation. And...SHE is a
>"very active" (read promiscuous) VE for that
>phony amateur radio group up there in Portland.
>
>I hear you are going to meet her at a hamfest
>one of these days?
>
>Bill

Hi Bill,

Yeah, the hamfest thing kind of interests me. Mackey says
there is a big one in Seaside Oregon in June. With a opportunity to

eyeball him and having never been to a hamfest, I could kill
two birds with one stone, so to speak.

/Sal

701. Re: how to test scanner interface? any suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@eden.com>
Message-ID: <3529BD77.1B4895E8@eden.com>
Source record: 164406

o-o wrote:

> I have made an interface for Programs like Hammcom. This interface is
> exactly "Ron Wilson's Sche." My Scanner is Pro-51. I am using Pin 9
> as suggested by Bill Cheeks' article. Using 10 uf .
> and trying to use a wire to make a ground and one for 10uf. No
> shielded cable though.
>
> Circuits I checked on the F/board looks fine TO ME.
> But not audio transmsiion is detected. How to check the folloiwng:
>
> 1) if the scanner is transmitting the audio from Pin 9?
>
> 2) if the f/board circuits ARE NOT SHORT
>
> 3) and I am Monitoring a correct frequenct to begin with?
>
> any help is appreciated.

I have a Pro-51 also, and had the same problem, the markings on the
motorola discriminator chip are not clear, try all possible combinations
of Pin 9, don't worry you wont mess anything up, if you hook up the right
pin to a set of earphones and the ground to the other side of the
earphones you should be able to hear audio, remeber the squelch is always
off when you take audio straight from the disc.
Hope that helps, if yuou have any more questions, e-mail me directly...

702. Re: CG Helicopters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980407062315O1.CAA26324@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164407

Here in Tampa Bay the USCG helos and C-130s from Air Station Clearwater use 157.050 to communicate with Group St. Petersburg and 381.800 to talk to the air station.

JW

703. Re: Pro 30 and John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan441@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <3529ED66.33EDF4C9@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 164408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John, How do you know Jack is not associated with law enforcement and checked it out through the national crime computer.
So far all you have done as usual is make remarks that have no basis what so ever and not on topic.
You want people on the newsgroup to stop their attacks on you , but you are not doing anything to make them want to .
If you would just keep your postings on topic and not reply to the people who are responding to your off topic postings then they would be back on topic also.
I guess this would be too logical for you to understand let alone actually do.

To keep things on topic, anyone know what the frequency range of the Radio Shack Pro 30 is ?

704. AR8000/OPTO Scout vs CUB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stennett G0HFN <bosten@clara.net>
Message-ID: <3529D2D6.4C3@clara.net>
Source record: 164409

Hi, and thanks in anticipation..

Ive got and AR8000, built the interface and found some super FREE PC
software: http://www.geocities.com...637arc.html#registration or search
ARC for Windows Homepage.
However, Im interested in an OPTO SCOUT, question is, will the AR8000
interface allow connection to a PC and what can I expect (range) etc
from the Scout? If I am willing to to sacrifice the PC/AR8000 connection
will the Cub provide similar performance and is that performance worth
the outlay?
--
Regards
Robert Stennett email: bosten@clara.net
(Hamnet AX25: G0HFN@GB7FLY.#42.GBR)

705. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352bcf02.123746016@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164410

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

sgambino@worldnet.att.net (Salvatore Gambino) wrote:

> >I hear you are going to meet her at a hamfest
> >one of these days?
> >
> >Bill
>
> Hi Bill,
>
> Yeah, the hamfest thing kind of interests me. Mackey says
> there is a big one in Seaside Oregon in June. With a opportunity to
> eyeball him and having never been to a hamfest, I could kill
> two birds with one stone, so to speak.

Yo Big Sal:

Ummmmm hummmm. And one of 'em 's a shitbird, no less.
As far as I know, shitbirds are open-season.....
no license required.

I'm going to be taking a business trip up through
Eugene, Grants Pass, Medford, and Portland soon,
and was thinking of doing a little hunting in me off time.
If the timing is right, maybe you and me could consult
and compare notes. I'll buy you a grappa on the rocks.

BTW....you never having been to a ham infestation, you'll
appreciate your next infestation of 'la cucarachas'.

<horselaughing>

Bill

706. Re: Thanks Bill C.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352cd33a.124826456@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164411

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) wrote:

> Thanks to Bill Cheek for the detailed instructions that allowed me to modify my
> Pro-26 to improve the audio. The mod was easy - only one capacitor to remove -
> and the improvement is very noticable.

Thanks, JT. (Whew, I sure pulled that one outa
my sweet patooty.) Never actually did that one
before. Of course, it was pretty obvious and
elementary.....but still.....

<grin>

Did you just remove it altogether, or replace it
with one of smaller value? I was kind of afraid
removing it might make it too "tinny". My good
woman hates my PRO-43 on which I did that mod.

Of course, she can hear whispers three rooms away.

Bill

707. Re: spread spectrum digital cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beaker <nospam@for.me>
Message-ID: <6gcflh$nod@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 164412

I have been using a "Bell Phones" model 39500 digital spread spectrum for about a year with no problems. All I can hear on my scanner is a slight increase in the noise level around 900Mhz. It is a direct-sequence spread spectrum phone produced by Rockwell. I was leary at first, I've had a LOT of problems with Bell products before, but at less than $120 I couldn't pass up a new toy. The battery lasts for several days off hook and for many hours of talk time.

Michael C. Calanan wrote in message <3529274b.19304215@news.magma.ca>...
>frussle@erols.com (Jake Brodsky) wrote:
>
>> On 3 Apr 1998 22:09:40 GMT, scatmanpoo@aol.com (ScatManPoo) wrote:
>>
>...edit...
>>
>> Bottom Line: with the current technology on the market it takes enough
>> determination to intercept a spread spectrum transmission that one
>> should be more concerned with someone placing a wire-tap on the phone
>> line leaving your house.
>>
>> Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
>> "Beware of the massive impossible!"
>
>Thanks, Jake. Given that, does anyone know of a certain brand or models
that
>fall into this category, or know of a source to compare the secure
qualities of
>900Mhz phones? Which one do you use?
>
>- mike
>
>NOTE: Axe the .com to reach me!

708. a good ISP? (RA streaming problems)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@paXrg.org>
Message-ID: <3529E3A1.6168@paXrg.org>
Source record: 164413

I am thinking about changing to a new ISP. The reason
for this is because sometimes when listening to Real Audio
broadcasts the streaming gets fouled up coming from my ISP.

So I wonder what others have found to be a good ISP?

I am considering MCI, does anyone have anything to say about
them?

I want an ISP with local dial in access in Portland, Seattle,
Salem (Oregon), Sioux City & 800. I also want one that supports
56 connections. Any suggestions?

thanks!

709. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@home.com>
Message-ID: <3529EA77.718C663C@home.com>
Source record: 164414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

No prob. Bill, I guess this proves once and for all that John is the liar around here. John you remind me of my dog that keeps digging a hole in the back yard, someday he will be buried in it. Keep digging John :-)

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> Jack Anderson <jander@home.com> wrote:
>
> > -=KA0SSF=- wrote:
>
> > > Good Bill! Would you like to confess about that warrant for
> > > the arrest of Bill Cheek with San Diego PD (your resident city)?
>
> > John, The warrants for arrest are put out by the Marshals and there is
> > not one for Mr. Cheek in the system.
>
> Thank you, Jack. I have Smacksie on my Shit List
> and don't see his posts anymore. I'm glad to
> know that he's taken up the call with OBFD@AOL.COM
> on that score.
>
> OBFD sent me an email threatening to "expose me",
> so obviously he and Smacksie are in cahoots. They're
> so tight, those two, that the only way you can
> separate them is with a crowbar. They might
> even be one and the same idiot for all I know.
>
> I don't know where they drag their crap up from.
> Mackie recently claimed I was on AOL, no less.
> And he likes to think I never held a 1st FCC Phone
> ticket with radar endorsement, and he can't stand
> the thought of my being an engineer. Our dear
> lad, Smacksie, has utterly no regard for truth.
>
> But anyway, I have never had a warrant out for
> my arrest (that I know of) and I've been jailed
> only twice in my life.....and those were years
> ago....for being drunk, disorderly, committing
> mayhem and running amok..
>
> And even those were thrown out in court. The
> witnesses failed to appear both times. Nowadays,

> I am a gentle, peace-loving sort of dude and
> don't drink anymore or commit mayhem.
>
> I was thinking about finding me a hamfest up in
> Oregon to go to, though.......
>
> ;-)

710. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@home.com>
Message-ID: <3529EAD0.11643E9E@home.com>
Source record: 164415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

:-)

-=KA0SSF=- wrote:
>
> Hey Jack, I posted & you replied all before monday morning (during the
> weekend). How did you do the check for this, or are you lying?
>
>
> Jack Anderson wrote:
> > John, The warrants for arrest are put out by the Marshals and there is
> > not one for Mr. Cheek in the system.

711. PCR1000 mailing list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ralston <sralston@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3529ECAA.340F@cts.com>
Source record: 164416

Has anyone started a mailing list for the Icom IC-PCR1000?
Thanks, Steve
--
Steve Ralston in Escondido, CA USA(33N 117W)
Receivers: Icom PCR1000, AOR AR8000, BC8500XLT
and a BC235XLT Trunktracker
Antennae: RS Discone, Multi-Trap Dipole
and a surplus Collins PRC-41 UHF Log-Periodic

712. PRO-2042 Cellular Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Buford T. Justice" <BT_Justice@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3529EFAF.87F67DE7@usa.net>
Source record: 164417
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone figured out yet how to modify a PRO-2042 to kill the cell blocks other than buying a board from England or buying a computer interface board? Even without that modification, this is one of the BEST scanners I have ever had. I'd recommend one to anybody.

Thanks,
Buford T. Justice

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713. Re: RS PRO-2045 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: stmagnum@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040709384201.FAA09331@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164418

>I have two of the "Pro-2045's" They are the pride of the fleet. Do
>yourself a favor and get the tone board. I would recommend this
>scanner to anyone
>
>

I have to agree. I loved the Pro-2045 so much I went out and bought another one. The second one is my "search slave" - does nothing but search for (new) active frequencies. I haven't bought the tone board yet, but am planning to do so very soon. I have a BC9000 that I like very much also, but the 2045 seems faster and more sensitive. Also, the PRO-2045 is on clearance sale right now for $150. You won't find a better scanner for TWICE that price.

-- St. Magnum,
Patron Saint of Scannists

"The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese."

714. MORE ROGUE CANCEL in rec.radio.scanner from SPRINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.com
Message-ID: <3529F8F0.648B@erols.com>
Source record: 164419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

Hi All,

CC: abuse@sprint.net, wa7twi@primenet.com

It looks like our FRIEND in Beaverston, OR has decided to
CANCEL Richard Kendrick's posts again!!!

The article that was cancelled can be view at the following URL:

http://x9.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341521205&CONTEXT=891942593.510656674&hitnum=0&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR

Path: winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.internetmci.com!205.137.19
6.70!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
Control: cancel <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 01:17:50 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <3529E12E.321E@primenet.com>
References: <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.56
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17396890

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

The article that was cancelled can be view at the following URL:

http://x9.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341525319&CONTEXT=891942593.510656674&hitnum=1&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR

Path: winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!arclight.uoregon.edu!news.sprintisp
.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>

Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <35296ADE.E257005C@primenet.com>
Control: cancel <35296ADE.E257005C@primenet.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 01:17:39 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <3529E123.58F9@primenet.com>
References: <35296ADE.E257005C@primenet.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.56
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17396889

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

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715. MORE ROGUE CANCELS in rec.radio.scanner from SPRINT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.com
Message-ID: <352A0512.16FB@erols.com>
Source record: 164420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

Hi All,

CC: abuse@sprint.net, wa7twi@primenet.com

It looks like our FRIEND in Beaverston, OR has decided to
CANCEL Richard Kendrick's posts again!!!

The article that was cancelled can be view at the following URL:

http://x9.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341521205&CONTEXT=891942593.510656674&hitnum=0&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR

Path: winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.internetmci.com!205.137.19
6.70!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
Control: cancel <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 01:17:50 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <3529E12E.321E@primenet.com>
References: <3529686D.A9D891C8@primenet.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.56
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17396890

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

The article that was cancelled can be view at the following URL:

http://x9.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341525319&CONTEXT=891942593.510656674&hitnum=1&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR

Path: winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!arclight.uoregon.edu!news.sprintisp
.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
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Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17396889

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

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716. MORE ROGUE (ABUSIVE) CANCELS in rec.radio.scanner from SPRINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.com
Message-ID: <352A062E.3ADD@erols.com>
Source record: 164421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

Hi All,

CC: abuse@sprint.net

MORE ROGUE CANCELS from our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR!!!

It takes Real Balls to issued Rogue Cancels in the
news.admin.net-abuse.usenet News group! Dooh!!!

The article that was cancelled can be view at the following URL:

http://x2.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341194414&CONTEXT=891945791.1512374336&hitnum=3&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR

Path: news1.apstech.com!atl-news-feed1.bbnplanet.com!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!su-news-h
ub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet,rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <35281945.66B8@erols.com>
Control: cancel <35281945.66B8@erols.com>
Date: Mon, 06 Apr 1998 15:27:14 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352956C2.25E0@erols.com>
References: <35281945.66B8@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.48
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: news1.apstech.com control.cancel:5479393

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

The article that was cancelled can be view at the following URL:

http://x2.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341194413&CONTEXT=891945791.1512374336&hitnum=2&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel from our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR

Path: news1.apstech.com!atl-news-feed1.bbnplanet.com!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!su-news-h
ub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail

From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet,rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
Date: Mon, 06 Apr 1998 15:27:01 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352956B5.14A7@erols.com>
References: <352817C4.4B0C@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.48
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: news1.apstech.com control.cancel:5479392

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

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717. Re: discrimator location for the r7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <352a0f61.77112601@news3.ibm.net>
Source record: 164422

On Mon, 6 Apr 1998 21:28:06 -0600, "DOUGLAS JAMES BRECHT"
<brechtd@oanet.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know and confirmed the location for the discrimator output of
>the ICOM R7000

Hello Douglas,

Here is how to pull discriminator audio out of your R7000 to use with
various decoders that want clean audio. Use a short piece of shielded
cable to the spare jack on the back of your R7000:

Best is junction of C131, C84 and R99 on I.F. board. Take output
through a .01-.05 to block DC present at this point.

Not quite as high an impedance, but easier to get to from the top of
the board, is junction of R97, R99, C87, C115, etc. This is the other
side of R99 as preferred method. Again need to go through a cap.

If you have the service manual or schematic, these points
geographically are between Q13 and X3, 1/2 way down and 2 inches in
from the right of the schematic.

Be careful not to load the discriminator output too heavily, as it is
a high impedance point.

Hope this helps.

Steve

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"In God we trust, all others we monitor"
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718. Re: PRO-2042 Cellular Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040712070000.IAA13563@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164423
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: PRO-2042 Cellular Modification
>From: "Buford T. Justice"
>Date: Tue, Apr 7, 1998 05:19 EDT
>Message-id: <3529EFAF.87F67DE7@usa.net>

>Has anyone figured out yet how to modify a PRO-2042 to kill the cell
>blocks other than buying a board from England or buying a computer
>interface board?

You cannot restore that which never existed, grasshopper.

719. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980407121000000.IAA13823@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164424

>Subject: Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?
>From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
>Date: Tue, Apr 7, 1998 01:14 EDT
>Message-id: <3529B624.4200@usa.net>
>
>hardly!!
>
>Besides NOTHING could match the back peddeling YOU did
>after YOU were saying that AOL was a really good ISP!
>
>

AOL is a good ISP, but I'm not going to debate that with an idiot.

The ultimate form of back peddeling happens to be cancelling other people's posts, a tactic that you have engaged in to a considerable extent.

720. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040712113600.IAA13952@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164425

>Subject: Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?
>From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
>Date: Tue, Apr 7, 1998 01:21 EDT
>Message-id: <3529B7BF.192C@usa.net>
>
>Good point, we don't need his bandwidth waste here again!
>
>thanks for the reminder!
>
>

Yes, you are a fine one to worry about bandwidth waste, given that you are by far the worst wastrel that has ever come down the pike. I suppose your current campaign of issuing rogue cancels is a feeble attempt to conserve bandwidth, eh?

721. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040712135100.IAA17030@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164426

>From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
>Date: Tue, Apr 7, 1998 01:24 EDT
>Message-id: <3529B882.3E92@usa.net>
>
>PLEASE watch your language on this NG or will have to report
>YOU to the sysop of Warpgate for inappropriate use of the system.

I have reported YOU and will continue to report YOU to your ISP and everyone else who might have an interest about your constant engaging in sending forgeries and rogue cancels without end.

722. Re: MORE ROGUE (ABUSIVE) CANCELS in rec.radio.scanner from SPRINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.spam@for.me
Message-ID: <96413336EA14A825.ECBFE582FCBCF685.A30B6A0A8515A2A1@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 164427

I wish he would cancel your FUCKING ANNOYING posts.

723. FAQ: New Scanner User

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <352A20E3.DF0DE03E@vnet.com>
Source record: 164428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the radio newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
Don't Ask What The Best Scanner Is
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Models FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
*FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
*Co-ax cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable battery tips
My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Newly added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM

Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
Scanning USA columnist

724. Re: opto scout?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <352A2297.486EBB3E@vnet.com>
Source record: 164429

fred schneider wrote:
> Can someone please tell me what an +ACI-Opto Scout+ACI- is and what it does ?
> long time scanner user but not high end user ....

Hi Fred,
The Optoelectronics Scout is one example of a frequency counter. This device is a wide-range receiver designed to sweep its entire frequency coverage in a VERY short period of time and display the frequency of the strongest detected signal.
Originally designed as a piece of laboratory equipment to test the calibration of transmitters, models are available these days which cater to the scanner community. Some include memories to automatically store frequency hits as well as various other info all depending, of course, on how much money you're willing to sink into it.
It is sort of an "art form" to learn to use one properly. Most people are under the false impression that it will capture the exact frequency they are looking for(when an agency is transmitting on an unknown frequency). It takes a bit of homework and patience to use properly and effectively.
Hope this helped and happy monitoring!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

725. Re: About The John Mackey Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <352A2506.2033A8AC@primenet.com>
Source record: 164430

OK, Toilet Boy, you've canceled this message before. I can keep posting
it faster than you can cancel it. Each time you cancel, the trail back
to you gets better and better. Since your account is under surveillance
now, keep it up.

Richard Kendrick wrote:
>
> obfd@aol.com (OBFD) drooled all over himself while attempting
> a coherent thought:
>
> > AND this guy calls him "toilet boy", accusing him of "lying"
> > like a broken record... (for lack of anything of SUBSTANCE)
>
> OK Opie, here's a little "substance" for you to examine. It's
> been proven that Toilet Boy has lied about the following points:
>
> 1. He claims that he has written several articles for the ARRL
> and other technical journals.
>
> I proved he lied here. Check DejaNews and you'll see the evidence.
>
> 2. He claims that he did not forge cancel over a hundred posts
> in the scanner newsgroups.
>
> Two individuals from the Erols system posted the proof that
> Mackey's denials of responsibility were lies.
>
> 3. He claims that he has a Masters degree.
>
> In the absence of proof, he lied.
>
> 4. During May and June 1996 he claimed he had children and was
> half Indian.
>
> During the same time period, he also claimed he had no children,
> and that he was full blooded caucasian. One of the two statements
> has to be a lie. Either way, he lied. The evidence resides on
> DejaNews. Look it up.
>
> That's enough to make my point.
>
> > AND Mackey is an Extra Class Ham, which is prob more than the
> > guy obsessed w/ toilets will ever amount to...
>

> I have an Extra Class License. I, like Toilet boy, also have a
> General Radiotelephone Operator License. However, I have the
> Radar Endorsement, Mackey doesn't.
>
> I also have Journeyman Rating ISCET Certified Electronic
> Technician, a PCIA Certified Mobile Communications Technician
> (formerly NABER Certified Two-Way Radio Technician), and an
> A+ Certified Service Technician endorsed for DOS/Windows.
> Your beloved Toilet Boy has none of these.

726. Re: Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <352A234B.B7CBCB8D@vnet.com>
Source record: 164431

Robert McIntyre wrote:
> In article <01bd6207$15ddea40$91f443a4@glenn.resnet.ucla.edu>, "Glenn
> Highcove" <glenhigh@ucla.edu> wrote:
> >Can anybody tell me whether this scanner is worth the money or not ($400 in
> >most catalogues)? It seems to have a lot of positive features, but it also
> >is on the expensive side. Any input would be appreciated.
> >
>
> You can check out a pretty comprehensive review by Rich Wells at:
>
> http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/REVR10.HTM

Thanks Robert! Took the words right out of my keyboard!

Glenn,
Be advised that the $400 price may no longer be in effect. iCOM
was running a promotion through the end of March on the R10 which
took $100 off the normal $500 price. And, as of April 1, there
was suppossed to be price hikes on iCOM gear as well!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

727. Re: Thanks Bill C.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040713353201.JAA21039@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164432

Bill,

I just removed it altogether. I couldn't even begin to try to replace something that tiny, so I'm sure glad it worked. Thanks again.

John

728. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd61e6$a8234ce0$15dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164433
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Richard,
You just asked Mackey to " think ". And on top of that, you ask
him to do it " quickly ". Now don`t get me wrong on this, but do
you feel OK ? I mean, say it out loud. See how stupid it sounds when
you say, "John Mackey, think quickly". ;>)

73
Charlie

Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com> wrote in article
<35299C99.BE66FC34@primenet.com>...
> -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> gets tripped up in his lies again:
>
> > Richard Kendrick wrote:
<snip>

> Think quickly, Toilet Boy, which is it?

729. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd61e7$b0e3ca20$15dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

Richard,
Do you have a copy of the story about John Mackey & his ability to
blow up a repeater. I would really like to read it. If you don`t want to
post it,
could you Email it to me?

Thanks for your time,
Charlie

Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote in article
<6gc8gvqrb0@207.18.224.111>...
> On 4 Apr 1998 20:37:40 -0800, "Charlie Dwenger"
> <cdwenger@hsonline.net> wrote:
>
> >Blake,
> > I missed this repeater story. I`d like to hear it. If you don`t want
to
> >post it, would you please Email me with it?
> Why sure. I will look for it, in the meantime, you should ask Richard
> Kendrick, he might have a copy also.
>
>

730. Re: PCR1000 mailing list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf5oj@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <352a431d.1615303@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 164435

On Tue, 07 Apr 1998 02:06:50 -0700, Steve Ralston <sralston@cts.com>
wrote:

>Has anyone started a mailing list for the Icom IC-PCR1000?
>Thanks, Steve
>--
>Steve Ralston in Escondido, CA USA(33N 117W)
>Receivers: Icom PCR1000, AOR AR8000, BC8500XLT
>and a BC235XLT Trunktracker
>Antennae: RS Discone, Multi-Trap Dipole
>and a surplus Collins PRC-41 UHF Log-Periodic

I wish there were. Anyone know about how to start one?

Clifton Turner KF5OJ

731. Re: CG Helicopters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <352a4460.9050793@news.tju.edu>
Source record: 164436
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 06 Apr 1998 22:34:26 GMT, YoCuz@ix.netcom.com (Denny) wrote:

>Hello all,
>
>I have a request. I am looking for any and all US Coast Guard
>helicopter freqs. I am especially looking for Air Station Cape May
>freqs, tower, comms, etc.. I can never hear their comms, with the
>tower. I have the following freqs now.
>
>
>381.0 381.7 381.8 383.9 386.5 121.5
>
>and the regular marine band, any info would be great.
>
>
>Denny
>
>

Denny,

On scene air operations with the USCG Chopper and boats are usually handled on Marine VHF channels designated for the CG (Ch 21, 22, 23, 81, 82, 83). The chopper also keeps in touch with the air station while enroute to the incident on the primary UHF AM frequency of 381.8 - Only expect to hear the chopper on this channel though since the base transmission is not very powerful.

USCG boats and aircraft also have a 56 channel "LANT" radio with many VHF public safety, government, marine, and USCG 160 mhz channels programmed. This radio is DES encryption capable. The LANT channel plan is too extensive to post here. In other news Air Station Cape May and Air Station Brooklyn will be consolidating into Air Station Atlantic City this spring. Here is an excerpt from an article in Worldwide Utility News (WUN). The full text can be found in:

http://www.gem.net/~berri/wun/files/misc/uscg_air.html

CGAS Brooklyn and CGAS Cape May are both scheduled to close later this spring in a plan to consolidate buth operations into the new CGAS Atlantic City, New Jersey. According to an article in the NY Daily News, excerpts of which were posted on the rec.aviation.military newsgroup, the new CGAS Atlantic City will open for operations in early June, while CGAS Cape May and CGAS Brooklyn will close in mid-May. During the peak boating season, CGAS Atlantic City will

forward-base some helicopters with the New York Air National Guard Rescue units at Francis S. Gabreski Airport (former Suffolk County AFB) on eastern Long Island.
---- 1/98

The WUN article also mentions several good HF frequencies to listen to the helicopters communicate with CAMSLANT and COMMSTA stations.

Hope this helps,

Joe

732. KC5KTOs Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <6gdg68$cf7@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 164437
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I gather KC5KTOs Radio Page has moved or is moving...anybody have any info
on his new URL, or...

TIA

Harry Marnell, N6URU
marnells@snowcrest.net
http://www.ccrane.com/scanners.htm

733. FS: Yaesu FRG-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnl@ptd.net
Message-ID: <i%rW.2251$zT6.8939228@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 164438

Yaesu FRG-9600 VHF/UHF receiver. Covers 60-905MHz continuously and can be converted to cover 20-950 (instructions included). The unit is in excellent shape with only a few minor scratches and includes the following:

NSTC Video Board, Original copy of the service manual, extra memory battery, original box and all original factory accessories.

$ 475.00 includes shipping via UPS contact johnl@ptd.net Thanks.

John

N3ZQJ

734. Police Scanner for sale Pro 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tglunz@#cybernw.com
Message-ID: <352a4bb7.973055@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 164439

A Pro 2005 base set, 400 channels, good shape, full capabilities, only problem is the back light is very dim. I don't use it any more, I've got enough radios already so $250 or best offer takes it. low ball offers will be ignored, if you know what this is you know what it's worth.
I would prefer a local sale to avoid all the hassles of shipping and so you'll actually see before you buy
The Pro 43 is sold,thanks.
Terry tglunz@cnnw.net
Portland Oregon
To reply remove the # from my address

735. Re: bc895xlt problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <edcummins@erols.com>
Message-ID: <352A50C7.8567F025@erols.com>
Source record: 164440

You might want to ensure that the squelch is not set to tight. Even though the squelch itself does not function in the trunk track mode (as far as the audio output) it does have a factor in acquiring and keeping the data channel. I have found that if I have the squelch too tight the unit will sometimes lose the data channel. Adjust the squelch first in the non trunk mode and then go to trunk mode and see if that helps.

Ed

DAVIDM3123 wrote:

> I have had a trunk tracker for 3-4 months and have been really enjoying it.
> However recently it has begun to either be unable to get the data channel or
> else it loses it and then cannot get it back. It will usually begin tracking
> the next day.
>
> anyone else had a problem like this one?
>
> is it in the scanner?
>
> Maybe in the Sacramento CA county system I have been tracking?
>
> I would appreciate any help in finding a starting point on resolving this
> problem.
>
> thanks

736. FS: PRO-2004 scanner on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: SP <sphipps@NOSPAM.clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <6gdg9g$k3h@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164441

The bid is only up to $10 and there's no reserve, but this scanner does need repair to get it going again.

To view go to http://www.ebay.com and search for item 10342282

SP

737. More Rogue Cancels in rec.radio.scanner from SPRNT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.com
Message-ID: <352A541A.14EF@erols.com>
Source record: 164442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

Looks like our FRIEND in Beaverton, OR has decide dto cancel even more
articles in rec.radio.scanner. The following three cancels just came
through about 20 minutes ago:

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.wli.net!news-peer-west.sprintlin
k.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352A062E.3ADD@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352A062E.3ADD@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 08:58:16 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352A4D18.3A04@erols.com>
References: <352A062E.3ADD@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.47
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17400906

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.wli.net!news-peer-west.sprintlin
k.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352A0512.16FB@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352A0512.16FB@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 08:58:03 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352A4D0B.51BC@erols.com>
References: <352A0512.16FB@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.47
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17400901

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.wli.net!news-peer-west.sprintlin
k.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <3529F8F0.648B@erols.com>
Control: cancel <3529F8F0.648B@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 08:57:44 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352A4CF8.7240@erols.com>
References: <3529F8F0.648B@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.131.47
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17400897

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

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738. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: loony@toon.mackey
Message-ID: <3531501e.3934797@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164443
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Richard Kendrick wrote:
>> I like the truth very much.
>
>Is that why you always change the subject when confronted with the
>truth?
>

Is that why you always try to make up some mental request you THINK you've made
when people demand proof of your relevant posts from as far back as NOVEMBER ?

You are a mental case.

739. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: loony@toon.mackey
Message-ID: <35304d0f.3151199@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164444
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Macaroon wrote:
>> You've NEVER posted on-topic.
>
>Even Richard Kendrick acknowledged I make on-topic posts.

Sure he did, loony. Sure he did. Everyone believes everything you say.

>NO ONE has EVER found an on-topic post from YOU, not even ONE!

If that isn't the pot calling the kettle black!! You are so far in denial it's hilarious!!

740. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: loony@toon.mackey
Message-ID: <35325055.3990061@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>How did you do the check for this, or are you lying?

You know all about lying, loony toon. You're the master at it !

741. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: loony@toon.mackey
Message-ID: <3533507f.4031773@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

Blake Bowers wrote:
> But this, this is totally unwarranted. Why would you post
> such a lie?

Because that's ALL the crack pot does.

742. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: loony@toon.mackey
Message-ID: <352e4c8b.3019670@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> blew the following snot from his yapper:

>Macaroon wrote:
>> Hypocritical babble from
>
>YOU are the hypocrit here , YOU have NEVER made on on-topic post yet!

Under THIS id........

You, on the other hand, have NEVER made an on topic post under ANY id.

Nice try, moron.

743. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: loony@toon.mackey
Message-ID: <352f4cd4.3092512@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You still haven't been able to prove you've posted anything relevant. You're a retarded FOOL!

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Obvioulsy, you are an IDIOT!
>
>
>Macaroon wrote:
>> You've never been able to prove relevant posts to this group and were told to
>> PUT UP OR SHUT UP.

744. Mods on PRO-2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dom <duckhead@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6244$e562d680$47d9c2d0@flash.net.flash.net>
Source record: 164449

A friend gave me a pro-2010 the other day and i was wondring if there were
any
mods?

745. how to test scanner interface? any suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pathana@is3.nyu.edu
Message-ID: <6gbnp2$4cr$1@news.nyu.edu>
Source record: 164496

I have made an interface for Programs like Hammcom. This interface is
exactly "Ron Wilson's Sche." My Scanner is Pro-51. I am using Pin 9
as suggested by Bill Cheeks' article. Using 10 uf .
and trying to use a wire to make a ground and one for 10uf. No
shielded cable though.

Circuits I checked on the F/board looks fine TO ME.
But not audio transmsiion is detected. How to check the folloiwng:

1) if the scanner is transmitting the audio from Pin 9?

2) if the f/board circuits ARE NOT SHORT

3) and I am Monitoring a correct frequenct to begin with?

any help is appreciated.

746. W.T.B.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vance LaSalle <b_lasalle@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bd61b8$bd96df20$105d9a8e@snplay>
Source record: 164497
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking to buy dead BC 890's And pro 2036's for there main boards for a low price.

thanks.

Vance

747. HF receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: possum0361@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040701143500.VAA06370@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164498

I would like to know of a good HF receiver for monitoring military HF radio traffic...any advice please send e-mail....thanks!

748. Re: CG Helicopters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Leber <leber@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <35297FA9.BE26F9AD@voicenet.com>
Source record: 164499
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Denny wrote:

> I have a request. I am looking for any and all US Coast Guard
> helicopter freqs. I am especially looking for Air Station Cape May
> freqs, tower, comms, etc..

Don't know if they've made the move yet, but CGAS Cape May's helos
were supposed to relocate to Atlantic City airport.

749. Re: a good ISP? (RA streaming problems)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <352C5A5D.79EE@usa.net>
Source record: 164200

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
> I don't think you'll find many ISPs that will put up with your
> CRAP!
SNIP
> ... so I don't think you have much time left.

I hope you are holding your breathe waiting for sprint to kick me
off!

750. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <352C59F8.1BDF@usa.net>
Source record: 164201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

Bill Cheek wrote:
> Funny thing is.....according to Richard Kendrick,
> back when Mackey was in prison for various

hehehe,

I wonder if Bill Cheek did any prison time in connection to that
1993 warrant?

751. Re: a good ISP? (RA streaming problems)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <352C5AD9.2C6C@usa.net>
Source record: 164202

YOU are an IDIOT!!

MANY people use RealAudio to listen to various agencies
just like a traditional scanner!

John T. Arthur wrote:
> Yet ANOTHER off-topic posting - have you ever noticed that this is a
> SCANNER newsgroup??
>
> Try asking this question in a relevant newsgroup and you might even get an
> answer!

752. Re: a good ISP? (RA streaming problems)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <352C5B92.49E5@usa.net>
Source record: 164203

I hope you are holding your breath waiting for Sprint to kick
me off.

Perhaps YOUR ISP needs to be notified about YOUR behavior on
this NG?

Richard Kendrick wrote:
> You, as well as I, know you're about to have your account
> with Sprint terminated any moment now. This is your wimpy
> way of posturing so when you lose your account, you can say
> "I quit Sprint, they didn't terminate me."

753. Re: a good ISP? (RA streaming problems)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <352C5C1E.41D3@usa.net>
Source record: 164204

MAlexder wrote:
> Nope. Your ISP(s) and thinking of getting rid of you.

Wanna make a bet?

Actually, I never bet money but if I did I could get rich on this one!

754. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! PARTY TIME!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <352C5D85.5B6B@usa.net>
Source record: 164205

The Cb Guy wrote:

> YES YES YES YES.......
> Drinks on me!!!
> I know it won't last long, but YAHOO!!!!
> I'm gonna celebrate!!

I wouldn't celebrate so quick if I were you.

755. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <352C5E0D.732C@usa.net>
Source record: 164206

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:

> I spoke with Sprint this afternoon, after Mackey Forged 2 posts in
SNIP
> They pulled has account within 2 hours!!!

Are you sure?

Hmmm, they didn't tell me anything like that. No problems logging in
either.

> However, I'm sure he'll be back with another ISP by Friday.

I don't have to come back as I never left!!!

756. Re: Vandenberg Launch Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris maytag <alpha@earthling.net>
Message-ID: <6ghh4a$3tq$1@usenet40.supernews.com>
Source record: 164207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,sci.astro.amateur,sci.space.tech

>As an aside, we now have a Video camera and VCR mounted in the forward
>dome of the SRBs. The mic is hooked up and the unit turns on at lift
>off. Though no visible images are recorded until main parachute
>deployment (when the frustum separates from the SRB to deploy the main
>parachutes , there by uncovering the camera canister mounted in the
>forward skirt dome) the entire flight sounds are recorded. Now that
>is really neat audio!

Tom,
Nice addition to the SRB. Any chance those audio or video tracks are available to the public? Maybe even in online/digital form? I bet a lotta folks (including myself) would love to hear/see them.
--
] chris maytag - alpha@earthling.net
] http://www.freemars.nu
] boulder, colorado, earth, sol.
] Critical Maus sez "ad astra ISO LGM!"

757. Re: FS/PRO-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: proudhawk@uswest.net
Message-ID: <6gg0epvll1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 164250

DO TELL! DOOOO TEEEEL!

Above $150? I routinely see such scanners in the local pawn shops for less
than 100 (and these are the cell modifiable ones!)

Telling me to be quiet about a true statement of opinion is like waving that
carpet in front of a bull. Now, I can see where, as time goes on and these
things get a little more scarce, that the price will go up. However, until the
flow of imports is completely cut (which won't happen soon as out illustrious
customs agents aren't real sure what to look for yet), expect supplies os such
scanners to be available for a long time.

In article <D0nT.101$Yj.3108141@news2>,
rbatina@infinet.com (Robert Batina) wrote:
>
> Oh be quiet... everyone and their brother knows that when a scanner has
> a cell mod, that it can go for above $150 - especially when it's a nice
> quality (imho) 200 channel scanner like the 2022.
>
> : John Sanders wrote:
> : >
> : > HAVE A REAL NICE PRO-2022 200CH TABLE SCANNER W/CELLULAR FOR $160.00
> : > SHIPPED...TNX...JOHN
>
> --
> --
> http://www.infinet.com/~rbatina - Robert J Batina - rbatina@infinet.com
> --
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

758. FS-Bearcat 2500XLT$240 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6gg3q0$llp@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>$240 shipped to the lower 48!
>
>>>>>>A beautiful 2500XLT 400 channel handheld scanner, in
>>>>>>its original box. It even has the original manual and warranty
>>>>>>paperwork. The radio is the early model but has not been unmodified.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>There are no scratches or blemishes on this radio. I am a non-smoker
>>>>>>and this scanner is very seldom used because I have many others that I
>>>>>>play with, such as Icom R-10, AOR-8000...
>>>>>>
>>>>>>This radio has been sitting in the box in my closet. It comes with the
>>>>>>following:
>>>>>>
>>>>>>* Original leather carrying case (unused)
>>>>>>* Two Uniden battery packs, extra one purchased new with the radio.
>>>>>>* Original manual
>>>>>>* Original rubber antenna
>>>>>>
>>>>>>This is probably one of the nicest used 2500XLTs you will find.
>

759. FS- Yaesu FRG-9600 $425

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6gg3ta$llp@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,sbay.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>>>>I have a MINTand very seldom used FRG-9600, which covers from 60-905
>>>>MHZ continously in all modes. The radio does not have any nicks,
>>>>dents, or scratches whatsoever.
>>>>
>>>>Its been sitting in the original box and packaging for about a year.
>>>>I'm a non-smoker and the radio's never been outdoors. It includes
>>>>the following:
>>>>
>>>>* Original manual
>>>>* Photocopy of service manual
>>>>* Mobile mounting bracket and bolts (unused)
>>>>* TV video board installed
>>>>* Yaesu AC adaptor
>>>>* Original Telescopic whip antenna
>>>>
>>>>This is probably the nicest 9600 you will find. Accordingly, I would
>>>>liker $425 for it, shipped to the lower 48 States. Thanks!
>>>
>>
>

760. FS-AOR 3000A $750

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6gg42b$llp@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sbay.forsale

Unblocked - Unblocked - Unblocked - Unblocked - Unblocked

>>>>>I have an absolutely MINT AOR 3000A. It does not have any
>>>>>imperfections, blemishes, or even dust on it. I am a non-smoke and
>>>>>the radio has never been used outdoors.
>>>>>
>>>>>There is nothing wrong with this radio. I have way too many and need
>>>>>to sell some to make room for new toys. The 3000A comes with the
>>>>>following:
>>>>>
>>>>>* Software and computer cable
>>>>>* AC adaptor
>>>>>* Original owners manual (hardly touched)
>>>>>* Telescopic whip antenna
>>>>>
>>>>Sorry, I threw the box out long ago. I would like $750 shipped to lower 48!
No trades. Thanks!
>>>>
>>>
>>
>

761. Re: KC5KTO Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <6gg3ht$aa8$2@usenet76.supernews.com>
Source record: 164254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Harry,
I am not sure. I have been looking for two days. Im usually consult that page when looking at something I find interesting on an auction web. I sent the owner of the site an e-mail to see if it is moved, dead or whatever and am waiting for a reply. I'll be glad to let you know e-mail (if) when I get some info as well as post it here for all the others. I know if it is gone that it will be sadly missed by a lot of people.
Ray Miller N2NJK

"Harry Marnell" <marnells@snowcrest.net> wrote:

>Anybody know where the KC5KTO Radio Page has gone?

>Harry Marnell, N6URU
>marnells@snowcrest.net
>http://www.ccrane.com/scanners.htm

762. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Arthur" <cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <Er3o38.LA9@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 164255

On Mon, 6 Apr 1998, -=KA0SSF=- wrote:

> PLEASE watch your language on this NG or will have to report
> YOU to the sysop of Warpgate for inappropriate use of the system.
>
>
> Jerry Metcalf wrote:
> > You fucking
>
> SNIP

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!! And this from a professional bandwidth wastrel! Gee... such tender ears errr, eyes! Please just GO AWAY!

Puritanism (noun): The overwhelming fear that somebody,
somewhere, may be having fun...

763. Re: RS PRO-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberNOSPAMmoat@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6gg907akf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 164256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3527d1ce.1111277@nntp.ix.netcom.com>, kelley@ix.netcom.com (Gene Kelley) wrote:> > I would like to hear from those of you who own a RS PRO-2042.> > I just purchased mine yesterday but the sensitivity on it doesn't> compare to either my PRO-2006, PRO-2005, or BC9000XLT.> > I normally prefer RS scanners but for the money this one has been a> big disappointment.> > Does anybody else have the same problem or did I get a faulty unit?> > E-mail me at kelley@ix.netcom.com> > Thanks> Two weeks ago I picked up a 2042 at the local RS for $431 and he threw in a worthless (IMHO) two year service contract since it was a discontinued model.I got mine mainly to listen to military uhf. I also planned to use the search and store on the federal service vhf frequencies. I have it connected to a discone at about 40 feet elevation with 9 month old RG 6 cable.On mil uhf it is great. Slightly more sensitive than my PRO 2004 and a wonderful performer. On vhf it sucks. Every signal I hear is mixed with a local pager on 152.63 mhz. Even going down to the telescoping whip I still hear the pager on all vhf transmissions. I do not have this problem with my 2004 or my 200XLT on this antenna. Of course my 860XLT hears _all_ pagers so I don't count it. Another problem I have is hearing local cb'ers on 30 - 54 mhz.I love the hardware on this unit and will probably keep it to use on mil uhf but just wondering if I really would be better off trying something else in that price range or if there is a quick fix for the vhf problem. Thanks for any replies.KenRemove the NOSPAM to reply by email

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

764. Radio Shack NiMH AA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: knight1492@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980408154714O1.LAA07744@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164257

I just bought 4 AA NiMH batteries for my scanner. They will replace my Nicads. Rating is 1200MaH. I wonder if anybody has tried these yet? ($9.95 for 2)

Lou

765. Re: Pro-64...Any Mods For It..??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352b9b75.241647802@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164258

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

scotth@dexter.net wrote:

> i am looking for ANY mods for the RS Pro-64. i will take any i can get. how
> about the computer data link. is it worth the trouble. can you program ANY
> channels you want with the data link?

You're not going to find many, if any, "mods"
in plain, free ASCII text files. Several mods
have been published for the PRO-64 in copyrighted
journals and magazines...with photos, schematics,
etc. You'll have to buy the back issues of those.

As for autoprogramming the PRO-64, it will load
400 channels in about 45-sec from a computer text
file. Yes, it is worth the $5 or so it takes
to make the cable. You cannot program cellular
freqs and other bands from the computer than the
scanner isn't otherwise set up for in the first place.

For more info:

http://www.access.digex.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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766. Re: Thanks Bill C.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352c9ca5.241951677@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164259

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) wrote:

> I just removed it altogether. I couldn't even begin to try to replace
> something that tiny, so I'm sure glad it worked. Thanks again.

You betcha! That one was a sure-fired chance.
Now I am hearing wind of another audio mod. Seems
two blokes compared the innards of their PRO-26's
and one had a jumper wire where the other didn't.

The one with the jumper wire sounded better than
the other. So they swapped upper boards, and then
the other rig sounded better. They weren't able
to describe it very well, but from what I gathered,
it was a factory mod that provided more power to
the Audio Power Amplifier chip.

I'm looking into it deeper and will advise of what
turns up.

Rgds,

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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767. Looking to buy unblocked scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck <chuckie@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <352BA232.190E92F3@megsinet.net>
Source record: 164260

Looking to buy an unblocked scanner for around $150.00. With all cell bands etc.

768. Cell on 460 mzh WHY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040816093500.MAA07436@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164261

I am getting cell on 460.6125 and I don't want to . I have a MR8100 and use it for Fire frq's. How do I stop hearing peoples conversations? Why is this?
Thanks

Jeff
JNG2000@AOL.COM

769. John Mackey Srewed Up Again!!! was:Re: John Mackey screwed up this time!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <352BA632.5ECE@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 164262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

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ingramj@erols.com wrote:
>
> Ingramj -
>
> You did a nice job of forgery on that, but you still have a little to
> learn.
> You missed a few little tattle-tale signs that it originated from YOU.
>
> Dream on, SON!
>
> ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
> > It appears that you forgot to change your e-mail address back
> > before sending this e-mail out! Dooh!!!
> >
> > Well, guess what? It bounced!!! and came back to me!!!

You screwed up again Mackey!!! You just forged the this post from your
own ISP Sprint in news groups news.admin.net-abuse.usenet!

These are the headers for the Post you just Forged from your own ISP!!!

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.wli.net!news-peer-west.sprintlin
k.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: Re: John Mackey screwed up this time!!!
Date: Wed, 08 Apr 1998 08:57:26 -0700
Organization: Erol's Internet Services
Lines: 14
Message-ID: <352B9E66.7137@erols.com>
References: <352B0A8E.1D41@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Reply-To: ingramj@erols.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.225.117
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com rec.radio.scanner:130814
news.admin.net-abuse.usenet:107832

You also forged this attach e-mail this morning. You also tried to send
it to Big Mike <mscott@teleport.com> but forgot to change your identity
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back! It was sent throught Sprints SMTP Mail server from IP Address
sdn-ts-007orportp02.dialsprint.net(206.133.225.117). Well, guess what?
It bounced again!!!

By the way, I also reported all of you Rogue Cancels to
abuse@sprint.net!

Regards,
John

ps: Forged e-mail from John Mackey follows below:

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Received: from mx04.erols.com (mx04.erols.com [207.172.3.244])
by mail1.erols.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id MAA26060
for <ingramj@mail1.erols.com>; Wed, 8 Apr 1998 12:01:45 -0400
(EDT)
Received: from mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com
(mailgate22-hme0.a001.sprintmail.com [205.137.196.54])
by mx04.erols.com (8.8.8/8.8.5/MX-980323-gjp) with SMTP id
MAA00115
for <ingramj@erols.com>; Wed, 8 Apr 1998 12:01:37 -0400 (EDT)
Received: from localhost by mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com
(SMI-8.6/SMI-SVR4)
id JAA06791; Wed, 8 Apr 1998 09:01:36 -0700
Date: Wed, 8 Apr 1998 09:01:36 -0700
From: Mailer-Daemon@sprintmail.com (Mail Delivery Subsystem)
Subject: Returned mail: Remote protocol error
Message-Id: <199804081601.JAA06791@mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@sprintmail.com
To: <ingramj@erols.com>
X-UIDL: fe07569a96
X-Mozilla-Status: 0001

The original message was received at Wed, 8 Apr 1998 09:01:35 -0700
from mail@localhost

----- The following addresses had delivery problems -----
<mscott@teleport.com> (unrecoverable error)

----- Transcript of session follows -----
... while talking to smtp.teleport.com.:
>>> MAIL From:<ingramj@erols.com>
<<< 550 Access denied
554 <mscott@teleport.com>... Remote protocol error

----- Original message follows -----
Return-Path: <ingramj@erols.com>
Received: by mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com (SMI-8.6/SMI-SVR4)
id JAA06784; Wed, 8 Apr 1998 09:01:35 -0700
From: ingramj@erols.com
X-Complaints-To: abuse@sprintmail.com

Received: from sdn-ts-007orportp02.dialsprint.net(206.133.225.117) by
mailfep4-hme1 via dsmap-1.22
id Q_10.1.1.10/Q_22296_1_352b9f4a; Wed, 8 Apr 1998 09:01:14
-0700
Message-ID: <352B9CC8.34FD@erols.com>
Date: Wed, 08 Apr 1998 08:50:32 -0700
Reply-To: ingramj@erols.com
Organization: Erol's Internet Services
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Big Mike <mscott@teleport.com>
Subject: [Fwd: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due
to rogue cancel}]
Content-Type: message/news
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline
content-length: 1257

Message-ID: <352B3612.6C713B03@pop.phnx.uswest.net>
Date: Wed, 08 Apr 1998 01:32:18 -0700
From: Hawke <proudhawk@pop.phnx.uswest.net>
Reply-To: proudhawk@uswest.net
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to
rogue cancel}
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
NNTP-Posting-Host: 207.225.170.71
X-Trace: 8 Apr 1998 03:32:18 +0500, 207.225.170.71
Path:
spool1!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!su-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!su-news-feed4.bbnplanet.com
!news.bbnplanet.com!newsfeed1.uswest.net!news1.uswest.net!
Xref: spool1 rec.radio.scanner:71402

John,
you'd better check with the webmaster at parg. I just got done sending
him all 113 postings you've made in the last 10 days (the most recent
being excessively abusive on your part).

Also, I've carbon copied all said postings to ABUSE@USA.NET and
ABUSE@SPRINTISP.COMalong with a complaint regarding the recent rogue
cancles originating from SPRINTISP.COM.

So john, I dare say, you are about to get the 5th degree from all sides.

Any others who have complaints may also send them to these addresses:
ABUSE@SPRINTISP.COM
ABUSE@USA.NET
WEBMASTER@PARG.ORG

Hawke

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770. Re: a good ISP? (RA streaming problems)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Arthur" <cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <Er3oDA.LF9@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 164263

On Tue, 7 Apr 1998, -=KA0SSF=- wrote:

> I am thinking about changing to a new ISP. The reason
> for this is because sometimes when listening to Real Audio
> broadcasts the streaming gets fouled up coming from my ISP.
>
> So I wonder what others have found to be a good ISP?
>
> I am considering MCI, does anyone have anything to say about
> them?
>
> I want an ISP with local dial in access in Portland, Seattle,
> Salem (Oregon), Sioux City & 800. I also want one that supports
> 56 connections. Any suggestions?

Yet ANOTHER off-topic posting - have you ever noticed that this is a
SCANNER newsgroup??

Try asking this question in a relevant newsgroup and you might even get an
answer!

Puritanism (noun): The overwhelming fear that somebody,
somewhere, may be having fun...

771. John Mackey Forged this Post!!! Re: John Mackey screwed up this time!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <352BAA5E.1CF1@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 164264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

ingramj@erols.com wrote:
>
> Ingramj -
>
> You did a nice job of forgery on that, but you still have a little to
> learn.
> You missed a few little tattle-tale signs that it originated from YOU.
>
> Dream on, SON!
>
> ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
> > It appears that you forgot to change your e-mail address back
> > before sending this e-mail out! Dooh!!!
> >
> > Well, guess what? It bounced!!! and came back to me!!!

You Screwed up again Mackey!!! You forgot to change you identity back
before making this Post!!! Dooh!!!

Headers for forged posts made be John Mackey:

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Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.wli.net!news-peer-west.sprintlin
k.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: Re: John Mackey screwed up this time!!!
Date: Wed, 08 Apr 1998 08:57:26 -0700
Organization: Erol's Internet Services
Lines: 14
Message-ID: <352B9E66.7137@erols.com>
References: <352B0A8E.1D41@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Reply-To: ingramj@erols.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.225.117
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com rec.radio.scanner:130814
news.admin.net-abuse.usenet:107832

Ingramj -

You did a nice job of forgery on that, but you still have a little to
learn.
You missed a few little tattle-tale signs that it originated from YOU.

Dream on, SON!

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
> It appears that you forgot to change your e-mail address back
> before sending this e-mail out! Dooh!!!
>
> Well, guess what? It bounced!!! and came back to me!!!

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772. Re: Radio Shack NiMH AA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Cooper <chris@ece.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <352BA953.69ECE6AA@ece.utexas.edu>
Source record: 164265

I use them everywhere now. Im my hand scanner, my camcorder, my
notebook, flashlights, etc...
NiMH batteries do not have a memory, so you can leave the scanner on the
charger all the time, or recharge them from a partially discharged
state. They don't have to be exersized. But, they loose "shelf life"
charges generally twice as fast as NiCad's (typically 20% over a week.
And, since they're about 2.5 times the capacity of a NiCad, they take
2.5 times longer to charge. So if your charger will charge NiCads in 10
hours (50ma), it will take 37.5 hours with NiMH.
My scanner has a small switch inside the battery case for NiCAD use as
Alkaline batteries are 1.5V and NiCad/NiMH are 1.25.

Knight1492 wrote:
>
> I just bought 4 AA NiMH batteries for my scanner. They will replace my Nicads.
> Rating is 1200MaH. I wonder if anybody has tried these yet? ($9.95 for 2)
>
> Lou

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773. Re: Radio Shack NiMH AA revised

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Cooper <chris@ece.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <352BAA58.F1E4BB19@ece.utexas.edu>
Source record: 164266

37.5 hours with NiMH.

er...25 hours

774. Re: John Mackey Covering his tracks! was: Re: John Mackey screwed up this time!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <352BACAA.35AD@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 164267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

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ingramj@erols.com wrote:
>
> Ingramj -
>
> You did a nice job of forgery on that, but you still have a little to
> learn.
> You missed a few little tattle-tale signs that it originated from YOU.
>
> Dream on, SON!
>
> ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
> > It appears that you forgot to change your e-mail address back
> > before sending this e-mail out! Dooh!!!
> >
> > Well, guess what? It bounced!!! and came back to me!!!

Hey Mackey you screwed up again!!! You just cancelled the post you
Forged in my e-mail address!!! You really are pretty STUDPID!!!

Headers of the Cancel the Mackey issued to cover his Tracks!!!

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Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.wli.net!news-peer-west.sprintlin
k.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352B9E66.7137@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352B9E66.7137@erols.com>
Date: Wed, 08 Apr 1998 09:07:05 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352BA0A9.6EA2@erols.com>
References: <352B9E66.7137@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.225.117
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17410534

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

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775. John Mackey Can't Cover his Tracks!!! Re: John Mackey screwed up this time!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <352BAE1F.1E94@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 164268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

ingramj@erols.com wrote:
>
> Ingramj -
>
> You did a nice job of forgery on that, but you still have a little to
> learn.
> You missed a few little tattle-tale signs that it originated from YOU.
>
> Dream on, SON!
>
> ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
> > It appears that you forgot to change your e-mail address back
> > before sending this e-mail out! Dooh!!!
> >
> > Well, guess what? It bounced!!! and came back to me!!!

Hey Mackey you screwed up again!!! You just cancelled 2 more posts
that you Forged in my e-mail address!!!

You really are pretty STUPID!!!

Keep it up John!!! It's just more evidence for the folks at Sprint!!!

Headers of the Cancel(s) the Mackey issued to cover his Tracks!!!

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.wli.net!news-peer-west.sprintlin
k.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352B9E66.7137@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352B9E66.7137@erols.com>
Date: Wed, 08 Apr 1998 09:07:05 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352BA0A9.6EA2@erols.com>
References: <352B9E66.7137@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.225.117
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17410534

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.wli.net!su-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cancel <352B9F69.5A57@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352B9F69.5A57@erols.com>
Date: Wed, 08 Apr 1998 09:06:46 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352BA096.31BE@erols.com>
References: <352B9F69.5A57@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.225.117
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17410527

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

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776. Re: * Need radio to scan bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@extremezone.com>
Message-ID: <352BBD5D.657B@extremezone.com>
Source record: 164269
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Emilio Goldstien wrote:
>
> I have the feeling that the police have placed a hidden "bug" under my bed,
> although I can't find it. I need a radio capable of picking this bug up,
> so I can hear what they are hearing.
>
> I make several sounds as I talk and sleep , and need to know what they are
> so I can be prepared when charges are filed against me. Can a radio Shack
> Scanner perform this?
> Thanks in advance.

I think you need a doctor not a scanner...

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777. Re: a good ISP? (RA streaming problems)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980408182531O1.OAA27652@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164270

>On Tue, 7 Apr 1998, -=KA0SSF=- wrote:
>
>> I am thinking about changing to a new ISP.

Nope. Your ISP(s) and thinking of getting rid of you. In fact, with all of the shennigans that you have pulled here lately--antics like forgeries, rogue cancels, theft of service--you'll be hard pressed to find another ISP.

You constantly whine about Bill kicking you off Fidonet (and it's easy to see why that would happen). Soon, you find yourself kicked off the Internet!

778. Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <352BC588.4F6A@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 164271

To John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net> or <KA0SSF@parg.org>

CC: abuse@sprint.net, abuse@dialsprint.net, abuse@sprintmail.com

I think it's become pretty evident to everyone in the group that you
cancelled Several posts of Richard Kendrick wa7twi@primenet.com and
mine over the Last few days!

You also made several mistakes last night, when you attempted to send
an e-mail to some friends of yours. You obviously had just cancelled
some of my posts and forgot to change your identity back before sending
it out. I guess you didn't count on it bouncing back from
"teleport.com". Dooh!!!

You also screwed up this morning when you attempted to reply to my posts,
but once again forgot to change your identity back before posting a forgery
with my e-mail Address. Dooh!!!

Then you screwed up when you attempted to reply to Hawkeï¿½s posts, and once
again forgot to change your identity back before sending another forgery
with my e-mail Address. Dooh!!!

Then you screwed up when you attempted to cover you tracks after you
realized that you posted 2 articles under my e-mail address. You issued
2 cancels within 5 minutes after you realized you mistake. Dooh!!!

Then for some reason, you forged a post in rec.nude with my e-mail address
and then Cancelled it a few minutes later. Dooh!!!

Keep it up John! I'm sure the folks a Sprint will be very interested in
knowing why you've gone on this rampage of the last few days!

Regards,
John

779. Re: MDT doesnt work, POCSAG does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <6ggh6pqbg1@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 164272

I have not tried MDT, but I do a lot of (ham) digital stuff over radio
and have to second Per's suggestion - unless you tie to the discriminator
output, you're not going to have any luck with the higher data rates.

Now assuming you've done this, the other possibility is that you're
not hearing Motorola protocol. LAPD certainly doesn't use it.

Of course, from campus you probably have a pretty good shot at most points
south of downtown (I've worked handheld-to-handheld with a guy in the
San Gabriel mountains from my office in the Physics building), some of
whom may be running Motorola protocol - but being able to hear the weak
signal and being able to copy it are two entirely different things.
At high data rates, a flaky path will cause a fair amount of bit loss -
unless the MDT code makes good use of any FEC bits, that data is lost.

...And I can imagine that trying to do FEC on a relatively slow computer while
taking unbuffered data in off the serial port is at best a little problematic...

Just some random thoughts 8*)

Per H. Nielsen (phn@login.dknet.dkx) wrote:
: Are you using discriminator output ?

: If not this is probably the reason for your lack of success.
: POCSAG use a lower baudrate than MDT and may in certain cases decode
: successfully from tape or loudspeaker output.

: MDT is 4800 baud and definately requires a discriminator output to work.

: Regards
: Per

: --
: Per H. Nielsen <phn@login.dknet.dkx>
: My Danish Scanner Pages: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/9880/
: To reply to this remove trailing 'x' from my address.

780. Re: FS/PRO-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbatina@infinet.com
Message-ID: <8%PW.635$Yj.9452299@news2>
Source record: 164273

proudhawk@uswest.net wrote:
: DO TELL! DOOOO TEEEEL!
: Above $150? I routinely see such scanners in the local pawn shops for less
: than 100 (and these are the cell modifiable ones!)

Good for you... you see scanners in pawn shops. That doesn't have
anything to do with what a scanner can sell for here in this newsgroup.

Cell scanners can easily go for above $150. Period.
It wasn't an insane asking price.

Besides, if you have access to all those great scanners - why don't you
pick some up and sell them for cost, since you seem so eager to help this
newsgroup to get the best prices. :)

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http://www.infinet.com/~rbatina - Robert J Batina - rbatina@infinet.com
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781. Re: COAX SPLICING QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <352BD194.5AC1@ibm.net>
Source record: 164274

2006_1111@ridgecrest.ca.us wrote:
>
> How can I add several feet of RG 59 coax to an existing piece
> (presently no connectors on either end) with the least loss in gain?
> Is there a certain (splicing) connector that is best? I cannot run all
> new cable due its' permanent mounting, but must add a few feet to each
> side of a co-phased 2' Firestick CB antenna set up. Any help woudl be
> appreciated.
> GW

Hi GW,

A couple of posters mentioned that you will upset the tuning of your twin truckers if you change the length of the coaxs. This is true. However, if you calculate an electrical half-wave and then add to that the current length of the RG59 sections you will have plenty of length and maintain the proper VSWR. Even if you have too much coax now you can bundle it up and tie it out of the way. The additional losses are so minimal the difference should be immeasureable. Now that I think of it, you can replace the RG59 with a lower loss coax and probably end up ahead of the game. One more thing, you can leave one section as is and then add the half-wave (electrical) section to one side only. If you need specifics, let me know!

Cheers!

Andy

782. Re: Niagara, fort erie, buffalo area frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <6ggml5$1kja$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 164275
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

matt316 wrote in message <6gbcu7foi1@usenet53.supernews.com>...
>If anyone has frequencies for the above areas or anywhere within the
>listening range of fort erie please post them here

I'm not interested in reproducing many days' work here in a newsgroup,
but you can get frequencies for upstate NY and much of Ontario and
Quebec Provinces from the NF2G Scannist Pages at www.ggw.org/nf2g

783. John Mackey Forged 2 posts in rec.nude with my e-mail address!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <352BDB2D.7434@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 164276
Cross-posted to: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet,rec.nude,rec.radio.scanner

To John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net> or <KA0SSF@parg.org>

You're a Real Sick Bastard John!!!

You forged these 2 posts in rec.nude this morning!!!

And then cancelled the second one when you realized that
you posted it throught the Portland, OR POP!!!

You're one Stupid son-of-a-bitch!!!

Regards,
John

Forged post from John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net> or <KA0SSF@parg.org>
at Sprint Net!

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.wli.net!news-peer-west.sprintlin
k.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.nude
Subject: need assistance
Date: Wed, 08 Apr 1998 09:26:39 -0700
Organization: Erol's Internet Service
Lines: 2
Message-ID: <352BA53E.1A1A@erols.com>
Reply-To: Ingramj@erols.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.89
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com rec.nude:173050

can someone please tell me where I can find some teenage
boys in the new england area. I prefer virgin cherry boys.

Forged post from John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net> or <KA0SSF@parg.org>
at Sprint Net Portland, OR POP

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.wli.net!news-peer-west.sprintlin

k.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.nude
Subject: need assistance
Date: Wed, 08 Apr 1998 09:11:01 -0700
Organization: Erol's Internet Services
Lines: 3
Message-ID: <352BA194.3C60@erols.com>
Reply-To: ingramj@erols.com
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.225.117
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

Does someone know where I can find some teenage boys
wanting some fun in the new england area? I prefer virgin
cherry boys.

John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net> or <KA0SSF@parg.org> trying to
cover his Tracks because he posted via the Portland, OR POP

Path:
winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.internetmci.com!205.137.196.70!n
ews.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: Ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.nude
Subject: cancel <352BA194.3C60@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352BA194.3C60@erols.com>
Date: Wed, 08 Apr 1998 09:22:26 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352BA442.4506@erols.com>
References: <352BA194.3C60@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 206.133.225.117
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17410718

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

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784. Re: KC5KTO Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: duane olexa <do@1st.net>
Message-ID: <352C0E77.68D2@1st.net>
Source record: 164277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Harry Marnell wrote:
>
> Anybody know where the KC5KTO Radio Page has gone?
>
> Harry Marnell, N6URU
> marnells@snowcrest.net
> http://www.ccrane.com/scanners.htm

i assume that you mean here

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html

over the last week it was there, then gone, then access not allowed
then there ok to access, then gone again.

don't know anything other than that.

duane

785. Re: Antennas for Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <352BEDFA.4B9C@ibm.net>
Source record: 164278
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Scoops wrote:
>
> I wonder if anyone can give me some advice regarding fixing an external
> antenna to my handheld BC220XLT. Most of the stuff I receive is in the
> 154-158 region. Any special type of cable required? Dipole or something
> else?

If you want to take it mobile I would recommend a 1/4 wave magnet mount antenna. If you prune it to 156MHz you should be laughing.

If you are talking in you house, you could use a quarter wave antenna and stick it up a pole. There are many very good antennas for use at the base. Not suprisingly, the more money you pay the better the reception will be.

786. pittsburgh pirates/penguins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "N<x>N" <jpcraver@greenepa.net>
Message-ID: <352BE9F5.7E48@greenepa.net>
Source record: 164279

where could i find out what frequencies are used by these 2 teams?
anyone know of a URL that would have this information?

thanx

787. Re: HF receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <352BEF30.6AA8@ibm.net>
Source record: 164280

Possum0361 wrote:
>
> I would like to know of a good HF receiver for monitoring military HF radio
> traffic...any advice please send e-mail....thanks!

My only advice is to NOT get an analogue tuned table radio. Splurge for
a PLL Synthesized unit. I'd look at radios made by Lowe, JRC, Kenwood,
Icom to start with. I wouldn't consider an AOR 'cuz they don't perform
nearly as well as I would expect.

Hope this helps.

788. Re: How can I improve the audio-output of my scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <352BF00D.515A@ibm.net>
Source record: 164281

Paul Gillard wrote:
>
> Hi there,
> I have a COM203 and I find this scanner has a bad audio particularly
> in AM (air-band).
> Is there any solution to improve the audio-output ?

Hi Paul,

Years ago with my first scanner I had the same problem. It was a Realistic PRO-2021. After studying the schematic carefully, I found that there was an ANL (automatic noise limiter) circuit built into the AM receiver chain. I removed it - I think it was one diode. Improved things greatly! I had little or no electrical noise in my neighborhood anyway.

Perhaps your receiver is suffering from the same over-engineering?

789. Re: Bearcat 855XLT 50 Channel Program.Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scancat <scancat@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <01bd633d$bc015240$03252581@default>
Source record: 164282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

$129.00 that aint bad.....two 10 ohm resistors, some solder, and about 5 minutes, you can have yourself 100 channel scanner with full 800 MHz coverage....someone ought to jump on that. I would, but I already have 3 of em now...

790. Fujitsu & Mot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: shintani <shintani@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <352C01D4.CE3087FC@uiuc.edu>
Source record: 164283

Does anyone know what the model name/number of the old Fujitsu mobile (installed) cell phones? I think they were called the Commander??
Anyone know of the Motorola units (installed) that had voice-recognition built-in?

I am also looking to pick one or both of these phones up, does anyone have them?

Mikes

shintani@uiuc.edu

791. Re: ACARS WNY Toronto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: psomer@cts.com
Message-ID: <74021009314@unknown>
Source record: 164284

kmcbear@buffnet.net writes:

>Buffalo or other actual locations that messasges are being sent to or coming
>from. Will trade a usable Buffalo / Toronto area map for tracking with Jet
>routes and intersections on it
>Bear kmcbear@buffnet.net

Bear -
You can always go to Prior Aviation on the north side of the Bufalo International. They would have area aviation maps for sale.

Paul

792. Frequency Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: p.houser@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <6gh7ok$j01$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 164285

Does anybody have frequencies for the Denver and surrounding area around Denver.

Thanks

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

793. Re: John Mackey Forged 2 posts in rec.nude with my e-mail address!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.SPAMOFF.com>
Message-ID: <352C1AB9.27C958F1@primenet.SPAMOFF.com>
Source record: 164286
Cross-posted to: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet,rec.nude,rec.radio.scanner

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
> To John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net> or <KA0SSF@parg.org>
>
> You're a Real Sick Bastard John!!!

You got that right. I tried to tell him excessive prozac abuse will have very long term lasting effects, but, no, he wouldn't listen. I guess Richard Simmonds is finally getting tired of Mackey and he is now looking around for his next gig.

> You forged these 2 posts in rec.nude this morning!!!
>
> And then cancelled the second one when you realized that
> you posted it throught the Portland, OR POP!!!
>
> You're one Stupid son-of-a-bitch!!!

That's probably the polite way of saying it :-).

> Regards,
> John
>

< forged posts snipped >

794. Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.SPAMOFF.com>
Message-ID: <352C195C.40C68F47@primenet.SPAMOFF.com>
Source record: 164287

Ha! Another Toilet Boy forge. What an amateur. You've really lost it
FOOL! It's only a matter of time before you're history.

Path:news.primenet.com!nntp.primenet.com!su-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!
news.bbnplanet.com!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
/\
|--- Note ISP

From:ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups:rec.radio.scanner
Subject:Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey
{Reposted due to rogue cancel}
Date:Wed, 08 Apr 1998 09:01:46 -0700
Organization:Erol's Internet Services
Lines:19
Message-ID:<352B9F69.5A57@erols.com>
References:<352B3612.6C713B03@pop.phnx.uswest.net>
Reply-To:ingramj@erols.com
NNTP-Posting-Host:206.133.225.117
/\
|---- resolves to Sprint PDX (Portland)

Mime-Version:1.0
Content-Type:text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding:7bit
X-Mailer:Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)

ingramj@erols.com wrote:
>
> Sounds like the PARG webmaster should be reporting YOU
> to YOUR ISP for e-mail abuse. Christ, 113 e-mails is
> excessibve abuse beyond anyone's opinion!!
>
> I'll forward this suggestion to him. Then it is only
> a matter of time. He will send a e-mail to the webmaster
> of YOUR system. An e-mail, **WEBMASTER to WEBMASTER**,
> will NOT be good for you!!!!
>
> Hawke wrote:
> > John,
> > you'd better check with the webmaster at parg. I just got done sending
> > him all 113 postings you've made in the last 10 days (the most recent
> > being excessively abusive on your part).
> >

> > Also, I've carbon copied all said postings to ABUSE@USA.NET and
> > ABUSE@SPRINTISP.COM

795. Re: The Message That John Mackey Doesn't Want You To Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.SPAMOFF.com>
Message-ID: <352C1C7B.EE77256C@primenet.SPAMOFF.com>
Source record: 164288

OBFD pouted:
>
> >Richard Kendrick wrote:

< snip >

> OOHHHH!! Makes ME quake in his presence. sounds like a man who is STUCK on
> his'self

What's your name again? Dick? No, that's not it. Pri <BkSp> <BkSp>
<BkSp>.
No, that's not it either. Close though. Oh yes, it's Nick. I like Opie
better; it suits you.

Your adoration is underwhelming. Just the opposite of your desire for
Toilet Boy. Richard Simmonds is getting ready to dump Toilet Boy. If
you get your knee pads real quick, you might have a chance.

796. HP frequency's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: blugil@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <blugil-0804982111550001@ip36.bay-city.mi.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 164289

where would I look for frequency's for Ind,Ill,Mo,Ark and Louisiana
highway patrol? Thanks in advance for any help.

797. Radio Shack PRO-37 HELP!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kiloblk <kiloblk@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <352C1E9B.9D2DAF42@earthlink.net>
Source record: 164290

Need some assistance with my RS PRO-37. No it's not cell mods. I changed the BNC antenna jack on my scanner. When I reassembled it I couldn't receive any audio reception. I can see frequencies cycling on the display but can receive no sounds at all except noise when I turned the squelch counter-clockwise. Any assistance that anyone can provide would be greatly appreciated. Thanks to everyone that has already provided me with some inputs.

kilo

798. Re: Vandenberg Launch Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlafleur@spacey.net id QQekdv15382; Tue, 7 Apr 1998 22:45:43 -0400 (EDT) id WAA01784 for <sci-space-tech@uunet.uu.net>; Tue, 07 Apr 1998 22:49:50 -0400
Message-ID: <352ad9c9.7026783@news.spacey.net>
Source record: 164291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,sci.astro.amateur,sci.space.tech

On Mon, 30 Mar 1998 19:43:18 GMT, Rich Neuschaefer
<neuschaefer_rich@tandem.com> wrote:

>Hi Brian,
>
>Several of us were star partying at Fremont Pead and saw the launch.
>
>I was watching the rocket through my binoculars and was noticed as
>the first stage rockets fell away every few seconds they would burn
>briefly almost at the same time. This while the second stage was
>well away.
>
>Why this periodic burning of the first stage rockets well after
>they had separated from the second stage?
>
>Thanks,
>Rich

Hi Rich,

We see the same thing with the SRBs from the Shuttle launches. I've been told that as the boosters descend into thicker air, the hot gases and combustible by-products and residual fuel tend to ignite in puffs. The term used is "chuffing". It is quite visible even on the daytime images taken from the CastGlance and StarCast aircraft. I've watched many of these films in the course of my duties (Flight Evaluation Lead Engineer for the company that makes the SRBs). Really some fantastic images as the SRBs go through re-entry.

As an aside, we now have a Video camera and VCR mounted in the forward dome of the SRBs. The mic is hooked up and the unit turns on at lift off. Though no visible images are recorded until main parachute deployment (when the frustum separates from the SRB to deploy the main parachutes , there by uncovering the camera canister mounted in the forward skirt dome) the entire flight sounds are recorded. Now that is really neat audio!

Cheers from Sunny Florida

Tom Lafleur, Aka Rocktman (mIRC)
tlafleur at spacey dot net

799. MACKEY GO AWAY!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pja <pja@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <352C2622.7F02A4FA@pacifier.com>
Source record: 164292

Mackey just go away. Nobody likes you because your personality sucks! You are a jackass and nobody likes you. Find a different way to find people who will communicate with you. Nobody on the internet wants anything to do with you.

Good riddens loser boy!

800. Re: Pro-64...Any Mods For It..??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kplotkin@access5.digex.net
Message-ID: <6gh9c7$9pq@access5.digex.net>
Source record: 164293

In article <6gdrllpec1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <scotth@dexter.net> wrote:

>i am looking for ANY mods for the RS Pro-64. i will take any i can get. how
>about the computer data link. is it worth the trouble. can you program ANY
>channels you want with the data link? any and all imformation would be
>greatly appreciated...Thanks Very Much...

The computer interface will let you program any or all of the 400
channels. The channels you don't program will remain as they were.

Whether it's worthwhile or not depends on how you use the scanner. If you
load it by searching yourself, you wouldn't need it. If you ever have a
list of frequencies that you want to load (like auto race team
frequencies), it beats the socks off punching those itty bitty keys.

If you want to use the interface, don't get ripped off by Radio Shack's
data link. Get one of the freeware/shareware programs. All the ones I
know of are at or linked from:

http://www.access.digex.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm

Bill Cheek has a list of mods. Look for his url in his posts.

Ken Plotkin

801. SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <352C293D.4EC0@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 164294

Richard Kendrick wrote:
>
> Ha! Another Toilet Boy forge. What an amateur. You've really lost it
> FOOL! It's only a matter of time before you're history.

Hi Richard,

I spoke with Sprint this afternoon, after Mackey Forged 2 posts in
rec.nude with my e-mail address. They pulled has account within
2 hours!!!

However, I'm sure he'll be back with another ISP by Friday.

Regards,
John

>
> Path:news.primenet.com!nntp.primenet.com!su-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!
> news.bbnplanet.com!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
> /\
> |--- Note ISP
>
> From:ingramj@erols.com
> Newsgroups:rec.radio.scanner
> Subject:Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey
> {Reposted due to rogue cancel}
> Date:Wed, 08 Apr 1998 09:01:46 -0700
> Organization:Erol's Internet Services
> Lines:19
> Message-ID:<352B9F69.5A57@erols.com>
> References:<352B3612.6C713B03@pop.phnx.uswest.net>
> Reply-To:ingramj@erols.com
> NNTP-Posting-Host:206.133.225.117
> /\
> |---- resolves to Sprint PDX (Portland)
>
> Mime-Version:1.0
> Content-Type:text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding:7bit
> X-Mailer:Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
>
> ingramj@erols.com wrote:
> >
> > Sounds like the PARG webmaster should be reporting YOU

> > to YOUR ISP for e-mail abuse. Christ, 113 e-mails is
> > excessibve abuse beyond anyone's opinion!!
> >
> > I'll forward this suggestion to him. Then it is only
> > a matter of time. He will send a e-mail to the webmaster
> > of YOUR system. An e-mail, **WEBMASTER to WEBMASTER**,
> > will NOT be good for you!!!!
> >
> > Hawke wrote:
> > > John,
> > > you'd better check with the webmaster at parg. I just got done sending
> > > him all 113 postings you've made in the last 10 days (the most recent
> > > being excessively abusive on your part).
> > >
> > > Also, I've carbon copied all said postings to ABUSE@USA.NET and
> > > ABUSE@SPRINTISP.COM

802. Looking for 800mhz scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck <chuckie@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <352C441C.57F6BDD6@megsinet.net>
Source record: 164295

Hi im looking to buy a scanner under$150.00 with all cell bands etc, unblocked Thanks

803. digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank butler <papercop@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <352C481E.48723D37@datasync.com>
Source record: 164296

Does any one know if there is a scanner that will pick-up digital police
frequencies if so
please contact me at. thanks papercop@datasync.com

804. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.SPAMOFF.com>
Message-ID: <352C492D.A96CE13A@primenet.SPAMOFF.com>
Source record: 164297

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
>
> Richard Kendrick wrote:
> >
> > Ha! Another Toilet Boy forge. What an amateur. You've really lost it
> > FOOL! It's only a matter of time before you're history.
>
> Hi Richard,
>
> I spoke with Sprint this afternoon, after Mackey Forged 2 posts in
> rec.nude with my e-mail address. They pulled has account within
> 2 hours!!!
>
> However, I'm sure he'll be back with another ISP by Friday.
>
> Regards,
> John

And a quiet peace descended upon the land.

805. Pro-51 drift?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@eden.com>
Message-ID: <352C5233.7E9F73D1@eden.com>
Source record: 164298
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Radio Trash Pro-51, ever since I added the 2 wires to tap the discriminator some frequencies are off by about 1Mhz, for example if i try to listen to something that is supposed to be on 155.550, its not there, it shows up on 154.550, and that goes for alot of frequencies especially in the 800-900Mhz range, can anyone help?

806. Re: Looking for 800mhz scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: revRecluse@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6ghk6dmkp1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 164299

good luck chuck- you`ll need it- the only way you can pick up a
unblocked scanner is used, but they go for around 200 dollars and up-
maybe an old pro-34.....anybody else?

807. fs:BCL RADIO and SCOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AKIO FUJIKAWA <fujikawa@nk.rim.or.jp>
Message-ID: <352A4D2E.DDCA6A7B@nk.rim.or.jp>
Source record: 164366
Cross-posted to: fj.rec.ham,fj.rec.ham,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

FOR SALE: PANASONIC RF-2600 EXC. MANUAL \29.000-
PANASONIC RF-2800 EXC. MANUAL,BOX ¥30,000-
SONY CF-5950(WITH TAPE RECODER)V.G ¥20.000-

YAESU FRG-100 MINT. MANUAL,BOX ¥50,000-
AOR SCOUT MODEL-40 for AR-8000)
MINT.MANUAL,BOX ¥28,000-

Please send me e-mail.
akio fujikawa
fujikawa@nk.rim.or.jp

808. Re: Q: LA Co. Trunk systems...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <6gehj9tqe1@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 164367

Ericsson.

Adam Lane (alane@thegrid.net) wrote:
: Can anyone tell me if the Los Angeles County trunk systems are
: Ericsson/GE or Motorola type?

809. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040801411700.VAA08990@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164368

>> >> Good Bill! Would you like to confess about that warrant for
>> >> the arrest of Bill Cheek with San Diego PD (your resident city)?

.......>> I'd love to see Cheek clean out diarrhea mouth Mackey's wallet in
>> a libel suit for making that remark.

>Do you know a good Internet lawyer?

Wouldn't Cheekster have to prove the statement was not only false, but
damaging?

Sounds like Jonnyboy 'ain't the ONLY one needs a good lawyer.

How 'bout that, BillyBoy, ever been arrested?

No better way to git' to the BOTTOM of it, now IS there?

810. ICOM Scanner HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: frankjg@mci2000.com
Message-ID: <352AD4BE.429@mci2000.com>
Source record: 164369

ICOM 2001 Receiver

AM,FM and 3-30 MHZ

Very stable on SSB

$100 FOB Santa Maria,CA

Frank

811. *******NEXTEL ACCESSORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Soto <bobs@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6289$9f8e8100$a1e0e7ce@bobs.i-2000.com>
Source record: 164370
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellula.tech,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have the following parts forsale :

ALL PARTS ARE ORIGINAL MOTOROLA

Soft leather cases for i 370 , i 600 with an without plastic cover
over displayand
keypad $ 20.00 ea.

Nylon cases for i 370, i 600, r 370 $ 30.00 ea.

NiMH batteries

Motorola extened life battery NTN 8100 FOR I 370, R 370 , i 600 $ 30.00
EA.

Motorola slim battery NTN8552 for i 370, i 600, r 370, $ 40.00 ea.

Motorola vehiculer charger $ 25.00 ea .

PLUS SHIPPING
THANKS
BOB

812. FS: Nextel mobile , Ht 6oo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Soto <bobs@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bd628c$63cf10a0$a1e0e7ce@bobs.i-2000.com>
Source record: 164371
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular.tech,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hi .
I have 1 NEXTEL Mobile model # m02uck6nr3an dipatch type w/ palm mike

mint condition it was used as a base unit new power cable $ 400.00
ALSO :
1 Motorola HT 600 uhf 6 ch. 4 watts mint condition w / slow charger
$ 200.00

thanks

BOB

813. WTB: Two D-104 Desk Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <352ce938.19453727@news.usol.com>
Source record: 164372
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for two or three inexpensive D-104 desk mics. Condition
not all that important as long as they work good. Please let me know
what you have and your asking price. Thanks in advance.
--
TJ, K8TJ

814. Re: Need mobile antenna advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: BQFY79B@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6ges1m$1ise$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 164373

I use the 3 ft Fire Stick scanner antenna.
It works from medium in the 40 Mhz range and
reall good on most other bands including 800Mhz.

I think they are out of Arizona.

815. Re: Need PRO-37 Repair Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: BQFY79B@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6ges92$6mu4$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 164374

I had the same problem with my PRO-43.
Radio Shack was happy to fix it for about
40 bucks! It appears all they did was clean it
as the keys are still original.

Just for info, They did not undo my cell
phone mod.

816. Pro-2036/BC-890 Mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cfortner@netrover.com
Message-ID: <352af839.31123925@news.netrover.com>
Source record: 164375
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know of any mods for the RS Pro-2036 or Uniden BC-890 scanners??

Many thanks!!

817. Icom IC-R7000 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: edscma@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040804180301.AAA11788@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164376

I have a very nice Icom IC-R7000 receiver for sale. Covers 25-2000 mhz, including full 800 mhz. It is mounted in a nice EEB 19 inch rack panel with a speaker.
Has the Icom remote control with it. Also has a Deltacom interface but I have not used it. Has the manual but no box. asking $775 shipped in the lower 48.

May consider trades of scanner/shortwave equipment. Or maybe a Standard 5900 mobile rig. Or maybe a 706?

Ed Maikranz

818. NEW SCANNER STORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhouse007@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040804553000.AAA14463@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164377

ITï¿½S A NEW SCANNER STORE ï¿½SCANNER OUTLETï¿½ AT 410 SOUTH NORFOLK ST. SAN MATEO CA, 94401 PHONE #1-650-344-5012 ITï¿½S THE BIGGEST SCANNER STORE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA. ASK FOR RAY OR MIKE OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK SUNDAYS CLOSED FROM 9 AM TO 6 PM

819. NEW SCANNER STORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhouse007@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040804560500.AAA17633@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164378

ITï¿½S A NEW SCANNER STORE ï¿½SCANNER OUTLETï¿½ AT 410 SOUTH NORFOLK ST. SAN MATEO CA, 94401 PHONE #1-650-344-5012 ITï¿½S THE BIGGEST SCANNER STORE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA. ASK FOR RAY OR MIKE OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK SUNDAYS CLOSED FROM 9 AM TO 6 PM

820. NEW SCANNER STORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhouse007@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040804565000.AAA14644@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164379

ITï¿½S A NEW SCANNER STORE ï¿½SCANNER OUTLETï¿½ AT 410 SOUTH NORFOLK ST. SAN MATEO CA, 94401 PHONE #1-650-344-5012 ITï¿½S THE BIGGEST SCANNER STORE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA. ASK FOR RAY OR MIKE OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK SUNDAYS CLOSED FROM 9 AM TO 6 PM

821. John Mackey screwed up this time!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <352B0A8E.1D41@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 164380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

Hey John,

You really screwed up this time DICKHEAD!

It appears that you forgot to change your e-mail address back
before sending this e-mail out! Dooh!!!

Well, guess what? It bounced!!! and came back to me!!!

It interesting to see that you tried to send this e-mail to the
following people:

Big Mike <mscott@teleport.com>
Brian Reed <kj7js@usa.net>
Justin-personal <justinb@psg.com>
Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
OBFD <OBFD@aol.com> aka Nick

By the way, I reported all of your Rogue Cancels to abuse@sprint.net!

Regards,
John

E-mail that Mackey sent with my e-mail address on it! Dooh!!!

Received: from mx04.erols.com (mx04.erols.com [207.172.3.244])
by mail1.erols.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id AAA07702
for <ingramj@mail1.erols.com>; Wed, 8 Apr 1998 00:57:30 -0400
(EDT)
Received: from mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com
(mailgate22-hme0.a001.sprintmail.com [205.137.196.54])
by mx04.erols.com (8.8.8/8.8.5/MX-980323-gjp) with SMTP id
AAA06945
for <ingramj@erols.com>; Wed, 8 Apr 1998 00:57:22 -0400 (EDT)
Received: from localhost by mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com
(SMI-8.6/SMI-SVR4)
id VAA09350; Tue, 7 Apr 1998 21:57:22 -0700
Date: Tue, 7 Apr 1998 21:57:22 -0700
From: Mailer-Daemon@sprintmail.com (Mail Delivery Subsystem)
Subject: Returned mail: Remote protocol error
Message-Id: <199804080457.VAA09350@mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@sprintmail.com
To: <ingramj@erols.com>

X-UIDL: 9c2ebdaf58
X-Mozilla-Status: 0001
Content-Length: 2643

The original message was received at Tue, 7 Apr 1998 21:57:12 -0700
from mail@localhost

----- The following addresses had delivery problems -----
<mscott@teleport.com> (unrecoverable error)
<larryj@teleport.com> (unrecoverable error)

----- Transcript of session follows -----
... while talking to smtp.teleport.com.:
>>> MAIL From:<ingramj@erols.com>
<<< 550 Access denied
554 <mscott@teleport.com>,<larryj@teleport.com>... Remote protocol error

----- Original message follows -----
Return-Path: <ingramj@erols.com>
Received: by mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com (SMI-8.6/SMI-SVR4)
id VAA09326; Tue, 7 Apr 1998 21:57:12 -0700
X-Complaints-To: abuse@sprintmail.com
Received: from sdn-ts-011orportp02.dialsprint.net(206.133.225.181) by
mailfep3-hme1 via dsmap-1.22
id Q_10.1.1.8/Q_723_1_352b0370; Tue, 7 Apr 1998 21:56:16 -0700
Message-ID: <352AE64B.6CE9@usa.net>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 19:51:55 -0700
From: -=K*A*0*S*S*F=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Reply-To: jmackey@usa.net
Organization: http://www.parg.org
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Big Mike <mscott@teleport.com>, Brian Reed <kj7js@usa.net>,
Justin-personal <justinb@psg.com>, Larry Johnson
<larryj@teleport.com>
Subject: Nick got kicked off JUNO!!!
Content-Type: message/rfc822
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline
content-length: 1211

Received: from 192.108.254.20 (192.108.254.20) by
mx03.netaddress.usa.net via mtad (2.4)
id mx03-cDHaYz0169; Wed, 08 Apr 1998 00:50:52 00000 (GMT)
Received: (from justinb@localhost) by smtp2.teleport.com (8.8.7/8.7.3)
id RAA16103 for jmackey@usa.net; Tue, 7 Apr 1998 17:50:49 -0700 (PDT)
Received: from imo20.mx.aol.com (imo20.mx.aol.com [198.81.17.42]) by
smtp2.teleport.com (8.8.7/8.7.3) with ESMTP id RAA16072 for
<ka0ssf@parg.org>; Tue, 7 Apr 1998 17:50:45 -0700 (PDT)
Received: from OBFD@aol.com
by imo20.mx.aol.com (IMOv13.ems) id 8PYJa04942
for <ka0ssf@parg.org>; Tue, 7 Apr 1998 20:48:08 -0500 (EDT)

From: OBFD <OBFD@aol.com>
Message-ID: <9a39f527.352ac94b@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 7 Apr 1998 20:48:08 EDT
To: ka0ssf@parg.org
Mime-Version: 1.0
Subject: NO E-MAIL!!!!
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: AOL 3.0 16-bit for Windows sub 58

I SURE pissed 'em off, din' I!!!!

Yup, killed my Juno Account.

Deader'n shit, too.

SURE pissed 'em off, THAT's f'sure.

Wont take a new sign on, either...not frum MY c'mputer.....

SURE pissed 'em off, HUH?

Yeah, I'll get 'er fixed right quick, git' me a new account, yup

SURE pissed 'em off, wouln't ya say?

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822. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dodgefam@lightspeed.bc.ca
Message-ID: <352b0db7.26614498@news.lightspeed.bc.ca>
Source record: 164381

hey you just had to look...

823. * Need radio to scan bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstien <EmilioG@Sofa.net>
Message-ID: <01bd62ba$86e781c0$fecce0cf@cuib>
Source record: 164382
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have the feeling that the police have placed a hidden "bug" under my bed, although I can't find it. I need a radio capable of picking this bug up, so I can hear what they are hearing.

I make several sounds as I talk and sleep , and need to know what they are so I can be prepared when charges are filed against me. Can a radio Shack Scanner perform this?
Thanks in advance.

824. John Mackey is a ROGUE CANCELLER in rec.radio.scanner!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <352B17AB.43C@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 164383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

More Rogue Cancels from John Mackey at Sprint Net!!!

Keep it up John!!! It's just more evidence for the
folks at abuse@sprint.net!!! I'll also bet that you
can't Cancel this one!!!

By the way, Chris Lewis has enable Dave-the-Resurrector
for rec.radio.scanner! Any Rogue Cancels will automatically
be REPOSTED!

The Article that was cancelled can be viewed at the following URL:

http://x10.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341903354&CONTEXT=892014687.1806368811&hitnum=17&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel issued by John Mackey:

Path: winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!news-peer.sprintlink.net!news-peer-
west.sprintlink.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352AD84B.2BF2@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352AD84B.2BF2@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 21:34:55 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352AFE6F.ED1@erols.com>
References: <352AD84B.2BF2@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.82
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17407438

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

The Article that was cancelled can be viewed at the following URL:

http://x10.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341903352&CONTEXT=892014687.1806368811&hitnum=15&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel issued by John Mackey:

Path: winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.internetmci.com!205.137.19
6.70!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352AD727.7F3D@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352AD727.7F3D@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 21:34:15 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352AFE47.1160@erols.com>
References: <352AD727.7F3D@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.82
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17407433

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

The Article that was cancelled can be viewed at the following URL:

http://x10.dejanews.com/getdoc.xp?AN=341903351&CONTEXT=892014687.1806368811&hitnum=14&AH=1

These are the headers of the Rogue Cancel issued by John Mackey:

Path: winter.news.erols.com!feed2.news.erols.com!erols!newsfeed.wli.net!news-peer-west.spr
intlink.net!news.sprintlink.net!Sprint!news.sprintisp.com!sprintisp!not-for-mail
From: ingramj@erols.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet
Subject: cancel <352AD64C.4333@erols.com>
Control: cancel <352AD64C.4333@erols.com>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 21:34:00 -0700
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <352AFE38.3656@erols.com>
References: <352AD64C.4333@erols.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 168.191.130.82
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
Xref: winter.news.erols.com control.cancel:17407432

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.

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825. Re: MDT doesnt work, POCSAG does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: phn@login.dknet.dkx
Message-ID: <6gffjh$r6n$1@news.dknet.dk>
Source record: 164384

Chris Stankeviz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu> writes:

>I have the 'quick and dirty interface' (instead of the 'all in one')
>running on my 2042. POCSAG works *sometimes* (I've had about 2 good
>sessions of the past 10 or so). PD.EXE 'registers' the scanner input,
>as I can see in the 'status twirly thing' on the screen. MDT1234W
>doesn't work at all with Ardis or other presumably Motorola MDTs in the
>area. I've tried reverse polarity. I'm not running under Windows. I
>just get the "Checking for incoming data on COM3..." message
>indefinately.

>Any ideas? I'm on the 10th floor of my dorm... with a couple concrete
>walls. The signal (voice and data) sounds fine, though...

Are you using discriminator output ?

If not this is probably the reason for your lack of success.
POCSAG use a lower baudrate than MDT and may in certain cases decode
successfully from tape or loudspeaker output.

MDT is 4800 baud and definately requires a discriminator output to work.

Regards
Per

--
Per H. Nielsen <phn@login.dknet.dkx>
My Danish Scanner Pages: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/9880/
To reply to this remove trailing 'x' from my address.

826. Re: FS Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsabrams@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6gfl75$i3a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 164385
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

The unit has been sold. thanks!
>
> Pro-43, Very good condition with manual, antenna, wall charger and
> nicads. Asking $200 including shipping, date code 8A2
> It is full 800mhz (cell capable), s/n #012520
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

827. Re: FS Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsabrams@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6gfl99$i3k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 164386
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

the pro-43 has been sold. thanks!

>
> Pro-43, Very good condition with manual, antenna, wall charger andnicads.
> Asking $200 including shipping, date code 8A2It is full 800mhz (cell
> capable), s/n #012520
>

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828. RadioRest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: EARL <sabre@aol.com>
Message-ID: <6gflc5$aa3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164387
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

What's this radiorest (sp?) thing I'm hearing about?

Is it on the web? Where?

If it'll hold my scanner holder, I'm VERY interested - I'm tired of knocking over my radio each time I try and use the keypad... :(

Thanks - EARL

829. Re: The Message That John Mackey Doesn't Want You To Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040811095300.HAA11700@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164388

>Richard Kendrick wrote:
>>
>>.......
>> > AND this guy calls him "toilet boy", accusing him of "lying"
>> > like a broken record... (for lack of anything of SUBSTANCE)
>>
>>.......
> > guy obsessed w/ toilets will ever amount to...
>>
>> I have an Extra Class License. I, like Toilet boy, also have a
>> General Radiotelephone Operator License. However, I have the
>> Radar Endorsement, Mackey doesn't.
>>
>> I also have Journeyman Rating ISCET Certified Electronic
>> Technician, a PCIA Certified Mobile Communications Technician
>> (formerly NABER Certified Two-Way Radio Technician), and an
>> A+ Certified Service Technician endorsed for DOS/Windows.
OOHHHH!! Makes ME quake in his presence. sounds like a man who is STUCK on
his'self

The A+ certification really does it....

I got an A-.....

830. Re: Trunktracker question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <REMOVENOSPAMorlscan@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <352B5C34.64CE8E90@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 164389

Odd Number talkgroups are Patches (+3) or Multi-Selects (+7)

here is a breakdown

Trunktracker Talkgroup ID's (Special Function)

Type II Systems Only

ID+0 Normal Talkgroup

ID+1 All Talkgroup

ID+2 Emergency

ID+3 talkgroup patch to another

ID+4 Emergency Patch

ID+5 Emergency multi-select

ID+6 Unknown

ID+7 Multi-select (initiated by diaptcher)

ID+8 DES Encryption talkgroup

ID+9 DES All Talkgroup

ID+10 DES Emergency

ID+11 DES Talkgroup patch

ID+12 DES Emergency Patch

ID+13 DES Emergency multi-select

ID+14 Unknown

ID+15 Multi-select DES TG

> go to Lindsay Blanton's Page at
> http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked.htm

that has alot of information

Hope this helps

Jason Webb
orlscan@bellsouth.net
http://members.tripod.com/~Orlandoscan/
The Orlando Florida Trunktracking Page

831. Re: * Need radio to scan bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040811160101.HAA08924@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164390

>I have the feeling that the police have placed a hidden "bug" under my bed,
>although I can't find it. I need a radio capable of picking this bug up,
>so I can hear what they are hearing.
>
>I make several sounds as I talk and sleep , and need to know what they are
>so I can be prepared when charges are filed against me. Can a radio Shack
>Scanner perform this?
>Thanks in advance.

Why YES, a Radio Shack Scanner will do this QUITE well, but you will need to buy the most expensive hanheld unit they sell. It is the only one capable of doing what you are asking.

Good Luck!!

832. Info about CUNA 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marco <mkalmijn@dds.nl>
Message-ID: <01bd62e0$430f1460$33987d81@129.125.134.251.rechten.rug.nl>
Source record: 164391

WRONG E-mail adres with my other message. Sorry!

Hello

Is there anyone who can give me information about the CUNA PFM-1200
transceiver. I'm looking for a scedule to program te frequencies into this
transeiver.
Greetings,

Marco

833. Information about CUNA PFM-1200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marco <pocsag@dds.nl>
Message-ID: <01bd62df$f49e8360$33987d81@129.125.134.251.rechten.rug.nl>
Source record: 164392

Hello

Is there anyone who can give me information about the CUNA PFM-1200
transceiver. I'm looking for a scedule to program te frequencies into this
transeiver.
Greetings,

Marco

834. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <352b4f5f.10589704@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164393

On 8 Apr 1998 01:41:17 GMT, obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

>>> >> Good Bill! Would you like to confess about that warrant for
>>> >> the arrest of Bill Cheek with San Diego PD (your resident city)?
>
>.......>> I'd love to see Cheek clean out diarrhea mouth Mackey's wallet in
>>> a libel suit for making that remark.
>
>>Do you know a good Internet lawyer?
>
>Wouldn't Cheekster have to prove the statement was not only false, but
>damaging?
>
>Sounds like Jonnyboy 'ain't the ONLY one needs a good lawyer.
>
>How 'bout that, BillyBoy, ever been arrested?
>
>No better way to git' to the BOTTOM of it, now IS there?

Hey Opie, my man, or should I call you "Nick" ? Too bad you got
kicked off Juno.com. Hahahaha. What a bunch of amateurs!

George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

835. Re: John Mackey screwed up this time!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040811384201.HAA10138@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164394

>Subject: John Mackey screwed up this time!!!
>From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
>Date: Wed, Apr 8, 1998 01:26 EDT
>Message-id: <352B0A8E.1D41@erols.NOSPAM.com>

>
>It appears that you forgot to change your e-mail address back
>before sending this e-mail out! Dooh!!!

Not that there was ever any doubt, but Mackey has the brains of a sack of nails.

His rogue cancels is his lame attempt to stifle the people who are tired of his lies, his forgeries, and inane blather about people against whom he has a vendetta.

836. PRO 60 Memory Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Charles Alexander" <charlie@netset.com>
Message-ID: <01bd62e8$60328420$a7e4b7ce@winbook>
Source record: 164395
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If anyone has the memory mod for a PRO 60 I would appreciate getting it
73
charlie

837. Dead Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Coats <m.coats@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19980408132316784 24@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 164396

My old Realistic/RadioShack/Netset Pro 46 handheld just passed away. Before the burial I thought I would check to see if anyone out there is into electronic reincarnation.

I was fiddling with other power sources and the scanner got a power surge, it got hit with 10v instead of 6v (connected through the battery terminals). Now there is no display, sound or any sign of life.

I would like to hear from anyone that can help and not from the 'you shouldn't have done that' brigade.

Many Thanks

Mike

838. Info on mods for bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff.matson@blueskybbs.com
Message-ID: <98040800320944519@blueskybbs.com>
Source record: 164397

I have recently purchased a BC350A base/mobile Scanner, and was wondering if there were any Mods that can be done on it.

thanks

-jeff

839. Re: Pro-37 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Mahoony <jake@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <352B1712.6409@nospam.com>
Source record: 164398

Thanks everyone for their kind suggestions to remedy my problems with my aging PRO-37 scanner! You guys are a lifesaver.

I made the "mod" by clipping relay/diode D13 and yes I get full 800 MHZ access now. However, if I try to directly enter the numbers numerically from keypad, it will not accept it (Error!). But, I can set "Limit" down from 899MHZ and it searches the entire spectrum of 800-899MHZ. Then, when I get a "hit", I simply press the Monitor key and it stores it in there.

Another problem I had talked about was my (little rubber) keys on the keypad were not "picking up" or actuating. I took it apart and removed the (really weird looking) rubber-key-pad-mat-dealy. Then, I sprayed some solvent onto Q-Tips and wiped the rubber keys deals off well with several moistend Q-Tips. I also wiped the contact board/pad (that the rubber key pad lays on to make contact). Finally, I took a soft eraser and lightly "erased" over the contact board/pad. Then, I put 'er back together --of course forgetting to put in at least one screw, back in.

Also, my PRO-37 "on-off" and combined volume switch shot craps on me. Taking the back off, I could see where (on the volume/on-off switch) it had 2 lower wires which was "the power" line. I went to Radio Shack and bought a small toggle switch (one that had a very small part sticking out in the back, or lower, portion so that it would take up as little room as possible inside the case). Then, I took my DREMEL --a drill would work just as well, but not nearly as much fun-- and cut a hole in right side for the switch. I merely took the two (lower) wires off the OFF/ON switch and ran them to the newly installed switch. Then, put 'er back together.

Now, I have the ON/OFF switch on the side of the scanner. After turning it on, the old volume (and used-to-be-ON/OFF) switch still works fine for volume control.

I would like to replace the stubby (rubber-duck) antenna with an extendable antenna that just screws on (like the present antenna). Anybody have any ideas where I can get one and how much it will cost? Thanks, again!

840. Re: Q: LA Co. Trunk systems...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Whitby III <wwhitby@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6gfscv$kj6@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164399

> Can anyone tell me if the Los Angeles County trunk systems are
> Ericsson/GE or Motorola type?

Its an Ericsson system.

BTW, I have the system information (including fleets) posted on the
California portion of my web page (see my .sig for the URL.)

Warren Whitby
Trunked Radio Systems Users Page: members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
Trunked Radio Communications columnist - Scanning USA Magazine
wwhitby@worldnet.att.net
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841. Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6gjcmp$n2o@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 164100
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Frank Grimm (a291@hotmail.com) writes:

>>
> Since a scanner is nothing but a receiver, the same as an am or fm
> radio, it cannot be detected. The only means of detection would be if
> you were using an active antenna. And even then the lobe put out by
> most active antennas is small enough that you would have to
> specifically be looking for an active antenna to find it.
> Unless you transmit (which scanners do not) you can't get detected.
>
> Frank J. Grimm

You are incorrect in this. Recievers can be detected, the British GPO can detect unlicenced TV Sets, using detection trucks. How much of a signal does a TV reciver put out? As all radio recievers have IF and RF oscillator stages these can be detected. I can pick-up my scanner using my old Hallicrafters S-108 tuned to 21.4 Mhz (the IF frequency harmonic) Up here in Canada, the Police can detect illegal radar detectors using this same principle. Even your PC puts out RF signals, and someone can replicate what you are typing right now if they wanted to.

The key phrase is if they wanted to. I don't know if they could tell if it was a scanner, or just a reciever using an IF of 10.7 Mhz.

Darrell Larose | http://www.newforce.ca/darrell | darrell@.newforce.ca

"Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

842. Re: PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: FunkyDredd <jn08@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <6gjj9v$4k1$1@plug.news.pipex.net>
Source record: 164101
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular-phone-tech,alt.cellular.gsm

BobKat2316@aol.com wrote in message <6g8ustdfa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Why pay some shop $20 to $40 to re-program your phone, when you can doit
>yourself? Now you can order complete programming instructions for virtually
>any phone on the market. Simply print this form, fill it out completely,
and
>mailit with $5.00 (US check or money order) to the address below. Oders

BULLSHIT!!

YOU CANNOT PROGRAM ESN THROUGH HANDSET OF MAJORITY OF
PHONES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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843. Q: Scanner birdies...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Lane <alane@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <352D5B55.782D@thegrid.net>
Source record: 164102

Here's a question for some "old-timers".

All of my scanners have birdies. Fine; no problem.

I know that digital electronics, such as what's inside my CD player and my SLR camera throw quite an RF field. I don't even try to listen anywhere around my computer when it's on. I can hear my camera's CPU at a distance of 30 feet, for example. How it got FCC certification, I don't know.

My question is...Does an older, analog tuned radio have less birdie frequencies than a new CPU controlled radio? Is the self-inflicted RF interference mainly due to the digital control circuitry?

I imagine that birdies are not an issue on crystal tuned radios, since they don't get much more than a few frequencies.

844. PROGRAMMING CLIPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: FunkyDredd <jn08@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <6gjjd0$4ni$1@plug.news.pipex.net>
Source record: 164103
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular-phone-tech,alt.cellular.gsm

Check this site for programming equipment and other stuff:
http://dspace.dial.pipex.com/bluebox/

845. Re: GP-300 PTT how does it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: com <!>
Message-ID: <6gjk9a$fis@outhouse.sage.net>
Source record: 164104

Where I come from we call gp-300s cheapy-300s, but to answer the question, in some radios there is a ground, which in your case is the ground part of the audio output, just connect an ohm meter to the ground and each of the other pins and see which one has a closed circuit when you ptt and has an open circuit when you release.

JNG2000 wrote in message
<1998040920022200.QAA03876@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>> I want to make my own GP-300 survalance mic. So here is what I know. I
have
>the
>
>> larger output it the external speaker connection. That is the easy part.
Now
>my
>
>> question is how does on remotly tell the radio to transmit. I was thinkin
of
>
>> taking a circut borad out of a speaker mike but figured there had to be a
>more
>
>> logical way. Is there? How would I wire this. Do I just need to use a
board
>
>> from a speaker mike. Thanks for your help.
>
>>
>
>> Jeff
>
>> JNG2000@AOL.COM

846. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6gjldg$1kb$0@207.18.224.98>
Source record: 164105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

On Mon, 06 Apr 1998 22:59:07 -0700, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>Blake Bowers wrote:
>> But this, this is totally unwarranted. Why would you post
>> such a lie?
>
>Blake,
>
>Go back & read my post again. I asked Bill if he would like to
>confess to a warrant, I never stated it happen. Or did I stike a
>nerve?
>

Oh, I see.

So, if I asked you, if you now confessed to being a child molester,
NUMEROUS warrants on file at the Beaverton OR Police Department,
as well as LONG and illustrious history of run-ins with many different
law enforcement agencies in that area, for criminal impersonation of
a law enforcement officer, that would be fine?

Or how about ...

John, have you finally confessed to sexually abusing your mother?
Remember, when you made her do all those acts in front of a bunch
of local teenagers? When you invited the family dog in to help
service her?

847. Re: KC8CAJ Amateur Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Gentile <ranger1@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <352D53C4.F7065989@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 164106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

WTB: Heath-Kit Power Transformer fot a SB-610 Scope.Please e-mail me at ranger1@freewwweb.com.....

raneschr@student.lansing.cc.mi.us wrote:

> The KC8CAJ Amateur Radio Page is your source for Amateur Radio information!
> We have also included information on Weather and Computers. The page was just
> moved to a new and faster server, so load time should be at a minimum. Also,
> feel free to drop an email and tell us what you think.
>
> The URL is: http://kc8caj.dyn.ml.org
>
> 73's
> Chris Ranes, KC8CAJ
> raneschr@student.lansing.cc.mi.us
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

848. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.SPAMOFF.com>
Message-ID: <352D5D83.F5EF5692@primenet.SPAMOFF.com>
Source record: 164107

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Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> sgambino@worldnet.att.net (Salvatore Gambino) wrote:
>
> > >BTW....you never having been to a ham infestation, you'll
> > >appreciate your next infestation of 'la cucarachas'.
>
> > I got some connections in Rogue River and Medford and over on the
> > coast that I been promising to look up. Perhaps I could arrange a
> > trip to coincide with your itinerary.
>
> That would be very nice. I'm sure we could
> find something to entertain ourselves....
>
> > Mackey suggests that I bring a friend or my lunch
> > to the hamfest. Does he mean that there won't
> > be any food available there?
>
> Well....even if there were, would you want to eat
> anything from the Land of Mackey? Those e. coli
> up there have great big teeth, I hear. I'd bring
> a friend AND my lunch, if I were you. And stay
> a while. Kind of hang out, maybe....
>
> Bill

If you guys go to Portland, be sure and eat at Tennessee Red's Barbecue.
Absolutely, the best in town and get there around 11:00 am because the
line outside forms very quickly.
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849. Re: Q: Scanner birdies...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Rooney <"n2nkbREM@n2nkb"@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6gjqn9$jg3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164108

Adam Lane wrote:
>
> Here's a question for some "old-timers".

> My question is...Does an older, analog tuned radio have less
> birdie frequencies than a new CPU controlled radio?

You bet. Older analog radios are "clean", and do not have
problems due to funny frequencies given off by digital
multiplication and division of crystal oscillators.

The cleanest radio of all is the very old direct RF tuned radio, before
Major Armstrong developed the Superhet or Regen. Superhets had no
intermediate frequency stage, so each gain stage had to
have RF Tuning. As far as pollution goes, regenerative receivers
can oscillate with too much feedback, and superhets have a local
oscillator.
That is why the "modern" receiver designs were not used during
covert WWII operations- the enemy could sniff out the LO or
oscillations.

850. Re: speech inversion software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Rooney <"n2nkbREM@n2nkb"@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6gjqsq$jg3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dad#1 wrote:
>
> There is a free inversion software download at this adress.
> http://www.Ipcom.com/download.htm
> It works well and is worth a try if you want to use your scanner with
> your computer.

I tried the URL from aTT.worldnet.net:
The requested URL /download.htm was not found on this server.
Al

851. Re: Radio Shack PRO 34 or 37 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul <pburke@centuryinter.net>
Message-ID: <352D71B8.3AFABC45@centuryinter.net>
Source record: 164110
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Kiloblk wrote:

> Hi!
>
> I'm looking to buy PRO 34 or 37 scanners parts. If you have a old
> scanner that you'd like to sale that doesn't work please reply.
> Thanks..

I have a pro-62 that is in need of repair if that helps?

paul

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852. Re: Radiorest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gerald B. Straight" <jerrys@ftp.xetron.com>
Message-ID: <352d79f3.0@news.xetron.com>
Source record: 164111
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Here you go! http://members.aol.com/Radiorest/index21.html
Jerry

EARL wrote in message <6gj4ni$nmi@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>Sorry guys, I lost the "RadioRest" site address :(
>
>I know it was somewhere on Geocities, but I can't find it...
>
>Does anyone have it?
>
>Thanks.
>
>EARL

853. Pro-90 vs. 535XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: goose@umcc.umcc.umich.edu
Message-ID: <goose.892172298@umcc.umcc.umich.edu>
Source record: 164112

I looked for a FAQ or previous thread that might discuss this but came up empty handed, so here it goes.

I'm out to get a Trunktracker scanner, this will be my only scanner as I'm a mild scanner hobbiest. I've been looking towards the Bearcat 535 but the Pro-90 has caught my eye. From what I can tell they are pretty darn similar, am I right about this? Should I go with one over the other?

Humbly, I ask the masses,
Christopher

854. Re: Pro-90 vs. 535XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: goose@umcc.umcc.umich.edu
Message-ID: <goose.892173252@umcc.umcc.umich.edu>
Source record: 164113

goose@umcc.umcc.umich.edu (Christopher L. Goosman) writes:
>mild scanner hobbiest. I've been looking towards the Bearcat 535 but the
>Pro-90 has caught my eye. From what I can tell they are pretty darn

Of course, I mean the BC235XLT. Sorry.

Christopher

855. Re: Frequency Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry <singer@henge.com>
Message-ID: <352D05FD.BE83A247@henge.com>
Source record: 164114
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Take a look on my page, lots of Denver and surrounding area frequencies.
http://www.geocities.com.CapeCanaveral/Lab/5137

p.houser@mailcity.com wrote:

> Does anybody have frequencies for the Denver and surrounding area around
> Denver.
>
> Thanks
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

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856. Re: * Need radio to scan bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <352D90AF.2483D457@mcn.org>
Source record: 164115
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If your scanner picked up the bug, you wouldn't have to worry about it.
All that feedback would be quite annoying.

Emilio Goldstien wrote:
>
> I have the feeling that the police have placed a hidden "bug" under my bed,
> although I can't find it. I need a radio capable of picking this bug up,
> so I can hear what they are hearing.
>
> I make several sounds as I talk and sleep , and need to know what they are
> so I can be prepared when charges are filed against me. Can a radio Shack
> Scanner perform this?
> Thanks in advance.

857. Re: The Message That John Mackey Doesn't Want You To Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <352D8FF3.11D1C6C1@mcn.org>
Source record: 164116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Seeing everbody make a million posts a day must make somebody proud.
But really, it's almost as bad a spam.

Richard Kendrick wrote:
>
> OK, Toilet Boy, you've canceled this message before. I can keep posting
> it faster than you can cancel it. Each time you cancel, the trail back
> to you gets better and better. Since your account is under
.....
More crap here...

858. Re: speech inversion software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James E Kearman <jkearman@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <6gk2h4$ip8$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 164117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

That URL didn't work just now.

I've seen homemade DSP software that does inversion, but I don't know if
it's available commercially.

Jim

James Kearman
jkearman@javanetdot.com

Note: You must remove "dot" from my email address before replying.
Dad#1 wrote in message <352D2F91.2F36F6A4@Javanet.com>...
>There is a free inversion software download at this adress.
>http://www.Ipcom.com/download.htm
>It works well and is worth a try if you want to use your scanner with
>your computer.

859. Re: NEW SCANNER STORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Lane <alane@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <352D9E2A.450A@thegrid.net>
Source record: 164118

RHouse007 wrote:
>
<CAPITAL bulls*it deleted>
>
> http://www.Quadrunner.com/scanner-outlet

The worst commercial web-site i've seen so far. Even your links to
other companies don't
work. Not that I need to know Uniden's address anyway. A business
should have
a better storefront that _that_.

I don't think i'll drop by, it's not clear what models you sell at all.
Nor prices.

AND TURN THAT CAPS LOCK KEY OFF DAMMIT!

860. Help with Sacramento Trunk Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: achan1@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6gjvuu$q35$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 164119

Hi, can anyone spare info on the Sacramento County Sheriff and Police Trunk frequencies list. Would very much appreciate any of your help. Thanks in advance.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

861. Captain Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstien <EmilioG@Sofa.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6433$d3cbcb20$c6cde0cf@cuib>
Source record: 164120
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have come to be called Captain Scanner by the many police officers in my area.
They think of me fondly, as "out of nowhere" I appear at various in-progress crime scenes around my town. Last fall, I found a red cape with the letter "S" emblazoned on it. It has a few rips, but alludes to experience of this old soldier.

I have no agenda, no particular reason for chasing down the events as they occur, just a dedication to being on the scene when something major has happened.

Twice I have been found in the driveway of a home where a hostage situation was in progress. I hoped I could talk the crazy boyfriend from his hideout. Once I was taken down by officers before they realized that it was just good old Captain Scanner on the scene again. I hope that someday I will be able to provide valuable assistance, and each event I attend gives me training I could not get sitting in my one-bedroom apartment placing tiny ads in newspapers across the country.

My name is permanently recorded on the police radio tapes along with some of the biggest crime stories we've seen in the area. And, like the daring soul seeking out a local news reporter during a live interview, then tripping on the sidewalk behind him, I am married forever to the event, and the whole city celebrates my appearance on the scanner radio.

Long live Captain Scanner, and the time-honored ideals he embodies. And long may the hobby of scanning endure. There are criminals in them thar hills, and each victimized man or woman adds pleasure to the scanner lifestyle we live each day for.

Thank you for spending this time with these meaningless pixels.

862. Re: * Need radio to scan bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkid@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6gk5bv$6ij@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164121
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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The Skipper wrote:
>
> On 8 Apr 1998 01:50:42 +0500, "Emilio Goldstien" <EmilioG@Sofa.net>
> wrote:
>
> >I have the feeling that the police have placed a hidden "bug" under my bed,
> >although I can't find it. I need a radio capable of picking this bug up,
> >so I can hear what they are hearing.
> >
> >I make several sounds as I talk and sleep , and need to know what they are
> >so I can be prepared when charges are filed against me. Can a radio Shack
> >Scanner perform this?
> >Thanks in advance.
> Rubber room time.
--
ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!
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863. Re: Captain Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkid@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6gk5fr$77n@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164122
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Emilio Goldstien wrote:
>
> I have come to be called Captain Scanner by the many police officers in my
> area.
> They think of me fondly, as "out of nowhere" I appear at various
> in-progress crime scenes around my town. Last fall, I found a red cape
> with the letter "S" emblazoned on it. It has a few rips, but alludes to
> experience of this old soldier.
>
> I have no agenda, no particular reason for chasing down the events as they
> occur, just a dedication to being on the scene when something major has
> happened.
>
> Twice I have been found in the driveway of a home where a hostage situation
> was in progress. I hoped I could talk the crazy boyfriend from his
> hideout. Once I was taken down by officers before they realized that it
> was just good old Captain Scanner on the scene again. I hope that someday
> I will be able to provide valuable assistance, and each event I attend
> gives me training I could not get sitting in my one-bedroom apartment
> placing tiny ads in newspapers across the country.
>
> My name is permanently recorded on the police radio tapes along with some
> of the biggest crime stories we've seen in the area. And, like the daring
> soul seeking out a local news reporter during a live interview, then
> tripping on the sidewalk behind him, I am married forever to the event,
> and the whole city celebrates my appearance on the scanner radio.
>
> Long live Captain Scanner, and the time-honored ideals he embodies. And
> long may the hobby of scanning endure. There are criminals in them thar
> hills, and each victimized man or woman adds pleasure to the scanner
> lifestyle we live each day for.
>
> Thank you for spending this time with these meaningless pixels.

ALRIGHTY NOW. UH UH, SSUURREE!!!!
--
ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!

864. Re: speech inversion software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <352D9467.6F422FAF@mcn.org>
Source record: 164123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My. How fast your link is dead...

Dad#1 wrote:
>
> There is a free inversion software download at this adress.
> http://www.Ipcom.com/download.htm
> It works well and is worth a try if you want to use your scanner with
> your computer.

865. Re: Digital Cell Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <352D9646.7D3856BD@mcn.org>
Source record: 164124

We heard you the first time.

VOiCES wrote:
>
> Not at this time and b/c of privacy laws, I would say never
>
> dragon wrote:
>
> > Is there a scanner out there that will pick up digital cell phones?
> >
> > Norm B.
> > --
> > _____________________________________
> > To respond via e-mail,remove the XX
> > _____________________________________

866. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan441@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <352DBCD8.506815C5@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 164125

Bill paid for his mistake, and when was being drunk and disorderly
classed as being on the same scale as killing someone.

Plus when are you and John going to show proof of this supposed warrant,
you post everything else on here , so lets see the proof you have.
You and John are so full of it because you don't have any proof.

As I told John before put up or shut up, same goes for you , if you have
proof post it where all can see this great warrant you have.
The reason you don't is because you don't have one and are just blowing
in the wind like John is.

Also this question was addressed to John and not you, yet you answered
it for him.
Does this mean you and John are one and the same?

If anyone is the neanderthal it is you as you equate a misdemeanor crime
as being the same as killing someone , but then again you and John have
the same thought process and that has never been much to brag about.

As for wasting bandwidth, you and John are doing a good job of that all
by yourselves and there are many people who will agree with me on that.

And there was a time that you thought John was a jerk as the post shows
below.
This was found through a search on Dejanews
I know your going to say someone forged it .

Subject: John Mackey SUXXXXX
From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)
Date: 1998/03/14
Message-ID: <19980314182401.NAA02585@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

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This guy is a JERK!!! I have met him personally, and he is LOUD,
ARROGANT,
OBNOXIOUS, and can not get LAID for the life of him.

Ignore ANYTHING HE SAYS, I DO!!!!!

867. trunktracker on 500Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: billy <bhoward@superlink.net>
Message-ID: <6gjnad$7rt$1@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 164126

Hi:

Will the Trunktracker work on 500Mhz and still track...

Please e-mail me..

thanks
Bill

868. Re: * Need radio to scan bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fabo <fabian@li.net>
Message-ID: <352D14B9.32AF@li.net>
Source record: 164127
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi
Three words:
Tin Foil Hat

Emilio Goldstien wrote:
>
> I have the feeling that the police have placed a hidden "bug" under my bed,
> although I can't find it. I need a radio capable of picking this bug up,
> so I can hear what they are hearing.
>
> I make several sounds as I talk and sleep , and need to know what they are
> so I can be prepared when charges are filed against me. Can a radio Shack
> Scanner perform this?
> Thanks in advance.

869. Re: The Message That John Mackey Doesn't Want You To Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Plants <plplants@telerama.com>
Message-ID: <6gicdufgm1@scramble.lm.com>
Source record: 164150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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KC7TAE JOHN MACKEY RADIO CLUB LIC ISU
17-OCT-1996
CLUB P. O. BOX 1586
LIC EXP 17-OCT-2006
BEAVERTON OR 97075-1586 LST
UPD 17-OCT-1996
KA0SSF MACKEY JR, JOHN E IS
RESPONSIBLE

Look it up yourself
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870. Re: The Message That John Mackey Doesn't Want You To Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Plants <plplants@telerama.com>
Message-ID: <6gickj$fo4$1@scramble.lm.com>
Source record: 164151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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K7PDX PHANTOMS AMATEUR RADIO GROUP LIC ISU
11-JUL-1997
CLUB P. O. BOX 1586 LIC EXP
11-JUL-2007
BEAVERTON OR 97075-1586 LST UPD
11-JUL-1997
KA0SSF MACKEY JR, JOHN E IS RESPONSIBLE
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Look it up yourself

871. Re: RS PRO-2045 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cfortner@netrover.com
Message-ID: <352db971.727639@news.netrover.com>
Source record: 164152

>I have to agree. I loved the Pro-2045 so much I went out and bought another
>one. The second one is my "search slave" - does nothing but search for (new)
>active frequencies. I haven't bought the tone board yet, but am planning to do
>so very soon. I have a BC9000 that I like very much also, but the 2045 seems
>faster and more sensitive. Also, the PRO-2045 is on clearance sale right now
>for $150. You won't find a better scanner for TWICE that price.

Are these still on sale, anyone know??? If so, I'll make the trip to
Michigan to pick one up. This particular model is $400+ here in
Ontario... :(

872. Re: a good ISP? (RA streaming problems)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040912500600.IAA08323@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164153
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: a good ISP? (RA streaming problems)
>From: -=KA0SSF=-
>Date: Thu, Apr 9, 1998 01:26 EDT
>Message-id: <352C5C1E.41D3@usa.net>
>
>MAlexder wrote:
>> Nope. Your ISP(s) and thinking of getting rid of you.
>
>Wanna make a bet?
>
>Actually, I never bet money but if I did I could get rich on this one!

Well, if you had a job and earned some money, you might have been able to buy a clue Johnnie.

873. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040912553900.IAA11372@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164154
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies
>From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)
>Date: Thu, Apr 9, 1998 02:34 EDT
>Message-id: <1998040906343101.CAA23045@ladder01.news.aol.com>

>This, from a guy who knocks what OTHER people post...
>
>Practice what you preach, BillyBoy.

You have done nothing but cause trouble since you stuck your vulgar maw into this newsgroup. Tell us Obladee-Fada, do you have something to contribute about scanning or are you here as a surrogate and wet nurse for your boy toy Jonnie Mack?

874. Re: John Mackey screwed up this time!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040913010600.JAA09308@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164155
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: John Mackey screwed up this time!!!
>From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)
>Date: Thu, Apr 9, 1998 02:58 EDT
>Message-id: <1998040906581101.CAA27669@ladder03.news.aol.com>

Obladee-Fada who is fond of behaving like the vulgarian that he is blathered on about nothing...

>This, from a guy who thought the last round of cancels were appropriate.

Hey rockey boy, I was pleased to have been the target of fools such as yourself, because it clearly indicates that I'm living rent-free in yours and Jonnie Mack's pea-sized brains.

Thanks for showing me once again that the lease is open ended!

875. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040913052700.JAA09757@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164156
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: Open Letter to John Mackey
>From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)
>Date: Thu, Apr 9, 1998 02:44 EDT
>Message-id: <1998040906442501.CAA23892@ladder01.news.aol.com>

>Hmm.. how do we know some Mackey hater (like there's a shortage of THOSE!)
>isn't FORGING this rampage???
>
>Just a thought for you weak minds out there...

"Arf, arf," barked the mad dog Obladee-Fada!

As for the "rampage," monkey mouth, you are certainly most responsible for that. You get an AOL account and you think that just because you were able to install a self-installing program that that makes you some sort of genius who can tell other people what to say and how to behave. Come back when you've grown a brain.

876. pro-2041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rory & Tiffany Meier <r-meier@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6giks7$bo4@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164157

Can anyone tell me anything about a Radio Shack pro-2041 I just bought one last weekend it's my first scanner and was wondering if there is anything that can be done to this unit to improve it, it works great but some mods if available would be appreciated anything can be improved

Rory

877. Re: spread spectrum digital cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <3538e166.8878644@news.erols.com>
Source record: 164158

On Mon, 06 Apr 1998 19:08:12 GMT, calanan@fstrf.org.com (Michael C.
Calanan) wrote:

>frussle@erols.com (Jake Brodsky) wrote:
>
>> On 3 Apr 1998 22:09:40 GMT, scatmanpoo@aol.com (ScatManPoo) wrote:
>>
>...edit...
>>
>> Bottom Line: with the current technology on the market it takes enough
>> determination to intercept a spread spectrum transmission that one
>> should be more concerned with someone placing a wire-tap on the phone
>> line leaving your house.
>>
>> Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
>> "Beware of the massive impossible!"
>
>Thanks, Jake. Given that, does anyone know of a certain brand or models that
>fall into this category, or know of a source to compare the secure qualities of
>900Mhz phones? Which one do you use?

I don't think it matters; they all seem to be using the same chip set.
Mine is from Sanyo. There are others from Lucent and Radio Shack.
Just make sure it says "Spread Spectrum Digital" on the box...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

878. Re: The Message That John Mackey Doesn't Want You To Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: goz34@aol.com
Message-ID: <352cd7ee.12269971@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 9 Apr 1998 07:45:44 -0400, "Paul Plants" <plplants@telerama.com> wrote:

>
>KC7TAE JOHN MACKEY RADIO CLUB LIC ISU
>17-OCT-1996
>CLUB P. O. BOX 1586
>LIC EXP 17-OCT-2006
> BEAVERTON OR 97075-1586 LST
>UPD 17-OCT-1996
>KA0SSF MACKEY JR, JOHN E IS
>RESPONSIBLE
>
>Look it up yourself
>

Why does it list mscott@teleport.com as the e-mail contact for Mackey?

Wouldn't that mean that if mscott@teleport.com appeared over and over in a news posting that mscott@teleport.com would start to get lots of spam mail from spambots?

I hope that johnny (aka mscott@teleport.com) knows enough not to use the email address mscott@teleport.com in the newsgroups.

Johnny iza smart buoy.

879. F/S 800MHZ down converter to receive full 800 band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040915261300.LAA24628@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164160

F/S Ramsey 800 MHZ Down converter with deluxe case.
Assembled from a kit.Untested!! I never made up the proper cables to check for proper reception.It bench tested ok as per the instructions! Requires cables and power supply to complete.Lost interest in the project,purchased scanner with full
800 MHZ.
$50.00 plus shipping

E-mail me with all inquires
Robert
DeForger@aol.com

880. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <352CE80F.6BD0@parg.org>
Source record: 164161

Blake Bowers wrote:

> On 9 Apr 1998 06:34:31 GMT, obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:
> >"Ever been arrested???"

> Actually, Bill already answered this.

OK, Blake, so what was his answer?

881. Re: a good ISP? (RA streaming problems)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <352CE835.6F62@parg.org>
Source record: 164162

hehe, I'll bet I make more than YOU!

MAlexder wrote:
> Well, if you had a job and earned some money, you might have been able to buy a
> clue Johnnie.

882. Re: * Need radio to scan bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buster@Crabbe.com
Message-ID: <352cebf5.19848508@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 164163
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 8 Apr 1998 01:50:42 +0500, "Emilio Goldstien" <EmilioG@Sofa.net>
wrote:

>I have the feeling that the police have placed a hidden "bug" under my bed,
>although I can't find it. I need a radio capable of picking this bug up,
>so I can hear what they are hearing.
>
>I make several sounds as I talk and sleep , and need to know what they are
>so I can be prepared when charges are filed against me. Can a radio Shack
>Scanner perform this?
>Thanks in advance.
Rubber room time.

883. Re: Is there a modification for the Bearcat XLT 235 Trunk Tracker Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hazmat910@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980409164504 01.MAA04209@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164164

There are not any freq mods for the 235 as of yet. There are however several other mods for the backlight in this months Monitoring Times (Published by Grove). There is not likely to be any Freq mods because the freqs are in the firmware and it is not possible to reprogram this area w/o alot of work that 99% of people could never even accomplish.

John

884. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352dfb58.331743741@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164165

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

sgambino@worldnet.att.net (Salvatore Gambino) wrote:

> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>
> >Hawke <proudhawk@pop.phnx.uswest.net> wrote:
> >
> >> Richard, judging by the numbers (good chart BTW), it seems that Herr
> >> Mackey is responsible for a 30 DB noise level in here (assuming a 12 DB
> >> SINAD under normal circumstances). I onder what the numbers would look
> >> like run through a fourier analysis for signal to noise ratio? :)
> >
> >Fallacy.
> >
> >You can't divide by zero. Mackey is a zero.
> >But then Mackey is a violation of the laws
> >of Nature, too. When he was born, they threw
> >away the baby and raised the placenta.
> >
> >Choice of two evils......
>
> You forgot to mention that the doctor slapped
> his mother.
>
> /Sal

Please forgive me...you're right. I should have
told the whole story. I forgot, did they hold HER
up by the heels when they slapped her?

Bill
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885. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352cfad2.331609024@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164166

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.SPAMOFF.com> wrote:

> Bill Cheek wrote:
> >
> > Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com> wrote:
> >
> > > Yes, Charlie, you're right it was a dirty trick ;-). I know full well in
> > > advance that if Toilet Boy tries to think, and fast, that he'll have
> > > a massive aneurysm.
> >
> > Or......in the alternative.....he'd break wind,
> > and blow his friggin brains to Kingdom Come.
>
> It looks like he finally did. For a while at least, he now lives in
> digital oblivion.

Somebody says he's ba-ack. Wonder if it
is Oblahdee Fada up to some forgery tricks
now?
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886. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352ffd8e.332309422@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164167

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

sgambino@worldnet.att.net (Salvatore Gambino) wrote:

> I think he'll be conserving quite a bit while he's searching for a new
> ISP.

Actually, he's looking for a LISP. Those are
a very special kind of ISP. Not just any one
will do.

887. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352efc81.332040446@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164168

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

sgambino@worldnet.att.net (Salvatore Gambino) wrote:

> >BTW....you never having been to a ham infestation, you'll
> >appreciate your next infestation of 'la cucarachas'.

> I got some connections in Rogue River and Medford and over on the
> coast that I been promising to look up. Perhaps I could arrange a
> trip to coincide with your itinerary.

That would be very nice. I'm sure we could
find something to entertain ourselves....

> Mackey suggests that I bring a friend or my lunch
> to the hamfest. Does he mean that there won't
> be any food available there?

Well....even if there were, would you want to eat
anything from the Land of Mackey? Those e. coli
up there have great big teeth, I hear. I'd bring
a friend AND my lunch, if I were you. And stay
a while. Kind of hang out, maybe....

Bill

888. Re: RS PRO-2045 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <352D0185.5A1D60F1@vnet.com>
Source record: 164169

Chris Fortner wrote:
> Are these still on sale, anyone know??? If so, I'll make the trip to
> Michigan to pick one up.

Hi Chris,
Here in the US, Radio Shack discontinued them many moons ago. That means they are priced at clearance level and will stay that way. Good luck finding one!
To anyone interested, I did see one being auctioned on eBay until midnight tonight(Apr. 9)...

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

889. Re: a good ISP? (RA streaming problems)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040917195201.NAA08589@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164170
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: Re: a good ISP? (RA streaming problems)
>From: -=KA0SSF=-
>Date: Thu, Apr 9, 1998 11:24 EDT
>Message-id: <352CE835.6F62@parg.org>
>
>hehe, I'll bet I make more than YOU!

If you weren't a sneak thief and a liar, I would readily take that bet.
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890. An observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: onines@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040917204701.NAA11366@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164171

Has anyone else noticed how few real posts there would be in this newsgroup without all of the thrust / counterthrust garbage?

891. FreeTracker 2.1 released (BC895 TrunkTracker Software)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.spam@for.me
Message-ID: <8AFAC353CEFE391B.167B660F4B62FC0C.A6D743F8C03CF48B@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 164172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.AutoWinNet.com/freetrack.html

FreeTracker is a powerful Windows95/NT program for controlling your Bearcat BC895 base scanner. And as the name implies, it's FREE!
To operate it, you need a cable that connects your scanner to a Com port. You can get this cable from a variety of sources, including making it yourself. See the program's documentation for details.

The main features are:

* Supports up to 25,000 "Virtual Channels" which are like the radio's normal channels, but add Callsign, Description, Color (for activity log), Alarm, location, hit count, and more.
VChannels can be scanned for activity, or stored into your BC895

* Descriptions - You can store Descriptions, Callsigns, and Locations for frequencies and Trunk Talkgroups/ID's. When that freq/talkgroup appears, a description is shown, along with Callsign, City/State, etc.

* Alarms - You can assign a Wav file, graphic, .RTF file, speaker beep, or run a script while that freq/group is active. For example, have all local police codes shown during police calls. I just added some Cool bitmaps that appear with local police and fire stations

* Colorful charts and graphs show you what frequencies/talkgroups are most active

* Powerful script language lets you create your own custom scripts, and run when a certain event happens on your scanner.

* PerCon database lookups from their web page (stored as html) can be imported. Also imports from Grove, Probe, and PerCon Dbf files!Drag and Drop channel editing throw any database entry to a channel, or vice versa.
If that frequency is already assigned, it zooms to the channel # to avoid a duplication

* Activity Report is color coded - you can assign any color to any specific freq/talkgroup

* Search Ranges - you can store up to 2,000 search ranges, then double-click them to activate an immediate search of that frequency range

* All BC895 keys are supported, allowing a virtual radio on your desktop

* FreeTracker can be minimized as a TrayIcon, with a feature-rich right-click menu for easy access to popular functions

* Database-editing in a simple grid. Click the record you want, and change any value

* Communicate with your radio interactively - type any command in, and see the response.

* Power users can utilize the quick-command box. Simply key in a command word to change frequencies, channels, scan, hold, search, manual, etc.

Example Syntax:
f15189 tunes radio into frequency 151.890
c56 takes scanner to channel 56
Up arrow emulates SCAN key
Down arrow = Manual
Right arrow = Search
Left arrow = Hold
... plus about 50 more powerful commands

* Export all scanner channels/freqs to a text file or Dbase, then import back into the scanner at a later date.

* Complete logging to a file, or printing just about anything.

* Export your VChannel/talkgroup database to a HTML file for posting on your favorite web page.

* Multiple copies can be run for multiple BC895 scanners

892. Where do my questions go ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Wenger <Dwenger@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6gj1os$bdk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164173

I've posted a few questions that I know went out, because I received responses via e-mail, but they never
get posted on the Newsgroup so that I might see what anyone else's thought on them are.
Where do they go ? Do they get lumped into the Cheek Vs Mackey crap that goes on here and subsequently spun off into the Netherworld of cancellation ?
I am, and have been, a fan of Bill Cheeks for years, since the late 70's. Never heard of no Mackey.

D. Wenger
--
zzTopDwenger@worldnet.att.net
(remove the band for e-mail return)

893. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan441@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <352D2CCA.378DF772@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 164174

Bill already stated he had been jailed for being drunk and disordely in his younger days of drinking.
Nothing wrong with getting jailed for drinking, there are alot of people from government officials to the everday working man that have problems with drinking, so where is the big crime in that .
Looks like you don't know how to read John or you need to get your head out of your butt so you can see the postings.
In fact John why don't you just give up and go slithering back under the rock you came from and stop wasting the bandwidth on here.

894. Re: * Need radio to scan bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd63d3$b018b360$14dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164175
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dave,
I hear this guy is Mackey`s sister`s son. He probably learned to crawl out of kill files by watching his dad, John E. Mackey Jr. We can`t keep John in kill files either. 8>}

Charlie

Dave Hultberg <dave.hultberg@paonline.com> wrote in article <352d3b37.4345324@news3.paonline.com>...
> On 8 Apr 1998 01:50:42 +0500, "Emilio Goldstien" <EmilioG@Sofa.net> wrote:

> Oh great, the troll is back. How did you get out of my killfile? Back into
> the kill file you go troll <<<plonk>>>
>
> Dave W3DBH

895. Radiorest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: EARL <sabre@aol.com>
Message-ID: <6gj4ni$nmi@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164176
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Sorry guys, I lost the "RadioRest" site address :(

I know it was somewhere on Geocities, but I can't find it...

Does anyone have it?

Thanks.

EARL

896. Re: Vandenberg Launch Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thomsona@netcom.com
Message-ID: <thomsonaEr5CwB.DFA@netcom.com>
Source record: 164177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,sci.astro.amateur,sci.space.tech

In article <352ad9c9.7026783@news.spacey.net> tlafleur@spacey.net id QQekdv15382; Tue, 7 Apr 1998 22:45:43 -0400 (EDT) id WAA01784 for <sci-space-tech@uunet.uu.net>; Tue, 07 Apr 1998 22:49:50 -0400 writes:

[much snipped]

>We see the same thing with the SRBs from the Shuttle launches. I've
>been told that as the boosters descend into thicker air, the hot gases
>and combustible by-products and residual fuel tend to ignite in puffs.
>The term used is "chuffing". It is quite visible even on the daytime
>images taken from the CastGlance and StarCast aircraft.
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

Could you describe these aircraft more (or give pointers to
information), please? It sounds as if they're somewhat similar
to Cobra Eye, but I hadn't heard of them before.

897. Request for Placer County, CA Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jacy Krogh <tiny@c-zone.net>
Message-ID: <352D0DDF.7B18@c-zone.net>
Source record: 164178

I will be traveling to Placer County on Friday and was wodnering if anyone out there has some good police, fire, EMS, and sheriff frequencies. Anything will be appreciated! Please e.mail them if you have a chance, but posting is okay too!

Jacy Krogh
tiny@c-zone.net

898. Re: An observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040918370700.OAA21747@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164179
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: An observation
>From: onines@aol.com (Onines)
>Date: Thu, Apr 9, 1998 13:20 EDT
>Message-id: <1998040917204701.NAA11366@ladder03.news.aol.com>
>
>Has anyone else noticed how few real posts there would be in this newsgroup
>without all of the thrust / counterthrust garbage?

What's your point?
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899. Re: HP frequency's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd63d1$f8a7c0a0$14dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164180

Check your mail.
Happy Scanning,
Charlie

blugil@pipeline.com wrote in article
<blugil-0804982111550001@ip36.bay-city.mi.pub-ip.psi.net>...
> where would I look for frequency's for Ind,Ill,Mo,Ark and Louisiana
> highway patrol? Thanks in advance for any help.
>

900. Re: Frequency Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd63d2$a2c2cf80$14dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164181

Check your mail.
Happy Scanning,
Charlie

p.houser@mailcity.com wrote in article <6gh7ok$j01$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> Does anybody have frequencies for the Denver and surrounding area around
> Denver.
>
> Thanks
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

901. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd63d8$badd6840$14dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164182

Mackey,
Are you having selective amnesia again or is your seeing-eye human not
reading all of the postings to you. Look it up as- hole,. It was posted
just a few days ago. Gaud, your such a waste of human skin.
Charlie

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org> wrote in article <352CE80F.6BD0@parg.org>...
> Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> > On 9 Apr 1998 06:34:31 GMT, obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:
> > >"Ever been arrested???"
>
> > Actually, Bill already answered this.
>
>
> OK, Blake, so what was his answer?
>

902. Skywarn Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd63db$e8257b00$14dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164183

Check it out for the frequency for your state & county. Be safe, not dead.

I`m in no way connected to this site. I`m just passing it along as a
public service.

http://www.skywarn.org/skywarn.html

Safe Scanning,
Charlie

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> NOTICE: In pursuant to U.S. code, title 47, sec.227 (b) (3) (c), all
> unsolicited E-mail sent to cdwenger@hsonline.net will be charged a
download
> and archival fee of $500 U.S. All monies are due in full within thirty
> (30) day`s of date recieved. All past due payments will be charged court
> cost & attorney fees. E-mailing to this address denotes acceptance of
> these terms. Your *spam* will be sent to the F.C.C. for proof of
> actionable violations. rhundt@fcc.gov jquello@fcc.gov sness@fcc.gov
> rchong@fcc.gov
>
>

903. Re: Speech Inversion Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan Keith <brendan.keith@wilcom.com>
Message-ID: <352D1585.4AB4@wilcom.com>
Source record: 164184
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

James Meyer wrote:
>
> On Wed, 08 Apr 1998 21:06:21 GMT, Brendan Keith
> <brendan.keith@wilcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Yes, I've looked through Dejanews and many of the archives.
> >
> >Now I'm asking if anyone has a reference for a speech inversion
> >schematic (or voice inversion or audio inversion or frequency
> >inversion, whatever you want to call it).
> >
> >Or at least a rough block diagram or parts suggestions.
> >
> >Discrete component or TTL/linear IC, not DSP.
> >I don't have the tools for that.
>
> A "ring modulator" is what you're looking for. It can be made
> with just 4 signal diodes and a couple of small audio transformers
> like the 600:600 ohm telephone line coupling ones that get built into
> modems. The only other thing you'll need is a sine wave oscillator
> set to the frequency at which you want to "fold" the audio spectrum.
>
> If you could find a couple of old 2400 baud modems that
> someone has thrown away, you wouldn't have to buy anything.
>
> Jim

I have several modems, myself. Just not sure of the hookup.

Would it be like this?

Sine gen. --> xfmr ---------- xfmr <-- inverted audio
\ /
\ /
\ /
output

Where would the diodes go?

I'll check some books at home tonight
--
Brendan Keith
New Email Address: Brendan.Keith@wilcom.com

904. Re: An observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <352D1B8B.738@ibm.net>
Source record: 164185

Onines wrote:
>
> Has anyone else noticed how few real posts there would be in this newsgroup
> without all of the thrust / counterthrust garbage?

I know! I'm trying to add to the radio-relevant content! Maybe some
more people will catch on and join in.

Cheers!

Andy

905. Re: Speech Inversion Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <352D1B1D.18E5@ibm.net>
Source record: 164186
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Brendan Keith wrote:
>
> James Meyer wrote:
> >
> > On Wed, 08 Apr 1998 21:06:21 GMT, Brendan Keith
> > <brendan.keith@wilcom.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Yes, I've looked through Dejanews and many of the archives.
> > >
> > >Now I'm asking if anyone has a reference for a speech inversion
> > >schematic (or voice inversion or audio inversion or frequency
> > >inversion, whatever you want to call it).
> > >
> > >Or at least a rough block diagram or parts suggestions.
> > >
> > >Discrete component or TTL/linear IC, not DSP.
> > >I don't have the tools for that.
> >
> > A "ring modulator" is what you're looking for. It can be made
> > with just 4 signal diodes and a couple of small audio transformers
> > like the 600:600 ohm telephone line coupling ones that get built into
> > modems. The only other thing you'll need is a sine wave oscillator
> > set to the frequency at which you want to "fold" the audio spectrum.
> >
> > If you could find a couple of old 2400 baud modems that
> > someone has thrown away, you wouldn't have to buy anything.
> >
> > Jim
>
> I have several modems, myself. Just not sure of the hookup.
>
> Would it be like this?
>
> Sine gen. --> xfmr ---------- xfmr <-- inverted audio
> \ /
> \ /
> \ /
> output
>
> Where would the diodes go?

I think you are trying to draw a double side-band generator. You'll
still have to filter out one half of the output.

There are IC chips that will do this much easier!

Let me know if you want more information.

906. KC8CAJ Amateur Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: raneschr@student.lansing.cc.mi.us
Message-ID: <6gjfc9$5jg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 164187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

The KC8CAJ Amateur Radio Page is your source for Amateur Radio information! We have also included information on Weather and Computers. The page was just moved to a new and faster server, so load time should be at a minimum. Also, feel free to drop an email and tell us what you think.

The URL is: http://kc8caj.dyn.ml.org

73's
Chris Ranes, KC8CAJ
raneschr@student.lansing.cc.mi.us

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

907. Looking for Mediaone Freq's in Chicagoland area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Lange <langetec@ais.net>
Message-ID: <lm9X.65$lZ5.581822@news.ais.net>
Source record: 164188

If anyone has the frequencies that Mediaone service uses in the field for digging, service, and hookup in the Chicagoland area, I would really appreciate it.

LangeTec@ais.net

908. GP-300 PTT how does it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040920022200.QAA03876@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164189

> I want to make my own GP-300 survalance mic. So here is what I know. I have the

> larger output it the external speaker connection. That is the easy part. Now my

> question is how does on remotly tell the radio to transmit. I was thinkin of

> taking a circut borad out of a speaker mike but figured there had to be a more

> logical way. Is there? How would I wire this. Do I just need to use a board

> from a speaker mike. Thanks for your help.

>

> Jeff

> JNG2000@AOL.COM

909. Re: * Need radio to scan bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6gj8i4$lg8@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 164190
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Emilio Goldstien" (EmilioG@Sofa.net) writes:
> I have the feeling that the police have placed a hidden "bug" under my bed,
> although I can't find it. I need a radio capable of picking this bug up,
> so I can hear what they are hearing.
>
> I make several sounds as I talk and sleep , and need to know what they are
> so I can be prepared when charges are filed against me. Can a radio Shack
> Scanner perform this?

> Thanks in advance.

Put your stereo under your bed, and play Axl Rose music(?) at full blast!!
That should stop anyone from eavesdropping. Then line a baseball cap with
aluminium foil so they can't monitor your brainwaves! (they'll need a
supersensitive reciever for that!!!) But the Axl Rose at 120 dB, will
do the trick.

;-)

910. speech inversion software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dad#1 <Deadeye@Javanet.com>
Message-ID: <352D2F91.2F36F6A4@Javanet.com>
Source record: 164191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

There is a free inversion software download at this adress.
http://www.Ipcom.com/download.htm
It works well and is worth a try if you want to use your scanner with
your computer.

911. Re: * Need radio to scan bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: famwiley@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980409204116.01.QAA07264@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164192
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

is the bug under your bed? or has it been implanted just behind your left ear ?

remember, if you cant get help at Charter, you probably dont have insurance....

kevin

>

>wrote:

>

>>I have the feeling that the police have placed a hidden "bug" under my
>bed,

>>although I can't find it. I need a radio capable of picking this bug
>up,

>>so I can hear what they are hearing.

>>

>>I make several sounds as I talk and sleep , and need to know what they
>are

>>so I can be prepared when charges are filed against me. Can a radio
>Shack

>>Scanner perform this?

>>Thanks in advance.

912. To the person who thought scanners aren't detectable...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@eden.com>
Message-ID: <352D3AC8.8B54E860@eden.com>
Source record: 164193
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Here is an excerpt from a FAQ I read...
----------START---------

I'M RECEIVING, BUT I'M ALSO TRANSMITTING....SAY WHAT!
You don't have to have vast experience of TEMPEST and the like, to know
that any piece of equipment that is turned on and uses crystal
controlled or ceramically resonated circuits, generates spurious output.

Put an antenna on to this piece of supposedly dormant equipment, and you

now have unwanted radiations, in effect when your radio or scanner is
switched on and connected to an antenna, you are constantly transmitting

a signal, small it may be, but it is there! And if an amateur like me
can receive them at up to 50 feet, then how far can the pro's get!
'BULLSHIT' you say!

913. Re: Want Info on Freeband Mod-FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@eden.com>
Message-ID: <352D3509.B6FC7C6C@eden.com>
Source record: 164194

Ke6zgp wrote:

> >Will this mod work in the new radios?
>
> I've had some customers try this mod on the new 7L series and have not been
> succesful at all.
>
> Signed,
> Bryan Herbert
> BLH Communications-President

I have a new FT-50, and tried both of the mods out there, i came up with
60-999Mhz no holes at all, don't ask me how I did it... I dont remember,
sorry...

914. Re: Discriminator on RS Pro2032?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: xxvkc900@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <352cc3ff.6731546@news.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 164195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Find a chip with MC-3361 on it. It is also known as IC2. The
discriminator is on pin 9

From Bogus Name

On 9 Apr 1998 03:50:17 GMT, bogus.name@bogus.address crapped on about:

>Can anyone tell me where to find the discriminator output
>on the Pro2032?
>

Please remove the "xx" from the beginning of my e-mail
address for replies.

915. California Frequencies Mostly Placer Co.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bd63ff$c40341c0$9c7ba2cd@oemcomputer>
Source record: 164196
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This site includes the following:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/

-Sacramento County & City 800 MHz Trunking Freqs.
-CDF California Statewide Freqs.
-Full Police/Fire for Western Placer County
-Full CDF Nevada Yuba Placer Ranger Unit Freqs.
-Complete Western Placer Fire Station/Engine Assighnment Sheet plus others.
-Plus more area freqs.

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/

916. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Arthur" <cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <Er5vG4.8t8@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 164197

On Wed, 8 Apr 1998, -=KA0SSF=- wrote:

> ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
>
> > I spoke with Sprint this afternoon, after Mackey Forged 2 posts in
> SNIP
> > They pulled has account within 2 hours!!!
>
> Are you sure?
>
> Hmmm, they didn't tell me anything like that. No problems logging in
> either.
>
>
>
> > However, I'm sure he'll be back with another ISP by Friday.
>
> I don't have to come back as I never left!!!

Yeah, right - that's why you're now on USA.NET??? Not quite Sprint, is it?

Puritanism (noun): The overwhelming fear that somebody,
somewhere, may be having fun...

917. HAM TEST PRACTICE SOFTWARE FOR ELEMENT 2 & 3A WANTED!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: write2me@inside.net
Message-ID: <6gjfho$pr6$1@nnrp2.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 164198
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner

WANTED: HAM TEST PRACTICE SOFTWARE FOR ELEMENT 2 & 3A

I'm looking for the latest HAM test practice software for
written Element 2 and written element 3A. I have the 4.1
version but it's now outdated since 1994.

If someone could send a copy to me I would appreciate it.

My email address is:

barretta@mci2000.com

Thanks

James
barretta@mci2000.com

918. Re: KC5KTO Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Dunlop <cdunlop@NMSU.edu>
Message-ID: <352D40FC.CC96BCFF@NMSU.edu>
Source record: 164199

Harry Marnell wrote:
>
> Anybody know where the KC5KTO Radio Page has gone?
>
> Harry Marnell, N6URU
> marnells@snowcrest.net
> http://www.ccrane.com/scanners.htm

EVERYONE!!!!!!!

There is a new URL for the W5GB homepage, it is now at:
http://telsat.nmsu.edu/w5gb/

KC5KTO's page is improperly linked here, due to some server changes and
I have been unable to locate were his files ended up. If I find out I
will post the new URL.

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Colin Dunlop
New Mexico State University
Center for Space Telemetering and Telecommunications Research.
e-mail: cdunlop@NMSU.edu

919. WTB Mint PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Clapsaddle <jeffsue@netins.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6352$c3f4a460$f70f48ce@jeffsue.netins.net>
Source record: 164208

Would like to buy a MINT RS Pro-43 that recieves cell. Email jeffsue@netins.net

920. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! PARTY TIME!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <352e2a8b.6384033@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 164209

On Wed, 08 Apr 1998 21:49:49 -0400, ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:

>Richard Kendrick wrote:
>>
>> Ha! Another Toilet Boy forge. What an amateur. You've really lost it
>> FOOL! It's only a matter of time before you're history.
>
>Hi Richard,
>
>I spoke with Sprint this afternoon, after Mackey Forged 2 posts in
>rec.nude with my e-mail address. They pulled has account within
>2 hours!!!
>
>However, I'm sure he'll be back with another ISP by Friday.
>
>Regards,
>John

YES YES YES YES.......
Drinks on me!!!
I know it won't last long, but YAHOO!!!!
I'm gonna celebrate!!

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

921. Modem Progr.??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: charly@xmission.com
Message-ID: <352e3a35.1139573@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 164210

I need a way to turn on, or set Qmodem (Dos) to rec. ascii over the air waves.....

To detect digital data being sent....ie. stock reports, weather, sports.....on SCA...

How do I get it to go off-hook??????

also:

I'm placing a F.M. trans. in a gender changer and rec. over a Walkman radio....with a Palm Pilot (Qmodem) decoding....

any help????

charly@xmission.com

922. BC895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: batwanger@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040902173600.WAA17067@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164211

Does any one know if this scanner recieves cell images like its twin
the
BC9000xlt? I have found them on sale for $245 at Communication
Electronics in Michigan. Seems like a good price, even though shipping
is kinda high at $18. I am considering this one as my first
computer interfaced scanner. Any pro's and Con's please advise.
thanks
Dave

923. Frequency Assignment Master File . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: box30@mail.com
Message-ID: <01bd63c2$ebb11c20$5aa456d1@ms374430>
Source record: 164212

Does anyone here have a key to the abbreviations used in the book "Frequency Assignment Master File?" It's a handsome, handy-sized book that seems well thought out, but some of the codes are beyond me and out-of-the-ordinary.

Robert M. Felton, P.E.
http://www.mindspring.com/~rmfelton

924. Re: Thanks Bill C.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrshattuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980409021943 01.WAA14867@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164213

>jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) wrote:

>> I just removed it altogether. I couldn't even begin to try to replace
>> something that tiny, so I'm sure glad it worked. Thanks again.
>
>

>You betcha! That one was a sure-fired chance.
>Now I am hearing wind of another audio mod. Seems
>two blokes compared the innards of their PRO-26's
>and one had a jumper wire where the other didn't.
>
>The one with the jumper wire sounded better than
>the other. So they swapped upper boards, and then
>the other rig sounded better. They weren't able
>to describe it very well, but from what I gathered,
>it was a factory mod that provided more power to
>the Audio Power Amplifier chip.
>
>I'm looking into it deeper and will advise of what
>turns up.

May I inquire as to what the original post was for this audio mod on the Pro-26? I'd like to read it for my own. Thanks, Jim S.

925. Re: * Need radio to scan bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave.hultberg@paonline.com
Message-ID: <352d3b37.4345324@news3.paonline.com>
Source record: 164214
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 8 Apr 1998 01:50:42 +0500, "Emilio Goldstien" <EmilioG@Sofa.net> wrote:

>I have the feeling that the police have placed a hidden "bug" under my bed,
>although I can't find it. I need a radio capable of picking this bug up,
>so I can hear what they are hearing.
>
>I make several sounds as I talk and sleep , and need to know what they are
>so I can be prepared when charges are filed against me. Can a radio Shack
>Scanner perform this?

Oh great, the troll is back. How did you get out of my killfile? Back into
the kill file you go troll <<<plonk>>>

Dave W3DBH

Dave Hultberg W3DBH
ex KA3UZR, WN3BGJ & KHV8564

926. Re: ACARS WNY Toronto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmcbear@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <6ghlfi$4ku$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 164215

In article <74021009314@unknown>,
psomer@cts.com (Paul Somerfeldt) wrote:
>
>
> kmcbear@buffnet.net writes:
>
> >Buffalo or other actual locations that messasges are being sent to or
coming
> >from. Will trade a usable Buffalo / Toronto area map for tracking with Jet
> >routes and intersections on it
> >Bear kmcbear@buffnet.net
>
> Bear -
> You can always go to Prior Aviation on the north side of the Bufalo
International. They would have area aviation maps for sale.
>
> Paul
>
> Thanks but I have a completes set of maps..I need ACARS info which isnt
printed on the maps or in the other "FLIP info. I am decoding different
channels and all have a code for in the data that tells which station is
transmitting..I'm trying to figure out where Station 1 station 2 etc is
located

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

927. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352f47b7.285752326@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164216

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com> wrote:

> Yes, Charlie, you're right it was a dirty trick ;-). I know full well in
> advance that if Toilet Boy tries to think, and fast, that he'll have
> a massive aneurysm.

Or......in the alternative.....he'd break wind,
and blow his friggin brains to Kingdom Come.
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928. Discriminator on RS Pro2032?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bogus.name@bogus.address
Message-ID: <6ghghpskp1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 164217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can anyone tell me where to find the discriminator output
on the Pro2032?

929. FS/FT Uniden Sportcat 150Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary_Jacek@bc.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <6ghghtskp2@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 164218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Better than new Uniden Sportcat 150 Yellow, 100 preset
800MHz-capable handheld scanner.

With Nicads, Charger, Rubber Duck Antenna, Box,
Manuals and Freq Guide book. Basically everything
that came with it and virtually unused.

Plus, it has a handy discriminator output jack
installed neatly on the back panel for use with
PD204 POCSAG Decoder.

Willing to trade for an 800MHz-capable base or mobile unit.
(eg. RS Pro2022, Pro2026, Pro2038 or similar).

Make me an offer.

930. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352e45da.285275600@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164219

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

Jack Anderson <jander@home.com> wrote:

> No prob. Bill, I guess this proves once and for all that John is the
> liar around here. John you remind me of my dog that keeps digging a hole
> in the back yard, someday he will be buried in it. Keep digging John

Hah! You think a rug lies? A rug is a
walking, talking saint, compared to our
lad Smacksie. That sorry sap has no honor,
no integrity, no regard for truth at all.

He's devoid of any socially redeeming value.
Funny thing is.....according to Richard Kendrick,
back when Mackey was in prison for various
and sundry things, he was voted 'MOST POPULAR
BITCH' of Cellblock 15.....

So I guess some people liked 'im.

<Gack!>

931. Re: Thanks Bill C.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35324bbe.286783691@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164220

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

jrshattuck@aol.com (JRShattuck) wrote:

> May I inquire as to what the original post was for this audio mod on the
> Pro-26? I'd like to read it for my own. Thanks, Jim S.

Both began as private e-mail......

What specifically interests you?

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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932. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35304886.285959286@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164221

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Hawke <proudhawk@pop.phnx.uswest.net> wrote:

> Richard, judging by the numbers (good chart BTW), it seems that Herr
> Mackey is responsible for a 30 DB noise level in here (assuming a 12 DB
> SINAD under normal circumstances). I onder what the numbers would look
> like run through a fourier analysis for signal to noise ratio? :)

Fallacy.

You can't divide by zero. Mackey is a zero.
But then Mackey is a violation of the laws
of Nature, too. When he was born, they threw
away the baby and raised the placenta.

Choice of two evils......

933. Re: PRO-2042 Cellular Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35314b1b.286620311@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164222

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Buford T. Justice" <BT_Justice@usa.net> wrote:

> Has anyone figured out yet how to modify a PRO-2042 to kill the cell
> blocks

Cellular in the USA version of the PRO-2042 isn't blocked.
It isn't there, period.

> other than buying a board from England or buying a computer
> interface board? Even without that modification, this is one of the
> BEST scanners I have ever had. I'd recommend one to anybody.

You better like it, because the alternatives you mentioned
are the extent of your viable options.

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bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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934. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040906343101.CAA23045@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164223

>From: bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)

> When he was born, they threw
>away the baby and raised the placenta.

This, from a guy who knocks what OTHER people post...

Practice what you preach, BillyBoy...

And how 'bout it, never got an answer to that question...

"Ever been arrested???"

"What for, eh???"

Enquiring minds want to know, pervertboy

935. Re: Bill Cheek admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980409063730001.CAA25958@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164224

>From: bcheek@san.rr.com

>Funny thing is.....according to Richard Kendrick,
>back when Mackey was in prison for various
>and sundry things, he was voted 'MOST POPULAR
>BITCH' of Cellblock 15.....

Point of reference here, Bill know's ALL 'bout bein' the b****

(consult your shrink, BillyBoy, he can help you out with the big words)

936. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040906391000.CAA26103@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164225

>From: bcheek@san.rr.com

>Or......in the alternative.....he'd break wind,
>and blow his friggin brains to Kingdom Come.

..... and this is where we get to see how little it takes to amuse our dear BillyBoy (some call him ButtCheeks, same perv all the same)

937. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040906442501.CAA23892@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164226

>From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com

>To John Mackey

>I think it's become pretty evident to everyone in the group that you
>cancelled Several posts of Richard Kendrick wa7twi@primenet.com and
>mine over the Last few days!
>
>

Hmm.. how do we know some Mackey hater (like there's a shortage of THOSE!)
isn't FORGING this rampage???

Just a thought for you weak minds out there...

938. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040906493001.CAA24352@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164227

>From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
>Date: Thu, Apr 9, 1998 01:35 EDT
>Message-id: <352C5E0D.732C@usa.net>
>
>ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
>
>> I spoke with Sprint this afternoon, after Mackey Forged 2 posts >> in
>SNIP
>> They pulled has account within 2 hours!!!
>
>Are you sure?
>
>Hmmm, they didn't tell me anything like that. No problems >logging in
>either.
>
>
>
>> However, I'm sure he'll be back with another ISP by Friday.
>
>I don't have to come back as I never left!!!

Hmm.. headers show SPRINT, and time stamped WELL AFTER the bragged "I had him SHUTDOWN!"

Who's who'n who?

939. Re: The Message That John Mackey Doesn't Want You To Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040906523301.CAA27257@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164228

>From: Richard Kendrick

>What's your name again? Dick?

HA, your name REALLY IS DICK!!

You DICK!!!!!!!

Bein' that you're stuck on Richard Simmons and toilets.....

You really ought to come up with something ORIGINAL, DICK!!!!!

940. Re: John Mackey screwed up this time!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040906581101.CAA27669@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164229

>From: malexder@aol.com

>His rogue cancels is his lame attempt to stifle the people who are tired of
>his
>lies, his forgeries, and inane blather about people against whom he has a
>vendetta.
>
>

This, from a guy who thought the last round of cancels were appropriate. Now
that the foo is on the other...

LISTEN TO HIM WHINE!!!!!

Go over to BillythePerv's place and work on that "practicing what you preach"
stuff, maybe you can help each other out...

He'd really like it if you took a couple fresh ones over too...

That was BEER I was talking about, you SICKO!

941. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040907065201.DAA28358@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164230

>From: geovet@ix.netcom.com (George Vetterle)

>Too bad you got
>kicked off Juno.com. Hahahaha.

Hmm, should I send you a message from there?

What day did THAT happen? I just received my mail fro the last five days
'round 23:00hrs, PDT, Wed, Apr 8, 1998.

...must have the wrong amateur

I'd send you a message, but you were the one who whined about 'unsolicited...'

I always wondered what idiots like you do when they go to the mailbox and get
"unsolicited..."

Tell me, do you whine to the postmaster, bet THAT git's 'ya real far!!!!

Oh, you just WHINE to the companies that fill your box (get REAL!)

Whiner!

(idiot too)

942. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998040907161000.DAA28994@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164231

>From: "Charlie Dwenger" <cdwenger@hsonline.net>

>.....Have someone read through some of the last
>postings from Mr. Cheek & when they get done, ask them what >they read.
Mr.Cheek CLEARLY stated that YES, he HAD been >arrested...MANY YEARS AGO....

Really, I have been taking the advice of some of the wiser of the group, and if I don't LIKE what a person has to say, I don't bother READING it. SO, when it comes to the Cheekster.....

I'll just have to check it out.

My question then, since BillyBoy sees fit to 'confess' is just WHAT WERE you arrested for BillyBoy, was it that sick stuff someone was taliking about, something about enticing little boys into your car, <and then yankin' yer' gank in front of them> or was that some OTHER Bill Cheek?

And if so, what does "a LONG TIME AGO" have to do with it, once a sick F***, ALWAYS a sick f***,

ESPECIALLY for someone as HIGH and MIGHTY as old BillyBoy (ButtCheeks for those who may be confused)

Don't know 'bout any of you, but this Genl'man has NEVER been arrested. I may be a foul mouthed, crotchety ol' cuss, but I follow the law. 'lessin yer' talkin ' wtih that whiner GeoVet, who cried somethin' bout "unsolicited" mail. Funny thing is, an old coot like that ALWAYS gets a bunch of that out to the postbox, where does he WHINE 'bout THAT?!?!

943. Re: The Message That John Mackey Doesn't Want You To Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <352c646f.5113462@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164232

On 8 Apr 1998 11:09:53 GMT, obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

>>Richard Kendrick wrote:
>>>
>>>.......
>>> > AND this guy calls him "toilet boy", accusing him of "lying"
>>> > like a broken record... (for lack of anything of SUBSTANCE)
>>>
>>>.......
>> > guy obsessed w/ toilets will ever amount to...
>>>
>>> I have an Extra Class License. I, like Toilet boy, also have a
>>> General Radiotelephone Operator License. However, I have the
>>> Radar Endorsement, Mackey doesn't.
>>>
>>> I also have Journeyman Rating ISCET Certified Electronic
>>> Technician, a PCIA Certified Mobile Communications Technician
>>> (formerly NABER Certified Two-Way Radio Technician), and an
>>> A+ Certified Service Technician endorsed for DOS/Windows.
>OOHHHH!! Makes ME quake in his presence. sounds like a man who is STUCK on
>his'self
>
>The A+ certification really does it....
>
>I got an A-.....

Apparently, you also got kicked off of Juno.com for some
type of misdeed. What a bunch of amateurs!

George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

944. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <352c66ce.5720273@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164233

On 8 Apr 1998 21:02:01 -0700, Richard Kendrick
<wa7twi@primenet.SPAMOFF.com> wrote:

>ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
>>
>> Richard Kendrick wrote:
>> >
>> > Ha! Another Toilet Boy forge. What an amateur. You've really lost it
>> > FOOL! It's only a matter of time before you're history.
>>
>> Hi Richard,
>>
>> I spoke with Sprint this afternoon, after Mackey Forged 2 posts in
>> rec.nude with my e-mail address. They pulled has account within
>> 2 hours!!!
>>
>> However, I'm sure he'll be back with another ISP by Friday.
>>
>> Regards,
>> John
>
>
>And a quiet peace descended upon the land.

Enjoy it while you can, he'll be back. When he finds a new ISP
and starts in again, complain, complain, complain. I think it's time
John got the IDP (Internet Death Penalty."

George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

945. Re: MDT doesnt work, POCSAG does

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beaker <nospam@for.me>
Message-ID: <6ghu50$qfd@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 164234

Are you sure that MDT works with COM3? I remember that the original only worked with COM1 and I had to recompile it for Com2. Maybe the SW wasn't fully tested for COM3 or you may have a different IRQ setting. Just a thought.

Chris Stankeviz wrote in message <352AEAFA.422D@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>...
>This may be a long shot...
>
>I have the 'quick and dirty interface' (instead of the 'all in one')
>running on my 2042. POCSAG works *sometimes* (I've had about 2 good
>sessions of the past 10 or so). PD.EXE 'registers' the scanner input,
>as I can see in the 'status twirly thing' on the screen. MDT1234W
>doesn't work at all with Ardis or other presumably Motorola MDTs in the
>area. I've tried reverse polarity. I'm not running under Windows. I
>just get the "Checking for incoming data on COM3..." message
>indefinately.
>
>Any ideas? I'm on the 10th floor of my dorm... with a couple concrete
>walls. The signal (voice and data) sounds fine, though...
>
>Thanks,
>Chris Stankevitz
>cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu

946. Re: Bearcat 855XLT 50 Channel Program.Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beaker <nospam@for.me>
Message-ID: <6ghueh$qqk@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 164235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Do you know if the BC860XLT is the same scanner with more memory? The 860 already has 100 channels, but I'd like to get full coverage.

Thanks,

Scancat wrote in message <01bd633d$bc015240$03252581@default>...
>$129.00 that aint bad.....two 10 ohm resistors, some solder, and about 5
>minutes, you can have yourself 100 channel scanner with full 800 MHz
>coverage....someone ought to jump on that. I would, but I already have 3 of
>em now...
>

947. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <352C884F.213E@usa.net>
Source record: 164236

George Vetterle wrote:
> Enjoy it while you can, he'll be back.

"He'll be back"????

I never left!

948. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.SPAMOFF.com>
Message-ID: <352C9176.A0A46B97@primenet.SPAMOFF.com>
Source record: 164237
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com> wrote:
>
> > Yes, Charlie, you're right it was a dirty trick ;-). I know full well in
> > advance that if Toilet Boy tries to think, and fast, that he'll have
> > a massive aneurysm.
>
> Or......in the alternative.....he'd break wind,
> and blow his friggin brains to Kingdom Come.

It looks like he finally did. For a while at least, he now lives in
digital oblivion.
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949. for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Carpenter <sam.999@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19980409010123682522@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 164238

Hi,
I have the following items for sale......

AOR 3000A scanner, mint condition, covers 0 - 2036MHz (All modes)
boxed with all original parts, 475UK pounds ono.

Icom 706 MK1, 6 months warranty left, mint condition, boxed as new.
650UK pounds ono.

any interested person should e-mail me direct at......

sam.999@zetnet.co.uk
regards
scott carpenter
--
e-mail to sam.999@zetnet.co.uk
try out our Shortwave Listeners website: http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/andrewi/
http://swl.home.ml.org

950. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6gi469$3bj@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164239

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Salvatore Gambino wrote:
>
>> Yeah, the hamfest thing kind of interests me. Mackey says
>> there is a big one in Seaside Oregon in June.
>
>That would be good Sal!
>
>
>> With a opportunity to
>> eyeball him and having never been to a hamfest, I could kill
>> two birds with one stone, so to speak.
>
>perhaps you should bring a friend or your lunch with you!
>
>:)

I always travel with my entourage. Why would I need to bring
a lunch, won't there be any food there?

951. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6gi46e$3bj@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164240

malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:

>>Subject: Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?
>>From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
>>Date: Tue, Apr 7, 1998 01:21 EDT
>>Message-id: <3529B7BF.192C@usa.net>
>>
>>Good point, we don't need his bandwidth waste here again!
>>
>>thanks for the reminder!
>>
>>
>
>Yes, you are a fine one to worry about bandwidth waste, given that you are by
>far the worst wastrel that has ever come down the pike. I suppose your current
>campaign of issuing rogue cancels is a feeble attempt to conserve bandwidth,
>eh?

I think he'll be conserving quite a bit while he's searching for a new
ISP.

952. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6gi46j$3bj@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164241

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>sgambino@worldnet.att.net (Salvatore Gambino) wrote:

<snip>
>> Yeah, the hamfest thing kind of interests me. Mackey says
>> there is a big one in Seaside Oregon in June. With a opportunity to
>> eyeball him and having never been to a hamfest, I could kill
>> two birds with one stone, so to speak.
>
>Yo Big Sal:
>
>Ummmmm hummmm. And one of 'em 's a shitbird, no less.
>As far as I know, shitbirds are open-season.....
>no license required.
>
>I'm going to be taking a business trip up through
>Eugene, Grants Pass, Medford, and Portland soon,
>and was thinking of doing a little hunting in me off time.
>If the timing is right, maybe you and me could consult
>and compare notes. I'll buy you a grappa on the rocks.
>
>BTW....you never having been to a ham infestation, you'll
>appreciate your next infestation of 'la cucarachas'.
>
><horselaughing>

I got some connections in Rogue River and Medford and over on the
coast that I been promising to look up. Perhaps I could arrange a
trip to coincide with your itinerary. Mackey suggests that I bring a
friend or my lunch to the hamfest. Does he mean that there won't
be any food available there?

/Sal

953. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6gi46p$3bj@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164242

obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

<whack>
>My question then, since BillyBoy sees fit to 'confess' is just WHAT WERE you
>arrested for BillyBoy, was it that sick stuff someone was taliking about,
>something about enticing little boys into your car, <and then yankin' yer' gank
>in front of them> or was that some OTHER Bill Cheek?

Bill has already stated what he was arrested for.
>
>And if so, what does "a LONG TIME AGO" have to do with it, once a sick F***,
>ALWAYS a sick f***,
>
>ESPECIALLY for someone as HIGH and MIGHTY as old BillyBoy (ButtCheeks for those
>who may be confused)
>
>Don't know 'bout any of you, but this Genl'man has NEVER been arrested. I may
>be a foul mouthed, crotchety ol' cuss, but I follow the law. 'lessin yer'
>talkin ' wtih that whiner GeoVet, who cried somethin' bout "unsolicited" mail.
>Funny thing is, an old coot like that ALWAYS gets a bunch of that out to the
>postbox, where does he WHINE 'bout THAT?!?!

Being an idiot is not against the law. If you were arrested,
diminished capacity could probably be used as a defense.

/Sal

954. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6gi46t$3bj@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164243

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>Hawke <proudhawk@pop.phnx.uswest.net> wrote:
>
>> Richard, judging by the numbers (good chart BTW), it seems that Herr
>> Mackey is responsible for a 30 DB noise level in here (assuming a 12 DB
>> SINAD under normal circumstances). I onder what the numbers would look
>> like run through a fourier analysis for signal to noise ratio? :)
>
>Fallacy.
>
>You can't divide by zero. Mackey is a zero.
>But then Mackey is a violation of the laws
>of Nature, too. When he was born, they threw
>away the baby and raised the placenta.
>
>Choice of two evils......

You forgot to mention that the doctor slapped
his mother.

/Sal

955. Re: The Message That John Mackey Doesn't Want You To Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6gi471$3bj@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164244

obfd@aol.com (OBFD) aka "Nick the Trick" wrote:

>>From: Richard Kendrick
>
>>What's your name again? Dick?
>
>HA, your name REALLY IS DICK!!
>
>You DICK!!!!!!!
>
>Bein' that you're stuck on Richard Simmons and toilets.....
>
>You really ought to come up with something ORIGINAL, DICK!!!!!

It's going to take more than that to piss Richard off.
You might try taking a mouthful of excrement and
spitting it at him. HTH

/Sal

956. Re: sat.rec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stuart Field <stuart@shambles.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <uBgwHOAjqJL1Ewg2@shambles.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 164245

In article <6g9e8a$3or$1@news.bconnex.net>, ggmv@bconnex.net writes
>can anyone give me info on where i can find ant. design to receive WEFAX on
>137Mhz. i don't think my discone is doing the job. any help will be greatly
>apreciated.
>thanks for your time.
>MIKE
>
>
Try the ARRL antenna hand book (I have the 15th edition) and look up
TURNSTILE ANTENNA (page 19-8). This is easily scaled for 137Mhz, infact
building it for 146 would work just as well.

Good luck
--
Stuart Field

957. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6gi8u6mvt0@207.18.224.96>
Source record: 164246

On 9 Apr 1998 06:34:31 GMT, obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

>And how 'bout it, never got an answer to that question...
>
>"Ever been arrested???"
>
>"What for, eh???"

Actually, Bill already answered this.
]

958. Re: pittsburgh pirates/penguins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: drickch19d@sgi.net
Message-ID: <352da70a.164127319@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 164247

On Wed, 08 Apr 1998 21:20:03 GMT, "N<x>N" <jpcraver@greenepa.net> wrote:

>where could i find out what frequencies are used by these 2 teams?
>anyone know of a URL that would have this information?
>
>thanx

Check the URL listed below.

I am Geek Spice, and you're not! So, who do you wanna be? ?

** Remove d's in email address to email me! **
Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm
Spice Girls ! ! http://channel3.vmg.co.uk/spicegirls

"Through the gateway, off the repeater,
over the backbone, nothing but net!"

Pursuant to US Code, Title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, '227,
any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
is subject to a download and archival fee in the amount of $500
US. E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

959. Re: BC895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <352CB239.6BF3E4DF@vnet.com>
Source record: 164248

BATWANGER wrote:
> Does any one know if this scanner recieves cell images like its twin
> the BC9000xlt?

Not even close. The new image rejection specs(60dB) make those annoying
creatures a thing of the past.

> I have found them on sale for $245 at Communication
> Electronics in Michigan. Seems like a good price, even though shipping
> is kinda high at $18. I am considering this one as my first
> computer interfaced scanner. Any pro's and Con's please advise.

A great radio and even better at that kind of price. Highly recommened.
Read my First Impressions of it at http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/BC895.HTM
as well as my review in the coming April issue of Scanning USA.

Happy reading and best of luck with your decision!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

960. *** QRU ? VA2QRU's Web Page !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <352cb18f.2411977@news.total.net>
Source record: 164249
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Visit this exciting VA2QRU's web page:
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

Share with your friends and your neighbours.

- Montreal repeater directory which contains hundreds of
repeaters in Montreal area (10m, 6m, 2m, 220, 440 and up). Also
includes some hidden illegal repeaters in Montreal area.
- Monteal area public frequency listing
- Canadian amateur radio basic qualification study guide
- Canadian and US amateur radio exam practise page (question
banks)
- Search call signs from numerous search engines world wide
- Ham radio calling frequencies
- US frequency bands
- Japanese amateur radio system online (frequencies,
operator's licenses etc.)
- International licensing online
- Callsign prefixes
- RCMP 10-codes etc.
- Morse code online
- CB radio online
- Listening to the AM & FM broadcasting stations on the net
- International shortwave broadcasting stations' web pages
- Amateur satellite frequencies
- Canada's IPARN Satellite Network
- Space Station MIR info
- Propagation beacons info etc.
- Listening to celllular phones, cordless phones etc.
- AT-600 ADI's dual bander info
- Radio Modification centre (includes CB radios)
- My station
- Guestbook (please sign in !)

There is something for everyone !!!!!
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Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)

http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

961. Re: new: spectrum analyzer for everyone!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Dodge <dodgefam@lightspeed.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <352EB655.226FAF17@lightspeed.bc.ca>
Source record: 163951

Btf1 wrote:

> Analyzer2000 ist an indispensable tool for every radio amateur and other
> people, working with signals in the audio frequency range.
> It's running on Windows95/NT and needs no additional hardware, only a sound
> card!
>
> download at
> http://members.aol.com/btf1
>
> features/benefits:
> +superfast spectrum analyzer with full control over span, dynamic range and
> resolution bandwidth
> -> switch your radio to SSB and you will have a professional IF-panorama
> for free!
> +time analysis with oscilloscope and envelope display
> -> use Analyzer2000 as a digital scope with trigger, grid, single shot
> and more!
> +superhighspeed waterfall display with several coloring schemes
> -> use this sonagram to see time/frequency agile signals with a
> resolution of less than 50us!
> +several tools like level riding markers with delta function, averaging,
> peakhold...
> -> measure fsk-shift, harmonic distortion or intermodulation with only a
> few mouse clicks!
> +fft-based morse decoder
> -> decode several CW signals within one band simultaneously with
> automatic speed and threshold control!
> +realtime processing thanks to the multithreading architecture
> -> do not lose any sample even on slow machines
> +20 seconds post trigger memory
> -> analyze the signal several times with different settings
> +Snapshot and recording feature
> -> save your signal to a wave file (last 20 seconds or all new)
> +Analyzing of standard wavefiles
> -> analyze signals from former sessions or other stations
>
> Available or coming options:
> +Low IF input on 11.025 kHz +/- 5 kHz for real IF analyzing capability
> +TCP/IP server for remote controlled operation (via LAN/WAN) with multi
> client
> capability
> +Baseband analysis with constellation diagram, phase diagram, frequency
> diagram for signal classification

> +Demodulation of FSK/PSK signals with bit analysis

anyone have the key to get rid of the 15 time cap?
--

|Matt Dodge |
|Vancouver, BC |
|ICQ#- 2101215 |
|Web Site- http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/5069/ |
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962. City of vancouver emergency freqs. and Police MDT questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Dodge <dodgefam@lightspeed.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <352EB8DE.143EBB67@lightspeed.bc.ca>
Source record: 163952

hey everyone... this message is for people liveing in the lower mainland of British Clolumbia...does anyone have ALL the frequencies for the Vancouver Fire Department? this list must have Fire Tact 4... I missed all the cool stuff when Hazmat 17 had to burn off the natural gas from that cab this week... also when the VPD switches over to the wide area radio system will i be able to listen to there new style MDTs? I know that the current version MDT1234 is written for 4800 or 9600 i cant remember baud and our VPD runs at a slower speed is it possible for me to try and re program the C code to make it run at the current speed? could any one tell me the current speed so i know what to shoot for? thanks... please respond via NewsGroup post rather than e-mail so we all can work on this problem... thank you.

--

|Matt Dodge |
|Vancouver, BC |
|ICQ#- 2101215 |
|Web Site- http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/5069/ |
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963. FS: 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Pace <okjoe4@netrax.net>
Message-ID: <352EDBCA.2472@netrax.net>
Source record: 163953

For sale PRO2006 mint condition. has been in the original box for five years ,with manual and service manual $300.00 MD/PA/VA area.

964. Re: Thanks Bill C.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6gmmm8$9a3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163954

Could you please give me some information about the audio mods for the Pro-26?
I enjoy the unit's small size and good frequency coverage, but the audio is
very mediocre.

In article <352c9ca5.241951677@news2.cts.com>,
bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>
> jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) wrote:
>
> > I just removed it altogether. I couldn't even begin to try to replace
> > something that tiny, so I'm sure glad it worked. Thanks again.
>
> You betcha! That one was a sure-fired chance.
> Now I am hearing wind of another audio mod. Seems
> two blokes compared the innards of their PRO-26's
> and one had a jumper wire where the other didn't.
>
> The one with the jumper wire sounded better than
> the other. So they swapped upper boards, and then
> the other rig sounded better. They weren't able
> to describe it very well, but from what I gathered,
> it was a factory mod that provided more power to
> the Audio Power Amplifier chip.
>
> I'm looking into it deeper and will advise of what
> turns up.
>
> Rgds,
>
> -- ----
> Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
> COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
> Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
> bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
> -- ---
>
>

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965. Re: Antennas for Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6gmnhl$a25$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163955
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

If your main interest is in one band, you can build a simple dipole or a groundplane. A dipole consists of 2 elements, usually of equal length. For the 154-158 Mhz band, the total length would be about 18 inches, each part of the dipole being 9 inches. Solder one of the wires to the center conductor and the other to the shield of the coax. This will work as well as any commercial antenna using a similar design, such as a whip antenna. Cost has little to do with performance. Generally, more expensive antennas will be constructed of better materials, and ones designed for car use have a magnet-mount or glass suction base. Amateur antennas designed for the 2 meter band (144-148 Mhz) are cheaper than similar commercial antennas.

In article <352BEDFA.4B9C@ibm.net>,
andmoss@ibm.net wrote:
>
> Scoops wrote:
> >
> > I wonder if anyone can give me some advice regarding fixing an external
> > antenna to my handheld BC220XLT. Most of the stuff I receive is in the
> > 154-158 region. Any special type of cable required? Dipole or something
> > else?
>
> If you want to take it mobile I would recommend a 1/4 wave magnet mount
> antenna. If you prune it to 156MHz you should be laughing.
>
> If you are talking in you house, you could use a quarter wave antenna
> and stick it up a pole. There are many very good antennas for use at
> the base. Not suprisingly, the more money you pay the better the
> reception will be.
>

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966. FS: cellular 200xlt $145 for quick sale..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: generalbox@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6gmna6$9t4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163956

I have more than I need. Does not include shipping.

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967. WTB: Message Tracker with FLEX option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstegner <dstegner@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6gmpaa$i2n$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 163957
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

If you have this available for sale, please email me with details and price
at dstegner@bigfoot.com

968. Re: sat.rec.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ggmv@bconnex.net
Message-ID: <6gmnme$2mo$1@news.bconnex.net>
Source record: 163958

thank you very much stuart.its nice to see someone helping instead of slaggin other peoples posts.

Stuart Field wrote in message ...
>In article <6g9e8a$3or$1@news.bconnex.net>, ggmv@bconnex.net writes
>>can anyone give me info on where i can find ant. design to receive WEFAX on
>>137Mhz. i don't think my discone is doing the job. any help will be greatly
>>apreciated.
>>thanks for your time.
>>MIKE
>>
>>
>Try the ARRL antenna hand book (I have the 15th edition) and look up
>TURNSTILE ANTENNA (page 19-8). This is easily scaled for 137Mhz, infact
>building it for 146 would work just as well.
>
>Good luck
>--
>Stuart Field

969. Re: new scanner store

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: krkirkwood@sprintmail.nospam.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f98ae5e4c58c6249896aa@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 163959

RHouse007 (rhouse007@aol.com) said ...
> IT�S A NEW SCANNER STORE �SCANNER OUTLET� AT 410 SOUTH NORFOLK ST. SAN MATEO
> CA, 94401 PHONE #1-650-344-5012 IT�S THE BIGGEST SCANNER STORE IN THE SAN
> FRANCISCO BAY AREA. ASK FOR RAY OR MIKE OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK FROM 9 AM TO 6 PM
> SUNDAYS CLOSED
>
Talk about wasting bandwidth.....
--
-K2
Never share a foxhole with anyone who is braver than you.....

970. Re: Cellular Telephone Conversations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Lines <hlines@extremezone.comxyzabc>
Message-ID: <6gn3lckjh1@usenet57.supernews.com>
Source record: 163960
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner

KatmanDu! wrote in message <352e00d8.101570432@news.negia.net>...
>
>If you want to reduce the chances that your phone's ESN is intercepted
>and used, carry a phone and a beeper. If someone needs you, they beep
>you and leave their number, you call them then. Otherwise, leave the
>phone off... as long as it's on and polling cell sites, even if you're
>not actively talking on it, it's broadcasting ESN information. Also,
>if it's really so secret that you can't risk someone overhearing it...
>don't talk about it on a cell phone; even a digital one.

Sound advice from an intelligent individual. If your phone is on, it can be cloned. If you only turn it on to make calls, it can only be cloned during the time it's turned on. The users of cellular phones need to educate themselves to understand that they're really only using two-way radio, and their signals can be intercepted.

- Harold

971. Re: Antennas for Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Ashburner <Eddie.Ashburner@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <6gnlqnab1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 163961
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Andy Moss wrote in message <352BEDFA.4B9C@ibm.net>...
>If you are talking in you house, you could use a quarter wave antenna
>and stick it up a pole. There are many very good antennas for use at
>the base. Not suprisingly, the more money you pay the better the
>reception will be.

Not true! Quarter wave VHF/UHF antennas are easily made out of scrap
materials and cost next to nothing! Try welding rods, braising rods
(better), wire coat hangers etc.
Give it a go!
Eddie

972. Re: CHICKEN MEAT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan@bc.cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <6gp6ih$32n$1@news.cybernex.net>
Source record: 163962

Uncle Remus' Extra Perpendicular Sonafide Centrifical PRO 26 Scanner!!!

Now when you add the Extended Fluoro Carbon 40" telescopic incrusted receptor to it, you will get strong audio/video flashes of energy.

Fishbags wrote in message <19980410220107OO.SAA21952@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>Which scanner was it that got cellular when you put cooked chicken meat in it?

973. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd64f9$1ca8c9e0$5add0ad0@default>
Source record: 163963

Yes SAL,
obfd gave into *the dark side*. I think he is the evil twin to C3PO.
:>)

Charlie

Salvatore Gambino <sgambino@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<6gm1b5$de2@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> dan441@mailexcite.com wrote:
>
> <snippo>

> Looks to me like maybe Mackey has seduced obfd and
> brought him around to his way of thinking.
>
> /Sal

974. Re: NEW SCANNER STORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shaun Whitman <lstrain@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <essvCOIZ9GA.219@uppubnews03>
Source record: 163964

I agree, the page says you stock scanners and acressories but gives no mention to what kind!!! Also, the graphics on the bottom of the page that are supposed to link to uniden and cobra don't even have a link installed to take you there, yet they are "Links to Manufacturers". I hope thats just a rough starting point to your webpage because if you hope to conduct business over the internet, then that page certainly won't help you. Not trying to sound harsh, just trying to offers some advice.

Shaun Whitman
lstrain@email.msn.com
Central Jersey Rails
http://jerseyrails.railfan.net

Adam Lane wrote in message <352D9E2A.450A@thegrid.net>...
>RHouse007 wrote:
>>
><CAPITAL bulls*it deleted>
>>
>> http://www.Quadrunner.com/scanner-outlet
>
>The worst commercial web-site i've seen so far. Even your links to
>other companies don't
>work. Not that I need to know Uniden's address anyway. A business
>should have
>a better storefront that _that_.
>
>I don't think i'll drop by, it's not clear what models you sell at all.
>Nor prices.
>
>AND TURN THAT CAPS LOCK KEY OFF DAMMIT!

975. Re: The Message That John Mackey Doesn't Want You To Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041003322201.XAA21048@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164000

>From: geovet@ix.netcom.com (George Vetterle)

>Apparently, you also got kicked off of Juno.com for some
>type of misdeed. What a bunch of amateurs!

APPARENTLY, you are wrong. Checked my mail yesterday, 7 messages. Today, 5 more. Hmm... AMATEURS!!!

Maybe you haven't figured it out yet, but ISP's, including Juno, don't GIVE a rip about your petty little spats. You 'Cheek-A-Like' newsgroup cops will just have to try harder. I hear coffee and donuts are a good place to start.

976. Pocsag software wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: vanlaywan <vanlaywan@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <6gk3c2$ou0@news5-gui.server.cableol.net>
Source record: 164001

Does anyone know where I can acquire software on the net to decode pocsag messages

Thanx in anticipation.....

Vanlaywan

977. Re: To the person who thought scanners aren't detectable...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Williams <sunset@telenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6434$d3f3f720$de9961cc@telenet.net.telenet.net>
Source record: 164002
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yep, this is the same technique used to detect a radar detector in your
car.
They use a reciever tuned to the local osc. in the unit.

> I'M RECEIVING, BUT I'M ALSO TRANSMITTING....SAY WHAT!
> You don't have to have vast experience of TEMPEST and the like, to know
> that any piece of equipment that is turned on and uses crystal
> controlled or ceramically resonated circuits, generates spurious output.
>
> Put an antenna on to this piece of supposedly dormant equipment, and you
>
> now have unwanted radiations, in effect when your radio or scanner is
> switched on and connected to an antenna, you are constantly transmitting
>
> a signal, small it may be, but it is there! And if an amateur like me
> can receive them at up to 50 feet, then how far can the pro's get!
> 'BULLSHIT' you say!
>
>

978. Pro2006 For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gene@surfsouth.com
Message-ID: <01bd6438$8f82c4a0$6475bdcc@x.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 164003
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks for your interest. The answer to the first question as read off of the manual the freq range covers 25-520mhz, 760-823.945mhz, 851-868.945mhz, 896-1300mhz. The cell mod was done to recover the freq gaps of 824-581mhz and 869-896mhz. Total coverage. You can program and scan 400 different channels. From what I have heard it is a very good radio. I bought it just to say I had one, I never really used it to its full functions. A hobby for cordless and celluar phones mainly. It was fun but I moved on to big computers... The optoscan 456 computer interface board is installed in the unit and works quite well. I scanned a picture of the introduction to the opto456 manual. It covers what all the opto can do. The version of the scancat-gold software is 6.0. I have all the manual's , boxes, paperwork and invoice's as well. The radio does not have as much as a scratch on it. I keep all of my radio equipment in a foam padded hard case. I have invested over $700 in this equipment and it is in new condition, But I am willing to take $500 flat for all. If you are interested or have any questions let me know by email and we'll make arrangements to exchange phone numbers.
Thanks again,
Gene

979. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041003392501.XAA19704@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164004

>From: "John T. Arthur"

>Puritanism (noun): The overwhelming fear that somebody,
>somewhere, may be having fun...

Get together with BillyBoy, MAlexder, and GeoVet. You all are behind in your studies for your counseling session. This weeks topic is "Point of Reference", a dysfunctional manner of thinking of which you are ALL guilty.

Maybe if you work together you can all afford the help you need.

980. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <352e93cc.9389048@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 164005

On 10 Apr 1998 03:28:21 GMT, obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

>>From: bcheek@san.rr.com
>
>>Somebody says he's ba-ack. Wonder if it
>>is Oblahdee Fada up to some forgery tricks
>>now?
>>
>>
>
>Wouldn't waste my time. 'sides, there were a couple posts here from him AFTER
>the time someone bragged about shutting him down. Headers show SPRINT. Look
>it up, idiot.

I can't let the cat out of the bag....but, you will NOT see Mackey
posting from Sprint Net Again.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

981. Re: The Message That John Mackey Doesn't Want You To Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <352f942d.9485869@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 164006

On 10 Apr 1998 03:32:22 GMT, obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

>>From: geovet@ix.netcom.com (George Vetterle)
>
>>Apparently, you also got kicked off of Juno.com for some
>>type of misdeed. What a bunch of amateurs!
>
>APPARENTLY, you are wrong. Checked my mail yesterday, 7 messages. Today, 5
>more. Hmm... AMATEURS!!!
>
>Maybe you haven't figured it out yet, but ISP's, including Juno, don't GIVE a
>rip about your petty little spats. You 'Cheek-A-Like' newsgroup cops will just
>have to try harder. I hear coffee and donuts are a good place to start.

Psst.....Juno is not an ISP.
And they will terminate if you're committing fraud, or posting
threats.
Hey, since Mackey is off the Web for a short time, Tell him I said Hi
when the two of you swap spit.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

982. FS Pro 2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ragarone <ragarone@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <352D9888.8055794E@mci2000.com>
Source record: 164007

Like new. Stands ready for your modifying enjoyment. Have owner's manual. $300 OBO. email for more info. Thanks

983. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35369c60.7648848@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 164008

geovet@ix.netcom.com (George Vetterle) wrote:

>Enjoy it while you can, he'll be back. When he finds a new ISP
>and starts in again, complain, complain, complain. I think it's time
>John got the IDP (Internet Death Penalty."

You just don't get it, do you? John only bothers folks who enjoy being bothered. He doesn't bother me at all, since I pay no attention to most of what he says. In fact, he's an asset to my reading this newsgroup, since I routinely killfile almost everyone who flames him. This cuts down on the no-content noise about 90 percent. In fact, I thought I had you in the ol' Twit Filter, but I must have relented, or else you changed your ID somewhere along the line.

Complaining to ISPs for one's own lack of self-control is a pretty pathetic tactic, IMO. It's way too easy for such tactics to backfire on you.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

984. Re: Want Info on Freeband Mod-FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6gk8nl$157$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 164009

Jose Cuervo (jose512@eden.com) wrote:

: Ke6zgp wrote:

: > >Will this mod work in the new radios?
: >
: > I've had some customers try this mod on the new 7L series and have not been
: > succesful at all.
: >
: > Signed,
: > Bryan Herbert
: > BLH Communications-President

: I have a new FT-50, and tried both of the mods out there, i came up with
: 60-999Mhz no holes at all, don't ask me how I did it... I dont remember,
: sorry...

A question:what are the first 2 characters of your unit's serial #?
Generally, units with a number below 7L will mod fully.
For example, I have a 50, and the serial # starts with a 6M-it modded
perfectly(band-free mode).

985. Re: Niagara, fort erie, buffalo area frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <352DAA83.1E71@servtech.com>
Source record: 164010
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

matt316 wrote:
>
> If anyone has frequencies for the above areas or anywhere within the
> listening range of fort erie please post them here

Try looking here.

http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/index.shtml
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Another fine e-mail sent out by Les Wilson of Greece, NY
--
E-mail - Personal: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les_wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
--
Home Page: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman
Greater Rochester Railfan: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/rochrail.htm
Parma Special Police: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/papd.html
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986. Re: Pro-51 drift?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041005322100.BAA10476@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164011
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Pro-51 drift?
>From: Jose Cuervo
>Date: Thu, Apr 9, 1998 00:44 EDT
>Message-id: <352C5233.7E9F73D1@eden.com>
>
>I have a Radio Trash Pro-51, ever since I added the 2 wires to tap the
>discriminator some frequencies are off by about 1Mhz, for example if i
>try to listen to something that is supposed to be on 155.550, its not
>there, it shows up on 154.550, and that goes for alot of frequencies
>especially in the 800-900Mhz range, can anyone help?
>
>

I think your first move would be to take those two wires back off and see if it is OK then. If it is, you'll have to isolate your pickyp line with capacitors, or connect it somewhere else. Do you have the manual? It might be useful in choosing a spot to tap in....

987. Re: Cellular Telephone Conversations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6gkcq6$47t$3@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 164012
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner

Ken M. wrote:
>
> hgreen wrote:
> >
> > lawar wrote:
> > >
> > > Hack man wrote:
> > > >
> > > > most areas that would be illegal with out at least one party to the
> > > > converstation
> > > > knowing the conversation was being taped.....
> > >
> > > MOST areas.....All areas, that's a Title 3 USC violation!
> >
> > This can't be correct lawar. If it were, then the Florida couple that
> > "accidentally" recorded The Speaker of the House on a cell phone call,
> > then turned the tape over to a Democratic Senator, who gave it to all
> > the media, would have been prosecuted by the Clinton Administration.
> > Right?
> >
> > HMG
>
> Last time I checked, it's *illegal* to intercept any cellular
> conversations -- period. The newer scanners have the cellular
> frequencies blocked so you cannot monitor.
>
> (ken)
> --
> The are supposed to. Go to Rec.Radio.Scanner and Alt.Radio.Scanner
and read. There are all sorts of ways around the blocking.

The cellular providers do not want to upgrade so that their signals
are encrypted. So the bullshit about privacy. Anytime you broadcast
a radio signal, it is not private!!!!

Right now there are companies that sell to law enforcement agencies
equipment that is designed to follow CelTel conversations. Fits into
a briefcase with recorder. Don't even begin to ask about the military's
ability to intercept signals.

You have civilians, on a budget, able to not only intercept the
conversations by get the ESN and clone it to anyone CelTel. They
just broke up a ring in Indy. Forget private. And the law is a
joke.

988. DIRECTION FINDING?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <dagnabbit@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <352DB164.7F69F7FD@monmouth.com>
Source record: 164013

Hey all -- does anyone know of a way I could use my handheld scanner
as a direction finding device? Ive found some strange data signals
on 160.035mhz and Ive found that when I point the radio in one direction
or another the signal fades a little -- I kinda wanted to know where
this signal was comin' from. Maybe something I could do to my radio ....

Thanx in advance!
--
==========
Mike - Central NJ - USA
==========

989. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352db061.22427587@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164014

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

> John only bothers folks who enjoy being bothered.
> He doesn't bother me at all, since I pay no attention
> to most of what he says. In fact, he's an asset to my reading this
> newsgroup, since I routinely killfile almost everyone who flames him.

Two things here:

1. Why haven't you killfiled Mackey?
He's NEVER on topic.

2. Why haven't you killfiled yourself?
YOU are never on topic.

Just curious? You sanctimonious, pompous,
holier-than-thou types always did intrigue
the shit outa me.

990. Re: The Message That John Mackey Doesn't Want You To Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352eb19c.22742984@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164015

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bro <cipher@mcn.org> wrote:

> Seeing everbody make a million posts a day must make somebody proud.
> But really, it's almost as bad a spam.

Is anyone twisting your arm to make you
read all that stuff?

Just curious.....if they are, I'll help
you kick their ass up betwixt their
shoulders so's they have to take off
their shirt to shit.

991. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352fb242.22908959@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164016

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

thecbguy@iname.com (The Cb Guy) wrote:

> I can't let the cat out of the bag....but, you will NOT see Mackey
> posting from Sprint Net Again.

That would be slicker than greased snake snot
on oiled ice, if true. I can't hardly wait
for that hermaphrodite to get back on here
from some other ISP....just so's we can laugh
our asses off at him. Or her. Whatever it
is......

992. Re: DIRECTION FINDING?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck` <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6444$165a1cc0$c6cde0cf@cuib>
Source record: 164017

Point your scanner in one direction or another then see which direction
it's pointing...

Mike <dagnabbit@monmouth.com> wrote in article
<352DB164.7F69F7FD@monmouth.com>...
> Hey all -- does anyone know of a way I could use my handheld scanner
> as a direction finding device? Ive found some strange data signals
> on 160.035mhz and Ive found that when I point the radio in one direction
> or another the signal fades a little -- I kinda wanted to know where
> this signal was comin' from. Maybe something I could do to my radio ....
>
>
> Thanx in advance!
> --
> ================================
> Mike - Central NJ - USA
> ================================
>

993. Re: Pro-64...Any Mods For It..??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6gkb3slug1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 164018

If you want to pay a lot of money, RadioShack sell the software and cables
for $120. YIKES!!!
scotth@dexter.net wrote in message <6gdrllpec1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>i am looking for ANY mods for the RS Pro-64. i will take any i can get. how
>about the computer data link. is it worth the trouble. can you program ANY
>channels you want with the data link? any and all imformation would be
>greatly appreciated...Thanks Very Much...
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

994. Re: Digital Cell Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6gkc0mmfh1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 164019

NO.
dragon wrote in message <352a9657.0@news.vphos.net>...
>Is there a scanner out there that will pick up digital cell phones?

995. Re: An observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3531b5c0.23802600@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164020

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

onines@aol.com (Onines) wrote:

> Has anyone else noticed how few real posts there would be in this newsgroup
> without all of the thrust / counterthrust garbage?

No.

Perhaps you would like to explain? And
whilst you're at it, perhaps you could
explain how's come you're reading all that
garbage.....unless you LIKE garbage?

Just curious.....

996. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3530b329.23139869@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 164021

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

dan441@mailexcite.com wrote:

> Bill paid for his mistake, and when was being drunk and disorderly
> classed as being on the same scale as killing someone.

Actually, it wasn't much of a mistake. I
was jailed for my own safekeeping more than
anything else. Or maybe for the safekeeping
of a certain group of foreign nationals whose
lives and limbs were at stake. The provost
thought I was the one needing protection, but
that was just a matter of opinion.

> Plus when are you and John going to show proof of this supposed warrant,
> you post everything else on here , so lets see the proof you have.
> You and John are so full of it because you don't have any proof.

So far as I know, I've never had a warrant out
on me. These imbeciles will do anything to
further their own ends, though. But who cares?
I don't. In fact......I'd like to see the snotwads
post something of tangible evidence.

Oblahdee Fada wrote me a threatening email last
week....insinuating he was going to post the
evidence. I hope the nincompoop does......

> The reason you don't is because you don't have one and are just blowing
> in the wind like John is.

Well, that is a nice way of putting it, but it
really ain't "wind" they're blowing.... not in
any conventional sense of the term, anyway.

> Also this question was addressed to John and not you, yet you answered
> it for him. Does this mean you and John are one and the same?

OBFD and Smacksie are kind of joined at the hip,
in a manner of speaking. The only way you can
separate them is with a crowbar.

Tsk.....tsk....tsk.......

997. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan441@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <352DDB10.787C5B6F@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 164022

I don't think they have the balls between them to post any evidence to back their claims, in fact as far as I can tell neither one has made any true statements, otherwise they would have posted the proof for all to see.

As for Oblahdee Fada , he can't make up his mind about whether he likes Mackey or not , he makes a post against Mackey and next thing you know he can't do enough to protect Mackey.

As you say Bill it appears they are really inseparable, that is why I asked if they were the one and the same.
It is kind of strange that obfd answers Mackey's email for him, must be maternal instict, she doesn't want to see her little baby's feelings get hurt.

It must be a sight when obfd puts Mackey on her shoulder to burp him, wonder if she sings him a lullaby at night so he can fall asleep.

998. PRO-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mevans4528@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041007581701.DAA20251@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164023

Is there any way to modify the 40-50 mhz? It is terrible now even with an after market antenna.How can I make or modify to get this better??

999. Re: The Message That John Mackey Doesn't Want You To Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <352dc28e.7884593@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164024

On 10 Apr 1998 03:32:22 GMT, obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

>>From: geovet@ix.netcom.com (George Vetterle)
>
>>Apparently, you also got kicked off of Juno.com for some
>>type of misdeed. What a bunch of amateurs!
>
>APPARENTLY, you are wrong. Checked my mail yesterday, 7 messages. Today, 5
>more. Hmm... AMATEURS!!!
>
>Maybe you haven't figured it out yet, but ISP's, including Juno, don't GIVE a
>rip about your petty little spats. You 'Cheek-A-Like' newsgroup cops will just
>have to try harder. I hear coffee and donuts are a good place to start.

If you didn't get kicked off Juno.com, please explain the below
(originally posted by John Ingram). Are you saying Mr. Ingram
made all this up?

Received: from mx04.erols.com (mx04.erols.com [207.172.3.244])
by mail1.erols.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id AAA07702
for <ingramj@mail1.erols.com>; Wed, 8 Apr 1998 00:57:30 -0400
(EDT)
Received: from mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com
(mailgate22-hme0.a001.sprintmail.com [205.137.196.54])
by mx04.erols.com (8.8.8/8.8.5/MX-980323-gjp) with SMTP id
AAA06945
for <ingramj@erols.com>; Wed, 8 Apr 1998 00:57:22 -0400 (EDT)
Received: from localhost by mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com
(SMI-8.6/SMI-SVR4)
id VAA09350; Tue, 7 Apr 1998 21:57:22 -0700
Date: Tue, 7 Apr 1998 21:57:22 -0700
From: Mailer-Daemon@sprintmail.com (Mail Delivery Subsystem)
Subject: Returned mail: Remote protocol error
Message-Id: <199804080457.VAA09350@mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@sprintmail.com
To: <ingramj@erols.com>
X-UIDL: 9c2ebdaf58
X-Mozilla-Status: 0001
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from mail@localhost

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----- The following addresses had delivery problems -----
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----- Transcript of session follows -----
.... while talking to smtp.teleport.com.:
>>> MAIL From:<ingramj@erols.com>
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id VAA09326; Tue, 7 Apr 1998 21:57:12 -0700
X-Complaints-To: abuse@sprintmail.com
Received: from sdn-ts-011orportp02.dialsprint.net(206.133.225.181) by
mailfep3-hme1 via dsmap-1.22
id Q_10.1.1.8/Q_723_1_352b0370; Tue, 7 Apr 1998 21:56:16 -0700
Message-ID: <352AE64B.6CE9@usa.net>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 19:51:55 -0700
From: -=K*A*0*S*S*F=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Reply-To: jmackey@usa.net
Organization: http://www.parg.org
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Big Mike <mscott@teleport.com>, Brian Reed <kj7js@usa.net>,
Justin-personal <justinb@psg.com>, Larry Johnson
<larryj@teleport.com>
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Content-Type: message/rfc822
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline
content-length: 1211

Received: from 192.108.254.20 (192.108.254.20) by
mx03.netaddress.usa.net via mtad (2.4)
id mx03-cDHaYz0169; Wed, 08 Apr 1998 00:50:52 00000 (GMT)
Received: (from justinb@localhost) by smtp2.teleport.com (8.8.7/8.7.3)
id RAA16103 for jmackey@usa.net; Tue, 7 Apr 1998 17:50:49 -0700 (PDT)
Received: from imo20.mx.aol.com (imo20.mx.aol.com [198.81.17.42]) by
smtp2.teleport.com (8.8.7/8.7.3) with ESMTP id RAA16072 for
<ka0ssf@parg.org>; Tue, 7 Apr 1998 17:50:45 -0700 (PDT)
Received: from OBFD@aol.com
by imo20.mx.aol.com (IMOv13.ems) id 8PYJa04942
for <ka0ssf@parg.org>; Tue, 7 Apr 1998 20:48:08 -0500 (EDT)
From: OBFD <OBFD@aol.com>
Message-ID: <9a39f527.352ac94b@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 7 Apr 1998 20:48:08 EDT
To: ka0ssf@parg.org
Mime-Version: 1.0
Subject: NO E-MAIL!!!!
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1000. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <352dc6a7.8933990@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164025

On Fri, 10 Apr 1998 04:15:34 GMT, glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>geovet@ix.netcom.com (George Vetterle) wrote:
>
>>Enjoy it while you can, he'll be back. When he finds a new ISP
>>and starts in again, complain, complain, complain. I think it's time
>>John got the IDP (Internet Death Penalty."
>
>You just don't get it, do you? John only bothers folks who enjoy
>being bothered. He doesn't bother me at all, since I pay no attention
>to most of what he says. In fact, he's an asset to my reading this
>newsgroup, since I routinely killfile almost everyone who flames him.
>This cuts down on the no-content noise about 90 percent. In fact, I
>thought I had you in the ol' Twit Filter, but I must have relented, or
>else you changed your ID somewhere along the line.
>
>Complaining to ISPs for one's own lack of self-control is a pretty
>pathetic tactic, IMO. It's way too easy for such tactics to backfire
>on you.

Mackey only bothers me when he forges cancels to my posts.
May I assume you condone such behavior? IMO, it's way too
easy for such tactics to backfire on you, which is exactly what
happened to Mackey. Observe the post pasted below (origin-
ally posted by John Ingram) if you haven't already read it.

Mackey had forge canceled some of Ingram's posts and forgot
to change his identity information in Netscape back before e-mailing
one of his buddies. The e-mail bounced back to Ingram.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <352dc586.8644975@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164026

On Thu, 09 Apr 1998 01:35:27 -0700, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>George Vetterle wrote:
>> Enjoy it while you can, he'll be back.
>
>"He'll be back"????
>
>I never left!

Obviously a forgery. John's account is toasted.

1002. PL Tone search stratedgy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: foxcat@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <foxcat-1004980512470001@ip17.philadelphia6.pa.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 164027

I'm wondering what's the best approach to hunting down PL tones. Is it best to sit on each PL setting for awhile? I've got a conflict between a local PD and a local ambulance.

Before I waste time, is there a basic strategy?

Take it easy,

Andy
foxcat@mindspring.com

1003. Re: Pro-64...Any Mods For It..??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Riedel <griedel@pclink.com>
Message-ID: <352DF06D.164B@pclink.com>
Source record: 164028

John Habbinga wrote:
>
> If you want to pay a lot of money, RadioShack sell the software and cables
> for $120. YIKES!!!
> scotth@dexter.net wrote in message <6gdrllpec1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
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> >about the computer data link. is it worth the trouble. can you program ANY
> >channels you want with the data link? any and all imformation would be
> >greatly appreciated...Thanks Very Much...
> >
> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

You can download the software on the net and make a cable for under $10

http://www.access.digex.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm

This is one of many sites that offer software. Try using a search
engine for Pro-64

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1004. Re: speech inversion software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6gkqcv$q0m$1@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 164029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Al Rooney wrote:
>
> Dad#1 wrote:
> >
> > There is a free inversion software download at this adress.
> > http://www.Ipcom.com/download.htm
> > It works well and is worth a try if you want to use your scanner with
> > your computer.

That programm is not working well anyway :)

> I tried the URL from aTT.worldnet.net:
> The requested URL /download.htm was not found on this server.
> Al

Goto ftp://ftp.aussie.ch/pub/scanner/ and take the
VOICEINV.ZIP (1.5M), it is working excellent.

Greetings, ...

1005. Re: To the person who thought scanners aren't detectable...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vv@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <6gkv45$9i2$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 164030
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've been a ham for over 20 years and I have YET to go on a hidden receiver hunt!
Ken

>> You don't have to have vast experience of TEMPEST and the like, to know
>> that any piece of equipment that is turned on and uses crystal
>> controlled or ceramically resonated circuits, generates spurious output.
>>
>> Put an antenna on to this piece of supposedly dormant equipment, and you
>>
>> now have unwanted radiations, in effect when your radio or scanner is
>> switched on and connected to an antenna, you are constantly transmitting
>>
>> a signal, small it may be, but it is there! And if an amateur like me
>> can receive them at up to 50 feet, then how far can the pro's get!
>> 'BULLSHIT' you say!
>>
>>

1006. Optoelectronics R11 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Elekman <elekman@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <6gkupn$f9r$1@nntp3.interaccess.com>
Source record: 164031

Are there any known modifications for the Optoelectronics R11 test receiver?

Any inputs would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Dan

1007. RS Pro 63

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jblock@mecasw.com
Message-ID: <6gl4d4$53p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 164032

My local RS has a Pro 63 selling for $50. Is this a good scanner for a beginner? Any info. is appreciated.
Thank you.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1008. KC5KTO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: batwanger@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041013005100.JAA08597@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164033

WHERE IS KC5KTO's new site? It is awesome

1009. Re: Best scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <352E1632.1EECA21D@interlog.com>
Source record: 164034

drgrant@ziplink.net wrote:

> Just a pop question here- what do you guys thing is the best handheld
>
> scanner, and why? I know there are many units floating around...
> although I am only familiar with the ratshack pro-42, 43, and the
> AOR-1000XLT (which I was NOT pleased with) How about mobiles? I
> just bought an Icom R100 from someone... seems like it will be a
> nice unit...
>
> -Mike

RE: Best scanner-trunk.

I have used scanners professionaly for 9 years now and only until recetly did I find a scanner that I can truly call "the best scanner" it is the "TRUNK TRACKER". I have a hand held and a base mobile with tonw board. In conventional mode these are awesome radios, excellent sensitivity and selectivity, I drive through pager and intermod infested downtown Toronto and rarley hear any crap. If you live in an area that has motorola trunk then the truck tracker will be even more usefull to you. Well worth the money.!!!!

1010. Re: Cellular Telephone Conversations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: katmandu!@negia.net
Message-ID: <352e00d8.101570432@news.negia.net>
Source record: 164035
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 10 Apr 1998 01:01:49 -0700, "Dean, Greg" <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
wrote:

>Right now there are companies that sell to law enforcement agencies
>equipment that is designed to follow CelTel conversations. Fits into
>a briefcase with recorder. Don't even begin to ask about the military's
>ability to intercept signals.
>You have civilians, on a budget, able to not only intercept the
>conversations by get the ESN and clone it to anyone CelTel. They
>just broke up a ring in Indy. Forget private. And the law is a
>joke.

The law against listening to cell phone conversations was designed to placate folks into using cell phones, to prop up the fledgling cell industry. It's pretty much an easily violated law. When I took a computer crime investigations class, we also looked at financial transaction card fraud and cell phone fraud techniques. It's very, very easy to use easily purchased equipment to locate and record cell phone ESN and MSN information and use it to clone new phones. (Cloning is where a phone is programmed with the Electronic Serial Number and phone number of an existing phone account... calls made with that phone are billed to the existing, legitimate phone's user) Our instructor demonstrated such a device during the class; we saw at least three different ESN's pass by on the nearby interstate in three minutes.

Usually, cloning rings are easy to identify by virtue of the fact that they scam their ESN's from one area. Recently, they've been known to pay long-haul truckers to carry the ESN readers, with 99-number memories, on their rigs; so they can gather ESN's from around the country.

Digital phone services were thought to be an answer to preventing casual scanners from intercepting conversations, but not long after they were introoduced, someone worked out an easy method for intercepting them as well. Encryption methods might last longer, but many carriers are reluctant to incur the extra cost of implementing them. In areas where encryption is available, however, cell phone fraud has dropped dramatically.

If you want to reduce the chances that your phone's ESN is intercepted and used, carry a phone and a beeper. If someone needs you, they beep you and leave their number, you call them then. Otherwise, leave the phone off... as long as it's on and polling cell sites, even if you're not actively talking on it, it's broadcasting ESN information. Also,

if it's really so secret that you can't risk someone overhearing it...
don't talk about it on a cell phone; even a digital one.

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Anti-Spam: Remove the !'s from the address to reply
katmandu!@negia.net * Theriomorph at large * http://www.negia.net/~katmandu
"Just say a word and the boys will be right there, with claws at your
back to send a chill through the night air. Is it so frightening to have
me at your shoulder? Thunder and lightning couldn't be bolder. I'll
write on your tombstone 'I thank you for dinner'. This game that we
animals play is a winner." -Ian Anderson / Jethro Tull

1011. Re: I have a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <352E18F6.F9B86478@interlog.com>
Source record: 164036

I have use scanners professionaly for 9 years and in Toronto Canada we have vhf/ufh/trunking for our emergency services. Now until the trunk tracker came out I wa always envious of people who used commercial two-ways as scanners, now that the truck tracker is here and I own both the handheld and the mobile with ctcss board I can say that it is probably not such a good idea to go with two-ways. most two-ways have to be programmed by computer, if you suddenly need to input a new freq, it's not as easy. The reciever quality on the trunk tracker in both conventional mode and trunking mode it just great and driving through pager and intermod infested Toronto I very rarly hear any crap. Well woth the money.

merlich wrote:

> I was looking at radios at a local electronics store and I was wondering, does a
> transceiver have more or less the same functions as a scanner, as well as
> transmission capability? I figured if I was going to spend the money, I might
> as well get a radio that can receive and send.
>
> If anyone has any info regarding this, it would be appreciated greatly.
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Jeremy <merlich@rohan.sdsu.edu>

1012. Re: Novice needs your advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <352E1BC8.7BCA1B87@interlog.com>
Source record: 164037

I am not familiar with that particular model of scanner, but I can tell you that if you live downtown in a big city you can run the risk of de-sensitizing your scanner by putting on a really good antenna especially in the 800 mhz range, So if you go ahead and try it be prepare for the same crappy reception as you have now, it's definalty worth a try and depending on the quality of the scanner's receiver it might work well. When I was learning I went through several antenas in a frustrated bid to improve reception only to find out my antennas were too good!!! . I now use trunk tracker scanners and don't have such problems any more.

Jeff Tober wrote:

> Can I increase the quality of reception of my RS PRO-90 by replacing the
> standard antenna that comes with the unit with another/better one? I
> live downtown in a city, so I know I have a lot of interference. I
> listen primarily on the 855-869 Mhz range, but would also like to get
> 39-46 Mhz, which I basically don't get now. I listen in my car and
> several rooms in my house, so I think I am limited to a portable
> solution. I heard the Watson 889 did very well across the board, and
> especially in these ranges. Any suggestions?
>
> Thanks.

1013. NYC Parks Dept. "10-Codes?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve424@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <352e1c25.674885@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164038

Having a problem finding the Parks Dept 10-codes for the New York City Parks Department on the Net.

Any Suggestions?

Thanks in advance,

Steve

1014. Re: Can you name trunk groups??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <352E1EA8.15C02B22@interlog.com>
Source record: 164039

Richard Green wrote:

> Like call a group district 1 or anything?

I do not really understnd your question too well, btu in motorola trunk system most groups or talkgroups as they are properly know have names or numbers, if your trunktracker shows you a talkgroup of 144 you may to listen for a while to figure out what channel it is , if you know someone in that company or service maybe they can tell you, also if you are scanning all the channels and someone says "go to Tac 7" then watch which talkgroup come up when they swtich, then you have the name.

1015. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041013364901.JAA12503@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164040
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: Open Letter to John Mackey
>From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)
>Date: Thu, Apr 9, 1998 23:00 EDT
>Message-id: <1998041003001901.XAA15045@ladder03.news.aol.com>

The Officious Burro Fuddy Duddy hee-hawed and brayed like a jackass about
things he knows nothing about...

>Uhh, duh, MALEXDER, just who are you talking about? YOURSELF obviously.
>
Gee, I've been really stunned by your skillful and witty ripostes. You've
apparently worked your little brain hard to come up with these sizzling
comebacks. Now, I don't want you to strain yourself. I know walking erectly is
even a challenge for a lowlife like you.

Come back later Burro Boy and I'll give you a bale of hay.

1016. Re: Niagara, fort erie, buffalo area frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <352E258B.69CFCBA6@interlog.com>
Source record: 164041
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Niagara police
142.2300 ctcss 151.4
142.5750 ctcss 151.4
142.4100 ctcss 151.4
141.735 ctcss 151.4
142.545 ctcss 151.4
142.005 ctcss 151.4
142.7700prov.common

Haldimand NF police
142.1700 ctcss 131.8
142.7400 ctcss 131.8

Ambulance:
155.1300 ctcss 118.8
152.1350 ctcss 118.8
149.4400 paging
149.6050 p.tac
150.1000 p-com
413.6875 air ambulance
129.2750 air ambulance
155.4900 ctcss 118.8 haldimand amb.
150.6950 ctcss 118.8 hamilton amb
154.3850 ctcss 118.8 hamilton amb.

Fire:
154.4000
153.7700
153.8000
153.8750
155.9100
154.0700
155.4450
154.0100
148.5400
150.5450
154.9250

matt316 wrote:

> If anyone has frequencies for the above areas or anywhere within the
> listening range of fort erie please post them here
>
> Thanks

1017. Re: bc895xlt problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <352E22FC.BC8AA87E@interlog.com>
Source record: 164042

I own and operate two trunk trackers for professional use and what may be happening is that you are going out of range of the data channel or you are being hit by inteference so strong in your area that the scanner can recieve properly, remember that there can;'t be any static with data. Also check and make sure you ahve all the frequencies for the trunk system you are trying to listen to, if they have added one or you have missed one and that freq, happens to be one of the data channels then no wonder your trunk tracker won't track. You say it comes back the next day and that leads me to belive this might be your problem as most motorola sytems alternate their data channels on a 24 hour basis. Another thing you could do is completely reset the radio. (Write down all your freq. and talkgroup information before you do this as the radio will be completly empty) To reset the radio 1) turn it off. 2) pres and hold down the manual, 2, 9 keys. 3) with your third hand turn the radio on while still holding the keys down and wait for 000000.00000 to appear. 4) start reprogramming the radio all over again. Check your antenna conneection as well sometimes a simple thing like an improperly installed BNC connector can give you problems. I've seen the pro's make all those mistakes but because they are pro's they will never check the simplest of things.

DAVIDM3123 wrote:

> I have had a trunk tracker for 3-4 months and have been really enjoying it.
> However recently it has begun to either be unable to get the data channel or
> else it loses it and then cannot get it back. It will usually begin tracking
> the next day.
>
> anyone else had a problem like this one?
>
> is it in the scanner?
>
> Maybe in the Sacramento CA county system I have been tracking?
>
> I would appreciate any help in finding a starting point on resolving this
> problem.
>
> thanks

1018. Re: Radio Shack NiMH AA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZACK MILLER <kb3cji@home.com>
Message-ID: <352E27F5.5076D936@home.com>
Source record: 164043

NiMH batteries to be used coerectly need a different charger than NiCads do, They are much more easely damaged by overcharging. Also regular nicads witch are said to have a memory, do not, people say they have a memory becouse of loss of usage time -right- well, you should not let nicads fully run out before recharging them, let them go down about to 1/5 of full charge or their about since it is hard to tell, everytime you let them fully discharge the cells lessen their capacity. I have had the same nicads in my scanner for 4 1/2 years and i use it everyday at work.

Knight1492 wrote:
>
> I just bought 4 AA NiMH batteries for my scanner. They will replace my Nicads.
> Rating is 1200MaH. I wonder if anybody has tried these yet? ($9.95 for 2)
>
> Lou

1019. Re: BC9000XLT Fullcell Info Wanted:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <352E2965.87AAEE5E@interlog.com>
Source record: 164044

Radio can not be modified to recieve cell .

Anonymous wrote:

> Anyone know where information can be found to get cell freqs out of an
> BC9000XLT ?
>
> Thanks...

1020. FS:PRO-2022 W/Cell Ex Cond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <352E2C1F.16866906@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 164045
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Excellent condition Pro-2022 for sale at eBay auction. Has orig manual
and antenna, check it out before it goes below:
eBay item 10436542 (Ends 04/14/98 16:37:42 PDT) - Realistic PRO-2022
W/Cell

1021. Re: trunktracker on 500Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <352E2D3E.AE520860@interlog.com>
Source record: 164046

No the trunktracker will only track on 800 mhz motorola trunking
systems. It sure would be nice if it tracked on 900 mhz and G.E.
systems, but maybe they will leave those goodies for future editions,
after all Bearcat wants us to buy scanners and lots of em !!!

billy wrote:

> Hi:
>
> Will the Trunktracker work on 500Mhz and still track...
>
> Please e-mail me..
>
> thanks
> Bill

1022. SCANNER ANTENNA NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kicknazzz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041014360401.KAA17156@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164047

I was given a nice hand held scanner as a gift but I only have the little pull up antenna for it I was wondering if anyone has an antenna that they are not using or just dont want any more. The kind I am asking about would be one that can be mounted on the outside of our house, maybe at the roof edge. I dont want a big one, I just want one that will work good.

If you have one around please email me and tell ok, email at: shpamc@aol.com

Thank you very much.
KiCkNaZzz!nospam@aol.com

1023. Re: * Need radio to scan bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: history67@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041014520300.KAA22105@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164048

>

>
>Emilio Goldstien wrote:
>>
>> I have the feeling that the police have placed a hidden "bug" under my bed,
>> although I can't find it. I need a radio capable of picking this bug up,
>> so I can hear what they are hearing.
>>
>> I make several sounds as I talk and sleep , and need to know what they are
>> so I can be prepared when charges are filed against me. Can a radio Shack
>> Scanner perform this?
>> Thanks in advance.
>
>
If you go to radio shack and buy on optimus satalite system, and put the dish
under the bed, you will recieve specific harmonic frequencies that the Police
International Secret Snooping Mechanical, Electrical Optical & Other Firmware
Agency (PissMeOff Inc) use to investigate you. I know this because I used
to fly Black Helicopters over your dwelling, and there are significant out of
band harmonic emissions that occour during night time manuvers (nocturnal
emissions). If you are concerned, however, you might say something that would
cause you to become " compromised" I suggest the following piece of tradecraft.
Each night before going to sleep, ball up one of your socks, stuff it in your
mouth, then get one of those spring type clothspins and put it over your nose,
then wrap your whole head in several layerrs of duct tape.

problem solved

1024. T-BND TRUNK TRACKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff171 <Jeff171@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6491$276afb40$4c2142d1@default>
Source record: 164049

When is it coming? Are there any plans for a 500mhz trunk tracker?
--
Jeff171

Reply in Newsgroup, do not send e-mail!

1025. Re: trunktracker on 500Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hazmat910@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041015170100.LAA25459@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164050

In article <352E2D3E.AE520860@interlog.com>, Mark Rozitis
<mrozitis@interlog.com> writes:
>No the trunktracker will only track on 800 mhz motorola trunking
>systems. It sure would be nice if it tracked on 900 mhz and G.E.
>systems, but maybe they will leave those goodies for future editions,
>after all Bearcat wants us to buy scanners and lots of em !!!
>
>billy wrote:
>> Hi:
>> Will the Trunktracker work on 500Mhz and still track...

Also the TT's will only work in either conventional or trunked mode at one
time. You cannot liten to both at once.

John

1026. Re: Cellular Telephone Conversations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6glfg7$qh6$2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 164051
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It would be interesting to see how this done. I have heard
about cloning CelTels but never have I seen it done. Also
I am interested in were to buy the equipment.

The reason for wanting to know more is simple. I doing computer
security it helps knowing how to hack, how create viruses. You
can not defend against an attack if you do not know how the attack
is accomplished. I know how to write viruses, how to hack into a
system. I now need to learn the CelTel fraud is done.

KatmanDu! wrote:
>
> On Fri, 10 Apr 1998 01:01:49 -0700, "Dean, Greg" <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Right now there are companies that sell to law enforcement agencies
> >equipment that is designed to follow CelTel conversations. Fits into
> >a briefcase with recorder. Don't even begin to ask about the military's
> >ability to intercept signals.
> >You have civilians, on a budget, able to not only intercept the
> >conversations by get the ESN and clone it to anyone CelTel. They
> >just broke up a ring in Indy. Forget private. And the law is a
> >joke.
>
> The law against listening to cell phone conversations was designed to
> placate folks into using cell phones, to prop up the fledgling cell
> industry. It's pretty much an easily violated law. When I took a
> computer crime investigations class, we also looked at financial
> transaction card fraud and cell phone fraud techniques. It's very,
> very easy to use easily purchased equipment to locate and record cell
> phone ESN and MSN information and use it to clone new phones. (Cloning
> is where a phone is programmed with the Electronic Serial Number and
> phone number of an existing phone account... calls made with that
> phone are billed to the existing, legitimate phone's user) Our
> instructor demonstrated such a device during the class; we saw at
> least three different ESN's pass by on the nearby interstate in three
> minutes.
>
> Usually, cloning rings are easy to identify by virtue of the fact that
> they scam their ESN's from one area. Recently, they've been known to
> pay long-haul truckers to carry the ESN readers, with 99-number
> memories, on their rigs; so they can gather ESN's from around the
> country.
>

> Digital phone services were thought to be an answer to preventing
> casual scanners from intercepting conversations, but not long after
> they were introoduced, someone worked out an easy method for
> intercepting them as well. Encryption methods might last longer, but
> many carriers are reluctant to incur the extra cost of implementing
> them. In areas where encryption is available, however, cell phone
> fraud has dropped dramatically.
>
> If you want to reduce the chances that your phone's ESN is intercepted
> and used, carry a phone and a beeper. If someone needs you, they beep
> you and leave their number, you call them then. Otherwise, leave the
> phone off... as long as it's on and polling cell sites, even if you're
> not actively talking on it, it's broadcasting ESN information. Also,
> if it's really so secret that you can't risk someone overhearing it...
> don't talk about it on a cell phone; even a digital one.
>
> --
> Anti-Spam: Remove the !'s from the address to reply
> katmandu!@negia.net * Theriomorph at large * http://www.negia.net/~katmandu
> "Just say a word and the boys will be right there, with claws at your
> back to send a chill through the night air. Is it so frightening to have
> me at your shoulder? Thunder and lightning couldn't be bolder. I'll
> write on your tombstone 'I thank you for dinner'. This game that we
> animals play is a winner." -Ian Anderson / Jethro Tull

1027. Re: Norge og GSM (Norway and cellular phonesystem GSM) Winradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <352e3d10.7251385@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 164052

rayhil@nospam.online.no wrote:

:Is there possible to listen to GSM transmission whit Winradio in
:Norway??

No.

:Er det mulig lytte p GSM med Winradio?

Med Winradio not lytte p GSM.

:rayhil

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

1028. Re: Frequencies too long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <352e3d1b.7262973@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 164053

"MR. JERRY H. KACPRZYCKI" <THEOLDBROOKLYNKID@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

:John Meyer wrote:
:>
:> I have norticed that some police frequencies are too long for my
:> scanner. For example 865.4625 I can't add the last five. Plus,
:> I am new at this, and many of them say "trunked". Can anyone help me
:> on both of these problems? tks
:ON THE OTHER HAN IF YOU WANT TO LISTEN TO TRUNKED SYSTEMS THEN YOUR BEST
:BET IS TO GET A TRUNKING SCANNER OR SOME TYPE OF PROGRAM THAT YOU CAN
:DOWNLOAD INTO YOUR COMPUTER THAT WILL CONTROL YOUR SCANNER

Please turn the volume down. All that shouting is hurting my eyes.

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

1029. Re: speech inversion software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dad#1 <Deadeye@Javanet.com>
Message-ID: <352E3BB9.8CF4426A@Javanet.com>
Source record: 164054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Keep trying, I went there yesterday and the adress was good.The software
works with WIN95 and a sound card. I went to the "Ipcom.com" homepage
today and got an underconstruction message.

James E Kearman wrote:
>
> That URL didn't work just now.
>
> I've seen homemade DSP software that does inversion, but I don't know if
> it's available commercially.
>
> Jim
>
> ----
> James Kearman
> jkearman@javanetdot.com
>
> Note: You must remove "dot" from my email address before replying.
> Dad#1 wrote in message <352D2F91.2F36F6A4@Javanet.com>...
> >There is a free inversion software download at this adress.
> >http://www.Ipcom.com/download.htm
> >It works well and is worth a try if you want to use your scanner with
> >your computer.

1030. Re: Niagara, fort erie, buffalo area frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: calanan@yahoo.moc
Message-ID: <352f422c.4145473@news.magma.ca>
Source record: 164055
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"matt316" <matt@matt.com> wrote:

> If anyone has frequencies for the above areas or anywhere within the
> listening range of fort erie please post them here
>
> Thanks
>

In addition to http://www.colpetzer.com/calanan/Scanning/niag_freqs.html

I forgot to mention:

(I should link these on my page above, too...)

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/NewYork/buffalo.html

http://www.cs.buffalo.edu/~pjneary/scanning/wnyfreq.html

As well as these HUGE listings at:

Niagara County
http://www.primenet.com/~wrcms/niagara.htm

Erie County
http://www.primenet.com/~wrcms/erie.htm

-mike

NOTE: Change the moc to com to email me.

1031. Re: To the person who thought scanners aren't detectable...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <Er7EG3.8ny@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 164056
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Someone wrote:
>>>
>>> Put an antenna on to this piece of supposedly dormant equipment, and you
>>> now have unwanted radiations, in effect when your radio or scanner is
>>> switched on and connected to an antenna, you are constantly transmitting
>>> a signal, small it may be, but it is there! And if an amateur like me
>>> can receive them at up to 50 feet, then how far can the pro's get!

And Ken Bickel <ac4vv@megsinet.net> responded:
>
>I've been a ham for over 20 years and I have YET to go on a hidden
>receiver hunt!

First off, he said "amateur", not "Amateur Radio Operator". Second off, he clearly pointed out that he doesn't hunt for receivers, but rather "unintentional radiators." (You probably couldn't DF a crystal radio receiver) Thirdly, if you haven't tried to DF any hidden receiver causing unintentional radiation in over 20 years of being a ham, then either you live in a radiation clean area, or you just don't care to find out what is interfering with your communications.

In my first year of being a ham (about 10 years ago), I DF'd my own packet TNC, a neighbor's baby monitor... and won first place in an amateur radio club rabbit hunt. (All using an Icom 2AT with an antenna of my own design)

Since then, on numerous occasions, I have DF'd TV's, computers, and unstable free-running TTL circuitry. Here's one for you to try at home... tune a portable transistor radio to a station above 1200 KC and have a friend hide it from you (leaving it on... disconnect the speaker or turn the volume to zero) Take another portable transistor radio and tune it about 655 KC lower (you might want to tune it before your friend hides the other one)... Now go and DF the receiver.

Now you can say "After 20 years of being a ham, I have finally taken part in a hidden receiver hunt."

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Had your share of stoopid(tm) people?	
View the "Contra Costa Whines" at	[This space for lease]
http://www.io.com/~tweek/cocowhine/	

1032. Re: Frequencies of cops cars (not radios)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffreysatvdxer@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6gle59egd1@newsd-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 164057

Put in the frequences that the radio transmits on
would be the repeter in freq.
also enter all known car to car freqs.
AND if used vehicular extender freqs. such as:
Maryland State Police uses: 155.370
Virginia State Police uses: 458.350
Florida State Police uses: 465.1625
I lived in Sarasota Co. Florida in 1990, in my car with a roof mount
antenna I'ed get about 1 to1.5 miles range from a state police car near
by, Maryland about 5 miles range.

1221

1033. pro-34 mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul <ski@mnsi.com>
Message-ID: <01bd649a$90af7140$a87c30ce@ski>
Source record: 164058

looking for 800 mhz modifications for a old
pro-34. Any body have some suggestions?

1034. Re: BC9000XLT Fullcell Info Wanted:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <352e44dd.9248816@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 164059

nobody@REPLAY.COM (Anonymous) wrote:

:Anyone know where information can be found to get cell freqs out of an
:BC9000XLT ?
:
:Thanks...

The cell mod for the BC9000XLT consists of replacing it with a UBC9000XLT.

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

1035. Sharp ZR5800 PDA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <352E48D1.DA06921D@ipa.net>
Source record: 164060

If anyone is interested in keeping their frequency lists in a database
or spreadsheet on a PDA, the Sharp ZR5800 is available at
WWW.ONSALE.COM for $89
Files are compatible with Word and Excel
Can be linked with your PC with optional cable for file exchange.

Just FYI...

CATHY

1036. Re: Help with Sacramento Trunk Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Whitby III <wwhitby@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6gli7s$t18@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164061

achan1@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> Hi, can anyone spare info on the Sacramento County Sheriff and Police Trunk
> frequencies list.

Go to my web page (see the URL in my .sig below) and then go to the
California page.

Take care,

Warren Whitby
Trunked Radio Systems Users Page: members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
Trunked Radio Communications columnist - Scanning USA Magazine
wwhitby@worldnet.att.net
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1037. Re: DIRECTION FINDING?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041016522901.MAA08762@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164062
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>HTML>
Subject: DIRECTION FINDING?
>From: Mike
>Date: Fri, Apr 10, 1998 01:43 EDT
>Message-id: <352DB164.7F69F7FD@monmouth.com>
>
>Hey all -- does anyone know of a way I could use my handheld scanner
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If you hunt around in ham radio areas, possibly adding the keyword "foxhunt" you should find some simple designs for making a directional loop for VHF and using it.... Just make it about 10% smaller than one drawn for 144 MHZ ham bands.
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Neutrodyne R.D.

1038. Re: RS Pro 63

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041017050700.NAA10614@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164063
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: RS Pro 63
>From: jblock@mecasw.com
>Date: Fri, Apr 10, 1998 09:47 EDT
>Message-id: <6gl4d4$53p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>
>My local RS has a Pro 63 selling for $50. Is this a good scanner for a
>beginner? Any info. is appreciated.
>Thank you.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

jblock,
I'd say any handheld scanner with a warranty on it for $50 would be a good place to start! You can always sell it for a good portion of what you paid if you feel you need more features or just keep it for emergencies or portable use if you decide you need a top notch base scanner. For $50, if you only use it as a weather radio, it is well worth it! You can learn a lot about scanning without risking much. If you buy a big expensive unit to start, you will lose a lot more if you decide to sell, and the complicated unit might just confuse you & turn you off. I've bought many nice scanners cheap from people who would have been better off with a basic one to start. Learn the buzzwords, spend some time and money on the web & books and magazines and use the basic unit to learn how well you like the hobby.
I used to sell them, and beginners seldom brought back the basic ones, but if they insisted on a 300 channel top of the line radio to start, half of them were returned. My 2cents. Good luck!
Neut
rodyne

1039. ONTSCAN Ontario Web Pages - CFB Borden Added

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXXontscan@home.comXXX
Message-ID: <353382f7.116079288@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 164064

CFB Borden Added www.member.home.com/ontscan/cfbborden.html
New Durham Reg Channels www.members.home.com/ontscan/durham.html

or check out what's new at from the main page. Added real audio links
to other sites.

www.members.home.com/ontscan

Ron Katz

ONTSCAN Ontario Emergency Services Radio Frequency Directory.
http://www.members.home.com/ontscan
XXXontscan@home.comXXX Ontscan Mail
XXXronkatz2@home.comXXX Personal Mail
remove "XXX"s from email address to reply

1040. Re: Niagara, fort erie, buffalo area frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXXontscan@home.comXXX
Message-ID: <35348577.116719906@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 164065

138.360 Grimsby Simplex PL 151.4 Hz
142.860 Niagara Parks Police
142.410 F1 St. Cahterines PL 151.4 Hz
142.545 F2 Niagara Falls PL 151.4 Hz
141.735 F3 Fort Erie PL 151.4 Hz
142.575 F4 Grimsby,Lincoln PL 151.4 Hz
142.230 F5 Welland PL 151.4 Hz
142.005 F6 Special PL 151.4 Hz
142.770 F7 Prov Common
141.585 F8 Simplex PL 151.4 Hz

or check out my web pages at
www.members.home.com/ontscan

On Mon, 6 Apr 1998 16:09:50 -0400, "matt316" <matt@matt.com> wrote:

>If anyone has frequencies for the above areas or anywhere within the
>listening range of fort erie please post them here
>
>Thanks
>

Ron Katz

ONTSCAN Ontario Emergency Services Radio Frequency Directory.
http://www.members.home.com/ontscan
XXXontscan@home.comXXX Ontscan Mail
XXXronkatz2@home.comXXX Personal Mail
remove "XXX"s from email address to reply

1041. Re: Sharp ZR5800 PDA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aellery@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041018283800.OAA22626@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164066
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Sharp ZR5800 PDA
>From: Cathy De Viney
>Date: Fri, Apr 10, 1998 12:29 EDT
>Message-id: <352E48D1.DA06921D@ipa.net>
>
>If anyone is interested in keeping their frequency lists in a database
>or spreadsheet on a PDA, the Sharp ZR5800 is available at
>WWW.ONSALE.COM for $89
>Files are compatible with Word and Excel
>Can be linked with your PC with optional cable for file exchange.
>
>Just FYI...
>
>CATHY
>

Can it be used to upload freqs to a PRO-64/2041?

Allen

1042. Re: pro-34 mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <Er7M0t.8yB@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 164067

In article <01bd649a$90af7140$a87c30ce@ski>, paul <ski@mnsi.com> wrote:
>looking for 800 mhz modifications for a old
>pro-34. Any body have some suggestions?

You can find a picture tutorial for the PRO-34 and PRO-2004 at:

http://www.io.com/~tweek/index.html

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Had your share of stoopid(tm) people?	
View the "Contra Costa Whines" at	[This space for lease]
http://www.io.com/~tweek/cocowhine/	

1043. RS PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041018522100.OAA23254@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164068

RS 2006 WITH DATA AND TONE SQUELCH MOD. CELLULAR MOD. DETATCHABLE CE 232 INTERFACE. LIKE NEW HAVE MANUAL ASKING PRICE $400

1044. Re: T-BND TRUNK TRACKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gknox@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <352e6cca.10968299@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 164069

On 10 Apr 1998 15:01:36 GMT, "Jeff171" <Jeff171@yahoo.com> wrote:

>When is it coming? Are there any plans for a 500mhz trunk tracker?
>--
>Jeff171
>

TrunkTrac(r) will now track VHF/UHF/FED SMR systems, this includes the 500 MHz T-band. This capability has just been added. FED SMR trunked systems operating within the 4 federally allocated trunking groups are handled just like an 800/900 trunked system; you only need to enter the repeater output frequencies.

You can get more info on TrunkTrac at the Scanner Master web site: www.scannermaster.com Lots of people have complained that the site had no information on TrunkTrac. This problem was do to a cross listed URL and has now been fixed. You can see the hardware, view numerous screen shots, and read the User Manual online.

Note that the information regarding VHF/UHF/FED SMR trunking has not yet been added to the site. But will be soon.

Greg Knox

1045. Pro 39 and Pro 23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: batwanger@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041019090201.PAA25661@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164070

Looking for info or websites or reviews or just about anything on these two scanners since KC5KTO's page has vanished, Thank you.
Dave

1046. B&W CCD Cameras Cheap!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Banks <psgtech@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6glqso$i2c@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.video.desktop,rec.radio.lmr-commerical,japan.video.hardware

I have several B&W CCD cameras for sale.

These units are about 1" x 1", mounted on a PC board. They have a nice 3.6 mm glass lens, and have 6 infared LEDS for low-level viewing.

These units work well, and only need 12 VDC @ 100 ma to operate.

JPEG available upon request.

$90 shipped CONUS (these same cameras are $115+ at Fry's)

Jim
562.690.8106

1047. BearCat 250 HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: disp9ii@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041019535401.PAA02432@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164072

Hi all,

Just cleaned my shack, and found my OLD Bearcat 250 wondering if there is any modifications that can be done.

In addition, it won't take splint frequencies only a few of them. any help to this one???

any help is appreciated

Disp9ii@aol.com

1048. FS PRO 26 $185

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041020264100.QAA10081@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164073

PRO 26 EXCELLENT CONDITION. PLUS SHIPPING. EMAIL ME OR CALL PAT IRVING AT 612 785 2211

1049. FS PRO 51 $145

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041020280000.QAA07532@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164074

PRO 51 EXCELLENT COND. EMAIL ME OR CALL OWNER AT 612-785-2211 NAMED PAT IRVING

1050. Sell or Swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: #629371@att.net
Message-ID: <6glv1g$rao@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

The following gear is in excellent condition - No C.O.D's - some help on shipping - advise zip code in reply. All prices OBO...

May swap for 895 Trunk Tracker or other scanners.

1. Icom IC-PS15 Pwr Supply - $100
2. Pyramid Phase III 35 amp (variable) dual mtr Pwr Supply - $100
3. Emco PS-12L (HD) 10 amp Pwr Supply - $25
4. Kenwood SW-2100 SWR/PWR meter (dual) - matches 870 - $90
5. Oskerblock SWR-200 SWR/PWR meter (dual) - $55.
6. Daiwa CN-101L SWR/PWR meter (15w/150w/1.5kw) - $70
7. Alfa 7705 Capacitance Meter w/case/leads - $50

Inquiries welcomed.

John Lewis
WA6SPA/0
St. Louis, Mo. 63116

Remove the pound sign (#) from E-mail address to reply.

1051. ubc 220 xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041020291800.QAA07714@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164076

brand new in box. 30khz spacing for cell. $250 . email me or call owner at 612-785-2211

1052. ALINCO DJX10E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041020310900.QAA08018@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164077

BRAND NEW IN BOX WITH 2 BATTERY PACKS, AND ALL ACCESSORIES.$475

1053. Re: The Message That John Mackey Doesn't Want You To Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd646f$704724a0$25dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164078

Don`t know `bout you, but I would rather be a "Cheek-A-Like" then a
Mackey-wannabe.
(now I know why you`re obsessed with "Dick""

Charlie

OBFD <obfd@aol.com> wrote in article
<1998041003322201.XAA21048@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> >From: geovet@ix.netcom.com (George Vetterle)

. You 'Cheek-A-Like' newsgroup cops will just
Blaa Blaa Blaa

1054. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6472$2ecedc40$25dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 164079

OBFD <obfd@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980410032607OO.XAA19844@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
<snip>

> I thought they only let people with CLASS in there.

Guess we won`t be a seein` you there then :>)

> They must be making an exception for you. Maybe it's 'cause you're a
DICK!

You should know. You`re the authority on "DICK`s"

<plonk>
In the trash you go. Flame away. Have fun. I won`t see it.
Charlie

1055. FS PRO 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041020322600.QAA10963@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164080

LIKE NEW IN BOX WITH LEATHER CASE.WITH MANUAL AND ALL FACTORY PARTS. $225

1056. Re: DIRECTION FINDING?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pushpendra S Khaira <singhpk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <352E7D86.616B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164081
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Well,

the key word to look for direction finding is:-

DOPPLER DF

You can see them on the top of police acrs with four small antennas
Thos are Doppler DF anterns, and all it takes is those set of antennas
and a small PIN Diode switch box to DF

Neutrodyne wrote:
>
> >HTML>
Subject: DIRECTION FINDING?
> >From: Mike
> >Date: Fri, Apr 10, 1998 01:43 EDT
> >Message-id: <352DB164.7F69F7FD@monmouth.com>
> >
> >Hey all -- does anyone know of a way I could use my handheld scanner
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> >on 160.035mhz and Ive found that when I point the radio in one direction
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> shielded loop to do much good.
> Neutrodyne R.D.

1057. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6gm1b5$de2@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164082

dan441@mailexcite.com wrote:

<snippo>

>And there was a time that you thought John was a jerk as the post shows
>below.
>This was found through a search on Dejanews
>I know your going to say someone forged it .
>
>Subject: John Mackey SUXXXXX
>From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)
>Date: 1998/03/14
>Message-ID: <19980314182401.NAA02585@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>
>[Subscribe to rec.radio.scanner]
>[More Headers]
>
>
>This guy is a JERK!!! I have met him personally, and he is LOUD,
>ARROGANT,
>OBNOXIOUS, and can not get LAID for the life of him.
>
>Ignore ANYTHING HE SAYS, I DO!!!!!

Looks to me like maybe Mackey has seduced obfd and
brought him around to his way of thinking.

/Sal

1058. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6gm1b8$de2@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164083

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

<snippo>

>OBFD and Smacksie are kind of joined at the hip,
>in a manner of speaking. The only way you can
>separate them is with a crowbar.
>
>Tsk.....tsk....tsk.......

It is rumored that even their PARG partners
refer to them as "Heckle and Jeckyl."

/Sal

1059. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6gm1bb$de2@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164084

dan441@mailexcite.com wrote:

>I don't think they have the balls between them to post any evidence to
>back their claims, in fact as far as I can tell neither one has made any
>true statements, otherwise they would have posted the proof for all to
>see.
>
>As for Oblahdee Fada , he can't make up his mind about whether he likes
>Mackey or not , he makes a post against Mackey and next thing you know
>he can't do enough to protect Mackey.
>
>As you say Bill it appears they are really inseparable, that is why I
>asked if they were the one and the same.
>It is kind of strange that obfd answers Mackey's email for him, must be
>maternal instict, she doesn't want to see her little baby's feelings get
>hurt.
>
>It must be a sight when obfd puts Mackey on her shoulder to burp him,
>wonder if she sings him a lullaby at night so he can fall asleep.

More likely "she" rocks him to sleep.

/Sal

1060. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6gm1be$de2@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164085

obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

>>From: malexder@aol.com
>
>>You have done nothing but cause trouble since you stuck your vulgar maw into
>>this newsgroup. Tell us Obladee-Fada, do you have something to contribute
>>about
>>scanning ...
>
>As I said, LOOK WHO'S TALKING,
>
>GOD you are DUMB!
>
>"watch out, the newsgroup police are coming, and they call themselves
>"Cheek-a-likes". They'll question whatever they don't like, but DON'T GO
>QUESTIONING THEM!!!!!"
>
>FOOLS!

Notice "she" is now using Mackey's favorite term for those who
take him to task. The longer "she" associates with Mackey,
the closer "she" resembles him. Imitation is the sincerest form
of flattery.

/Sal

1061. Want to Trade pentium laptop for R7000/R7100/AR3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3jpu@erols.com
Message-ID: <352f7923.513719513@news.erols.com>
Source record: 164086

I would like to trade the pentium laptop below for either a R7000 or R7100 or a AR3000. Anyone interested?

Ham gear is another possible trade

Arm 5400PT
120 Mhz Pentium
16 MB RAM
4X CD ROM built in
800 MB HD
1.44 MB Floppy built in
Touch Pad and Game Pad built in
2 MB video RAM
10.4 " DS display (800x600)
16 bit sound (ESS 1688)
Stereo speakers built in
3COM 3C589B Combo network card
Megahertz XJ2288 28.8 modem
PS/2 Microsoft mouse
Carrying case

Excellent condition

Gary

1062. Re: pro-2041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <352e7c88.3592809@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 164087

On Thu, 09 Apr 1998 08:02:26 -0600, Rory & Tiffany Meier
<r-meier@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Can anyone tell me anything about a Radio Shack pro-2041 I just bought
>one last weekend it's my first scanner and was wondering if there is
>anything that can be done to this unit to improve it, it works great but
>some mods if available would be appreciated anything can be improved
>
>Rory

Rory,

The PRO-2041 is the base version of the PRO-64 handheld so what
works for one, works for the other. Neither can be modified to
receive the cellular bands but there are other things that can be done
to them. One of the easiest is to make a cable to interface the
scanner to a PC. Check out Ken's Radio Scanner Page at:

http://www.access.digex.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm

George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

1063. Re: Radio Shack NiMH AA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aviate@seebelow.com
Message-ID: <352e85e7.830571@news.actrix.gen.nz>
Source record: 164088

On 08 Apr 1998 15:47:01 GMT, knight1492@aol.com (Knight1492) wrote:

>I just bought 4 AA NiMH batteries for my scanner. They will replace my Nicads.
>Rating is 1200MaH. I wonder if anybody has tried these yet? ($9.95 for 2)
>
>Lou

I've been using AA NiMH batteries for the past 2 years in my 3
portables. The big advantage is they last twice as long as NiCads, and
technically don't suffer from memory, however you're still best to
discharge them as often as possible before recharging them.

My only advice is to go and buy a decent charger. I have one here that
monitors the + and - Delta that fast charges the batteries, you'll
quite easily stuff NiMH batteries easier than NiCads if you overcharge
them regularly.

--
Steve Biddle

aviate '@' actrix.gen.nz

1064. Old RS Pro-7B Questions - Anyone Had One Of These?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary_Jacek@bc.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <6gm30v$a55$1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 164089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I was looking at an old RS Pro-7B 20-173 Mobile Crystal Scanner.
The Date code is 10A6 (1986? 1976?) and the vendor wants
$10US for it. Anyone got any experience/comments they
would like to share about this rig? There is no manual
with it, so some operation tips would be welcomed. A photocopy
of the manual would be even better.

There is no listing for a 20-173 at the Tandy web site.
Is this rig a rebadge of another scanner?

The plate on the back lists 148-174MHz as the frequency
range, but the 8 crystals inside range from
142.035MHz to 143.775. Is this going to work very well?

I planned to install a BNC connector and run it off
an outside antenna. What impedence should the antenna
feed be?

The crystals in the radio match a couple of my
local police agencies perfectly, so it could make
a nice dedicated police monitor when my 2006 and 2022
are busy doing other things.

The local public safety/police will soon be going to
800MHz digital as part of the WARS project. Unless
the police go simulcast, I can expect about one year
before this $10 receiver becomes a conversation piece.
But it does have some really nice blinkenlights!

1065. Re: * Need radio to scan bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6glvmh$848@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 164090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.conspiracy

> Emilio Goldstien wrote:
>>
>> I have the feeling that the police have placed a hidden "bug" under my bed,
>> although I can't find it. I need a radio capable of picking this bug up,
>> so I can hear what they are hearing.
>>
>> I make several sounds as I talk and sleep , and need to know what they are
>> so I can be prepared when charges are filed against me. Can a radio Shack
>> Scanner perform this?
>> Thanks in advance.

From ALL of your previous postings on this newsgroup, I doubt anyone
will make much sense of anything you say while you are asleep, as few
can understand you when you are awake....

1066. Uniden 220XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Foster <Bigal@newtownbreda.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <892245649.24671.0.nnrp-11.c1ed3f56@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 164091

I am pretty new to the scanning scene and would be very grateful if anyone could tell me if I can connect my scanner to my pc and do anything useful with it, e.g. pager messages etc.

Thanks very much

Bigal

1067. CHICKEN MEAT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041022010700.SAA21952@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164092

Which scanner was it that got cellular when you put cooked chicken meat in it?

1068. Re: NEW SCANNER STORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianFlues <bflues@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6gm6g1$10u$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 164093

I agree this site SUCKED!

Adam Lane wrote in message <352D9E2A.450A@thegrid.net>...
>RHouse007 wrote:
>>
>>
>> http://www.Quadrunner.com/scanner-outlet
>
>The worst commercial web-site i've seen so far. Even your links to
>other companies don't
>work. Not that I need to know Uniden's address anyway. A business
>should have
>a better storefront that _that_.

>I don't think i'll drop by, it's not clear what models you sell at all.
>Nor prices.

1069. Re: Captain Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Hintz <n3eyq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <352E9B1C.643A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 164094
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

be careful about law involving interference and such. NY has a scanner law that making it illegal to have a scanner in the car. I guess the state you living does not have a scanner law. give these guys the room they need to do thier jobs and keep out of the way! Help can be afforded in many way to these officers. but being under foot is not the way to do it. Ways that may help... lots. you may notice a suspect fleeing the scene. You may keep others from dangers way... crowd control. it is people like captain scanner who the scanner laws are after those who can't keep out of harms way and obstruct justice and interfere with police operations.

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Paul J Hintz
n3eyq@earthlink.net

http://home.earthlink.net/`n3eyq

1070. YUPITERU MVT7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041022384400.SAA00444@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164095

YUPITERU MVT 7100 BRAND NEW IN BOX, 1000 CHANNELS, TOP PERFORMER. $375

1071. Re: Pro-64 won't load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: x-caveman-x@castles.com
Message-ID: <352e8577.5117478@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 164096

I will, thanks!

Mike

On Mon, 06 Apr 1998 05:48:15 -0400, raylarson@compuserve.com (Ray
Larson) wrote:

>In article <352836a2.17546971@cnews.newsguy.com>, x-caveman-x@castles.com
>says...
>>
>>I have tried every combination of wiring I can think of and still
>>cannot get the Pro-64 to load with either WLoad64, Load or Load64.
>>
>.....................
>>
>>Is the radio ready to go back for service or is there something else I
>>can try?
>>
>>Mike Morrow
>
>Try resetting the unit. Paperclip in small hole near power jack.

1072. Re: Pocsag software wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thewarns@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041023234700.TAA04821@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164097

Yes, if any knows where to get this software, I would love to have a copy of that information as well.

SAM

1073. Re: speech inversion software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <orlscan@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <IVxX.416$5e.894142@news2.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 164098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well I wish people would have the stuff up and running before they Post

Jason

1074. pro-51 fs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <jdsand@flash.net>
Message-ID: <352EAC8C.1EA5@flash.net>
Source record: 164099

have pro-51 3500ser#so can be modified will ship for $125.00 works real nice and is clean except for paint on keyboard buttons real weak...tnx john

1075. Reset BC200XLT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickeduncan@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6gjqjt$mtp@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 164128

Can anyone tell me the key combination to hold down when I power up my BC200XLT to reset the unit? I recall two or three keys were to be held down and then turn on the power would erase all the entries/memory and reset a unit in a locked condition.

Thanks,

Rick Duncan

1076. Re: PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6gjsb5$8ja$0@207.18.224.9>
Source record: 164129
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular-phone-tech,alt.cellular.gsm

On Thu, 9 Apr 1998 23:49:57 +0100, "FunkyDredd" <jn08@dial.pipex.com>
wrote:

>YOU CANNOT PROGRAM ESN THROUGH HANDSET OF MAJORITY OF
>PHONES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>

Chuckle. I don't believe he ever said he could. No mention of ESN
programming was made.

I believe he was refereing to dealer programming, such as number,
overload class, etc.

1077. Relm HS200 Praise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cfortner@netrover.com
Message-ID: <352d7341.5231321@news.netrover.com>
Source record: 164130
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

While scanning around with my base scanner today (a pro-2036), I came across some active DEA frequencies from Detroit. Out of curiosity, I punched them into my HS200 handheld...and wow! I was receiving them pretty clearly, indoors, on the stock rubber ducky! The active channels were registering about 2 bars on the S meter.

The reason I find this rather cool is due to the fact that I live in Chatham Ontario, Canada.....a solid 70 miles from Detroit. This little handheld never ceases to amaze me!

1078. Bearcat 60 xlt scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: xxvkc900@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <352d75c0.3509389@news.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 164131
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Can anyone tell me if the 10 channel version of the BC60xlt sold in
Australia is being phased out for the 30 ch version.

Does anyone know how much the 30 ch one will be/is?

Also needed is anyone who can provide me with the Discriminator chip
ID and location in these units.
Could you please e-mail me with reply.

Thanks very much for any help

David
Please remove the "xx" from the beginning of my e-mail
address for replies.

1079. Uniden BC2500xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: habib10279@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041001223401.VAA24392@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164132

How much would anyone pay for a Uniden BC2500xlt scanner? It has a lot of great features. One of the best.

habib

http://www.geocities.com/siliconvalley/campus/1700/index.html

1080. Re: Relm HS200 Praise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <352d7547.1574608@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 164133
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 10 Apr 1998 01:21:40 GMT, cfortner@netrover.com (Chris Fortner) wrote:

>While scanning around with my base scanner today (a pro-2036), I came
>across some active DEA frequencies from Detroit. Out of curiosity, I
>punched them into my HS200 handheld...and wow! I was receiving them
>pretty clearly, indoors, on the stock rubber ducky! The active
>channels were registering about 2 bars on the S meter.
>
>The reason I find this rather cool is due to the fact that I live in
>Chatham Ontario, Canada.....a solid 70 miles from Detroit. This
>little handheld never ceases to amaze me!

This doesn't suprise me, since they use a repeater network.....much of their work in Detroit is in the outskirts of Oakland County at times...and they would need that range there.
I'm suprised they didn't have the encryption on, I imagine you weren't hearing too sensitive of material.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

1081. Re: Looking for Mediaone Freq's in Chicagoland area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041001370901.VAA27042@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164134

>Subject: Looking for Mediaone Freq's in Chicagoland area
>From: "Scott Lange" <langetec@ais.net>
>Date: Thu, Apr 9, 1998 15:31 EDT
>Message-id: <lm9X.65$lZ5.581822@news.ais.net>

>If anyone has the frequencies that Mediaone service uses in the field =
>for digging, service, and hookup in the Chicagoland area, I would really =
>appreciate it.
>
>LangeTec@ais.net
frequencies that =
>Mediaone

I don't know if this is any help, but MEDIA ONE in the northern Illinois area
is being bought out by TCI Cable. There are eleven consortiums that are being
swapped with 11 in Florida.

As I recall, they are using an 800 Mhz SMR, so unless you have all the
talkgroups and know what freqs they're on, it would be futile effort.
Will Sperling, BBS Sysop / Assoc. Director
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA)
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Ex-RCMA (IL-116)
CARMA BBS: 630-852-1292
Email: WA9YHX@aol.com

1082. FS: AOR AR2800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4tjk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041002334900.WAA10184@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164135

AOR AR2800 wide range receiver mobile/base with 1000 memory channels. .5mhz to 1300mhz coverage with manual BFO for sideband. Mint with box and manual and mobile bracket. $300 shipped.

Thanks K4TJK

1083. alinco djx10e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041002351500.WAA10466@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164136

alinco djx10e 1200 channel really small scanner. lots of features. brand new in box with 2 battery packs. $475 allen ciesynski 612 574 1869 or aciesynski@aol.com

1084. yupiteru mvt 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041002381400.WAA11033@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164137

yupiteru mvt 9000 with soft case 500k-2036mhz no gaps this is like new iam selling for a friend of mine really nice radio i own one myself. $550 delivered either call or email allen ciesynski 6125741869 or email aciesynski@aol.com

1085. fs yupiteru mvt 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041002394900.WAA11316@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164138

yupiteru mvt 7100 brand new 1000 channels bought mvt 9000 so im selling the 7100 $425 6125741869 aciesynski@aol.com

1086. NEW SCANNER STORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhouse007@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041002402601.WAA08773@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164139

ITï¿½S A NEW SCANNER STORE ï¿½SCANNER OUTLETï¿½ AT 410 SOUTH NORFOLK ST. SAN MATEO CA, 94401 PHONE #1-650-344-5012 ITï¿½S THE BIGGEST SCANNER STORE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA. ASK FOR RAY OR MIKE OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK SUNDAYS CLOSED FROM 9 AM TO 6 PM

http://www.Quadrunner.com/scanner-outlet

1087. fs pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041002420700.WAA09091@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164140

pro 2006 with detachable ce 232 interface. data and tone squelch mod. cellular mod.excellent condition 6125741869 allen ciesynski email aciesynski@aol.com.

1088. fs ubc3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041002440200.WAA12085@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164141

uniden ubc3000xlt 400 channel scanner brand new in box. no gaps in 800mhz
$350 6125741869 allen ciesynski aciesynski@aol.com

1089. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980410030019O1.XAA15045@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164142

>From: malexder@aol.com

>You get an AOL account and you think that just because you were able to
>install a self-installing program that that makes you some sort of genius who
>can tell other people what to say and how to behave. Come back when you've
>grown a brain.
>
>
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

This was from MALexder@AOL.COM

Uhh, duh, MALEXDER, just who are you talking about? YOURSELF obviously.

Ya' Dip

1090. Re: John Mackey screwed up this time!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041003095301.XAA14142@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164143

>From: malexder@aol.com (MAlexder)

>
>Thanks for showing me once again that the lease is open ended!

Does this mean you have no life of your own, so you have to borrow mine?

Sorry bud, I just can't help jabbing at you when your lack of intelligence seeps through, kind of like the runs in 'yer jeans.

As for living rent free, I'm fraid 'tis I who would be in that position, but I have a life of my own, AND, 'yer head would SUCK. (Obviously, you're so dissatisfied with it you're willing to rent mine)

Take for example that YOU are the idiot who quit taking mail, from ME, ALL THE WHILE sending your cockroach infested opinions to my mailbox.

Me, I know how to delete. You, you just HAVE to try to get at me whenever you see me.

Kinda' childish, but amusing nonetheless.

Point of reference is what they call it, call your shrink (or Bill's mandated guidance counselor) they'll help you with the terms.

1091. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041003153400.XAA15227@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164144

>Bill already stated he had been jailed for being drunk and >disordely in his younger days of drinking.
>Nothing wrong with getting jailed for drinking,

Really now, what neanderthal believes it's OK to intentionally break the law. If it wasn't so bad, AS YOU SAY, why do you get arrested for it?

> there are alot of people from government officials to the >everday working man that have problems
>with drinking, so where is the big crime in that .

Hmm..there are alot of people from government officials to the everday working man who KILL people (read the national archives and the news) Does this mean I can kill and it's OK, after all YOU SAY it is.

why don't you just ... go slithering back under the
rock your sorry neanderthal butt came from and stop wasting the bandwidth on here.

1092. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041003194400.XAA15995@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164145

>From: malexder@aol.com

>You have done nothing but cause trouble since you stuck your vulgar maw into
>this newsgroup. Tell us Obladee-Fada, do you have something to contribute
>about
>scanning ...

As I said, LOOK WHO'S TALKING,

GOD you are DUMB!

"watch out, the newsgroup police are coming, and they call themselves
"Cheek-a-likes". They'll question whatever they don't like, but DON'T GO
QUESTIONING THEM!!!!!"

FOOLS!

1093. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041003220200.XAA16429@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164146

>From: bcheek@san.rr.com

>Please forgive me...you're right. I should have
>told the whole story. I forgot...

Yeah, you SHOULD tell the whole story. What about it BILLYBOY, were you
arrested in 1993, San Diego, what was that warrant #, I know I sent it to you.
In fact, that was THE LAST TIME I ever HEARD from your sorry ass.

So what about it?

1094. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041003260700.XAA19844@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164147

>From: Richard Kendrick

>If you guys go to Portland, be sure and eat at Tennessee Red's >Barbecue.
>Absolutely, the best in town and get there around 11:00 am >because the
>line outside forms very quickly

Yo DICK!

I thought they only let people with CLASS in there. They must be making an exception for you. Maybe it's 'cause you're a DICK!

1095. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980410032821O1.XAA17599@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164148

>From: bcheek@san.rr.com

>Somebody says he's ba-ack. Wonder if it
>is Oblahdee Fada up to some forgery tricks
>now?
>
>

Wouldn't waste my time. 'sides, there were a couple posts here from him AFTER
the time someone bragged about shutting him down. Headers show SPRINT. Look
it up, idiot.

1096. Re: Relm HS200 Praise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: possum0361@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041003302700.XAA20677@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 164149

I own one too...and it still continues to impress me.

1097. Stupid Scanner Tricks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Barron <rbarron@exo.com>
Message-ID: <01HW.B15411F3000E17370129EE57@news2.exo.com>
Source record: 163851
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 6 Apr 1998 11:09:53 -0700, Sam Warfield wrote
(in message <6gbu5r$pk1$1@haus.efn.org>):
>
>
> Please send me some scanner tricks or fun stuff.
>
> Thanks, Sam

You can try my web site called, oddly enough, Stupid Scanner Tricks at:

http://exo.com/~rbarron

I'm always looking for submissions of stupid tricks you've come up with or done. Drop on by and fill out my form if you have some. I'm still trying to find a radio frequency for lightning by the way...

Rich Barron
Stupid Scanner Tricks

1098. Re: Radio Shack NiMH AA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <352f9156.871854@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 163901

On 11 Apr 1998 13:07:47 GMT, knight1492@aol.com (Knight1492) wrote:

>Well I for one am aware of the equivalent. However the company that sells the
>product (RS) labels the product specifically "1200 mAh"
>
>In an era when so many companies disguise the contents of their products so
>that you cannot compare across brands (for example have you ever tried to
>compare cans of coffee?) I find the "mAh" units helpful-especially when
>comparing battery capacity of AA batteies.
>
>Lou
>N2HXP

absolutely right, and it keeps it simple for the consumer....
600, 800, or 1200 mAh.. vs. 1.2 Ah
ALthough I think in this instance it was labled simple for the Rat
Shack Employee. ;-)

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

1099. Re: speech inversion software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dad#1 <Deadeye@Javanet.com>
Message-ID: <352F28C2.B793876B@Javanet.com>
Source record: 163902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

the correct adress is http://lpcom.com not "ipcom.com" go there, check
out something for nothing, and stop your whinning.

Jason Webb wrote:
>
> Well I wish people would have the stuff up and running before they Post
>
> Jason

1100. Re: Bearcat 100XLT battery replacement needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <35319560.1906477@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 163903

On Sat, 11 Apr 1998 15:26:22 GMT, inigo@montoya.net (D. P. Roberts)
wrote:

>
>I found a Bearcat 100XLT scanner at an auction for $35. I'm guessing that it
>works, because I was able to power it up for a couple of seconds. However,
>the battery pack is apparenly shot.
>
>Could I pop down to Radio Shack and get the 7.2volt 600 mA battery set and
>put it in the original Bearcat battery pack? There's a little circuit board
>in there, but I don't know if there's anything wrong with it or not.
>
>I don't want to spend a ton o' bucks for a "real" Bearcat replacement pack
>unless it's absolutely necessary. Or maybe I could put it in some sort of
>stand and use it as a base scanner, wiring in a power supply? If I could
>just figure out which of those terminals is positive and which is negative...

Naw. the easiest way to do this would be to open the battery pack, and
replace the old cells. Did it come with it's charger?...
It requires 12volts input, with the tip of the plug being positive (+)
I replaced my cells awhile ago, and the results were great.
Just make sure you buy the Ni-cads with the solder tabs on them, and
observe polarity while connecting them....by not destroying the pack
in there, you can get a good idea of how the new pack should go
together.
As far as the little circuit board, if you find a 12 volt DC supply
like I mentioned above, and connect it correctly, the red light should
come on on the pack, and the radio should operate.
If not, something is a miss.....
If someone mis-connected voltage to it with reversed polarity, you may
find the diode near the plug on the circuit board has been damaged.
Good luck....and good scanning.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

1101. FS: RS PRO-2004 $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Ulrich <ulrich@null.net>
Message-ID: <6go57i$sbc@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163904
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.scanner

PRO-2004, fully operational. Has the most popular mods. Backlight is bright. Unit is in good condition; there is an approximately 1" crack in the clear plastic that covers the display, which does not affect viewing. I will pay shipping. Email me for more info.

Andy Ulrich
ulrich@null.net

1102. Re: Cellular Telephone Conversations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: katmandu!@negia.net
Message-ID: <352f8ad0.25995997@news.negia.net>
Source record: 163905
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 10 Apr 1998 10:53:48 -0700, "Dean, Greg" <GTE/n9nwo@gte.net>
wrote:

>It would be interesting to see how this done. I have heard
>about cloning CelTels but never have I seen it done. Also
>I am interested in were to buy the equipment.

You may want to contact the Cellular Telecommunications Industry
Association, CTIA, at:

CTIA
1250 Connecticut Ave, NW
Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 785-0081

The guy who taught the cell-fraud portion of our class was from MCI,
but GTE probably has some folks working on it as well.

As for the equipment... I've got a "Specialized Equipment" company
catalog that has ESN readers in its product line. SE sells phone
company and network testing and repair equipment.

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Anti-Spam: Remove the !'s from the address to reply
katmandu!@negia.net * Theriomorph at large * http://www.negia.net/~katmandu
"Just say a word and the boys will be right there, with claws at your
back to send a chill through the night air. Is it so frightening to have
me at your shoulder? Thunder and lightning couldn't be bolder. I'll
write on your tombstone 'I thank you for dinner'. This game that we
animals play is a winner." -Ian Anderson / Jethro Tull

1103. FS: Uniden BC-100XLT $60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Ulrich <ulrich@null.net>
Message-ID: <6go57l$sbc@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163906

Unit is fully operational. Includes manual and AC adapter. Antenna is missing; will take any BNC antenna. I'll pay shipping. Email for more info.

Andy Ulrich
ulrich@null.net

1104. Trunktracking in Augusta, GA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Ulrich <ulrich@null.net>
Message-ID: <6go57n$sbc@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163907

I've looking for anyone else in the Augusta, GA area who's using a TrunkTracker to listen to the Augusta/Richmond County system. I've got info on quite a few of the talkgroups -- it would be convenient to compare notes and see if anyone else out there needs info or has some that I don't have yet.

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1105. Chicago, IL Police Dept. "10-Codes?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: goodlissnr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980411162213O1.MAA27607@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163908

Does anyone have any info on Chicago Police Dept. "10-Codes?"

I'd appreciate any information on these codes.

1106. Re: speech inversion software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <orlscan@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <sPMX.2203$CJ4.2797755@news4.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Still dont work

well guess you suck dont ya
Dad#1 wrote in message <352F28C2.B793876B@Javanet.com>...
>the correct adress is http://lpcom.com not "ipcom.com" go there, check
>out something for nothing, and stop your whinning.
>
>Jason Webb wrote:
>>
>> Well I wish people would have the stuff up and running before they Post
>>
>> Jason

1107. Re: speech inversion software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <orlscan@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3WMX.2205$CJ4.2802090@news4.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ok I guess I will post the Correct Address

http://www.lpcom.com/

Now that should work

The Program Probably has a virus though

1108. Idaho & National Frequency Requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: 8891 <8891@ida.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6567$cb46e5e0$e5fb3cc6@8891.ida.net>
Source record: 163911

If you have any Idaho (especially in the Pocatello, Id area) frequencies, or any National Frequencies, that broadcast all over the U.S. will you please pass them on. I do have Police Call, so I have everything listed in there, but I'm sure there are some they missed!
Thanks,
Jon 8891@ida.net

1109. baluns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6goasa$6u3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163912

I need to use a 4:1 balun for an antenna I'm building. Would ones designed for TV use work well, or do those units have high losses?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1110. Re: G/Wiz Ericcson Workaround

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: history67@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041116433500.MAA00771@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163913

Terrance Brennan of Florence Ma. invented the chip, I had him install two, one on the Pro 43 and one on the pro 2046. there is no reduction in preformance. I found the 43 to be much more compatable with listening to the Erickson system in Worcester Ma. Between the chip and the filters in the 43, almost no noise is heard (Secure static, mdt and other noise) the 2046 really bites at filtering out noise.

contact Terry through ScannerMaster in Newton Mass. They have an 800 number, but off hand I don't know what it is.

Good Luck

Sean
>>>>>" It's Never too late to be what you might have been"<<<<<<
Elliot

" It's Never enough until your Heart Stops Beating"
new order

1111. pocsag decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Computer Lab User <no_email_set@uets.gsu.edu>
Message-ID: <352FA529.6FF2@uets.gsu.edu>
Source record: 163914

```
/* POCSAG v1.0

Only good fortune can come where there is a dialogue like this: rooting
out the nebulous digital radio world with this exchange of decoding
software. We're happy that much has taken off since the first mdt post.
Indeed the trunker program has had revision after revision. It's just
surprising that pocsag has not been added to this dialogue. So we
Uberhackers, tired of all the free sex you can get at up-to-4am bars,
decided to solve this trivial task. If nothing but to put together
something simple for people, who will more than not know how to use it
and
what to expect - no ungodly baud rate requirements that even a
discriminator tap can't make out, on account of that lousy ceramic
filter in the path.

Hopefully this dialogue will not stop. If not for us but for the
the pigs that think that threatening to a exploit a real old bug in
unix is equivalent to bringing down the national phone system. These
pigs were nothing but bullies in high school and neodracofascists now.

Anyway here are some guidelines we hope others who put together software
will consider:
1) Use C, not C++, for the decoding code. (Use C++ for gui if you
must;
and abstract the decoding part from it, ie. practice OOPS not C++)
2) Provide a batch facility in the code. Some people don't want to
dedicate another screen besides the computer needed for the decoding
task. Some people would like to do this:
C\> pocsag > com1:
And get the results piped into their linux box.
3) Try to be as library conscious as possible. We have tried to
compartmentalize a lot of our code ourselves.

implementation
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Since this is an experimental exercise, we don't profess to know the
pocsag protocol. We worked from the typical fair of documents that
describe the pocsag standard around the web. So we will just describe
what we gleamed from our implementation:

First there is a preamble of 10101010.... which seems to always be
at least 512 bits long. Next is the sync 32-bit codeword 7cd215d8. The
msb (bit) of which is transmitted first. (Don't worry there is no byte
endian-ness of this codeword, just a straight 32-bit binary value).
In combination the result seems to be ...aaaa....aaaa7cd215d8, that is
```

the preamble ends on a zero, then comes the sync codeword.
After the sync, then comes sixteen more 32-bit codewords (msb first).
These are the content codewords. This sync + 16 codewords is called
a batch. But the transmission need not stop here. Immediately after
the
sixteenth codeword, the sync codeword can be transmitted, thus
indicating
that another 16 content codewords are to be transmitted. And rinse,
repeat.

So the question is: is there a "stop" codeword to end this endless
sequence of batches? We came to the conclusion that there is no "stop"
codeword. You cannot even conclude that a batch ends with the dropping
of
the carrier either. The paging channel is just as likely to immediately
start transmitting a preamble again to start a new batch. This preamble,
and thus the forthcoming batch, is usually at a slower bit rate.

Eventually the carrier is dropped, soon to be replaced with another
batch of batches. However every so often the paging channel has fits of
spewing data, then dropping carrier, sending more data, dropping
carrier,
and so on. All without the universal constant of a preamble. Though
sometimes we do get a preamble, but the sync codeword is
unrecognizable.
Bad bit level decode or government plot? (And it's not the top of the
hour morse code id - ok?)

Back to the codewords. Each of the sixteen content codewords sent
can be classified either as a message codeword or an address codeword
or the idle codeword. The idle codeword has the value 7a89c197.
Each codeword has the same familiar format, the first 21 bits contain
the data, the next 10 bits contains the BCH error correcting code.
The last bit (ie. the lsb) of the codeword is just a parity bit of the
prior 31 bits of the codeword. This data + BCH ecc + parity format is
even enforced in the idle and sync codewords: in other words, if the
first
21 bits were extracted from either the idle or sync codewords, and from
that the BCH and parity were recreated, then the resulting 32-bit
codeword
would be the same as the original.

The msb of a codeword indicates whether it is a message codeword (msb=1)
or address codeword (msb=0). A paging message is started when an
address codeword is first recognized. The paging message content for
that
address is in the forthcoming transmitted codewords, which should be
message codewords. A paging message is terminated when either an idle
codeword or another address codeword is received.

Each paging message has an address, this is derived by taking the
last 20 bits from the 21 data bits of the previously transmitted

address codeword, and extracting the 18 most significant bits from it.
These 18 bits form the most significant bits of a 21 bit pager address.
The lower significant 3 bits are derived from the frame number in which
the address codeword was transmitted in. (The frame number is found
by determining the number of frames transmitted after the last
sync codeword. A frame consists of two consecutive content codewords.
Thus there are 8 frames in a batch, not including the sync)
The remaining two bits in the 21 data bits of the codeword are the
source identification bits. They indicate the format of the page - if
it is ascii or bcd or something else.

Like the address codeword, the last 20 data bits of the message codeword
contain the pager message itself. Any additional message codewords
append
their 20 bits of data to the end of this message. The end result can
then
be deciphered. For an ascii message, every seven bits is a new ascii
value.
Ascii values are printed in the order that they were transmitted. The
same could be said for a numeric message - every four bits is a new bcd
value
to be displayed in the order they were transmitted.

While bcd characters are straight forward - the msb is the first
bit transmitted of the four bit bcd value - ascii characters are more
complicated. For ascii characters, the seven bit value is encoded in
reverse order, ie. the lsb is the first transmitted of the 7-bit ascii
value, the msb the last.

hardware

It's the ubiquitous opamp comparator attached to the discriminator
of your scanner. There is one observation we wish to make:
since the discriminator on our scanner was of the quadrature
discriminator
variety, noise that seemingly was at the discriminator output was indeed
not that. Rather it was simply mixer products from doing quadrature
demodulation at 455khz. We cleaned up this "noise" quite well by
simply adding a RC lowpass filter ahead of the opamp. Here is our
setup:

```
discriminator >---/\/\/\----o--------> to opamp input
100k |
======= 100pf
|
gnd

|\ +12v
low pass >------------------|-\|
| | \ TL084
1 meg \ | /---------------------- Data Out
```

```
/ -----|+/| CTS (pin 5/8)
\ | |/-12v or DSR (pin 6/6)
| v GND ------ GND (pin 7/5)
gnd 12v -\/\/\/- 0v (25 pin/9
pin)
100k
operation
---------
```

This program will attempt to correct any errors detected in message or address codewords. The pocsag ecc mechanism can correct one and two bit errors in a codeword. However since it is difficult to be sure of the exact count of bit errors above one, this program marks any codeword with more than one error as in error. (Though if the BCH algorithm believes,
correctly or not, that the codeword only has two errors, this program will still correct it).

Specific options:
-i will invert the incoming data, so if you decided to be creative and now your opamp won't decode, invert!
-h show help
-n instead of decoding everything as ascii, decode everything as bcd, in other words, numeric.
-c show the codewords rather than decoding them. (for the curious)
-b# fixes the bit rate of the pocsag decoding effort. For example using the option -b1200 will set the bit rate to 1200 bits per second. There is no space between the 'b' and the bit rate value. Note, setting the bit rate to zero will put the software into autobaud mode. (Auto baud mode is the default mode anyway).
-p# sets the serial port that your decoder is plugged in to. For example
-p3 will make this program expect to use com3 to decode pocsag. (The default is com1).
-r This is a fun option: between codewords, the program will spew out just raw data. If the program is in autobaud mode then this raw mode will also print out a value in parenthesis whenever the bit rate is changed. (The value is the new bit rate).
-u Put the program into batch mode: an end of message is indicated by a line feed. In addition there is no pretty printing or newlines outputed save the terminating one. (The newlines in the pager message are escaped.)

If the codeword display option (-c) is not enabled then the program will have the following output format.

```
error in codewords indicator
/ source address end of message indicator
/ / /
+xxxxxx x x/xx: ... message text ... <
\ \ \
```

```
\ \ total codewords in pager message
\ codewords in error
pager address (in hex)

note: To stop the program press any key but control-C.
note: In ascii mode, all characters except those less than ' ' will
be outputed as received, the others will be outputed as the pair
('\', '0'+ received character). The character '\' is outputed
as the pair ('\','\').
note: a dollar sign will be printed on a line by itself everytime
a sequence of batches ends.

Honorable mentions:
There is a noise detection heuristic in this code which is used by
both the raw option (-r) and the autobaud option (-b0). It works
well for the raw option - raw data that is obviously noise (or is it?)
will not be printed to the screen. The facility of its use
in our autobaud detection heuristic (described below) is open for
debate, however. You can remove the entire noise heuristic if you want,
it was put in for channel analysis convenience.

As indicated, there is a autobaud heuristic. Simply, if the paging
channel is not noisy and we are not currently decoding any batches and
the average of the previous bit times is close to the average of the bit
times being received now, then change the bit rate to 1/(average bit
time).

challenge exercises
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- If you notice, some pager messages contain gibberish - neither
decipherable with ascii or bcd decoding methods. Are these
encrypted pages? Hint: we have seen cases where an equal size
message is sent encrypted but also sent ascii plaintext.
- Use this paging program in raw mode to decode other other
digital formats. For instance, turn to a cell phone voice channel
and try to decode the in band signaling digital tone.
- Research My Lai.
*/
/*---- cut here ----*/

#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include <dos.h>

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/* it can be freely distributed however */

/* hardcoded pocsag options */
#define MSGLEN 3000 /* max message length: ascii or bcd */
#define BITERR 2 /* max bit errors in idle, or sync */
#define HEURBITS 64 /* heuristic: bit size window */
#define HEURMIN 4 /* heuristic: nth minimum bit time */
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#define HEURNOISE 100 /* heuristic: noise bit rate (in ticks)
*/
#define HEURSIMULAR .95 /* heuristic: window bit rate simularity
*/

/* specific pocsag defines */
#define MSFRM 0x7cd2 /* sync codeword: 0x7cd215d8 */
#define LSFRM 0x15d8 /* sync LSB */
#define MSIDLE 0x7a89 /* idle codeword: 0x7a89c197 */
#define LSIDLE 0xc197 /* idle LSB */

/* command line options */
static int brate; /* bit rate, 0 means auto */
static int sport = 1; /* serial port no: [1,2,3 or
4] */
static int cwords, raw, invert, bcdshow; /* operational flags */
static int batch;

/* pocsag specific */
static int flagaddr, msaddr, lsaddr, funcva; /* message meta data */
static int errcnt, totcnt; /* message error count */
static unsigned char uc[MSGLEN]; /* message content in ascii
*/
static unsigned char ub[MSGLEN]; /* message content in bcd
*/
static int ubi, uci, uc_i, uc_k; /* state info for a message
*/
static int s1, s2; /* perceived codeword */
static int syncit; /* set to resync decoder */
static int noise; /* channel only noise? */
static int cw; /* number of codeword on */

int ones(int h) /* returns # of ones in 16 bit word */
{
int i,nb;
for (nb=i=0; i<16; i++, h=h>>1)
if ((h & 1) == 1) nb++;
return(nb);
}

void print_msg() /* print out the retained message */
{
static char bcd[16] =
{ '0','1','2','3','4','5','6','7','8','9','?','u',' ','-',')','(' };
int i, k;
if (bcdshow) /* show bcd? */
for (k=0,i=0; i<ubi; i++,k++) {
if (!batch && k >= 61) { k=0; printf("<\n "); }
putchar(bcd[ub[i]]);
}
else /* show ascii? */
for (k=0,i=0; i<uci; i++) {
```

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if (!batch && k >= 61) { k=0; printf("<\n "); }
if (uc[i] == '\\') { k+=2; printf("\\\\"); }
else if (uc[i] < ' ') { k+=2; printf("\\%c",uc[i]+'0'); }
else { putchar(uc[i]); k++; }
}
if (batch) putchar('\n');
else printf("<\n");
}

void cw_idle() /* idle codeword found, perform clean up
*/
{
if (!cwords) {
if (!flagaddr && ubi == 0) { totcnt=errcnt=0; return; }
if (errcnt) putchar('+'); /* any
errors? */
else putchar(' ');
if (!flagaddr) printf("NO ADDR %d/%02d:",errcnt,totcnt);
else printf("%02x%04x %d
%d/%02d:",msaddr,lsaddr,funcva,errcnt,totcnt);
print_msg();
}
totcnt = errcnt = flagaddr = ubi = uci = uc_k = uc_i = 0; /* clear
meta */
}

void ecc() /* perform error correction on codeword
*/
{
int i, k, b[31], t1,t2;
for (t2=s2,i=0; i<15; i++) { t2 = t2 >> 1; b[i] = t2 & 1; }
for (t1=s1,i=15; i<31; i++) { b[i] = t1 & 1; t1 = t1 >> 1; }
totcnt++; /* count up codewords in message
*/
if ((k=bch(b)) == 0) return; /* 0 = no errors detected, return
*/
if (k != 1) errcnt++; /* 1,2 = 1,2 corrected errors */
if (cwords) printf(" %d>", k); /* note, 2 might me in error tho
*/
if (k < 0) return; /* -1 = uncorrected error, return
*/
for (s1=0,i=30; i>14; i--) { s1 = s1 << 1; s1 = s1 | b[i]; }
for (s2=0,i=14; i>=0; i--) { s2 = s2 | b[i]; s2 = s2 << 1; }
}

void cw_put(int frame) /* decode codeword */
{
int i, k, n, t1, t2;
if (BITERR >= ones(s1^MSIDLE) + ones(s2^LSIDLE)) { /* idle codeword?
*/
cw_idle(); /* so, print
```

```
message */
if (cwords) printf("*%04x%04x", s1,s2); /* then return */
return;
}
ecc(); /* ecc the codeword */
if (!(s1 & 0x8000)) { /* address codeword? */
cw_idle(); /* so, print prior message
*/
if (cwords) printf("-%04x%04x", s1,s2);
msaddr = s1 >> 10; /* determine msg's address
*/
lsaddr = (s1 << 6) + (s2 >> 10);
lsaddr = (lsaddr & 0xfff8) | frame; /* note frame# is part of
it! */
funcva = (s2 >> 11) & 3; /* save source address */
flagaddr = 1; /* set new msg flag */
return; /* then return */
}
if (cwords) printf(" %04x%04x", s1,s2); /* message codeword? */
for (i=k=n=0,t1=s1,t2=s2; n<20; n++) { /* decode message into
bufs */
t1 = t1 << 1;
uc_k = uc_k >> 1;
k = k << 1;
if (t1 & 0x8000) { uc_k = uc_k | 0x40; k++; } /* ascii is flipped!
eek */
if (t2 & 0x8000) t1++;
t2 = t2 << 1;
if (++i == 4) { ub[ubi++] = k; i = k = 0; } /* bcd */
if (++uc_i == 7) { uc[uci++] = uc_k; uc_i = uc_k = 0; } /* ascii
*/
}
}

void frame_sync(int gin) /* take a bit, give a bit */
{
static int n;

s1 = s1 << 1; /* update the current 16 bit word
*/
if ((s2 & 0x8000) != 0) s1++;
s2 = s2 << 1;
if (gin) s2++;

if (cw <= 0) { /* not yet in a batch? */
if (n++ == 15) { /* anyway, every 16 bits */
n=0;
if (raw && !noise) printf("%04x ", s2); /* print
it? */
if (cw < 0) if (++cw == 0) { cw_idle(); printf("$\n"); } /* give
up */
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}
if (BITERR >= ones(s1^MSFRM) + ones(s2^LSFRM)) { /* sync?
*/
if (n!=0 && cw<0) printf(" [Improperly aligned bit on %d]\n",n);
n=0;
cw=1; /* start batch */
syncit=1; /* works wonders */
if (raw) putchar('\n');
}
}
else { /* in batch? */
if (n++ == 31) { /* 32 bit codeword ready? */
n=0;
cw_put((cw-1) >> 1); /* decode it */
if (cw == 8 && cwords) putchar('\n');
if (cw == 16 && cwords) printf("<\n");
if (cw++ == 16) cw=-3; /* last codeword of batch
*/
}
}
}

void help() /* our copyright, don't modify top line */
{
printf("\
POCSAG v1.0 (c) 1998 punkANARCHIST\n\
-i Invert incoming raw data stream\n\
-h Print this help screen\n\
-n Print numeric messages instead of ascii\n\
-r Trace the raw data stream\n\
-c Trace the codewords\n\
-u Turn on batch mode\n\
-b# Set baud rate (AUTO)\n\
-p# Set equal to 1,2,3,4 for comm port (1)\n");
exit(0);
}

void commandline(char *argv[]) /* process the command line */
{
for (argv++; *argv != 0; argv++) {
char *c = *argv;
if (*c++ != '-') help();
for (; *c != 0; c++) {
if (*c == 'i') invert = 1;
else if (*c == 'r') raw = 1;
else if (*c == 'c') cwords = 1;
else if (*c == 'u') batch = 1;
else if (*c == 'n') bcdshow = 1;
else if (*c == 'p') { sport = atoi(c+1); break; }
else if (*c == 'b') { brate = atoi(c+1); break; }
else help();
```

```
}
}
if (sport < 1 || sport > 4) help();
if (brate < 0) help();

if (invert) printf("[inverting] ");
if (raw) printf("[raw] ");
if (cwords) printf("[cwords] ");
if (batch) printf("[batch] ");
printf("%s, port %d, baud rate ",(bcdshow? "numeric":"ascii"),sport);
if (brate) printf("%d\n", brate);
else printf("AUTO\n");
}

#define BUFLEN 15000 /* size of timing data buffer
*/
static unsigned int fdata[BUFLEN]; /* frequency data */
static volatile unsigned int cpstn = 0; /* current position in
fdata[] */

void main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
unsigned int j,hn=0,k,s,n,i=0;
double dt=200,ave=0,aveold=0,xct,exc=0.0,clk=0.0,ww=HEURSIMULAR;
static int h[HEURMIN];

commandline(argv); /* parse the command line */
initbch(); /* initialize BCH tables */
initdecoder(sport); /* initialize hardware */
set8253(); /* set up 8253 timer chip */
set8250(); /* set up 8250 UART */
if (brate) dt = 1.0/(brate*839.22e-9); /* dt is the num of ticks/bit
*/

while (kbhit() == 0) if (i != cpstn) {
s = ((fdata[i] & 0x8000)==0) ^ invert;
k = (fdata[i] & 0x7fff);
clk += k;
xct = exc + 0.5 * dt; /* exc is current boundary */
while ( clk >= xct ) {
frame_sync(s); /* send raw bit stream to first unit
*/
clk = clk - dt;
}
if (syncit) { syncit = 0; exc = clk; } /* sync stream if commanded
*/
else exc = exc + 0.020 *(clk - exc); /* else do this trix */
if(++i >=BUFLEN) i = 0; /* update index into fdata[]
*/

ave += k/ (float) HEURBITS; /* do noise/auto baud
heuristic */
```

```
for (j=0; j<HEURMIN; j++) if (k < h[j]) { /* find nth minimum
*/
for (s=HEURMIN-1; s>j; s--) h[s] = h[s-1];
h[j] = k;
break;
}
if (++hn == HEURBITS) { /* matured?
*/
if (h[HEURMIN-1] < HEURNOISE) { /* guess
noise */
if (raw && !noise && cw==0) printf("<-noise-> ");
noise = 1;
}
else {
noise = 0; /* check if in
preamble */
if (brate == 0 && cw == 0 && ((int) ave*ww) == ((int)
aveold*ww)) {
dt = ave; /* yeah! so change bps
*/
exc = clk; /* sync to it too */
if (raw) printf("(%d) ", (int) (1.0/(dt*839.22e-9)));
}
}
aveold = ave; /* do a new heuristic interation */
ave = 0;
for (j=0; j<HEURMIN; j++) h[j] = 9999;
hn = 0;
}
}
uninitdecoder(); /* restore the hardware to old
state */
}

/*---------------------------------*/
/* begin lowlevel decoding library */
/*---------------------------------*/

/* low level decoding effort */
static void interrupt (*oldfuncc)(); /* vector to old comm
interrupt */
static int comport; /* comm port address */
static unsigned int irqv, irqmask; /* old irq vector & mask */

void interrupt comint() /* the interrupt */
{
unsigned int d1,d2,tick,dtick;
static unsigned int ltick;
outportb(0x43, 0x00); /* latch counter until we read it */
d1 = inportb(0x40); /* get low count */
d2 = inportb(0x40); /* get high count */
```

```
tick = (d2 << 8) + d1; /* get difference btw current and last
*/
dtick = ltick - tick; /* increments every 840 ns */
ltick = tick; /* remember for the next int */
if ((inportb(comport+6) & 0xF0) > 0) /* record the polarity */
dtick = dtick | 0x8000;
else dtick = dtick & 0x3fff;
fdata[cpstn] = dtick; /* put freq in fdata array */
cpstn++; /* increment data buffer pointer */
if (cpstn>=BUFLEN) cpstn=0; /* make sure cpstn doesnt leave array */
inportb(comport+2); /* clear IIR */
inportb(comport+5); /* clear LSR */
inportb(comport+6); /* clear MSR */
inportb(comport); /* clear RX */
outportb(0x20, 0x20); /* this is the END OF INTERRUPT SIGNAL
*/
}

set8253() /* setup timer, use #0, the dos counter
*/
{
outportb(0x43, 0x34); /* set ctr 0 to mode 2, binary */
outportb(0x40, 0x00); /* this gives us the max count */
outportb(0x40, 0x00);
}

set8250() /* sets up the 8250 UART; read comport
*/
{
outportb(comport+3, 0x00); /* set IER on 0x03f9 */
outportb(comport+1, 0x08); /* enable MODEM STATUS INTERRUPT */
outportb(comport+4, 0x0a); /* push up RTS, DOWN DTR */
inportb(comport+5); /* clear LSR */
inportb(comport); /* clear RX */
inportb(comport+6); /* clear MSR */
inportb(comport+2); /* clear IID */
inportb(comport+2); /* clear IID - again to make sure */
}

initdecoder(int sport) /* setup serial and timer ports */
{
irqmask = inportb (0x21); /* get INT mask */
if ((sport == 1) | (sport == 3)) {
irqv = 0x0c; /* modify IRQ4 */
outportb(0x21, irqmask & 0xef); /* enable IRQ4 int */
if (sport == 1) comport=0x3f8;
else comport = 0x3e8;
}
else {
irqv = 0x0b; /* modify IRQ3 */
outportb(0x21, irqmask & 0xf7); /* enable IRQ3 int */
```

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if (sport == 2) comport = 0x2f8;
else comport = 0x2e8;
}
oldfuncc = getvect(irqv); /* save COM vector */
setvect(irqv, comint); /* capture COM vector */
}

uninitdecoder()
{
outportb (0x21, irqmask); /* disable the IRQ interrupt */
setvect (irqv, oldfuncc); /* restore old COM1 Vector */
}

/*-------------------------------------------------*/
/* begin BCH error detection and correcting library */
/* (the following is not our code. Although we */
/* have altered it heavily, it is still */
/* copyrighted by the original author and no */
/* unauthorized commerical use was granted by him */
/*-------------------------------------------------*/

static int n = 31;
static int ato[32], iof[32];

initbch()
{
int i, mask, m = 5;
int p[6];
p[0] = p[2] = p[5] = 1; p[1] = p[3] = p[4] =0;
mask = 1;
ato[m] = 0;
for (i = 0; i < m; i++) {
ato[i] = mask;
iof[ato[i]] = i;
if (p[i] != 0) ato[m] ^= mask;
mask <<= 1;
}
iof[ato[m]] = m;
mask >>= 1;
for (i = m + 1; i < n; i++) {
if (ato[i - 1] >= mask)
ato[i] = ato[m] ^ ((ato[i - 1] ^ mask) << 1);
else ato[i] = ato[i - 1] << 1;
iof[ato[i]] = i;
}
iof[0] = -1;
}

bch(int recd[31])
{
int i, j, q;
int elp[3], s[5], s3;
```

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int count = 0, serr = 0;
int loc[3], err[3], reg[3];
int aux, length = 31;

for (i = 1; i <= 4; i++) {
s[i] = 0;
for (j = 0; j < length; j++)
if (recd[j] != 0) s[i] ^= ato[(i * j) % n];
if (s[i] != 0) serr = 1;
s[i] = iof[s[i]];
};
if (!serr) return 0;
if (s[1] != -1) {
s3 = (s[1] * 3) % n;
if ( s[3] == s3 ) { recd[s[1]] ^= 1; return 1; }
if (s[3] != -1) aux = ato[s3] ^ ato[s[3]];
else aux = ato[s3];
elp[0] = 0;
elp[1] = (s[2] - iof[aux] + n) % n;
elp[2] = (s[1] - iof[aux] + n) % n;
for (i = 1; i <= 2; i++) reg[i] = elp[i];
count = 0;
for (i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
q = 1;
for (j = 1; j <= 2; j++)
if (reg[j] != -1) {
reg[j] = (reg[j] + j) % n;
q ^= ato[reg[j]];
}
if (!q) { loc[count] = i % n; count++; }
}
if (count == 2) {
for (i = 0; i < 2; i++) recd[loc[i]] ^= 1;
return 2;
}
}
return -1;
}

/*---- end of post ----*/
```

1112. Re: City of vancouver emergency freqs. and Police MDT questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Dodge <dodgefam@lightspeed.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <352FA819.E16B38AB@lightspeed.bc.ca>
Source record: 163915

Toolman wrote:

> Hey Matt! VFD fire tac 4 is 154250. What's happening to the VPD radio
> system? are they leaving the vhf?, and /or harmonizing on a new system with
> the new com center at hastings and cassiar? whats the scoop? Sorry I cant
> answer your mdt question, I thought that was voodoo stuff that mere mortals
> couldn't decode.
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some chatter sounded police like... this could be a sign of the wars change
over.... also did you hear the ERT test on chan 5 of the VPD? they were near
the 2nd narrows bridge testing a FLIR system with a symolcast in a com center
it sounded like a "hot test" with AIR ONE after some guy near the docks and the
dog and ERT units on the ground the helo. was useing the FLIR folowing the bad
guy... if anyone as any more info on this that would be very cool.
thanks.

--

|Matt Dodge |
|Vancouver, BC |
|ICQ#- 2101215 |
|Web Site- http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/5069/ |

1113. FS: Cobra SR-900 Desktop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Electronics <techno@cable-box.com>
Message-ID: <352FA8F5.7E2B@cable-box.com>
Source record: 163916

For sale to best offer.
Cobra SR900 Desktop scanner. Only 16 programmable channels, but nice
little unit. Brand new. I used for 2 hours, then bought a Pro-2006
from a buddy. As new with box, and warranty, etc.
Best offer plus shipping takes it.
Click on the link below to mail me about it.
mailto:techno@cable-box.com?subject=Scanner

1114. Re: PRO 2038 mods???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dusic@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041118263400.OAA15190@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163917

Are there any mods for this scanner at all? Like extra channel memory or anything??

1115. Re: baluns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041118315301.OAA18667@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163918
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>HTML>
Subject: baluns
>From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
>Date: Sat, Apr 11, 1998 14:56 EDT
>Message-id: <6goasa$6u3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>
>I need to use a 4:1 balun for an antenna I'm building. Would ones designed
>for TV use work well, or do those units have high losses?
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

A good quality TV balun is fine if you don't need to run power through it. Just avoid the 10 cent "cable TV" types & you should be OK. Channel Master makes some nice outdoor sealed units with heavy guage leads.
Neutrodyne

1116. Re: Captain Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P. Langevin" <plangevin@kiwi.dep.anl.gov>
Message-ID: <352F3E23.3EF5@kiwi.dep.anl.gov>
Source record: 163919
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Don't you think the police are just making fun of you.

1117. Re: Captain Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P. Langevin" <plangevin@kiwi.dep.anl.gov>
Message-ID: <352F412C.43E0@kiwi.dep.anl.gov>
Source record: 163920
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

THE OLD BROOKLYN KID wrote:
>
> Emilio Goldstien wrote:
> >
> > I have come to be called Captain Scanner by the many police officers in my
> > area.
> > They think of me fondly, as "out of nowhere" I appear at various
> > in-progress crime scenes around my town. Last fall, I found a red cape
> > with the letter "S" emblazoned on it. It has a few rips, but alludes to
> > experience of this old soldier.
> >
> > I have no agenda, no particular reason for chasing down the events as they
> > occur, just a dedication to being on the scene when something major has
> > happened.
> >
> > Twice I have been found in the driveway of a home where a hostage situation
> > was in progress. I hoped I could talk the crazy boyfriend from his
> > hideout. Once I was taken down by officers before they realized that it
> > was just good old Captain Scanner on the scene again. I hope that someday
> > I will be able to provide valuable assistance, and each event I attend
> > gives me training I could not get sitting in my one-bedroom apartment
> > placing tiny ads in newspapers across the country.
> >
> > My name is permanently recorded on the police radio tapes along with some
> > of the biggest crime stories we've seen in the area. And, like the daring
> > soul seeking out a local news reporter during a live interview, then
> > tripping on the sidewalk behind him, I am married forever to the event,
> > and the whole city celebrates my appearance on the scanner radio.
> >
> > Long live Captain Scanner, and the time-honored ideals he embodies. And
> > long may the hobby of scanning endure. There are criminals in them thar
> > hills, and each victimized man or woman adds pleasure to the scanner
> > lifestyle we live each day for.
> >
> > Thank you for spending this time with these meaningless pixels.
>
> ALRIGHTY NOW. UH UH, SSUURREE!!!!
> --
> ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
> WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
> GREAT SERVICE!!!!
You know, people like you makes all of us that are into scanning look
nuts.this is one of the reasons why Congress wants to restrict us.

1118. Re: Chicago, IL Police Dept. "10-Codes?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsv111@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041118362601.OAA19347@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163921

There are 3 10 codes that I know of:

10-1 Officer needs immediate assistance (emergency)
10-4 Assignment received as a 2 officer unit
10-99 Assignment recieved as a 1 officer unit

Then there are the incident reporting codes

1 Domestic Disturbance
2 Disturbance teenager
3 Disturbance drunk
4 Disturbance noise
5 Disturbance, other street
6 Illegal parking
7 Sick removal
8 Injured person
9 Person down
10 Dog bite
11 Suspicious person
12 Citizen calling for help
13 Lost person found
14 Alarm
15 Ambulance call
16 Fire call
17 Escort
18 Traffic accident
19 Other miscellaneous incident

Then there are the police action codes:

Adam - Not a bonified incident
Boy - No person found
Charles - No such address
David - No police service necessary
Edward - Perpetrator gone on police arrival
Frank - Peace restored
George - Advised warrant
Henry - Advised to recontact police if repeated
Ida - Returned to hospital
John - Returned to home or family
King - Taken to district station
Lincoln - Information report submitted
Mary - Issued traffic citation
Nora - Issued non-traffic summons
Ocean - Advised legal help
Paul - Other police service

Robert - Arrest made
X-Ray - Miscellaneous, included in exception report
Young - Animal bite information report

1119. Re: Radio Shack NiMH AA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P. Langevin" <plangevin@kiwi.dep.anl.gov>
Message-ID: <352F461C.6415@kiwi.dep.anl.gov>
Source record: 163922

Steve Biddle wrote:
>
> On 08 Apr 1998 15:47:01 GMT, knight1492@aol.com (Knight1492) wrote:
>
> >I just bought 4 AA NiMH batteries for my scanner. They will replace my Nicads.
> >Rating is 1200MaH. I wonder if anybody has tried these yet? ($9.95 for 2)
> >
> >Lou
>
> I've been using AA NiMH batteries for the past 2 years in my 3
> portables. The big advantage is they last twice as long as NiCads, and
> technically don't suffer from memory, however you're still best to
> discharge them as often as possible before recharging them.
>
> My only advice is to go and buy a decent charger. I have one here that
> monitors the + and - Delta that fast charges the batteries, you'll
> quite easily stuff NiMH batteries easier than NiCads if you overcharge
> them regularly.
>
> --
> Steve Biddle
>
> aviate '@' actrix.gen.nz
Is this somthing I can use with my pro 90?

1120. PRO 2040 Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: elliott@no-spam.iglou.com
Message-ID: <Er9IrB.K3u@iglou.com>
Source record: 163923

Does anyone know anything about the PRO 2040 from Radio Shack. I don't seem to see it mentioned anywhere.

Can it be cellular restored?

Where is THE authority of Mods available for different scanners?

Yes, I'm new here.

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elliott@iglou.com NRA/ILA
Information is the currency of the
future, stock up, but don't hoard it
==========

1121. Re: Range extenders for cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: smacksie@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041119085800.PAA23835@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163924

Uncle Neil,Your choices should include:
1] A bnc connector and a real 900 meg ant with low loss coax, but all this maybe illegal anyway.
2] Get a cellphone.
3] Get a simplex auto-patch for a commerical radio.

Good luck

Smacksie Says

1122. BC6OXLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <rrieves01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6596$a9a1e0a0$3167afce@default>
Source record: 163925

Is there any modifications for a bc60xlt 30 channel. The highest frequency
I can get is 512 MHz.

--
Ron Rieves
future UFCW President Local 951
rrieves01@spyrnet.com
http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/rrieves01/

1123. wtb:FLEXTRACK ver4.13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: esystemss@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041123290100.TAA01402@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163926

Looking for flextrack real time paging channel monitoring software by BI
INTERNATIONAL .
E-Mail price,

1124. FS: AM/FM/SW RADIO - BEST OFFER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <6goukm$l3p$3@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 163927

Hello. I have a InterNational portable SW/AM/FM radio for sale. Best money
or trade offer excepted. The radio is in perfect working condition and
good cosmetic condition. Please e-mail with any questions or orders.
Here's all of the information on it:

-volume, band selector
-built in front fire speaker, headphone jack
-analog frequency display, frequency tuning knob
-world time zone map on the back
-antenna, carrying strap, batteries
-RX: 6 shortwave bands, AM radio, FM radio

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, Tech Plus

1125. rs2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041123443101.TAA01065@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163928

is this still for sale. did you do any mods.

1126. aor 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041123505300.TAA04597@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163929

please pardon my ignorance. what does scancat gold do. and is it costly

1127. Re: City of vancouver emergency freqs. and Police MDT questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <nospampoustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6goomj$qlg@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 163930

Those freqs are reg'd to clearbrook communications, mount seymour repeater site(LTR), I don't know what you heard but it coulda been anything. Also 856.2125 completes the trunk.

I don't think VPD will go 800, MDT's make it unnecessary for privacy.Trunk 800 doesn't go over hills very well, and doesn't allow instant comms, but you never know what the salesmen are telling them, they might do it. Delta is 800, but the main channel is conventional, untrunked. I've been curious what they are going to do with their comms locally here because of all the problems with maintaining comms through jurisdictions, ie. car chases across Boundary road, etc..

VPD 5 and sometimes 6 are great for training exercises, and tactical stuff, lots of good listening there.

Matt Dodge wrote in message <352FA819.E16B38AB@lightspeed.bc.ca>...
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>

1128. Re: City of vancouver emergency freqs. and Police MDT questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Dodge <dodgefam@lightspeed.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <35300D27.1B0FA534@lightspeed.bc.ca>
Source record: 163931

Toolman wrote:

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> problems with maintaining comms through jurisdictions, ie. car chases across
> Boundary road, etc..
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> lots of good listening there.
>

Great thanks toolman... i hope that the vpd and vfd stay with this system i love listening to all the stuff that goes on in this town... i always get pumped when i hear the VPD warble and the VFD bee-boo thingy and the crime tone is pritty cool too!
thanks
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1129. Re: aor 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kgilpin@concentric.net
Message-ID: <35301d29.131125268@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 163932

Check out www.scancat.com

On 11 Apr 1998 23:50:53 GMT, aciesynski@aol.com (ACiesynski) wrote:

>please pardon my ignorance. what does scancat gold do. and is it costly

1130. WTB:SBE Opti-scan Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Bridges <kd4hee@pivot.net>
Message-ID: <35301d5d.0@newsfeed1.cybertours.com>
Source record: 163933

Hello all,

I am looking for some unused or used in good shape frequency cards for
my opti-scan SBE scanner. Thanks for any help.

Kevin
kd4hee@pivot.net

1131. Re: CHICKEN MEAT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd65ac$4682cf00$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 163934

Bryan,
I think you meant to say "zercon incrusted receptor". Please be carefull
as not to confuse this with the "filibopter incrusted receptor", used in
transmitters. The preformance would suck if they got mixed up!

Charlie

Bryan <bryan@bc.cybernex.net> wrote in article
<6gp6ih$32n$1@news.cybernex.net>...
> Uncle Remus' Extra Perpendicular Sonafide Centrifical PRO 26 Scanner!!!
>
> Now when you add the Extended Fluoro Carbon 40" telescopic incrusted
> receptor to it, you will get strong audio/video flashes of energy.

1132. Re: BC895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <35302BDF.DB8C4958@interlog.com>
Source record: 163935

BATWANGER wrote:

> Does any one know if this scanner recieves cell images like its twin
> the
> BC9000xlt? I have found them on sale for $245 at Communication
> Electronics in Michigan. Seems like a good price, even though shipping
> is kinda high at $18. I am considering this one as my first
> computer interfaced scanner. Any pro's and Con's please advise.
> thanks
> Dave

I own two trunk trackers one 235 and one 895 and no they do not cover cellular, even the images are hard to get, after all the trunk tracker is a high quality radio that do not recieve many stray frequencies that it's not suposed to. I have nothing but good things to say about the units and I run several scanners in my business. They are sensitive but also very selective so I can drive through pager and intermod infested dowtown and not be bothered by any crap. I normaly operate in conventioal mode and then switch to trunk tracking mode when I have to. They are a better conventional scanner than any of my other units including the 760. well woth the money.

1133. Re: G/Wiz Ericcson Workaround

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <6gpb06$7k3@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163936

Why use the G/Wiz Application when you can trunktrack this system in the
first place. The new verison of etrunk.exe allows you to trunktrack this
GE/EDCAS system with a 2 scanner setup.

For EDACS information on the Irving TX system, see:
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/irving.htm

For information on the etrunk.exe application, see:
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/digital.htm

For the Dallas Fort Worth Scanner Listeners Homepage
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw.htm

-Lb

Levi wrote in message <6gnuc6$l1m$1@gte2.gte.net>...
>The local system here in Irving, Texas recently went trunked and uses the
>GE/Ericsson EDACS No Scanning system.
>
>I've heard about the G/Wiz card that can be added to eliminate the tail
>beeps and static at the end of each transmission. Has anyone tried this?
>Can you please give me a report? Also, did the installation cause any
>degradation in the operation of your scanner? I have a Pro-90.
>
>Thanks in advance!
>
>Levi
>
>levi@gte.net
>
>

1134. Re: PORTABLE EDACS SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <6gpb4b$7mu@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163937

No, but there is a freeware utility out that allows EDACS trunktracking
using a two scanner setup.

See http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/digital.htm for additional
information.

-Lb

Richard Green wrote in message <6gmqsm$j3r$1@camel15.mindspring.com>...
>are there any yet??
>
>REMOVE nospam for reply email

1135. SW Pirate listinns for Easter&April

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur R Howard <mtnman@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <353031D0.B5CF98A9@ncia.net>
Source record: 163938

get the listing at>>
http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/Lobby/2395/390.html

1136. DJ-X10e cloning port, discriminator output?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cavemann@rpi.net.au
Message-ID: <6gp9gc$k9g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163939

I found that if a speaker was connected between the tip and sleeve of a stereo plug in the cloning port of the DJX10e that faint audio could be heard. Turining the and voulume up and down doesn't change the audio level, and the squelch has no effect on it. Could this be a discriminator output?
- David

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1137. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <35303708.1B62@parg.org>
Source record: 163940

MAlexander is an EXPERT on being a "jackass"!

MAlexder wrote:
> brayed like a jackass

1138. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <35303871.8D3@parg.org>
Source record: 163941

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:

> You also made several mistakes last night, when you attempted to send
> an e-mail to some friends of yours. You obviously had just cancelled
> some of my posts and forgot to change your identity back before sending
SNIP

> You also screwed up this morning when you attempted to reply to my posts,
> but once again forgot to change your identity back before posting a forgery
SNIP

> Then you screwed up when you attempted to reply to Hawkeï¿½s posts, and once
SNIP

Other crap deleted!

This has been a good example of the tricks & games played by YOU
& others in the area of forgery!!

The actions you all made of forging the posts to look like they had
come from me were very well done. You fooled most, but not all.

I see that you spread word that I had been kicked off of Sprint.
Yet I have NOT been kicked off of Sprint, & my posting headers
would show the path & posting host of Sprint to prove you WRONG!

Since making you grandstand that I was kicked off of SPrint, you
have basically left this NG, obviously not able to support your
statements with facts.

1139. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <35303914.7661@parg.org>
Source record: 163942

You obviously know little!

I use mail boxes at parg.org & usa.net (plus a few others). My
ISP is still Sprint & there has been no service disruption.

However, I am moving to a new ISP VERY soon. Most likely MCI.

John T. Arthur wrote:
> Yeah, right - that's why you're now on USA.NET??? Not quite Sprint, is it?

1140. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <353039AE.518A@parg.org>
Source record: 163943

George, have I ever canceled, or forged a cancel to a post of
yours?

No, I haven't have I!

George Vetterle wrote:
> Mackey only bothers me when he forges cancels to my posts.

1141. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <35303A6E.5E05@parg.org>
Source record: 163944

George Vetterle wrote:
> Obviously a forgery. John's account is toasted.

Goerge, if I were you, I wouldn't bet the farm on your statement above.

While I am moving to an ISP that supports 56 connections & has local dial access in Sioux CIty, there has been NO disruption in my Sprint internet service.

1142. PRO-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benny Martinez <bamartz@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35303DD6.BABFFE85@iglobal.net>
Source record: 163945

Can anyone send me a copy of the owners manual... I bought one without any instructions.... would like to program the diff freq bands... any help would be appreciated....
bamartz@iglobal.net

1143. Re: Suggestions for $150-200 hand-held scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <35304005.E3DEF028@ipa.net>
Source record: 163946

If you can find the PRO-64 for less that $200, grab it...
400 channels
triple conversion
computer programmable

The base unit, PRO-2041, is on closeout for $170.

See Ken Plotkin's web page for further info:

http://www.access.digex.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm

CATHY

TIGERWING wrote:
>
> I am interested in purchasing a portable scanner... saw one that is on sale at
> Radio Shack... any suggestions?
>
> Also, have heard that there are restrictions on operating scanners in
> vehicles...
>
> Thanks,
>
> Tim

1144. Re: Pro 90 opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Carrigan <nickc@redstone.net>
Message-ID: <35305d79.0@news3.uswest.net>
Source record: 163947

John,

I just picked mine up on Thursday, but, I have to say -- the fun is back in scanning. It used to be fun searching for frequencies, but there's only so many. Now, it with all of the possible Talkgroup IDs in each system, it makes for a lot of fun.

As the other guy has said, the info can be a pain, but if you're in a big city, then you're probably in luck. The PRO-90 is definitely worth the sale price. It also includes a nice compilation of public safety systems around the country. If you're lucky though, you'll probably find out the freqs on a web site, or from someone else. Then -- the fun begins.

The *only* bad thing that I have found so far (well, it's more annoying than bad), but the backlight doesn't stay on for more than 15 secs. It'd be nice if they had a key-combo to keep it on indefintely. There is a mod for it, but the circuitry is so small that you'd have to be an expert in soldering to do any mods. Also, the radio is fairly well assembled, but the cpu is covered very securely.

Get one while you still can, as it's worth the money --

Nick

John B. Andrews wrote in message ...
>I'm pretty new to scanning, and recently was lucky enough to get a 2006,
>which I love. I want to get a handheld, and see that the Radio Shack Pro
>90 (300 channel TrunkTracker) is on sale. I'd very much like to get some
>feedback about this machine....pros and cons. Are there other handhelds I
>should consider? By spending more can I get something better? I guess
>the TrunkTracking feature would supplement my 2006 nicely (though that
>doesn't seem to be too important here in San Francisco, yet).
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>Are there other TrunkTracking hand helds I should consider? Should I
>forget about TrunkTracking and get something like the ICOM R10? Is there
>an older cellular-modifiable handheld I should look for used?
>
>Thanks in advance for feedbak and advice!
>
>John
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>--
>The opinions expressed here are my own, with an assist from Robert
Heinlein, Ayn Rand, Dr. Hunter S Thompson, Frank Zappa, and Bill the Cat.
>_____________
>Please remove NOSPAM from my address when replying!

1145. Re: City of vancouver emergency freqs. and Police MDT questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Millin <sparagon@lightspeed.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <35306253.52B9@lightspeed.bc.ca>
Source record: 163948

Matt Dodge wrote:
>
> Toolman wrote:
>
> > Hey Matt! VFD fire tac 4 is 154250. What's happening to the VPD radio
> > system? are they leaving the vhf?, and /or harmonizing on a new system with
> > the new com center at hastings and cassiar? whats the scoop? Sorry I cant
> > answer your mdt question, I thought that was voodoo stuff that mere mortals
> > couldn't decode.
> >
> > Tim
> > (please post reply to newsgroup)
> >
>
> Tim, thanks for the frequency... im not 100% about the WARS and vpd/vfd stuff
> but on friday found thiese freqs. very active. i don't have a TT but it shure
> sounded like they were skipping within thies freqs.
> 856.462
> 856.712
> 856.962
> 857.212
>
> some chatter sounded police like... this could be a sign of the wars change
> over.... also did you hear the ERT test on chan 5 of the VPD? they were near
> the 2nd narrows bridge testing a FLIR system with a symolcast in a com center
> it sounded like a "hot test" with AIR ONE after some guy near the docks and the
> dog and ERT units on the ground the helo. was useing the FLIR folowing the bad
> guy... if anyone as any more info on this that would be very cool.
> thanks.
>
> --
> --
> |Matt Dodge |
> |Vancouver, BC |
> |ICQ#- 2101215 |
> |Web Site- http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/5069/ |
> --
To all those hopefulls out there for the new EOCC project! All of
Vancouver Fire and Police will be going to the GE Edacs System at the
end of the year! First it will be patched from one of the 65 800Mhz
channels to the current VHF channel. Then when this shitty Edacs system
works, then everybody including EHS will go to this new system! I sure
like to here stories about EDACS!!!!

Anyways, regarding Channel 5 by the Second Narrows! This is part of a joint operation with Air 1 on a shots fired called on Wall Street! and the suspect fled to Columbia Containers and was fed to the VPD Dogs! Anyways! Air 1 is part of the lowermainland joint helicopter system where they will be tracking all future code 4 chases in the lowermainland and is equipped with all channels! not a patch!

VFD channel 4 is 155.4600 in all Spectra mobiles and 154.2500 in all the Sabers! Most radios haven't been converted yet! All channels in the ERC publications have been confirmed and submitted by me!

Good Luck!

1146. Re: Antennas for Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Ashburner <Eddie.Ashburner@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <6gq03l$qj5$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 163949
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

hurst_m@hotmail.com wrote in message <6gmnhl$a25$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>If your main interest is in one band, you can build a simple dipole or a
>groundplane. A dipole consists of 2 elements, usually of equal length.
For
>the 154-158 Mhz band, the total length would be about 18 inches, each part
of
>the dipole being 9 inches.

No, the total length is about 36 inches, each leg is a quarter wave i.e. 18
inches.
Total length of a dipole (Feet) = 468/frequency.

Eddie

1147. Re: CHICKEN MEAT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan@bc.cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <6gsseupdr1@news.cybernex.net>
Source record: 163950

Oh how foolish of me... How could I ever make such a mistake....
I must go back to my research kitchen and examine the hydro-formula
of all these elements blended together...
I do say that we did fail to mention about the weebogaster infliction
reducer... It has quite an effect on the antenuator by as much as .05 dB.
If parsley springs where mixed in with the Chicken meat, you would be able
to receive the NY Mets game as a re run!!!

Now, did you know this?

Charlie Dwenger wrote in message <01bd65ac$4682cf00$LocalHost@default>...
>Bryan,
> I think you meant to say "zercon incrusted receptor". Please be carefull
>as not to confuse this with the "filibopter incrusted receptor", used in
>transmitters. The preformance would suck if they got mixed up!
>
>Charlie
>
>Bryan <bryan@bc.cybernex.net> wrote in article
><6gp6ih$32n$1@news.cybernex.net>...
>> Uncle Remus' Extra Perpendicular Sonafide Centrifical PRO 26 Scanner!!!
>>
>> Now when you add the Extended Fluoro Carbon 40" telescopic incrusted
>> receptor to it, you will get strong audio/video flashes of energy.

1148. Re: Pocsag software wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: vanlaywan <vanlaywan@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <6gmd04$oes@news5-gui.server.cableol.net>
Source record: 163965

vanlaywan wrote in message
<6gk3c2$ou0@news5-gui.server.cableol.net>...
>Does anyone know where I can acquire software on the net to decode
pocsag
>messages
>
>
>Thanx in anticipation.............
>
>Vanlaywan
>
>

Well, I managed to find a shareware version for myself
URL www.bearnet.demon.co.uk/pocsag/index.htm

hope this helps anyone else looking for it

if anyone can find a full version it would still be appreciated

Thanx......
VANLAYWAN

1149. Repeater Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey700@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041100362801.UAA15919@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163966

As a rule how much improvement in range can be expected thru repeater use?

1150. new scanner store

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhouse007@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041103102800.XAA11883@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163967

ITï¿½S A NEW SCANNER STORE ï¿½SCANNER OUTLETï¿½ AT 410 SOUTH NORFOLK ST. SAN MATEO CA, 94401 PHONE #1-650-344-5012 ITï¿½S THE BIGGEST SCANNER STORE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA. ASK FOR RAY OR MIKE OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK FROM 9 AM TO 6 PM SUNDAYS CLOSED

1151. new scanner store

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhouse007@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041103092401.XAA14432@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163968

ITï¿½S A NEW SCANNER STORE ï¿½SCANNER OUTLETï¿½ AT 410 SOUTH NORFOLK ST. SAN MATEO CA, 94401 PHONE #1-650-344-5012 ITï¿½S THE BIGGEST SCANNER STORE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA. ASK FOR RAY OR MIKE OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK FROM 9 AM TO 6 PM SUNDAYS CLOSED

1152. Re: Yupiteru MVT-9000-Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhouse007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980411031500001.XAA12630@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163969

i had one it was ok but the 7200 was better

1153. Re: Thanks Bill C.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352ee719.28290596@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163970

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

hurst_m@hotmail.com wrote:

> Could you please give me some information about the audio mods for the Pro-26?
> I enjoy the unit's small size and good frequency coverage, but the audio is
> very mediocre.

If power is mediocre, your best bet is to connect
an amplified speaker to the headphone jack. Radio
Shack's amplified CB speaker does a nice job.

If it's the quality of the sound that's mediocre,
then remove C-130 to sharpen it up. Or, try smaller
values for C-130 than the stock 0.01-uF. Like maybe
0.005-uF or even 0.001-uF. But straight removal
should be the first thing you try.

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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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1154. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <352fe81f.28552776@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163971

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

dan441@mailexcite.com wrote:

> I don't think they have the balls between them to post any evidence to
> back their claims, in fact as far as I can tell neither one has made any
> true statements, otherwise they would have posted the proof for all to
> see.

In e-mail, Oblahdee Fada said he was going to
post some shit about me "child molesting".
He made a grandstand play to try to "scare"
me. I told him to do whatever he thought
was best.

Now I realize he can't think. Mike Alexander
observes how OBFD can't even walk erect. One
of the guys here in the lab says OBFD can't
do anything erect..... so that about says it
all, I guess.

> As for Oblahdee Fada , he can't make up his mind about whether he likes
> Mackey or not , he makes a post against Mackey and next thing you know
> he can't do enough to protect Mackey.

They're having a "lover's spat"..... :-))

> As you say Bill it appears they are really inseparable, that is why I
> asked if they were the one and the same.
> It is kind of strange that obfd answers Mackey's email for him, must be
> maternal instict, she doesn't want to see her little baby's feelings get
> hurt.

It's more like spousal instinct, but yeah..... :-)

> It must be a sight when obfd puts Mackey on her shoulder to burp him,
> wonder if she sings him a lullaby at night so he can fall asleep.

More like whispers "sweet nothings" is the damn
fool's ear.

Know what I mean?

1155. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3531e9eb.29013052@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163972

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

sgambino@worldnet.att.net (Salvatore Gambino) wrote:

> Looks to me like maybe Mackey has seduced obfd and
> brought him around to his way of thinking.

They were caught playing tonsil hockey together
at a Portland movie theater. The usher said
there was a loud "pop" when he pulled them apart.
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1156. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3532ea5d.29126387@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163973

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

sgambino@worldnet.att.net (Salvatore Gambino) wrote:

> obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

> >FOOLS!

> Notice "she" is now using Mackey's favorite term for those who
> take him to task. The longer "she" associates with Mackey,
> the closer "she" resembles him. Imitation is the sincerest form
> of flattery.

It is said that lovers take on each others
ways, mannerisms, and even looks.

Gawd, OBFD must have a face like a bastard rat.

If I had a dog that looked like either one of
them, I'd shave his arse and teach 'im to walk
backwards when folks were around.

1157. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3533eb16.29311692@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163974

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"Charlie Dwenger" <cdwenger@hsonline.net> wrote:

> OBFD <obfd@aol.com> wrote in article
> <19980410032607OO.XAA19844@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> <snip>

>> .... Maybe it's 'cause you're a DICK!

> You should know. You`re the authority on "DICK`s"

Well.....dimunitive ones, perhaps....
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1158. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3530e924.28813812@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163975

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

sgambino@worldnet.att.net (Salvatore Gambino) wrote:

> It is rumored that even their PARG partners
> refer to them as "Heckle and Jeckyl."

One of the PARG boys observes how in a world
of smart fellers, Mackey chooses to be a fart smeller.

They also observe how "Nick", aka OBFD@aol.com kind
of drags the ground with his knuckles and holds his
coffee cup with his left foot.
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1159. PORTABLE EDACS SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: srcemag@nospam.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6gmqsm$j3r$1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 163976

are there any yet??

REMOVE nospam for reply email

1160. Re: City of vancouver emergency freqs. and Police MDT questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <nospampoustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6gmv5p$4kl@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 163977

Hey Matt! VFD fire tac 4 is 154250. What's happening to the VPD radio system? are they leaving the vhf?, and /or harmonizing on a new system with the new com center at hastings and cassiar? whats the scoop? Sorry I cant answer your mdt question, I thought that was voodoo stuff that mere mortals couldn't decode.

Tim
(please post reply to newsgroup)

Matt Dodge wrote in message <352EB8DE.143EBB67@lightspeed.bc.ca>...
>hey everyone... this message is for people liveing in the lower mainland
>of British Clolumbia...does anyone have ALL the frequencies for the
>Vancouver Fire Department? this list must have Fire Tact 4... I missed
>all the cool stuff when Hazmat 17 had to burn off the natural gas from
>that cab this week... also when the VPD switches over to the wide area
>radio system will i be able to listen to there new style MDTs? I know
>that the current version MDT1234 is written for 4800 or 9600 i cant
>remember baud and our VPD runs at a slower speed is it possible for me
>to try and re program the C code to make it run at the current speed?
>could any one tell me the current speed so i know what to shoot for?
>thanks... please respond via NewsGroup post rather than e-mail so we all
>can work on this problem... thank you.
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>---
>|Matt Dodge |
>|Vancouver, BC |
>|ICQ#- 2101215 |
>|Web Site- http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/5069/ |
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>
>

1161. WTB: Message Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstegner <dstegner@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6gn2m0qfm1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 163978
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Prefer with FLEX but will consider buying without. If you are willing to part with yours please email me with details at dstegner@bigfoot.com

1162. Pro 90 opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jandrews@NOSPAMslip.net
Message-ID: <jandrews-1004982239120001@sf-asc1-140-141.dialup.slip.net>
Source record: 163979

I'm pretty new to scanning, and recently was lucky enough to get a 2006, which I love. I want to get a handheld, and see that the Radio Shack Pro 90 (300 channel TrunkTracker) is on sale. I'd very much like to get some feedback about this machine....pros and cons. Are there other handhelds I should consider? By spending more can I get something better? I guess the TrunkTracking feature would supplement my 2006 nicely (though that doesn't seem to be too important here in San Francisco, yet).

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Thanks in advance for feedbak and advice!

John

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Please remove NOSPAM from my address when replying!

1163. WTB: Small antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <352f49b9.1820681@news.usol.com>
Source record: 163980
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for a small 300 watt antenna tuner with built in swr and
wattmeter. Something like an MFJ Versa Tuner or similar. Physical
condition is unimportant as long as it works ok. Please email me with
what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1164. WTB: Two D-104 Desk Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35314a70.2003962@news.usol.com>
Source record: 163981
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for two or three inexpensive D-104 desk mics. Condition
not all that important as long as they work good. Please let me know
what you have and your asking price. Thanks in advance.
--
TJ, K8TJ

1165. WTB: Multiband HF Trap Vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35324a96.2041929@news.usol.com>
Source record: 163982
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for a multiband trap vertical antenna for HF. Something like a
4BTV, 5BTV or one of the Cushcraft verticals. Prefer something
complete WITH paperwork. Please email me with what you have and your
asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1166. WTB: Heathkit Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35334b39.2205069@news.usol.com>
Source record: 163983
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for a Heathkit HD-1410 keyer with built in Iambic paddle.
Physical condition not important as long as it works well. Please
email me with what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1167. WTB: Inexpensive 2 meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35345030.3476237@news.usol.com>
Source record: 163984
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for an inexpensive synthesized 2 meter rig rig. Does not need
to have memories or high power. 10 or 25 watts is fine. The other one
I was supposed to get fell through so I am still looking for
something. Please email me with what you have.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1168. pro 67 mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <352F549E.48F1D515@mc.net>
Source record: 163985

looking for any realistic pro 67 scanner mods
thanks jack
cmb@mc.net

1169. Re: Radio Shack NiMH AA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <352f5a1a.3317637@news.total.net>
Source record: 163986

On Fri, 10 Apr 1998 10:08:53 -0400, ZACK MILLER <kb3cji@home.com>
wrote:

>> I just bought 4 AA NiMH batteries for my scanner. They will replace my Nicads.
>> Rating is 1200MaH. I wonder if anybody has tried these yet? ($9.95 for 2)

1200 MAH ??

I believe 1.2 AH

Rechargeble nicads have about 600-800 mAH

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r�pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

1170. Re: FS: cellular 200xlt $145 for quick sale..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <35305dbd.1065867@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 163987

On Fri, 10 Apr 1998 22:16:22 -0600, generalbox@hotmail.com wrote:

>I have more than I need. Does not include shipping.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Now, no name, location or valid email address.
This may very well be a legitimate sale, but the fellow uses an
anonymous email service, and then expects someone to send money?
Sorry for being the doubting thomas, but it's kinda like buying a
"quality" vcr from some guys trunk.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

1171. Re: Radio Shack NiMH AA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: knight1492@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041113074701.JAA02499@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163988

Well I for one am aware of the equivalent. However the company that sells the product (RS) labels the product specifically "1200 mAh"

In an era when so many companies disguise the contents of their products so that you cannot compare across brands (for example have you ever tried to compare cans of coffee?) I find the "mAh" units helpful-especially when comparing battery capacity of AA batteies.

Lou
N2HXP

1172. Re: Antennas for Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: crs1026@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <6gntrl$5p8@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 163989
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 10 Apr 1998 20:03:28 +0100, "Edward Ashburner"
<Eddie.Ashburner@btinternet.com> wrote:
>Andy Moss wrote in message <352BEDFA.4B9C@ibm.net>...
>>If you are talking in you house, you could use a quarter wave antenna
>>and stick it up a pole. There are many very good antennas for use at
>>the base. Not suprisingly, the more money you pay the better the
>>reception will be.
>Not true! Quarter wave VHF/UHF antennas are easily made out of scrap
>materials and cost next to nothing! Try welding rods, braising rods
>(better), wire coat hangers etc.

Antenna building is one of the neatest parts of this hobby - you can
do great things with a little ingenuity and only a few bucks.

Once I was talking with a guy on two meters and I asked him about his
antenna:
He: "I'm using a $400 dipole"
Me: "You pulling my leg? Four hundred bucks for a dipole?"
He: "Well it seemed a little overpriced but the guy threw in a 28"
colour TV with the deal"

Try your local hobby shop - they sell brass rods which are cheap and
useful for making vhf/uhf elements. Solder a really thin one to a BNC
connector and you have a real improvement over the duck.

Paul Cordingley VA3MLW
Toronto Canada
Rails in Toronto

1173. cell or cordless?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: panthers@i-plus.net
Message-ID: <352F77CB.B690BC16@i-plus.net>
Source record: 163990

What exactly are the 900MHz. phone calls? Are they cell or cordless? I thought that the cordless freqs were in the 46-47 MHz. range and the cell freqs were in the blocked out 800 MHz. range...?

1174. Re: Pro 90 opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Levi <xxlevi@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6gntck$n2e$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 163991

John:
I only have the Pro90. I got it yesterday. Works very well and seems to be clearer than my old Uniden 2500.

Just getting in to tracking. Set up a couple and they work well. Getting all the info is a pain. Ask your dealer for their info before you agree to buy. I also suggest that they demonstrate the local operation so you are sure it is not an Ericsson system that cannot currently be scanned or trunked.

Levi

John B. Andrews wrote in message ...
>I'm pretty new to scanning, and recently was lucky enough to get a 2006,
>which I love. I want to get a handheld, and see that the Radio Shack Pro
>90 (300 channel TrunkTracker) is on sale. I'd very much like to get some
>feedback about this machine....pros and cons. Are there other handhelds I
>should consider? By spending more can I get something better? I guess
>the TrunkTracking feature would supplement my 2006 nicely (though that
>doesn't seem to be too important here in San Francisco, yet).
>
>Are there other TrunkTracking hand helds I should consider? Should I
>forget about TrunkTracking and get something like the ICOM R10? Is there
>an older cellular-modifiable handheld I should look for used?
>
>Thanks in advance for feedbak and advice!
>
>John
>
>--
>The opinions expressed here are my own, with an assist from Robert
Heinlein, Ayn Rand, Dr. Hunter S Thompson, Frank Zappa, and Bill the Cat.
>_____________
>Please remove NOSPAM from my address when replying!

1175. Re: Pro-90 vs. 535XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Levi <xxlevi@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6gntme$2uc$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 163992

My suggestion is to check the freqs in use in your area. If you are in a metropolian one, you probably need to get a scanner that goes in trunking mode at least to 938 Mhz. The Pro90 goes only to 868.9875 in trunking mode. The normal range stops at 956MHz but it does not trunk that high. I'm not sure about the BC235.

Levi

Christopher L. Goosman wrote in message ...
>I looked for a FAQ or previous thread that might discuss this but came up
>empty handed, so here it goes.
>
>I'm out to get a Trunktracker scanner, this will be my only scanner as I'm
a
>mild scanner hobbiest. I've been looking towards the Bearcat 535 but the
>Pro-90 has caught my eye. From what I can tell they are pretty darn
>similar, am I right about this? Should I go with one over the other?
>
>Humbly, I ask the masses,
>Christopher

1176. G/Wiz Ericcson Workaround

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Levi <xxlevi@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6gnuc6$l1m$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 163993

The local system here in Irving, Texas recently went trunked and uses the GE/Ericsson EDACS No Scanning system.

I've heard about the G/Wiz card that can be added to eliminate the tail beeps and static at the end of each transmission. Has anyone tried this? Can you please give me a report? Also, did the installation cause any degradation in the operation of your scanner? I have a Pro-90.

Thanks in advance!

Levi

levi@gte.net

1177. Range extenders for cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: xNeil <xneil@xavalon.net>
Message-ID: <352F7CF4.6DD8@xavalon.net>
Source record: 163994

Does anyone have any experience with the so-called range extenders for 900 mhz phones. They consist of a coupling device over the base antenna & about 30 ft of coax to an external whip. V-tech makes one. Just curious if they do any good what with the coax loss etc.

Remove x's for email responce please.

1178. Re: G/Wiz Ericcson Workaround

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: llklodt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980411144440201.KAA16774@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163995

Where does one obtain the Gwiz chip? Will it work with any radio shack 800 mhz scanner? I have a pro2039. Thanks for any help!

LARRY :-)

1179. Re: speech inversion software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041114585801.KAA15936@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163996

In article <6gjqsq$jg3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, Al Rooney
<"n2nkbREM@n2nkb"@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> writes:

>
>> There is a free inversion software download at this adress.
>> http://www.Ipcom.com/download.htm
>> It works well and is worth a try if you want to use your scanner with
>> your computer.
>
>I tried the URL from aTT.worldnet.net:
>The requested URL /download.htm was not found on this server.

I got it no problem. Part of their site is under construction, but not this
one, it's just fine.

H Higgins

1180. Indian Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6go181$qad@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Announcing:

."Hamfest INDIA '98".

To be held in Bangalore, South India.

Bangalore, high tech and ham capitol of India, is proud to host this
hamfest in the 75th Year of Amateur Radio in India.

1500 hams are expected to attend this three day event. All foreign hams
are welcome and encouraged to attend.

2nd Oct. 2pm Registration.
3rd Oct. 10am Doors open, technical meetings, exhibits, etc.
lunch and dinner included.
4th Oct. Planning meeting and closing of hamfest after lunch.

Activities during the hamfest will include exhibition stalls where
manufacturers in electronics and other related products will
display their wares.

The registration fee is Rs.200/- This is about $5 U.S./

If any one needs assistance booking hotels,
sightseeing trips, etc., we can help.

For more information visit our web site at:

http://www.angelfire.com/in/hamfestindia98/

or contact:

- VU2LU, Ramesh, vu2lu@hotmail.com (India)
- WA5VPW, Jim, jpfin@worldnet.att.net (United States)

73 and hope to see you in Bangalore in October!!

1181. Re: cell or cordless?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <nospampoustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6go183$408@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 163998

They are cordless, from 901 to 927 mhz, depending on the phone. These are not blocked, but if you don't have a triple conversion scanner then celphone image interference can make them very hard to find. BTW, they added a bunch of channels to the loband phones, they start down in 43 mhz now. Search 43 to 47mhz.

Tim

panthers@i-plus.net wrote in message <352F77CB.B690BC16@i-plus.net>...
>What exactly are the 900MHz. phone calls? Are they cell or cordless? I
>thought that the cordless freqs were in the 46-47 MHz. range and the
>cell freqs were in the blocked out 800 MHz. range...?
>

1182. Bearcat 100XLT battery replacement needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <35408a96.6893030@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 163999

I found a Bearcat 100XLT scanner at an auction for $35. I'm guessing that it works, because I was able to power it up for a couple of seconds. However, the battery pack is apparenly shot.

Could I pop down to Radio Shack and get the 7.2volt 600 mA battery set and put it in the original Bearcat battery pack? There's a little circuit board in there, but I don't know if there's anything wrong with it or not.

I don't want to spend a ton o' bucks for a "real" Bearcat replacement pack unless it's absolutely necessary. Or maybe I could put it in some sort of stand and use it as a base scanner, wiring in a power supply? If I could just figure out which of those terminals is positive and which is negative...

1183. Re: More MDT prelims... - Allinone.gif (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35330849.60608114@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163801

On Thu, 09 Apr 1998 11:18:57 -0400, Valued Customer <Natas@erols.com>
wrote:

>Hello group,
>
> I am still trying to sort out info for my situation.I will try to
>describe my wants/plans and ask for any mods/changes/and input.I need
>help.I want to monitor mdt on a dedicated 486-dlc-40mhz,8 meg
>computer.Its own k/b and monitor(these are the fastest parts I got
>laying around).I will use my AOR ar-950(I cherish my pro-37 and will not
>keep opening it up!)

I use a PRO37 for this, I put a small 3/32 plug in the back of mine. I
didn't use any caps or shielded wire for this one, just regular
insulated 22 gauge wire. Hasn't caused any problems yet, gets 100%
copy on pocsag and trunker right next to my monitor.

>I dont want or need a 'slicer' interface or such.I want one that works with one computer
only.I have started on a circut
>by:Ron Wilson.It is for use with hamcomm 3.0(see my GIF post to
>follow).I can build this circut as is,with this pic.,but some people say
>'scrap this and this' and do this and that.They specify specific
>resistors and pins that do not directly relate to the the schematic I
>also have of this circut.I need a helping moment of clarity to bring my
>systems in line.When inside the scanner,do I have to connect a cap. or
>res. between desrim. output and input to interface,or is it already in
>interface circut?I plan on using a old, stripped off mouse cable
>soldered in to connect to com 1 of said computer.

Not a PS/2 mouse I hope...:)

>Tnen I also need the EXACT programs to use with my stand alone decoder-computer.Is it
me,or
>is there many variations of this theme?I am getting overwhelmed and
>confused.I need help bringing it all together to get it working.
>
> .....Sorry if its long,I need help.TIA,Jerry S.

FWIW, I just built the attached [.jpg] circuit with no problems
whatsoever, I didn't use a PC board at all, just soldered everything
together making sure it would all fit into the RS D connector hood.
(276-1549c) There was enough room inside to put a phono plug out the
top for the audio input, then I came out the hole in the back with
some belden datatwist (it's like 8 wire phone cord, I'm sure any wire
would do), to another 25 pin connector.

I use this with mdt on an old ibm 486 33, works great! You plug the end of the cable opposite the circuit into your other computer. I made it like 10 feet with no problems so far. You can then process the raw data to make some sense of it.

Checkout:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lab/1067/

they got everything you need!

1184. FS Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ardyno@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041219180001.PAA04430@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163802

Pro-26 , 25-1300 MHz coverage, (minus cell) No epoxy !
Scanner, manual, rubber duckie antenna, AC/DC power charger
AAA condition !

$ 235 or trade

ArDyno@aol.com

1185. Re: Pocsag software wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <353513fe.63605822@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163803

On 10 Apr 1998 23:23:47 GMT, thewarns@aol.com (The Warns) wrote:

>Yes, if any knows where to get this software, I would love to have a copy of
>that information as well.
>
>SAM

Sure checkout:
http://aab.42.org/poc32/

Its got VERSION2 of the famous poc32eng.exe program.
If you do a web search for pocsag you will get more then you ever
wanted to know about beepers and pager protocols..

1186. Re: Suggestions for $150-200 hand-held scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2ee8qLAr7PM1EwbL@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 163804

In article <1998041202013400.WAA24645@ladder03.news.aol.com>, TIGERWING
<tigerwing@aol.com> writes

Hi,

>I am interested in purchasing a portable scanner... saw one that is on sale at
>Radio Shack... any suggestions?

If your looking for "wide coverage" and you can still find one the PRO-
26 was on offer not so long ago at $199 - you would get full 25-1300MHz
coverage (less US Celluar).

The PRO-60 might still be around with some shops and again was on offer
at a considferably reduced price ($149 ?). Both of these models would
give you wider coverage than anything else currently offerd by RS.

The PRO-64 would appear (from hat I ahev erad) to be on offer and whilst
it does not have the coverage of the other two it does have the
capability to be connected toa PC so you can upload frequencies an so
on.

Kind Regards,

Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
Bradford, U.K.	AOR AR16/5000/7000/7030/8000, Alinco DJ-X10
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Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	Realistic PRO-26/2042, Standard AX400B
Clough@javiation.co.uk	UBC-3000XLT/9000XLT, Welz WS-1000/WS-2000
http://www.javiation.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-7200/MVT-9000
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1187. Speech Inversion Software-Free!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dad#1 <Deadeye@Javanet.com>
Message-ID: <35311971.BC97C5FA@Javanet.com>
Source record: 163805
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This is the adress for WIN95 and soundcard software that works really well and is free. Thanks to the good people at Listening Post.
http://www.lpcom.com

1188. WTB: Instructions for Hustler 5BTV Trap Vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35311eab.15412867@news.usol.com>
Source record: 163806
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I am in the need of a set of assembly instructions for the Hustler
5BTV trap vertical. Will gladly pay all copying and postage costs.
Please email me.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1189. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35361c21.65689171@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163807

On Sun, 12 Apr 1998 09:11:07 -0400, ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:

>John,
>
>You've seem to have tone all of your posts down for some reason.
>
>I wonder why that is??? Could it be that you've been given a very
>stern warning from your ISP Sprint?
>
>Would you like me to post the note that I recieved back from
>Sprint Security on Thursday? I'm pretty sure several people
>in this NG would be very interested in reading it.
>

Why tease us like this, I'm sure anyone who reads this NG would like
to see this especially after the false rumor of mackys termination at
sprint.

1190. Re: Radio Shack NiMH AA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gooseberg <gooseberg@honk.net>
Message-ID: <35311E3D.1DC2@honk.net>
Source record: 163808

Cutie Boy wrote:
>
> On Fri, 10 Apr 1998 10:08:53 -0400, ZACK MILLER <kb3cji@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> >> I just bought 4 AA NiMH batteries for my scanner. They will replace my Nicads.
> >> Rating is 1200MaH. I wonder if anybody has tried these yet? ($9.95 for 2)
>
> 1200 MAH ??
>
> I believe 1.2 AH
>
> Rechargeble nicads have about 600-800 mAH
>
> ____
>

1.2 AH IS 1200 MAH.

1191. Re: Pro 42 and 2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6gr4kk$rb0$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 163809

I don't know much about them but RadioShack has the owners manual to the Pro-42 online at http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/8451.htm . I haven't heard of the Pro-2020.

1192. PL Tones ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregg.owens@sprint.sprint.com
Message-ID: <6grb73amb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163810

I have recently purchased a new MinitorII. The unit works fine for my company tones but also responds to several other tones in the county.

I have returned it for service 3 times and it still does it. The unit was completely replace the last time.

Any ideas ?

The unit is set for A-B C-B pattern (or should be).
The only thing I can think of now is that there might be a timing problem.

The tones in this area are dispatched in the following timing;
1.2 - 0.2 - 1.0 seconds (the 0.2 is the pause between tones)
Is this a consideration ?

Are PL Tones a consideration ??

Any information would be appreciated.

Thanks, Gregg

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1193. Re: City of vancouver emergency freqs. and Police MDT questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Dodge <dodgefam@lightspeed.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <35312AFF.FCD40004@lightspeed.bc.ca>
Source record: 163811

Millin wrote:

> Matt Dodge wrote:
> >
> > Toolman wrote:
> >
> > > Hey Matt! VFD fire tac 4 is 154250. What's happening to the VPD radio
> > > system? are they leaving the vhf?, and /or harmonizing on a new system with
> > > the new com center at hastings and cassiar? whats the scoop? Sorry I cant
> > > answer your mdt question, I thought that was voodoo stuff that mere mortals
> > > couldn't decode.
> > >
> > > Tim
> > > (please post reply to newsgroup)
> > >
> >
> > Tim, thanks for the frequency... im not 100% about the WARS and vpd/vfd stuff
> > but on friday found thiese freqs. very active. i don't have a TT but it shure
> > sounded like they were skipping within thies freqs.
> > 856.462
> > 856.712
> > 856.962
> > 857.212
> >
> > some chatter sounded police like... this could be a sign of the wars change
> > over.... also did you hear the ERT test on chan 5 of the VPD? they were near
> > the 2nd narrows bridge testing a FLIR system with a symolcast in a com center
> > it sounded like a "hot test" with AIR ONE after some guy near the docks and the
> > dog and ERT units on the ground the helo. was useing the FLIR folowing the bad
> > guy... if anyone as any more info on this that would be very cool.
> > thanks.
> >
>
> To all those hopefulls out there for the new EOCC project! All of
> Vancouver Fire and Police will be going to the GE Edacs System at the
> end of the year! First it will be patched from one of the 65 800Mhz
> channels to the current VHF channel. Then when this shitty Edacs system
> works, then everybody including EHS will go to this new system! I sure
> like to here stories about EDACS!!!!
>
> Anyways, regarding Channel 5 by the Second Narrows! This is part of a
> joint operation with Air 1 on a shots fired called on Wall Street! and
> the suspect fled to Columbia Containers and was fed to the VPD Dogs!
> Anyways! Air 1 is part of the lowermainland joint helicopter system

> where they will be tracking all future code 4 chases in the
> lowermainland and is equipped with all channels! not a patch!
>
> VFD channel 4 is 155.4600 in all Spectra mobiles and 154.2500 in all the
> Sabers! Most radios haven't been converted yet! All channels in the ERC
> publications have been confirmed and submitted by me!
>
> Good Luck!

Thanks Millin... could you post (or e-mail me with) the frequencies that you've found for the vancouver area... im looking for the channel for the EHS car-car i think i heard it called Ch. 18 or somthing

Also i was listening to the parrade in little inda yesterday... all the Papa untits (papa for Parade) was a welcome change to the regular police talk... they used Air 1 for croud controle but Car 10 or 90a could see the video feed in 312 or 2120 do they use Microwave of SlowScan?? if its slowscan could it be posible to intercept the freed on my scanner??? also does anyone know where Air 1's landing pad its located?

And i also heard that Air 1 was doing a demo for some TV cameras and i was waching the Local news and didn't see anything!!! oh well...

THanks Matt.

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|Matt Dodge |
|Vancouver, BC |
|ICQ#- 2101215 |
|Web Site- http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/5069/ |

1194. Re: Captain Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gooseberg <gooseberg@honk.net>
Message-ID: <35313086.7B8E@honk.net>
Source record: 163812
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Emilio Goldstien wrote:
>
> I have come to be called Captain Scanner by the many police officers in my
> area.
> They think of me fondly, as "out of nowhere" I appear at various
> in-progress crime scenes around my town. Last fall, I found a red cape
> with the letter "S" emblazoned on it. It has a few rips, but alludes to
> experience of this old soldier.
>
> I have no agenda, no particular reason for chasing down the events as they
> occur, just a dedication to being on the scene when something major has
> happened.
>
> Twice I have been found in the driveway of a home where a hostage situation
> was in progress. I hoped I could talk the crazy boyfriend from his
> hideout. Once I was taken down by officers before they realized that it
> was just good old Captain Scanner on the scene again. I hope that someday
> I will be able to provide valuable assistance, and each event I attend
> gives me training I could not get sitting in my one-bedroom apartment
> placing tiny ads in newspapers across the country.
>
> My name is permanently recorded on the police radio tapes along with some
> of the biggest crime stories we've seen in the area. And, like the daring
> soul seeking out a local news reporter during a live interview, then
> tripping on the sidewalk behind him, I am married forever to the event,
> and the whole city celebrates my appearance on the scanner radio.
>
> Long live Captain Scanner, and the time-honored ideals he embodies. And
> long may the hobby of scanning endure. There are criminals in them thar
> hills, and each victimized man or woman adds pleasure to the scanner
> lifestyle we live each day for.
>
> Thank you for spending this time with these meaningless pixels.

This is the kind of behavior that will eventually cause our government
to make scanners, and scanner listening. In most locals, this is
illegal.

The "S" on his cape stands for "Stupid".

1195. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35312C02.5B31@usa.net>
Source record: 163813

No one, this is my same old account.

The Cb Guy wrote:
> Who's the buddy letting you use his Sprint account while you beg for
> another?

1196. A new POSITIVE thread!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35312E6D.35BA@usa.net>
Source record: 163814

Lets try to talk about something POSITIVE, & ON TOPIC for this NG!

What would some of you feel about a meeting in the middle of
May at Dayton, Ohio during a LARGE meeting of radio
enthusiasts?

1197. ****FS: MOTOROLA SPIRIT VHF "PAGERS" (2)****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041221263701.RAA21694@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163815

Hey there...

I have for sale a pair of Motorola Spirit Single Channel Monitors which look like pagers. Model A903JVC2468AC. Both are currently set to 138.325 MHz N-FM Mode. Previous user: South Carolina Naval Airforce Base (didn't say exacly which one). Both come with a mini 1.3 Volt Rechargeable NiCAD and a beltclip, plus a charger for the batteries. They both work fine, and look just like pagers. I think they can probably be adjusted for any freq in the 138-174 MHz range, if you have the skills. Asking $45 for the pair and the charger. May consider a trade also. If interested, please email me. I am in the Philadelphia, PA area. Thanks.

73 DE N3ZVM
Eugene D.

1198. scanner legality /Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Williams <sunset@telenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bd665d$5c597480$759961cc@telenet.net.telenet.net>
Source record: 163816
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Actually in many places it is illegal to have a scanner in a vehicle,
unless you either are a licensed amateur operator or have a permit. The
other option is if you are a firefighter,however you still are not supposed
to have law enforcement frequencies.
Steve W.
>
> I know the police have a device to tell if you have a radar detector.
> Remember that a radar detector is only a receiver as well. In fact I
> have a device I bought that detects if the police have a radar
> detector detector, its called a detector protector and made by
> Whitstler. Your radar detector plugs into it and if the police are
> using their radar detector detector, it picks it up and shuts off my
> radar detector so they don't know you have one. So anything maybe
> possible, but why would the police or any one else care if you had a
> scanner? They are not illegal in most areas to have them any way, so
> I wouldn't worry.
>
> Currey
> aka SCORPIO
>
>

1199. Re: speech inversion software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <orlscan@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3xaY.815$5e.2099832@news2.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I formally Apologize about the rude comments
but I do aggree with the matter of giving them information
opens you up to spam
Sorry Dad#1

D Stark wrote in message <6gqmit$22k0$2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>...
>
>Jason Webb wrote in message
><3WMX.2205$CJ4.2802090@news4.mco.bellsouth.net>...
>>
>>Ok I guess I will post the Correct Address
>>
>>http://www.lpcom.com/
>>
>>Now that should work
>>
>>The Program Probably has a virus though
>
>
>You really shouldn't make accusations like that in public unless
>you're sure. Ever heard of libel?
>
>Anyway, I went to the website (after the correct URL was entered) and
>they require you to identify yourself before downloading the file.
>Considering the legal climate in the USA with respect to "private"
>radio and telephone communications, I don't expect that many people
>would be willing to go on record as possessing this program.

>Also, the website is still very much "under construction" and that
>gives the impression that the products may not be ready for market,
>either. One page claims that a fully functioning demo of "Listening
>Post 1.5" would be online on April 1. It is now April 12 and the demo
>is not linked to the download page. Is it available or not?

1200. FS: PRO-2006/VADER scanning system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: zxzx777@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041221440601.RAA24103@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163818

For Sale: PRO-2006 scanner with the HB-232 computer interface installed, with a VADER interface/recording board. The 2006 has the discriminator tap installed also, along with the HB-232 interface. The VADER is a full-size PC card that couples to the HB-232 to give you the capability of unattended monitoring, with later playback by frequency, time, channel number, mode, etc. Includes the software for the HB-232 and the VADER card. The normal new cost on these items were:

PRO-2006: $395, HB-232: $150, and VADER: $300, RS-232 9/25 cable: $15, total of $860. I'll sell the entire package for $475 plus shipping.

Contact by EMail if interested.

1201. Re: SCANNER ANTENNA NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crimescene <stephen_h@feldstein.com>
Message-ID: <35313835.25F99F89@feldstein.com>
Source record: 163819

Diamond RH77CA..it is about 12 inches long, but has great pull.....

Kicknazzz wrote:

> I was given a nice hand held scanner as a gift but I only have the little pull
> up antenna for it I was wondering if anyone has an antenna that they are not
> using or just dont want any more. The kind I am asking about would be one that
> can be mounted on the outside of our house, maybe at the roof edge. I dont
> want a big one, I just want one that will work good.
>
> If you have one around please email me and tell ok, email at: shpamc@aol.com
>
> Thank you very much.
> KiCkNaZzz!nospam@aol.com

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****
IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED......CHANGE THE RULES!
****
crimescene@technologist.com

1202. Re: Trenton/CFB Trenton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6grbfj$80v@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 163820
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,ncf.sigs.radio-scanner

"David R. Bate" (david.bate@sympatico.ca) writes:
> For those that are interested in the Trenton area frequencies or for those
> that will be going the Quinte International Airshow, I have added the
> frequencies to my DurScan Home Page at the http below. Hopefully I'll have
> more to add before the airshow, including this years Snowbirds frequency
> assignment.
>
BTW- There will be NO QUINTE Air Show this year... They will be holding one
in 1999

From 8 Wing's (aka CFB Trenton) webpage:

The 1996 Quinte International Air Show was the most successful yet
with more than 125,000 visitors.

Although the air show is normally held every two years, QIAS 98 has
been cancelled ([1]see related article).

Planning will soon be underway for QIAS 99 which will coincide with
the 75th Birthday of the Canadian Air Force!

Check back - this site will be updated as the planning staff start
their work.

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http://www.achq.dnd.ca/8wing/qias99/index.html

Updated: 7 Dec 97

References

1. http://www.8wing.trenton.dnd.ca/archives/news071197.htm

1203. Fish Comm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty(smiley)" <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <35312E38.25C2@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 163821

I'm looking for unit ID's for Fish Commision
In all countys in Penna. Also Rpt. input PL tones.

@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

Pennsylvania Fish Commission

45.040 PL 136.5 F-1 Admin
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5 F-2
44.840 PL 141.3 F-3 Common Channel
44.700 PL 136.5 F-4
45.440 PL 136.5
45.000 PL 136.5
45.300/
42.600 PL 136.5 F-10
Also see DEP & DCNR some Fish Comm. Units use DCNR VHF Freqs.

On All Repeater outputs PL are 136.5 Fish Commission uses DIFFERING input
CTCSS (PL) tones for various area F-2 repeater
as follows:
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/141.3 KNIS318 MOUNT PENN BERKS
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/136.5 WNJB200 BOWMANS HILL BUCKS
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/186.2 KNIH869 PETERS MOUNTAIN DAUPHIN
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/167.9? KNIS319 CLARKS KNOB FRANKLIN
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/141.3 WNKE680 KITTANNING JEFFERSON
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/218.1 WNBV865 HOLT WOOD LANCASTER
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/156.7 WNKE680 LITTLE GAP LEHIGH
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/173.8 KNIH867 PENOBSCOT MOUNTAIN LUZERNE
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/192.8 WNAG965 SHAFFERS PATH LYCOMING
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/???.? WNAG966 HIGH KNOB PIKE

Southwestern Region

F27 Supervisor F36 Armstrong
F28 Asst. Supervisor F37 Indiana
F29 Reserved F38 Westmoreland
F30 Beaver F39 Fayette
F31 Washington F40 Cambria
F32 Greene F41 Somerset
F33 Allegheny, South F42 Three Rivers
F34 Allegheny, North
F35 Allegheny, East

Southcentral Region

F56 Supervisor F63 Juniata / Mifflin
F57 Asst. Supervisor F64 Perry
F58 Reserved F65 Cumberland
F59 Blair F66 Adams
F60 Bedford F67 York
F61 Huntingdon F85 Daulphin
F62 Franklin / Fulton F86 Lebanon
Southeastern Region
F89 Schuylkill
F90 Berks
F91 Lancaster ?
F92 Lehigh
F96

1204. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan441@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <35315CD8.FF2C5BBA@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 163822

Gee, it never ceases to amaze me, I send a response to OBFD and John answers for him, I send one to John and OBFD answers for him.
I wonder why each of them has to respond for the other instead of responding to their own mail or messages to them.

-=KA0SSF=- wrote:
>
>
>
> Yes, there is an accusation that Bill has/had a warrant for crimes
> involving children with a sexual nature, but untill PROOF can be
> presented, I would NOT accuse him of this.

And if your not accusing Bill, then why would you post the above for all the world to see?
>
> > As for wasting bandwidth, you and John are doing a good job of that all
> > by yourselves and there are many people who will agree with me on that.
>
> Very few people have waisted MORE bandwidth than YOU!

As for me wasting bandwidth, my seven postings are a drop in the bucket compared to your postings John.
Out of 961 postings John how many of yours are on topic and don't waste bandwidth, plus you add the 20 new ones where you are using the jmackey@parg.org email address.

It is you who are wasting the bandwidth on here John,and many on here will agree with me, you don't have a life of your own and the only way you can validate your existence is to continue your attacks of Bill on here.

1205. Re: scanner legality /Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <3533424b.2907981@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 163823
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Actually in many places it is illegal to have a scanner in a vehicle,
>unless you either are a licensed amateur operator or have a permit. The
>other option is if you are a firefighter,however you still are not supposed
>to have law enforcement frequencies.
>Steve W.

As I pulled into work the other day there were two county sheriffs with guns drawn on three burglary suspects in the parking lot. There were several people out watching, with one guy across the street verbally abusing the sheriffs.

When we got back inside I gave 'em the poop on what had happened (the miscreants broke into an house as the owner was escaping out the back). I knew it was them because I recognized the car's license plate.

Anyway, one of my cow-orkers said it was illegal to have a scanner in Missouri. Not in your car, ILLEGAL COMPLETELY! I didn't bother arguing, but just nodded.

1206. ??where is bill cheeks website.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041222473601.SAA06057@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163824

i used to be able to acess bill cheeks website thru qsl.net but i cant find it anymore can someone tell me the address. thank you

1207. Re: $$$$$$Optoelectronics Scout 40 Recorder For Sale$$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6665$f77657a0$666084a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 163825
Cross-posted to:
alt.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Correction: Range is 10Mhz-2.8GHz

fgp <bmw540@idt.net> wrote in article
<01bd64f0$8483ca00$a86184a9@bmw540.idt.net>...
> Optoelectronics for sale:
> Scout 40 Range(10MHz-2.8MHz) with c1-v ouput, with re-charger, original
> box, with Antenna
> In excellent condition Price=$325+shipping C.O.D for now.
>
> If interested email header
>
>
>

1208. Re: scanner legality /Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: scorpio@usit.net
Message-ID: <35314c31.14346355@news.usit.net>
Source record: 163826
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 12 Apr 1998 20:55:03 GMT, "Steve Williams" <sunset@telenet.net>
wrote:

>Actually in many places it is illegal to have a scanner in a vehicle,
>unless you either are a licensed amateur operator or have a permit. The
>other option is if you are a firefighter,however you still are not supposed
>to have law enforcement frequencies.
>Steve W.
>>
>> I know the police have a device to tell if you have a radar detector.
>> Remember that a radar detector is only a receiver as well. In fact I
>> have a device I bought that detects if the police have a radar
>> detector detector, its called a detector protector and made by
>> Whitstler. Your radar detector plugs into it and if the police are
>> using their radar detector detector, it picks it up and shuts off my
>> radar detector so they don't know you have one. So anything maybe
>> possible, but why would the police or any one else care if you had a
>> scanner? They are not illegal in most areas to have them any way, so
>> I wouldn't worry.
>>
>> Currey
>> aka SCORPIO
>>
>>
Yes, I realize and know it is not legal in a lot of states and places
to have a scanner in a vehicle, but it is normally legal to have in
your home. Your best bet is to check with your local law enforcement
to see if it is legal or not, which is stated in your scanner manual.
Besides I don't think the law enforcement is gonna be checking for
scanners any way, they have more important things to do.

And if you want to monitor police freqs you can get a Bear Tracker by
Uniden that has preprogrammed police freqs by state. It's very small
(about the size of a radar detector).

Currey
aka SCORPIO

****
* The Dungeon BBS (931)648-0577 *
* 300-19200 Baud *
* Running C*Base v3.2 *
* http://www.public.usit.net/scorpio *

****

1209. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.SPAMOFF.com>
Message-ID: <35314FC6.837D1345@primenet.SPAMOFF.com>
Source record: 163827

-=KA0SSF=- The little Toilet Boy sniveled and tried to lie his way out
of another lie he was caught in:

> dan441@mailexcite.com correctly observed:
> > As for wasting bandwidth, you and John are doing a good job of that all
> > by yourselves and there are many people who will agree with me on that.

And Toilet Boy tried to lie with the following:

> Very few people have waisted MORE bandwidth than YOU!

For the second time you have been tagged as a bandwidth waster by Joe
Greco. If you think this is a forgery, Toilet Boy, check DejaNews. You
know, FOOL, look it up!

Subject: Usenet Posting Summary (Tue, 07 Apr 1998 04:01:41 CDT)
From: Joe Greco <jgreco@ns.sol.net>
Date: 1998/04/07
Message-ID: <19980407040141.18454@ns.sol.net>
Newsgroups: news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

This data has been gathered by Joe Greco and sol.net Network Services
as part of an ongoing project to monitor Usenet trends and abuse.

There are currently two items scanned:

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"From:" header of "jgreco@ns.sol.net") are counted together, with
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And so on, and so forth. Now, here's the music.

Top From sorted by BI-sum

Rank	BI	Posts	Bytes	Data
419	20.657	17	19717	-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>

1210. FS: Radio Shack Realistic PRO-30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Banister <banister@ti.com>
Message-ID: <35310F5B.26105894@ti.com>
Source record: 163828
Cross-posted to: dfw.forsale,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Check out this scanner I have for sale at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=10388370

Not much time left!!! Bid Now!!!

1211. Laguna Hills Mall Security (Calif) Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duane Park <dspark@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6grnp3$k4c@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163829

Anyone in South Orange County California know what
frequency is used at the Laguna Hills Mall for their
security????
Thanks Duane

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Duane Park
dspark@ix.netcom.com
Amateur Radio WA6EIK

1212. Re: Range extenders for cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Schnoor" <schnoor@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <6gruh1$s7n$1@tsunami.wavetech.net>
Source record: 163830

Johnnieff wrote in message
<1998041302201901.WAA08951@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>Do a web search and you may find comments releated to your question.
>
>I would also check the Uniden home page.
>
>Good day mate.
>
>Johnnie
I just bought two cordless telephone extenders. One for 46/49 and one for
900Mhz. I installed the 46/49 this wekend and it works great. I'll install
the 900 Mhz someday and maybe post something. I bought mine through
www.scannerworld.com

1213. Re: Pocsag software wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstegner <dstegner@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6grvet$19o$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 163831

Have not been able to access this link. Is there an alternate site for version 2?

>
>Sure checkout:
>http://aab.42.org/poc32/
>
>Its got VERSION2 of the famous poc32eng.exe program.
>If you do a web search for pocsag you will get more then you ever
>wanted to know about beepers and pager protocols..

1214. Re: baluns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6grub0$6qt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163832
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <19980411183153O1.OAA18667@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
neutrodyne@aol.com (Neutrodyne) wrote:
>
> >HTML>
Subject: baluns
> >From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
> >Date: Sat, Apr 11, 1998 14:56 EDT
> >Message-id: <6goasa$6u3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
> >
> >I need to use a 4:1 balun for an antenna I'm building. Would ones designed
> >for TV use work well, or do those units have high losses?
> >
> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
> >

>
> A good quality TV balun is fine if you don't need to run power through it.
Just
> avoid the 10 cent "cable TV" types & you should be OK. Channel Master makes
> some nice outdoor sealed units with heavy guage leads.
> Neutrodyne
>

Would one from Radio Shack be okay? (they're more convienant than channel
master.)

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1215. Re: Pocsag software wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Pearsall <bap4@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35318A08.43BA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163833

vanlaywan wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I can acquire software on the net to decode pocsag
> messages
>
> Thanx in anticipation.....
>
> Vanlaywan

Take a look at the RM100 radiopaging interface at
http://www.cylexinc.com/

It's a serial interface kit with software that is cheap, fun to build
and works well under Windows 95.

Brian

1216. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan441@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <3531A86F.551DFB71@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 163834

Your one to talk about contributing to the newsgroup, all anyone has to do is a search on your postings to the newsgroups and see how many that are way off topic and contribute nothing to the newsgroups and involve snide remarks that have nothing to do with the newsgroups that they are posted in .

In fact below is one of your post, what did it have to do with amatuer radio?

Subject: Re: The gay female ham
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Date: 1998/03/07
Message-ID: <3516b9a5.90383552@news.flash.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc

[Subscribe to rec.radio.amateur.misc]
[More Headers]

On Sat, 07 Mar 98 21:10:48 GMT, Melissax@damnix.com (Melissa) wrote:

>
>Your hatefulness and stupidity are your punishments.
>

Te funny thing is that being a lesbian has put a damper on your true female position. Read the bible, woMAN was put on earth to be a compainion to man. This is completely contrary to your opinions, actions, and your feelings of self worth. This also would explain why you are so hateful. I merely stated a point, and because I don't agree with you, I am stupid and hateful? You need to reevaluate your sexual position, as well as your emotional disorder that you call lesbianism. You need not reply because I am blocking all messages on this thread, and all messages with your address.

get a life, and see a head doctor.
lesbianism is a disorder not a sexual orientation

Looks like your the one who needs to shut up.

1217. Re: speech inversion software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <35319562.5BBD8BC6@mcn.org>
Source record: 163835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What's the worst that can happen? You have all your software on disk still right?

D. P. Roberts wrote:

> >Thing is ,though; It seems to work just like clockwork!
> >
> >Maybe someone else has faced unexpected and/or superior
> >competition from this _free_ program/shareware...?
> >
> >It is nothing new in screaming up and complaining about
> >all sorts of flaws and "blemishes" in new software.
>
> Are there instructions? What do you do with the program? I'm a bit leery of
> running any program where there's only an executable if I'm not familiar with
> the source of the program. Do you need to plug it directly into your scanner
> or what?

1218. Re: speech inversion software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <353195BC.8D78E2F5@mcn.org>
Source record: 163836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Nobody made you enter real information though...

Jason Webb wrote:

> I formally Apologize about the rude comments
> but I do aggree with the matter of giving them information
> opens you up to spam
> Sorry Dad#1

1219. WTB: AR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rogers <dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <3531A19E.CCF@nidlink.com>
Source record: 163837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio,amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner

Wanted: AR3000A

must be full coverage and excellent cosmetic, perfect operational
condition

Please email price and condition.

Thanks,

David, WA7ZYQ

_____
While you're passing out the spam, don't forget these guys:

admin@loopback, $LOGIN@localhost, $LOGNAME@localhost,
$USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST,-h1024@localhost,root@mailloop.com
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
US Postal Service: customer@email.usps.gov
Fraud Watch: fraudinfo@psinet.com
Federal Trade Commission: consumerline@ftc.gov

1220. FS: MOTOROLA SPIRIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <48f_9804130100@warpgate.com>
Source record: 163838

-=> Quoting Teen Ham to All <=-

TH> to 138.325 MHz N-FM Mode. Previous user: South Carolina Naval
TH> I think they can probably be adjusted for any freq in the
TH> 138-174 MHz range, if you have the skills.

Can't be done. Motorola splits the bands and anything
built for that frequency will not tune up above 150MHz.
They are worthless for police, fire, EMS or anything
else between 150 and 174.
___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
--
|WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
|Internet: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

1221. WTB: Icom H-16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shaun Whitman <lstrain@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#4JlcsgZ9GA.206@uppubnews03>
Source record: 163839

Posting for a friend who doesn't have the internet. He is looking for an
Icom H-16 VHF radio in working condition. Cosmetics not that important, but
doesn't want a junker.
State condition, price, and any accesories you are selling with it.
Thanks in advance.

Shaun Whitman
lstrain@email.msn.com

1222. FS: BC100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shaun Whitman <lstrain@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <upekvsgZ9GA.67@uppubnews03>
Source record: 163840

For sale:
BC100XLT scanner
New Battery Pack
Flex antenna
Carrying case
(I do not have the adapter to charge it)

This is a great scanner. The only reason I am selling it is because I just don't have time to listen to it anymore. Radio shows some wear, but works great. No flaws.
$100 or best offer
E-mail me with any questions.

Shaun Whitman
lstrain@email.msn.com

1223. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6gp47nfkn0@207.18.224.137>
Source record: 163852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

On 5 Apr 1998 00:21:52 GMT, bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

>Folks, lets take a step back from the flames, and reflect.
>
>John Mackey has finally admitted that he is wrong, and we
>need to be supportive of that fact.
>
>Each and every one of you all know, that it had to be a
>tremendous effort on Johns part to finally admit, that after
>years of the crap that has been going on, to finally admit
>that, yes, he was wrong.
>
>I am not sure what finally caused the admission, he was
>caught in a situation where it had been obvious for a number
>of posts that he was wrong, but as normal, he continued
>to dig himself deeper. Out of the blue, came the admission.
>
>My suggestion to everyone, is to support John in this. In
>each and every thread where he is having his normal
>problems, please, take a breath, and post a message to him
>congratulating him on finally having the inner strength, to finally
>admit that he is wrong.
>
>Further, counsel him to finally admit that he is wrong in other
>threads, and to listen to that inner voice, and admit the other
>wrongs that he has within him.
>
>If we all work at this, we CAN make a difference!
>
>Maybe we can get him to finally admit that he just
>screwed up, when he destroyed the famous repeater
>systems. That would be a cleansing action for him, to
>allow him to start fresh!
>
>

1224. Re: Chicago, IL Police Dept. "10-Codes?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: PakRat@anonymous.com
Message-ID: <353013a3.70546402@news.altopia.com>
Source record: 163853

On 11 Apr 1998 16:22:13 GMT, goodlissnr@aol.com (GoodLissnr) wrote:

>Does anyone have any info on Chicago Police Dept. "10-Codes?"
>
>I'd appreciate any information on these codes.

The only two ten codes in use regularly are;

10-4 Message received (applies to two man cars only)
10-99 Message received (applies to one man cars only)

This is used to tell the dispatcher whether or not to send a second one man car to back up a one man car . In other words two officers are usually assigned to most calls, if the unit assigned to a call acknowledges with 10-99 , then dispatch assigns an other unit to back up the one man car so the officer isn't alone.

1225. WTB: Dead BC-200XLT With good plastic housing & Leather Case.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <6gp4eqnvl1@usenet57.supernews.com>
Source record: 163854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm looking for a BC-200XLT that is fried or otherwise internally not worth the price of repair. I picked up one that was supposed to be "exellent condition" that is extremely dinged & scratched. I want to replace the plastic housing and would like also to have the original leather case (which would have kept this one in better shape if the previous owners had utilized it).
The one I obtain must be in great cosmetic shape,including the display window.
If anyone out there is able to help, please e-mail with full details and price.

Thanks and happy Easter to all!

Ray Miller N2NJK

1226. Re: Reset BC200XLT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ejdenni@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041201485300.VAA19882@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163855

Give this a try:

With the scanner in the OFF position, hold down the MANUAL key, the #9 key, and the #2 key, and turn the scanner on while holding down these buttons. This will errase all programed frequencies and search limits from the scanner.

1227. Suggestions for $150-200 hand-held scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tigerwing@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041202013400.WAA24645@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163856

I am interested in purchasing a portable scanner... saw one that is on sale at Radio Shack... any suggestions?

Also, have heard that there are restrictions on operating scanners in vehicles...

Thanks,

Tim

1228. 2004 on e bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041203454700.XAA08853@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163857

15 bucks if its fixable condition and physically good condition. i will take it

1229. Re: * Need radio to scan bugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <35304030.C5D63291@interlog.com>
Source record: 163858
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Emilio Goldstien wrote:

> I have the feeling that the police have placed a hidden "bug" under my bed,
> although I can't find it. I need a radio capable of picking this bug up,
> so I can hear what they are hearing.
>
> I make several sounds as I talk and sleep , and need to know what they are
> so I can be prepared when charges are filed against me. Can a radio Shack
> Scanner perform this?
> Thanks in advance.

You might want to check out a high end Yupiteru scanner,certainly not a
radios hack unit.
If you are really paranoid about bugs in or under your bed then contact a
detective agency as they would have proper bug sweeping equipment, or your
local pest control company!!!!!

1230. 200Xlt for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tt@thegrid.net
Message-ID: <tt-1204980013550001@sc25-18-33.thegrid.net>
Source record: 163859
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I would like to sell my Uniden 200xlt (with full cell mod). I will take best offer. Please email if interested

TT@TheGrid.net

1231. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <3530BD6B.F66@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 163860

-=KA0SSF=- wrote:
>
> ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
>
> > You also made several mistakes last night, when you attempted to send
> > an e-mail to some friends of yours. You obviously had just cancelled
> > some of my posts and forgot to change your identity back before sending
> SNIP
>
> > You also screwed up this morning when you attempted to reply to my posts,
> > but once again forgot to change your identity back before posting a forgery
> SNIP
>
> > Then you screwed up when you attempted to reply to Hawkeï¿½s posts, and once
> SNIP
>
> Other crap deleted!
>
> This has been a good example of the tricks & games played by YOU
> & others in the area of forgery!!
>
> The actions you all made of forging the posts to look like they had
> come from me were very well done. You fooled most, but not all.
>
> I see that you spread word that I had been kicked off of Sprint.
> Yet I have NOT been kicked off of Sprint, & my posting headers
> would show the path & posting host of Sprint to prove you WRONG!
>
> Since making you grandstand that I was kicked off of SPrint, you
> have basically left this NG, obviously not able to support your
> statements with facts.

John,

You've seem to have tone all of your posts down for some reason.

I wonder why that is??? Could it be that you've been given a very
stern warning from your ISP Sprint?

Would you like me to post the note that I recieved back from
Sprint Security on Thursday? I'm pretty sure several people
in this NG would be very interested in reading it.

Regards,
John

1232. Re: Radio Shack NiMH AA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: birt <birt@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3530BD37.1F19762A@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 163861

Also look at Tower Hobbies catalog, they have !
I purchased the HydriMax AA at 1200mAh and also the HydriMax
four battery charger.
They work great.

Birt

ZACK MILLER wrote:

> NiMH batteries to be used coerectly need a different charger than NiCads
> do, They are much more easely damaged by overcharging. Also regular
> nicads witch are said to have a memory, do not, people say they have a
> memory becouse of loss of usage time -right- well, you should not let
> nicads fully run out before recharging them, let them go down about to
> 1/5 of full charge or their about since it is hard to tell, everytime
> you let them fully discharge the cells lessen their capacity. I have had
> the same nicads in my scanner for 4 1/2 years and i use it everyday at
> work.
>
> Knight1492 wrote:
> >
> > I just bought 4 AA NiMH batteries for my scanner. They will replace my Nicads.
> > Rating is 1200MaH. I wonder if anybody has tried these yet? ($9.95 for 2)
> >
> > Lou

1233. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041213120401.JAA21731@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163862
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: Open Letter to John Mackey
>From: -=KA0SSF=-
>Date: Sat, Apr 11, 1998 23:43 EDT
>Message-id: <35303871.8D3@parg.org>
>
Mackerel the Clown whined impotently about nothing that is worth repeating:

>This has been a good example of the tricks & games played by YOU & others in
the area of forgery!!

When are you going to stop forging newsgroup postings? When are you going to
stop cancelling messages that point out what a charlatan and liar that you are?
When are you going to stop disrupting this newsgroup with your pathological
vendetta against your detractors? When are you going to say anything cogent
about scanning?

1234. MOTOROLA UHF SYSTEMS SABER FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ira H. Sachs" <irasachs@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <3530BE74.427275B5@wwa.com>
Source record: 163863

2 Motorola Systems Saber radios in perfect working condition.
Already operating on the Ham Radio Bands (UHF).
$800 each or $1500 for the pair.
Please e_mail reply to irasachs@wwa.com.
WB9HNV
These radios have 255 memories 440-470.

1235. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <3532c875.60156331@news.flash.net>
Source record: 163864

On Sun, 12 Apr 1998 09:11:07 -0400, ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:

>> Other crap deleted!
>>
>> This has been a good example of the tricks & games played by YOU
>> & others in the area of forgery!!
>>
>> The actions you all made of forging the posts to look like they had
>> come from me were very well done. You fooled most, but not all.
>>
>> I see that you spread word that I had been kicked off of Sprint.
>> Yet I have NOT been kicked off of Sprint, & my posting headers
>> would show the path & posting host of Sprint to prove you WRONG!
>>
>> Since making you grandstand that I was kicked off of SPrint, you
>> have basically left this NG, obviously not able to support your
>> statements with facts.
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>John,
>
>You've seem to have tone all of your posts down for some reason.
>
>I wonder why that is??? Could it be that you've been given a very
>stern warning from your ISP Sprint?
>
>Would you like me to post the note that I recieved back from
>Sprint Security on Thursday? I'm pretty sure several people
>in this NG would be very interested in reading it.

so what!!!!!!!
who cares? there are enough whining moronic wierdos
to take his place. if he looses his account, it is his business
AND 99% of the people still won't care, HOWEVER they
will be relieved that the bandwidth is opened up a bit

1236. Albuquerque, NM frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickeduncan@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6gqir9$r94@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163865

Someone was kind enough to send me an extensive list of frequencies (mostly Public Service) for the Albuquerque, NM area a copuple of months ago. Unfortunately, the time between receiving the list and unpacking my scanner, I've lost the list.

Can anyone send me another list of freqs?

Thanks
Rick Duncan

1237. Low Audio On Realistic Scanner Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <6gqjb5$c6a$1@usenet85.supernews.com>
Source record: 163866

Pro-2010
Model #20-114 Serial #600731
20 Channel Covers 30-54; 108-136; 138-174; 380-512;
Here's the problem, minor, but present.
Volume control needs to be up nearly full in order for audio to be heard on any VHF / UHF FM transmission. When listening to any airport things (AM Mode VHF in my area), volume output is fine.
Also, the volume is fine when you turn the squelch full left and get the "rushing noise". At anything over 1/2 volume, it blasts you out of the room.

I don't have a schematic or service manual for it. Additionally, I am a "backyard electronics repair guy" (translation is that I have been fortunate enough to be able to learn a few things throught he years and sometimes get lucky enought to fix something).
So, if you have an idea on a failed component, please also tellme where approximately I might find it.

Thanks to any and all for suggestions and HAPPY EASTER.
Regards,
Ray Miller

1238. Re: CG Helicopters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald Collins, Jr." <recj7616@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bd661e$aa2efca0$5c712599@ELN/recj7616>
Source record: 163867
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

most of the times they use hf freqs.
webster

Joseph Cardani <jcardani@erols.com> wrote in article
<352a4460.9050793@news.tju.edu>...
> On Mon, 06 Apr 1998 22:34:26 GMT, YoCuz@ix.netcom.com (Denny) wrote:
>
> >Hello all,
> >
> >I have a request. I am looking for any and all US Coast Guard
> >helicopter freqs. I am especially looking for Air Station Cape May
> >freqs, tower, comms, etc.. I can never hear their comms, with the
> >tower. I have the following freqs now.
> >
> >
> >381.0 381.7 381.8 383.9 386.5 121.5
> >
> >and the regular marine band, any info would be great.
> >
> >
> >Denny
> >
> >
>
> Denny,
>
> On scene air operations with the USCG Chopper and boats are usually
> handled on Marine VHF channels designated for the CG (Ch 21, 22, 23,
> 81, 82, 83). The chopper also keeps in touch with the air station
> while enroute to the incident on the primary UHF AM frequency of 381.8
> - Only expect to hear the chopper on this channel though since the
> base transmission is not very powerful.
>
> USCG boats and aircraft also have a 56 channel "LANT" radio with many
> VHF public safety, government, marine, and USCG 160 mhz channels
> programmed. This radio is DES encryption capable. The LANT channel
> plan is too extensive to post here. In other news Air Station Cape
> May and Air Station Brooklyn will be consolidating into Air Station
> Atlantic City this spring. Here is an excerpt from an article in
> Worldwide Utility News (WUN). The full text can be found in:
>
> http://www.gem.net/~berri/wun/files/misc/uscg_air.html
>

> CGAS Brooklyn and CGAS Cape May are both scheduled to close later
> this spring in a plan to consolidate buth operations into the new CGAS
> Atlantic City, New Jersey. According to an article in the NY Daily
> News, excerpts of which were posted on the rec.aviation.military
> newsgroup, the new CGAS Atlantic City will open for operations in
> early June, while CGAS Cape May and CGAS Brooklyn will close in
> mid-May. During the peak boating season, CGAS Atlantic City will
> forward-base some helicopters with the New York Air National Guard
> Rescue units at Francis S. Gabreski Airport (former Suffolk
> County AFB) on eastern Long Island.
> ---- 1/98
>
> The WUN article also mentions several good HF frequencies to listen to
> the helicopters communicate with CAMSLANT and COMMSTA stations.
>
> Hope this helps,
>
> Joe
>

1239. North Carolina Cop Accused of Cellular Wiretap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.xx.gary@mms.net
Message-ID: <3530cde5.3803308@NEWS1.MMS.NET>
Source record: 163868

A police officer in Alamance County, North Carolina, has been accused of illegally evesdropping on cellular phone conversations to obtain tips that led him to several drug arrests.

Check out this story in the Raleigh News and Observer, at:

http://search.news-observer.com/plweb-cgi/fastweb?getdoc+nao-daily2+nao-daily+83752+0++%28wiretap%29%20AND%20%28not%20index%29%3Akeywords%20AND%20%2819980412%29

or just go to http://www.nando.net/nao/

and use the "search" box to find "wiretap." (There's no "subscription" nonsense when browsing the N&O's web site).

Gary Pearce KN4AQ

1240. UBC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tailwind@i-2000.com
Message-ID: <tailwind-1204981054580001@dyn9.tc1.riverhead.i-2000.net>
Source record: 163869

Can anyone recommend the best place to get this scanner.
Thanks

1241. Re: Range extenders for cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.xx.gary@mms.net
Message-ID: <3533d4e6.5595925@NEWS1.MMS.NET>
Source record: 163870

xNeil <xneil@xavalon.net> wrote:

>Does anyone have any experience with the so-called range extenders for
>900 mhz phones. They consist of a coupling device over the base antenna
>& about 30 ft of coax to an external whip. V-tech makes one. Just
>curious if they do any good what with the coax loss etc.
>
>Remove x's for email responce please.

I don't know about those, but you could quite legally locate the cordless base station in the highest spot you can, and run a phone line to it. I guess you'd need a handset that can be recharged separatly from the base station.

Gary

1242. Re: Repeater Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.xx.gary@mms.net
Message-ID: <3532d0e3.4569749@NEWS1.MMS.NET>
Source record: 163871

jmackey700@aol.com (Jmackey700) wrote:

>As a rule how much improvement in range can be expected thru repeater use?

The question is kind of ambiguous and broad in scope. I'll try to give a concise answer.

VHF and UHF radio range is typically called "line of sight." The actual radio range is extended beyond the visual sight distance, but it's a useful guide. The higher you are, the farther you can see, and likewise, the farther you can communicate using VHF and UHF radio.

Range between two handheld radios on VHF or UHF, both standing on flat, open ground without significant obstructions, is a few miles at best. Range between 50 watt mobiles in similar conditions is 10 to 20 miles.

Add obstructions, like buildings or mountains between the two stations, and the range is reduced. Add elevation to the stations, like being on top of a tall build, mountain or tower, and the range is increased - dramatically.

A repeater's range is determined by the height of the repeater, the capabilities of the mobile or handheld station using the repeater, and by the surrounding terrain.

Some examples:

Here in Raleigh, a repeater is located at the 1400 foot level of a TV tower. Our terrain is "gently rolling." A 50 watt mobile can use the repeater reliably in a radius of about 45 miles. At greater distances, the repeater is quite usable when the mobile is on higher ground (75 miles or more), but drops out when the mobile is on low ground.

A nearby repeater is on a 400 foot tower. A 50 watt mobile can use that repeater reliably in a 20 mile radius, and can "hilltop" out to about 50 miles.

Mountaintop repeaters in the west can be reached beyond 100 miles, but they are shadowed by other mountains.

Gary Pearce KN4AQ
Raleigh, NC

1243. mvt9000 is sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980412151804O1.LAA02641@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163872

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mvt 9000 was sold
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1244. Re: speech inversion software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <6gqmit$22k0$2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 163873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jason Webb wrote in message
<3WMX.2205$CJ4.2802090@news4.mco.bellsouth.net>...
>
>Ok I guess I will post the Correct Address
>
>http://www.lpcom.com/
>
>Now that should work
>
>The Program Probably has a virus though

You really shouldn't make accusations like that in public unless
you're sure. Ever heard of libel?

Anyway, I went to the website (after the correct URL was entered) and
they require you to identify yourself before downloading the file.
Considering the legal climate in the USA with respect to "private"
radio and telephone communications, I don't expect that many people
would be willing to go on record as possessing this program.

Also, the website is still very much "under construction" and that
gives the impression that the products may not be ready for market,
either. One page claims that a fully functioning demo of "Listening
Post 1.5" would be online on April 1. It is now April 12 and the demo
is not linked to the download page. Is it available or not?

1245. Re: PRO-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <nospampoustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6gqn50$seh@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 163874

It's in the r/s parts list, probably inexpensive. Try this link.

http://www.radioshack.com/Support/

Benny Martinez wrote in message <35303DD6.BABFFE85@iglobal.net>...
>Can anyone send me a copy of the owners manual... I bought
>one without any instructions.... would like to program the
>diff freq bands... any help would be appreciated....
>bamartz@iglobal.net
>

1246. Trenton/CFB Trenton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David R. Bate" <david.bate@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <_y5Y.1434$Ni2.1095749@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 163875
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For those that are interested in the Trenton area frequencies or for those that will be going the Quinte International Airshow, I have added the frequencies to my DurScan Home Page at the http below. Hopefully I'll have more to add before the airshow, including this years Snowbirds frequency assignment.

If anyone have others I didn't list or any changes, please e-mail me, so that I can update the page. Thanks.

David Bate david.bate@sympatico.ca
Bowmanville, Ontario dbate@rci.rogers.com
Canada http://www3.sympatico.ca/david.bate
Durham Region Scanner Group - DRSG - DurScan

1247. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3530E517.264@parg.org>
Source record: 163876

How hypotrical!

You, BILL CHEEK, are OFTEN called the very words you use below!

Bill Cheek wrote:
> You sanctimonious, pompous,
> holier-than-thou types always

1248. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3530E613.CC3@parg.org>
Source record: 163877

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
> I spoke with Sprint this afternoon, after Mackey
SNIP
> They pulled has account within 2 hours!!!

HOW FUNNY!!

Notice that since "ingramj@erols.com" posted this bogus message
that he has been VERY scarce on this NG. It was an OBVIOUS lie,
& he was just attempting to cause trouble. Any can tell by
viewing the headers, posting host, & path that I am coming
from Sprint at this time as I have every since he
said I was kicked off sprint!! Several days AFTER he claims
this I am still coming from Sprint & he is no where to be found!!!

1249. Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: scorpio@usit.net
Message-ID: <3530ef34.1376063@news.usit.net>
Source record: 163878
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 9 Apr 1998 20:56:57 GMT, ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Darrell A. Larose) wrote:

>
>Frank Grimm (a291@hotmail.com) writes:
>
>>>
>> Since a scanner is nothing but a receiver, the same as an am or fm
>> radio, it cannot be detected. The only means of detection would be if
>> you were using an active antenna. And even then the lobe put out by
>> most active antennas is small enough that you would have to
>> specifically be looking for an active antenna to find it.
>> Unless you transmit (which scanners do not) you can't get detected.
>>
>> Frank J. Grimm
>
>You are incorrect in this. Recievers can be detected, the British
>GPO can detect unlicenced TV Sets, using detection trucks. How much
>of a signal does a TV reciver put out? As all radio recievers have
>IF and RF oscillator stages these can be detected. I can pick-up my
>scanner using my old Hallicrafters S-108 tuned to 21.4 Mhz (the IF
>frequency harmonic) Up here in Canada, the Police can detect illegal
>radar detectors using this same principle. Even your PC puts out
>RF signals, and someone can replicate what you are typing right now
>if they wanted to.
>
>The key phrase is if they wanted to. I don't know if they could tell
>if it was a scanner, or just a reciever using an IF of 10.7 Mhz.
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>
>Darrell Larose | http://www.newforce.ca/darrell | darrell@.newforce.ca
>
> "Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
> and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

I know the police have a device to tell if you have a radar detector. Remember that a radar detector is only a receiver as well. In fact I have a device I bought that detects if the police have a radar detector detector, its called a detector protector and made by Whitstler. Your radar detector plugs into it and if the police are using their radar detector detector, it picks it up and shuts off my radar detector so they don't know you have one. So anything maybe possible, but why would the police or any one else care if you had a

scanner? They are not illegal in most areas to have them any way, so
I wouldn't worry.

Currey
aka SCORPIO

1250. Re: UBC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Stankeviz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <3530EF5E.2BB5@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Source record: 163879

tailwind@i-2000.com wrote:
>
> Can anyone recommend the best place to get this scanner.
> Thanks

Dont' know if it's the best place, but:

$355 http://www.bander.com/export/exscan.htm

Chris

1251. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3530F1FE.BAC@parg.org>
Source record: 163880

Salvatore Gambino wrote:
> I think he'll be conserving quite a bit while he's searching for a new
> ISP.

While you are correct that I have been searching for a new ISP & am currently
testing a new ISP, I am also currently using my Sprint account with NO problems.

I do expect to start my new ISP in a day or two.

1252. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <3531f4a3.1019021@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 163881

On Sun, 12 Apr 1998 09:00:23 -0700, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org>
wrote:

>How hypotrical!
>
>You, BILL CHEEK, are OFTEN called the very words you use below!
>
>
>Bill Cheek wrote:
>> You sanctimonious, pompous,
>> holier-than-thou types always
>
Not by you of course....since you can't spell them, but merely
"cut_and_paste".
Who's the buddy letting you use his Sprint account while you beg for
another?

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

1253. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3530F2E6.3E2@parg.org>
Source record: 163882

The Cb Guy wrote:

> Hmmm.....I wonder if this is the true reason he's looking for an ISP?

The real reason I am looking for an ISP is because Sprint does NOT
suport 56 connections & is giving me problems with receiving RealAudio.
Also, sprint does NOT have a local dial-in number in Sioux City!

MCI has service in Sioux City & support X2 connections!

> And I couldn't wish MCI.net on my enemies....worst cust service dept

Thanks for letting me know but I am not to worried about that as I
pretty much do all my own tech support!

1254. 146.750MHz[nFM] La Coru&#65533;a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. X" <loopy@arrakis.es>
Message-ID: <3530E71F.3806F4AF@arrakis.es>
Source record: 163883
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.ondacorta,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

se oye asiduamente algo asi como un QSO pero el intercambio de distintivos no parece tipico ya que
suelen ser "tango x" donde x es un numero.Ya que esta fuera de la banda 2m HAM descarto esta
posibilidad.
ï¿½alguien sabe algo mas?
--

El que subscribe,Mr.X

frlv@100mbps.es
franchuti@yahoo.com
pachi638050@mediaweb.es

http://www.GeoCities.com/SiliconValley/Lab/1943

1255. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3530F33E.1ECE@parg.org>
Source record: 163884

You sure are the busy-body type.
:(

MAlexder wrote:
> I have reported YOU and will continue to report YOU to your ISP and everyone
> else who might

1256. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3530F540.6830@parg.org>
Source record: 163885

The Cb Guy wrote:
> I can't let the cat out of the bag....but, you will NOT see Mackey
> posting from Sprint Net Again.

Hey CB Boy, look at my headers. I am STILL on Sprint Net, there has
been
NO service disruption for me as YOU are attempting to make people
believe.

I guess I just let the cat out of YOUR bag!!!!!!!

However, this weekend I am testing a new ISP that supports X2 (56)
connections.
If all goes well, I will move to that ISP in a day or two & end the
account with Sprint Net due to the connection bandwidth problems I am
having
with Sprint.

1257. Re: Macaroon, what was your point? <<not the one on your head!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3530F594.3C52@parg.org>
Source record: 163886

Guess what Billy, were're all laughing at YOU!!!!!!!!!!

Bill Cheek wrote:
> from some other ISP....just so's we can laugh
> our asses off at him. Or her. Whatever it
> is......

.

1258. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3530F86F.745B@parg.org>
Source record: 163887

dan441@mailexcite.com wrote:

> Plus when are you and John going to show proof of this supposed warrant,
> you post everything else on here , so lets see the proof you have.
> You and John are so full of it because you don't have any proof.

Dan -

I never said Bill has a warrant, I only asked if he would like to
confess
to one.

Geee, a little over sensitive aren't we?

I can NOT respond for what others have said, only myself.

Yes, there is an accusation that Bill has/had a warrant for crimes
involving children with a sexual nature, but untill PROOF can be
presented, I would NOT accuse him of this.

> As for wasting bandwidth, you and John are doing a good job of that all
> by yourselves and there are many people who will agree with me on that.

Very few people have waisted MORE bandwidth than YOU!

1259. Need Suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: p.houser@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <6gr0a0$rq7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163888

I'm going to get me a scanner soon. I think I found the one I want it is in my price range and it sounds like it would be a good scanner for me to use. The scanner I was thinking about getting was the BCT7 Bearcat scannner.

I would just like to know what would be the best scanner to get that had at least 100 channels, in the price range of $175.00-$200.00, and is easy to operate.

Thanks

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1260. FS: Bearcat 100 Owner's Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: spaceman@Glue.umd.edu
Message-ID: <6gqu5j$f40$2@hecate.umd.edu>
Source record: 163889
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It's as simple as that... I have the manual for my old Bearcat 100 that broke a while back. I don't still have the scanner. :)

$5 gets it to your door.

Patrick

1261. Re: Captain Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: MarkSpace <signals@autobahn.mb.ca>
Message-ID: <01bd663b$3a952b40$28bd70cc@markspac>
Source record: 163890
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Long live Captain Scanner, and the time-honored ideals he embodies. And
> long may the hobby of scanning endure. There are criminals in them thar
> hills, and each victimized man or woman adds pleasure to the scanner
> lifestyle we live each day for.

Good one, Captain Scanner. Am I the only one who sees your tongue firmly planted in cheek (figuratively speaking, of course)?

1262. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3530FB4D.1152@parg.org>
Source record: 163891

hehehehеehehehheehehehe

Digital wrote (in response to Bill Cheek):

> On Fri, 10 Apr 1998 05:41:44 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
SNIP

> You use many words to describe those who you are in contention with.
> I can describe you in one word, "asshole".

1263. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3530FC53.23D6@parg.org>
Source record: 163892

Excellent point.

Unfotunately, the person you are responding to has been causing
a lot of problems on this NG with lying & forging posts & cancels.

Perhaps it is time to complain to HIS ISP, Erols.com!

kd5amz@flash.net wrote:

> so what!!!!!!!
> who cares? there are enough whining moronic wierdos
> to take his place. if he looses his account, it is his business
> AND 99% of the people still won't care,

1264. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3530FCAB.D63@parg.org>
Source record: 163893

MAlexder wrote:

> When are you going to stop forging newsgroup postings? When are you going to
> stop cancelling messages that point out what a charlatan and liar that you are?

I have NOT been doing either of these things!

> When are you going to say anything cogent
> about scanning?

I have made NUMEROUS posts about scanning.

YOU have made NONE!

1265. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3530FDBF.52A4@parg.org>
Source record: 163894

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:

> You've seem to have tone all of your posts down for some reason.

No, but I see your forging has stopped since you were exposed!

> Could it be that you've been given a very
> stern warning from your ISP Sprint?

No, not at all!!!

> Would you like me to post the note that I recieved back from
> Sprint Security on Thursday? I'm pretty sure several people
> in this NG would be very interested in reading it.

It is likely another forge or lie from YOU!!

The facts speak for themselves, I am STILL on Sprint Net.
(go check my headers, posting host, & path!) Given
the statements you made earlier, that makes YOU AN IDIOT!

But go ahead & post the note you claim to have received, it should
be worth laugh or two!!!!!!!!!!!

1266. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.SPAMOFF.com>
Message-ID: <353102D3.C3793F9E@primenet.SPAMOFF.com>
Source record: 163895

John Ingram did not lie to you, Toilet Boy. You lied to us.

Subject:[Fwd: Once Again]
Date:Thu, 09 Apr 1998 18:39:12 -0400
From:ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Reply-To:ingramj@erols.com
Organization:Erol's Internet Services
To:Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>

FYI

Note that I received back from Sprint

Regards,
John

Subject:Once Again
Date:Thu, 09 Apr 1998 17:24:11 -0500
From:SIP Security <sipsecurity@sprintmail.com>
To:ingramj@erols.com

He will not trouble anyone again at lease not from a sprint account.

Sprint Internet Passport Security

-----Original Message-----
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com <ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com>
To: sipsecurity@sprintmail.com <sipsecurity@sprintmail.com>
Cc: abuse@sprintmail.com <abuse@sprintmail.com>
Date: Thursday, April 09, 1998 3:53 PM
Subject: [Fwd: Returned mail: Remote protocol error]

>FYI
>
>John Mackey your subscriber forged this e-mail using my e-mail
>address yesterday morning. Hhe normally uses the following
>e-mail address:
>
> jmackey@usa.net
> KA0SSF@parg.org
>
>I think he might also be using mscott@teleport.com
>
>Anyway, I hope someone at Sprint really does terminate his
>Sprint account! It's pretty obvious that he's still has
>access as of this morning!
>

>Regards,
>John Ingram
>

1267. Re: Chicago, IL Police Dept. "10-Codes?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leon Norrington <lnorring@email.sjsu.edu>
Message-ID: <353102C9.ACBFD978@email.sjsu.edu>
Source record: 163896

Does anyone know San Jose, CA's Police Action codes?

Thanks

> Then there are the police action codes:
>
> Adam - Not a bonified incident
> Boy - No person found
> Charles - No such address
> David - No police service necessary
> Edward - Perpetrator gone on police arrival
> Frank - Peace restored
> George - Advised warrant
> Henry - Advised to recontact police if repeated
> Ida - Returned to hospital
> John - Returned to home or family
> King - Taken to district station
> Lincoln - Information report submitted
> Mary - Issued traffic citation
> Nora - Issued non-traffic summons
> Ocean - Advised legal help
> Paul - Other police service
> Robert - Arrest made
> X-Ray - Miscellaneous, included in exception report
> Young - Animal bite information report

1268. Re: City of vancouver emergency freqs. and Police MDT questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <353103f7.59501878@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163897

On Fri, 10 Apr 1998 17:27:10 -0700, Matt Dodge
<dodgefam@lightspeed.bc.ca> wrote:

>hey everyone... this message is for people liveing in the lower mainland
>of British Clolumbia...does anyone have ALL the frequencies for the
>Vancouver Fire Department? this list must have Fire Tact 4... I missed
>all the cool stuff when Hazmat 17 had to burn off the natural gas from
>that cab this week... also when the VPD switches over to the wide area
>radio system will i be able to listen to there new style MDTs? I know
>that the current version MDT1234 is written for 4800 or 9600 i cant
>remember baud and our VPD runs at a slower speed is it possible for me
>to try and re program the C code to make it run at the current speed?
>could any one tell me the current speed so i know what to shoot for?
>thanks... please respond via NewsGroup post rather than e-mail so we all
>can work on this problem... thank you.

Check out:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lab/1067/

1269. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <353205e1.59992223@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163898

On 10 Apr 1998 03:15:34 GMT, obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

>>Bill already stated he had been jailed for being drunk and >disordely in his
>younger days of drinking.
>>Nothing wrong with getting jailed for drinking,
>
>Really now, what neanderthal believes it's OK to intentionally break the law.
>If it wasn't so bad, AS YOU SAY, why do you get arrested for it?
>
>> there are alot of people from government officials to the >everday working
>man that have problems
>>with drinking, so where is the big crime in that .
>
>Hmm..there are alot of people from government officials to the everday working
>man who KILL people (read the national archives and the news) Does this mean I
>can kill and it's OK, after all YOU SAY it is.
>
> why don't you just ... go slithering back under the
>rock your sorry neanderthal butt came from and stop wasting the bandwidth on
>here.

BAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAAAAAAAAAAAAHAHAHAHAHHAHAHAHAHAHHAH

1270. Pro 42 and 2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris B." <cbuck@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6gr0nh$56n@chile.earthlink.net>
Source record: 163899

Hi everyone,

I was given a RS pro 42 HH and a pro 2020 base scanner. I haven't seen anything about these 2 scanners on the list. Are they any good? and what can someone tell me about them (quality, durability, etc..)??

Thanks for any help.

Chris

1271. Re: Repeater Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <35310D8E.D94@parg.org>
Source record: 163900

It would not be uncommon to see a 10 fold improvement in coverage
with good repeater at a good site.

Jmackey700 wrote:
> As a rule how much improvement in range can be expected thru repeater use?

1272. Re: CHICKEN MEAT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6714$7e6fb9a0$10dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 163701

Bill,
I thought I had you, but I looked it and did the math, and damn if you ain`t right! GOOD JOB!
I hazard to think all of the people I`ve told wrong. I hope they read this & fix my mistakes before some one gets hit with a massive MACROWAVE & freezes thier little hands to the reciever.
Again Bill, Good Job!
Charlie

WB5SXK <wb5sxk@aol.com> wrote in article <19980413154111100.LAA20841@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> >From: "Bryan

> I think you're both wrong. Anyone knows that an incrusted receptor will only
> work at frequencies below 24.6376 mHz. Since scanners operate above this any
> type of incrusted receptor would be useless. I believe the device you are
> looking for is a "graphicious implicated transgnomen" these have been shown to
> work at frequencies as high as 1,000,000 burgerknuckles.

1273. pro-2006 stock 1000 up to 2000 channels. ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: robertb_7@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <353163e1.39934908@199.1.13.10>
Source record: 163702

I was told that the radio shack pro-2006 comes standard with 1000
channels and able to get 2000 channels?
Is this true?

1274. Re: Pro 42 and 2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelley@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3532899f.1303315@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163703

On Sun, 12 Apr 1998 14:22:37 -0500, "John Habbinga" <habbinga(remove this)@wt.net> wrote:

>I don't know much about them but RadioShack has the owners manual to the
>Pro-42 online at http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/8451.htm . I
>haven't heard of the Pro-2020.
>
The PRO-2020 Was a good scanner in it's time (I bought mine in 1982!!), but it's better used now as a backup. It only has 20 channels, a very slow scan rate, and is limited in it's frequency range.

If you only have a few frequencies you want scanned though, and they are between 30-50, 108-174, and 410-512 MHz , than this will do fine.

1275. Re: BEWARE! Don Phibbs/FS:RS2041/RS2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad178@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6gtuuk$ohm@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 163704

Thomas W. Demers (ad178@FreeNet.Carleton.CA) writes:
> Robert Batina (rbatina@infinet.com) writes:
>> Chuckster (chuckster@hsonline.net) wrote:
>> : Tom,
>> : Sorry about you getting ripped off. I would like EVERYONE to do buisness
>> : C.O.D. unless you know the person VERY well.
>> : Again Tom, sorry.
>>
>> Yeah, but I could send you a box of dirt, and you wouldn't know any
>> better until you had payed the delivery guy for it. :) COD *sounds*
>> nice, but it doesn't mean much since you can't inspect before you pay.
>>
>> Scammers suck.
>>
>> --
>> ---
>> http://www.infinet.com/~rbatina - Robert J Batina - rbatina@infinet.com
>> ---
>
>
> True, C.O.D. does nothing to insure you get what you expect/want.
>
> However, since my original post, things have changed. Supposedly there
> was a "mistake" or "communication" problem. I'll keep you all posted.
> The point in all of this is that it would be nice to keep the Internet
> a safe and fun place to exchange and talk about our favorite hobbies
> and toys. Most of us (I'd like to think) are on the up and up, the few
> that are not...make us all weary amd look bad.
>
> -Tom
>
> --
> Life's too short to worry... :)

For those following this situation, the deal was completed with
total success.

A truly happy ending.

-Tom

--
Life's too short to worry... :)

1276. FS: ICOM R7000 with RC-12 remote control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041322062801.SAA16201@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163705

I have an excellent condition full coverage ICOM R7000 for sale with the
following options:

RC-12 remote control
100 extra memory channels (total of 200)
Scan speed increase

Includes original box and photocopy of owners manual

Price is $700 plus shipping

Call Frank at (216) 261-5319
E-mail to: Fbals@aol.com

1277. Re: Captain Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <353291f2.66365913@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163706
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 03:24:35 GMT, Joker wrote:

>On Sun, 12 Apr 1998 14:22:14 -0700, gooseberg <gooseberg@honk.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Emilio Goldstien wrote:
>>>
>>> I have come to be called Captain Scanner by the many police officers in my
>>> area.
>>> They think of me fondly, as "out of nowhere" I appear at various
>>> in-progress crime scenes around my town. Last fall, I found a red cape
>>> with the letter "S" emblazoned on it. It has a few rips, but alludes to
>>> experience of this old soldier.
>>>
>>> I have no agenda, no particular reason for chasing down the events as they
>>> occur, just a dedication to being on the scene when something major has
>>> happened.
>>>
>>> Twice I have been found in the driveway of a home where a hostage situation
>>> was in progress. I hoped I could talk the crazy boyfriend from his
>>> hideout. Once I was taken down by officers before they realized that it
>>> was just good old Captain Scanner on the scene again. I hope that someday
>>> I will be able to provide valuable assistance, and each event I attend
>>> gives me training I could not get sitting in my one-bedroom apartment
>>> placing tiny ads in newspapers across the country.
>>>
>>> My name is permanently recorded on the police radio tapes along with some
>>> of the biggest crime stories we've seen in the area. And, like the daring
>>> soul seeking out a local news reporter during a live interview, then
>>> tripping on the sidewalk behind him, I am married forever to the event,
>>> and the whole city celebrates my appearance on the scanner radio.
>>>
>>> Long live Captain Scanner, and the time-honored ideals he embodies. And
>>> long may the hobby of scanning endure. There are criminals in them thar
>>> hills, and each victimized man or woman adds pleasure to the scanner
>>> lifestyle we live each day for.
>>>
>>> Thank you for spending this time with these meaningless pixels.
>>
>>This is the kind of behavior that will eventually cause our government
>>to make scanners, and scanner listening. In most locals, this is
>>illegal.
>>

>>The "S" on his cape stands for "Stupid".
>
>Our government will eventually make scanners?

I would think that they probably make them now.

1278. Re: pro-2006 stock 1000 up to 2000 channels. ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6729$37849dc0$28dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 163707

Nope. It came out with 400 channels.
Charlie

Robert <robertb_7@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<353163e1.39934908@199.1.13.10>...
>
> I was told that the radio shack pro-2006 comes standard with 1000
> channels and able to get 2000 channels?

1279. Re: Pro 90 opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmcinty@eos.ncsu.edu
Message-ID: <6gu2logpt1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 163708

In article <6gu1kk$bbq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, QleighcZ@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>X-No-Archive: Yes
>To reply, remove the "Z" and "Q"'s in the Email address
>(email spam foiler)
>
>Just saw this post, I did not know that RS had a trunk tracker out. Been
>tryibng to decide on the Uniden 235 or 895.
>
>How does the RS compare with the Uniden 235 regarding intermod
>performance?
>
>Any web pages with specs I can check out on the Uniden and RS models?
>

Steve,
Check out this page for this topic and others...

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIOS.HTM?

Enjoy!

Sincerely,
Robert McIntyre
rjmcinty@eos.ncsu.edu

1280. Re: pro-2006 stock 1000 up to 2000 channels. ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041322463701.SAA25527@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163709
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: pro-2006 stock 1000 up to 2000 channels. ????
>From: robertb_7@hotmail.com (Robert)
>Date: Sun, Apr 12, 1998 21:02 EDT
>Message-id: <353163e1.39934908@199.1.13.10>
>
>
>I was told that the radio shack pro-2006 comes standard with 1000
>channels and able to get 2000 channels?
>Is this true?
>
>

Yup, 400 is it. You can add hardware to go about as far as you want, but I wouldn't try it if you're not pretty good at ticklish soldering & changing very sensitive components.
The Radio Shack website has original specs for pretty much anything they ever sold that is still of interest, in scanners anyway.

Neutrodyne

1281. 900MHz. cordless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: panthers@i-plus.net
Message-ID: <35329452.7EC5A103@i-plus.net>
Source record: 163710

How come some scanner can pick up 900 MHz. Cordless (like the BC 200xlt) while some scanners can't get it (pro-90, aor ar2700) even though this portion of the 900Mhz. isn't blocked out on the scanners......?

1282. Re: Pocsag software wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <353393f4.66879214@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163711

On Sun, 12 Apr 1998 23:03:02 -0400, "dstegner" <dstegner@bigfoot.com>
wrote:

>Have not been able to access this link. Is there an alternate site for
>version 2?
>
>>
>>Sure checkout:
>>http://aab.42.org/poc32/
>>
>>Its got VERSION2 of the famous poc32eng.exe program.
>>If you do a web search for pocsag you will get more then you ever
>>wanted to know about beepers and pager protocols..
>
It works AWESOME, anyone who has used poc32eng in the past
must go here and get this!

1283. Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041323003801.TAA25408@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163712
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be
>detected and how?
>From: bc2001@juno.com
>Date: Mon, Apr 13, 1998 17:13 EDT
>Message-id: <6gtrlbscm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>
>

>Solid proof right there 2 scanners on at the same time very good example. No
>10k worth of equip to do it with either just plain and simple 2 scanners.
>
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

Yeah they could do that, but they have to get a wire and a tee connector in your antenna line without you knowing it! Do ya think they might just check and see what is programmed in your scanner while they are IN THE ROOM WITH IT? It's a whole bunch cheaper to pick a lock while you're gone and see what's on your scanner than it is to buy a truck load of equipment and track your useage for a week. They could bribe your neighbors or buddies (or maybe just strike up a friendly conversation with them!) and find out what they want to know about what you brag about.
It takes a LOT more sophistication to detect those tiny signals 200 feet away than it does to detect them when you're hard wired together as in the 2 scanner example!
The whole thing boils down to this - If somebody thinks they can make enough dough by knowing you have a scanner and what you listen to, they will spend the effort to find out! If the cops think you are doing something worth knowing about with your scanner, they will expend the resources to find out! 99.99% of us obviously aren't learning anything profitable or extreemly dangerous with our scanners, hence it makes no economic sense for anybody else to spend the dollars to find out what we are listening to! Follow the money is what they say & I bet most of us don't have or handle enough to attract any attention at all.
Million dollar secrets attract half-million dollar efforts to learn them!
If you have any, I suggest you hire some serious security to protect them.
Neutrodyne

1284. Updated Frequency Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <NoOne@NoWhere.net>
Message-ID: <6gu5ju$1nh@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163713

Percon just updated their web servers. The frequency searches seem much faster than before. I searched for the Baton Rouge YP Radio Service and got the result in about 3 seconds. The results indicated the actual search took 0.06 seconds. According to their web page the database being searched is from their Spectrum summer 97 CD. Just thought this might be of use to the group.

David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

1285. Re: Digital Cellphone Loophole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R1304981817430001@news.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 163714

The full text of the press release from the "Smartcard Developers Assocation" can be found at http://www.scard.org/press/19980413-01/

Since the "loophole" requires physical posession of the SIM card in order to be compromised, it doesn't seem to me like this "development" is a big deal for GSM security.

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John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

1286. FS:Sangean ATS-803A Shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <3532A798.2E0C1632@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 163715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

In excellent condition, this is the one everyone talks about, same as the Realistic DX-440. Have manual and antenna. Check it out at:
eBay item 10939003 (Ends 04/20/98 08:31:12 PDT) - Sangean ATS-803A Shortwave-same as DX-440

1287. Re: Albuquerque, NM frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6guff6$a9l@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163716

Rick Duncan wrote:
>
> Someone was kind enough to send me an extensive list of frequencies
> (mostly Public Service) for the Albuquerque, NM area a copuple of
> months ago. Unfortunately, the time between receiving the list and
> unpacking my scanner, I've lost the list.
>
> Can anyone send me another list of freqs?
>
> Thanks
> Rick Duncan

Hi Duncan,

check out the following URL:

http://www.swcp.com/~ab5p/albq_rad.htm

Bob

1288. Re: Laguna Hills Mall Security (Calif) Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6gugni$a9l@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163717

Duane Park wrote:
>
> Anyone in South Orange County California know what
> frequency is used at the Laguna Hills Mall for their
> security????
> Thanks Duane
>
> --
> ---------------------
> Duane Park
> dspark@ix.netcom.com
> Amateur Radio WA6EIK

Check out 461.8125

Bob

1289. Re: Bearcat 100XLT battery replacement needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Thompson <thompson@ndirect.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35328d51.0@hades.ndirect.co.uk>
Source record: 163718

Hi
If you cut open the battery pack you'll find that it contains ordinary AA size cells. I've replaced mine with tagged AA cells, no problem.

The polarity of the power supply socket is marked on the case. (I think pin is -ve, but do check!

The circuit board is a regulator and mine blew up once, no problem to replace the diodes as necessary.

Regards

Trevor Thompson
thompson@ndirect.co.uk

D. P. Roberts wrote in message <35408a96.6893030@news.swbell.net>...
>
>I found a Bearcat 100XLT scanner at an auction for $35. I'm guessing that it
>works, because I was able to power it up for a couple of seconds. However,
>the battery pack is apparenly shot.
>
>Could I pop down to Radio Shack and get the 7.2volt 600 mA battery set and
>put it in the original Bearcat battery pack? There's a little circuit board
>in there, but I don't know if there's anything wrong with it or not.
>
>I don't want to spend a ton o' bucks for a "real" Bearcat replacement pack
>unless it's absolutely necessary. Or maybe I could put it in some sort of
>stand and use it as a base scanner, wiring in a power supply? If I could
>just figure out which of those terminals is positive and which is negative...

1290. glass-mount mobile antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Vieth <vieths@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3532CF05.9BBE7ACA@ameritech.net>
Source record: 163719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi:

Does anyone have experience with the glass-mount mobile antennas? I like
the idea of not drilling hole in my vehicle or using a magnetic mount that may
scratch the paint.

Is there any "loss" to worry about when using a glass-mount setup?

Thanks.

-Scott

1291. Programming the PRO-64/PRO-2041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <3532D1F9.81D595D3@ipa.net>
Source record: 163720

A couple of weeks ago I noticed that ONSALE (www.onsale.com) had the Sharp Zaurus ZR5800 PDA for $89. I "won" the bid on a Sunday and the 5800 arrived on a Thursday. It is a very nice little handheld "computer", and the files are compatible with Word and Excel. I like gadgets and gizmos, I really didn't NEED this one, but my secret hope and goal was to try to use it to program my PRO-64 and PRO-2041.

The Agony:

I faxed in the warranty card for the free file transfer software and $29.95 for the cable + $6.95 shipping (credit card). It was to supposedly take 2-4 weeks for delivery...good grief...why not use $3 priority mail and take only 2-3 days? Luckily the cable and software arrived in about a week. Now came the trial and error.

Using the OUTPUT file (i.e flist.txt) from Ken Plotkins LOAD64 program or the XXX.prn file from my Excel spreadsheet, I tried to print to the serial port on the PDA (after transferring the file from the desktop to the PDA). That is how the spreadsheet works...it does the checksum calculations, saves the file as XXX.prn, then "prints" to COM1 set as "generic/text only" printer, which is really my 64/2041. No luck...every printer I choose just sent gobblety gook (I monitor what is being sent by hooking up the serial port of the PDA to the serial port of my desktop, while in direct connect mode using ProComm 2 on the desktop).

Next I tried doing a direct connect using the terminal on the PDA (connect with no phone number provided). This sorta kinda worked, except I was just getting "returns" but no "line feeds" (i.e. all 400 frequencies/channels were writing on one line, instead of 400 lines. I really wrestled with this one...I tried saving the file on the desktop with different file formats, adding the control code "^M" to the end of every line....no good. Then I tried every setting I could think of on the PDA's terminal program, and every combination of settings. Still everything printing on one line. I FINALLY noticed a little turned up corner at the bottom right of the PDA screen...yea...two more pages of various settings...and combinations of settings!!!

Well, I finally got the right combination of settings, and started getting line feeds...very hopeful! But all my 64 could say was "PC PGM"...no "PC CONNECT"...heavy sighs, frowns and cursing followed!!!! (The PDA cable is hooked to the homemade cable I use to program the 64/2041 from my computer, from the serial port on the PDA to the earphone hole on the 64).

The Ecstasy:

Brainstorm - insert a null modem between the two cables....and POOF..."PC CONNECT"..wait a minute..."FINISH"....yahoooooo! 400 channels programmed!

Here are the "secret" settings!!!! In terminal mode-
setup...virtual screen...small font
configuration...2400,8,2,VT100,local echo
block, horizontal=40, vertical=8, tab=8, delay=0, send LF/check, receive LF/check

This is a great little machine...2MB of memory, backlight, etc. I picked up a used PCMCIA 14.4 modem for $25 (that's as fast as it will take) from EBAY, that will work with a land-line or the cellular. You need to use an AC adapter (9V 300 mA, negative tip works) or the optional battery pack (list is $199, available for $120-$150) to use the modem. The two internal "AA" batteries can't run the modem by themselves, but will run the PDA for 75-100 hours!

I did a little experimenting and built my own battery pack for under $6, with 3 parts from Radio Shack:

270-407 or 270-387 8 "AA" battery pack $1.49
270-324 5/pk 9V snap connectors $1.89
274-1567 2/pk 5mm X 2.1mm coaxial plugs $1.89
and I already had 8 ni-cads

At Walmart I found a "day planner" by Mead that zips on 3 sides, comes in various colors, is about one-half the size of a notebook, for $14.88 (there is a smaller one, just bigger than the PDA, for $11.88). The 3-ring binder easily slips out. I put a strip of velcro (gotta-love-it!) on the bottom-front of the PDA, to hold it in place on the case, and used two stick-on rubber feet, stuck to the day planner, at the bottom-back of the PDA to sorta angle it forward and to keep it from scootching around.

If anyone wants Ken's LOAD64 or my Excel spreadsheet, go to Ken's website:

http://www.access.digex.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm

I hope this long ramble might be of interest to others, and not just a waste of space.
I thinks it's pretty COOL, but I'm pretty geeky and easily entertained!

A couple of weeks ago the PRO-64 was on sale for $150. I just picked up a second PRO-2041 (for the car) for $170 last week.

CATHY

1292. Re: baluns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gooseberg <gooseberg@honk.net>
Message-ID: <3532D587.1B8D@honk.net>
Source record: 163721

hurst_m@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> I need to use a 4:1 balun for an antenna I'm building. Would ones designed
> for TV use work well, or do those units have high losses?
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
You want to use a core that is designed for the frequency in question.
Not all core material is created equal. Some works great at HF and lousy
at VHf, others are the other way around.

1293. Re: 900MHz. cordless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6gukoj$ek3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163722

Both scanners can receive any analog transmissions in the 900Mhz range. The BC200XLT is a double conversion receiver, meaning it hears "images" of signals on frequencies other than the ones displayed, in this case in the 869-694 cell-phone range. The difference between the "image" signal and the displayed frequency is twice the first IF. In most scanners, this means the image signal is 21.4 or 21.6 Mhz away from the displayed frequency. The Pro-90 and AR scanners are triple conversion and do not have this image problem.

In article <35329452.7EC5A103@i-plus.net>,
panthers@i-plus.net wrote:
>
> How come some scanner can pick up 900 MHz. Cordless (like the BC 200xlt)
> while some scanners can't get it (pro-90, aor ar2700) even though this
> portion of the 900Mhz. isn't blocked out on the scanners......?
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1294. WANTED: MVT7200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Grover <matt@solis.net>
Message-ID: <3532D6F6.86412331@solis.net>
Source record: 163723

I am looking for an MVT7200. Please contact me if you have a unit you would like to sell.

I am also interested in getting input on this model if you have any comments to contribute.

Thanks,
Matt

1295. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3532F3D5.66BB@usa.net>
Source record: 163724

George Vetterle wrote:
> Why don't you post a
> list of all the ones you cancelled and I'll see if I can find any of
> mine among them.

Ok George here is the list:

(above space blank because there was nothing to fill it with)

1296. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3532F46F.548@usa.net>
Source record: 163725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:

> Anyway, Sprint Internet Passport Security NAILED your ASS and
> you know it!

Another BLUFF!

hmmm, I think I am going to have to report you to your ISP
for the use of foul language.

> I DARE you to issue some additional Rogue Cancels and Forgeries
> from your Sprint account again! I'll bet that you don't have
> the Balls to Rogue Cancel this Posts again!!!

I can't do it "again" because I never did it in the first place.

.

1297. Re: A new POSITIVE thread!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3532F4A8.5CA2@usa.net>
Source record: 163726

Check it all out a http://www.hamvention.org

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
> What are the dates for this event?

1298. Any mods for Pro's 2035 & 2045?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tury8@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6gupvjcst1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 163727

Can some one tell me if there are any mod or key pad tricks for these radios? Thanks. tury8@webtv.net

1299. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3532F5B4.4042@usa.net>
Source record: 163728

Dan-

What he puts out is still more interesting than the useless
drivel you post.

This is beginning to die, so lets let it have a quick & painless
death, OK?

dan441@mailexcite.com wrote:
> Your one to talk about contributing to the newsgroup, all anyone has to
> do is a search on your postings to the newsgroups and see how many that

1300. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3532F701.104A@usa.net>
Source record: 163729

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:

> You're one Stupid Son of a Bitch!

I think I am going to have to report you to your ISP for
foul language.

> It's funny how all of the Rogue Cancels and Forged Posts
> stopped after you got Spanked by your ISP Sprint.

First you were saying I got kicked off my ISP, now you are saying
I got spanked. You keep down-playing this thing after you ran
your mouth & made false claims.

I have made no changes any of my activities.

1301. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3532F75A.47A9@usa.net>
Source record: 163730

MAlexder, you are a pretty good, decent, honest, likeable guy.

No, you are right I am a liar. hehehehehe

MAlexder wrote:

> >I have made NUMEROUS posts about scanning.
>
> You are a liar.

> >YOU have made NONE!
>
> You are a liar.

1302. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3532F7C6.2295@usa.net>
Source record: 163731

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
SNIP

John,

Face it, you raised your flag & no one saluted.

This whole thing is getting very old. It is starting
to die. So lets let it die.

1303. We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3532F8FB.6861@usa.net>
Source record: 163732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I suddenly realized something.

Remember a few months ago how this flame war all started? Bill Cheek
was making posts under false identities. He was primarily using the
id's of "WinRadio" & "Billy Thunder".

This all started by Bill Cheek's actions a few months ago. Now
Bill has limited his posts to only an occaional flame or harrasment
but all the trouble is still going.

WE WERE ALL DUPED!

Bill got us all fighting and is now sitting there enjoying the attention
he gets by causing trouble.

LET'S LET THIS ALL DIE!

If we ever hear anymore about he warrant in 1993 for Bill Cheek, I am
sure that will surface on this NG. Otherwise, let's let this DIE!

1304. POCSAG troubleshooting tips...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Stankeviz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <353308AC.7282@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Source record: 163733

Hi...

I was having trouble with my POCSAG data slicer (aka the All In One interface or QuickNDirty interface). The PD204 software detected the signal, but I barely decoded a message correctly... I made four errors, and thought I would share them for you dejanews troubleshooters:

1. I tapped the AM discriminator pin instead of the FM/NFM pin on my 2042. (quickly spotted)
2. I had the attenuator set at -10db (dumb)
3. I had John M's Programmit Parallel interface connected (a great product, by the way)---I can't decode when it is connected. (strange?)
4. I built the quick and dirty interface (http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lab/1067/). I couldnt' decode until I changed the 100k resistor to a 50k resistor (increase the feedback). You can imagine how long that one took me to find! :)

Good Luck,

Chris Stankevitz

1305. Re: Range extenders for cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnnieff@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980413022201901.WAA08951@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163751

Do a web search and you may find comments releated to your question.

I would also check the Uniden home page.

Good day mate.

Johnnie

1306. Re: A new POSITIVE thread!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: smacksie@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980413023710001.WAA14555@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163752

Is that just Ham stuff or scanners

1307. Re: A new POSITIVE thread!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnnieff@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041302381800.WAA12226@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163753

Hey mates count me in.
Hooters,Beer,Radios and Scanners.*.
I'll be there.
Where exactly in Dayton?
Johnny

1308. Re: Captain Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joker
Message-ID: <35318506.1670598@news.phnx.uswest.net>
Source record: 163754
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 12 Apr 1998 14:22:14 -0700, gooseberg <gooseberg@honk.net>
wrote:

>Emilio Goldstien wrote:
>>
>> I have come to be called Captain Scanner by the many police officers in my
>> area.
>> They think of me fondly, as "out of nowhere" I appear at various
>> in-progress crime scenes around my town. Last fall, I found a red cape
>> with the letter "S" emblazoned on it. It has a few rips, but alludes to
>> experience of this old soldier.
>>
>> I have no agenda, no particular reason for chasing down the events as they
>> occur, just a dedication to being on the scene when something major has
>> happened.
>>
>> Twice I have been found in the driveway of a home where a hostage situation
>> was in progress. I hoped I could talk the crazy boyfriend from his
>> hideout. Once I was taken down by officers before they realized that it
>> was just good old Captain Scanner on the scene again. I hope that someday
>> I will be able to provide valuable assistance, and each event I attend
>> gives me training I could not get sitting in my one-bedroom apartment
>> placing tiny ads in newspapers across the country.
>>
>> My name is permanently recorded on the police radio tapes along with some
>> of the biggest crime stories we've seen in the area. And, like the daring
>> soul seeking out a local news reporter during a live interview, then
>> tripping on the sidewalk behind him, I am married forever to the event,
>> and the whole city celebrates my appearance on the scanner radio.
>>
>> Long live Captain Scanner, and the time-honored ideals he embodies. And
>> long may the hobby of scanning endure. There are criminals in them thar
>> hills, and each victimized man or woman adds pleasure to the scanner
>> lifestyle we live each day for.
>>
>> Thank you for spending this time with these meaningless pixels.
>
>This is the kind of behavior that will eventually cause our government
>to make scanners, and scanner listening. In most locals, this is
>illegal.
>
>The "S" on his cape stands for "Stupid".

Our government will eventually make scanners?

1309. PRO 2035/Uniden 890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sodisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041303381600.XAA25278@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163755

Anyone Know any mods for this scanner?
If so please e-mail to Sodisp@aol.com
Thanks

1310. Pro 2036 computer controlled????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sodisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041303424100.XAA23492@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163756

Is this a computer control compatible scanner?
What mods are neccessary?

1311. AMR Boulder, Colorado 800 MHz Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Beaty <mbeaty@nyx.net>
Message-ID: <892440122.757480@iris.nyx.net>
Source record: 163757

AMR ambulance in Boulder has used 155.280 MHz until recently, but now they're switching to 800 Mhz. Now, I've picked out a few freqs in Denver's trunk, but haven't really been able to confirm that Boulder cars are on it. Denver sounds like they're on at least a 5 channel trunk including 851.6625, 851.2375(?), and 852.1125.

Any one have better information?

Thanks!

Mike

1312. Re: 146.750MHz[nFM] La Coru&#65533;a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkid@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6gs5f9$pd3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163758
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.ondacorta,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Mr. X wrote:
>
> se oye asiduamente algo asi como un QSO pero el intercambio de distintivos no parece tipico ya que
> suelen ser "tango x" donde x es un numero.Ya que esta fuera de la banda 2m HAM descarto esta
> posibilidad.
> O©╬alguien sabe algo mas?
> --
>
> El que subscribe,Mr.X
>
> frlv@100mbps.es
> franchuti@yahoo.com
> pachi638050@mediaweb.es
>
> http://www.GeoCities.com/SiliconValley/Lab/1943
LETS DO THIS IN ENGLISH MAM
--
TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE SKYWARNDUDE
PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
THANK YOU!!!!

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ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!
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1313. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353193ad.45000029@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163759

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

digital@netcene.com (Digital) wrote:

> On Fri, 10 Apr 1998 05:41:44 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
> >
> >Just curious? You sanctimonious, pompous,
> >holier-than-thou types always did intrigue
> >the shit outa me.

> You use many words to describe those who you are in contention with.
> I can describe you in one word, "asshole".

<shrug> Be that as it may, YOU don't
count fer shit. I mean you're not even
up to the caliber of plant lice, so what
do I care what you call me?

Call....until your heart's content, Igor.
Then press my "give-a-shit meter" and see
what it registers.

No matter....you have just joined Mackey
and a few select others on my Shit List.

Toodle-loo, Ignats.

1314. Atomic Clock Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wt2@prism.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <6gs4ko$sue@acmex.gatech.edu>
Source record: 163760

For all Georgia, USA residents, or people who like to drive. I have found a supply of the Emmerson Research "Atomic" clock radios at the Super Walmart in Hiram, Georgia. They had about 6 tonight.

They have been marked down from $38.95 to $19.95! I got one today, and it works great! I checked the Wal-Mart on Hy-way 41 in Marietta, Georgia, but they did not carry them. The store is on Thornton Road, and there phone number is (770)-439-1028. And NO, I do not work for Wal-Mart. I just had a hard time finding this radio. Later, BiLL

--
Sgt. Bill Thompson / KC4ZUB <0> wt2@prism.gatech.edu
Georgia Tech Police Dept. Atlanta GA. <0> The Olympic Village Police Dept.
Money buys things, Power makes things happen. Given a choice, always take Power.-->Roger Zelazny <0> LOOK, I AM THE DAMN NRA!

1315. Re: CHICKEN MEAT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sokratys@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35339448.2242134@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 163761

the ones AOL used to sell to their customers "to access the internet"
they said....

1316. Re: ??where is bill cheeks website.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3532957a.45461062@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163762

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

aciesynski@aol.com (ACiesynski) wrote:

> i used to be able to acess bill cheeks website thru qsl.net but i cant find it
> anymore can someone tell me the address. thank you

See my sig box below...

:-)

-- ----
Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
-- ---

1317. MARY ESTHER, FLORIDA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkid@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6gs5p3$qbd@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

ANYBODY HAVE THE FREQUENCIES FOR MARY EST(H)ER FLORIDA?
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!!!!
--
TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE SKYWARNDUDE
PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
THANK YOU!!!!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!

1318. Re: Pro 90 opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rogerv@infi.net
Message-ID: <353199bd.40876667@news.norfolk.infi.net>
Source record: 163764

I've had my Pro-90 for about 2 months now and it's great! The entire city here is trunked and scanning before the trunktracker was a constant problem with all the missed answers. Probably the best feature tho, is the ability to listen to only the ids you want to listen to. All in all, I couldn't be happier with my 90.

Roger

On 11 Apr 1998 06:29:18 GMT, jandrews@NOSPAMslip.net (John B. Andrews) wrote:

>I'm pretty new to scanning, and recently was lucky enough to get a 2006,
>which I love. I want to get a handheld, and see that the Radio Shack Pro
>90 (300 channel TrunkTracker) is on sale. I'd very much like to get some
>feedback about this machine....pros and cons. Are there other handhelds I
>should consider? By spending more can I get something better? I guess
>the TrunkTracking feature would supplement my 2006 nicely (though that
>doesn't seem to be too important here in San Francisco, yet).
>
>Are there other TrunkTracking hand helds I should consider? Should I
>forget about TrunkTracking and get something like the ICOM R10? Is there
>an older cellular-modifiable handheld I should look for used?
>
>Thanks in advance for feedbak and advice!
>
>John

1319. MaxTrac Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dominic <vincent@memphisonline.com>
Message-ID: <3531AC57.7AB0@memphisonline.com>
Source record: 163765
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a like-new Motorola MaxTrac mobile trunked radio, model HUF1069A and am interested in trading for a wide coverage scanner or good SW radio. Would also consider a talkabout unit, such as the Motorola VISAR.

Regards,
Dominic Dambro

1320. Re: City of vancouver emergency freqs. and Police MDT questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <nospampoustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6gscv1$62p@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 163766

Wow, I'm really lovin this thread! Thanks fr the info, Millin. Guess I will have to study up if I want to keep monitoring in the big smoke, maybe buy some new gear!

Millin wrote in message <35306253.52B9@lightspeed.bc.ca>...
>Matt Dodge wrote:
>>
>> Toolman wrote:
>>
>> > Hey Matt! VFD fire tac 4 is 154250. What's happening to the VPD radio
>> > system? are they leaving the vhf?, and /or harmonizing on a new system
with
>> > the new com center at hastings and cassiar? whats the scoop? Sorry I
cant
>> > answer your mdt question, I thought that was voodoo stuff that mere
mortals
>> > couldn't decode.
>> >
>> > Tim
>> > (please post reply to newsgroup)
>> >
>>
>> Tim, thanks for the frequency... im not 100% about the WARS and vpd/vfd
stuff
>> but on friday found thiese freqs. very active. i don't have a TT but it
shure
>> sounded like they were skipping within thies freqs.
>> 856.462
>> 856.712
>> 856.962
>> 857.212
>>
>> some chatter sounded police like... this could be a sign of the wars
change
>> over.... also did you hear the ERT test on chan 5 of the VPD? they were
near
>> the 2nd narrows bridge testing a FLIR system with a symolcast in a com
center
>> it sounded like a "hot test" with AIR ONE after some guy near the docks
and the
>> dog and ERT units on the ground the helo. was useing the FLIR folowing
the bad
>> guy... if anyone as any more info on this that would be very cool.
>> thanks.

>>
>> --
>> --
>> |Matt Dodge |
>> |Vancouver, BC |
>> |ICQ#- 2101215 |
>> |Web Site- http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/5069/ |
>> --
>To all those hopefulls out there for the new EOCC project! All of
>Vancouver Fire and Police will be going to the GE Edacs System at the
>end of the year! First it will be patched from one of the 65 800Mhz
>channels to the current VHF channel. Then when this shitty Edacs system
>works, then everybody including EHS will go to this new system! I sure
>like to here stories about EDACS!!!!
>
>Anyways, regarding Channel 5 by the Second Narrows! This is part of a
>joint operation with Air 1 on a shots fired called on Wall Street! and
>the suspect fled to Columbia Containers and was fed to the VPD Dogs!
>Anyways! Air 1 is part of the lowermainland joint helicopter system
>where they will be tracking all future code 4 chases in the
>lowermainland and is equipped with all channels! not a patch!
>
>VFD channel 4 is 155.4600 in all Spectra mobiles and 154.2500 in all the
>Sabers! Most radios haven't been converted yet! All channels in the ERC
>publications have been confirmed and submitted by me!
>
>Good Luck!

1321. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3531c871.20325270@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163767

On Sat, 11 Apr 1998 20:49:03 -0700, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org>
wrote:

>George, have I ever canceled, or forged a cancel to a post of
>yours?
>
>No, I haven't have I!
>
>
>George Vetterle wrote:
>> Mackey only bothers me when he forges cancels to my posts.

I see you're answering your own questions now. To tell the truth,
I kind of lost track of who cancelled what. Why don't you post a
list of all the ones you cancelled and I'll see if I can find any of
mine among them. I'll be waiting.

George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

1322. Re: 146.750MHz[nFM] La Coru&#65533;a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: EA3BIL Rafa <zzzzea3bil@redestb.es>
Message-ID: <6gsloq$9gk$2@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 163768
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.ondacorta,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Como bien podr&#65533; explicarte alg&#65533;n que otro miembro de PROTECCION CIVIL esos son sus distintivos, en sus frecuencias....

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73 de Rafa. ea3bil.
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Mr. X escribi&#65533; en mensaje <3530E71F.3806F4AF@arrakis.es>...
>se oye asiduamente algo asi como un QSO pero el intercambio de distintivos no parece tipico ya que
>suelen ser "tango x" donde x es un numero.Ya que esta fuera de la banda 2m HAM descarto esta
>posibilidad.
>&#65533;alguien sabe algo mas?
>--
>
>El que subscribe,Mr.X
>
>frlv@100mbps.es
>franchuti@yahoo.com
>pachi638050@mediaweb.es
>
>http://www.GeoCities.com/SiliconValley/Lab/1943
>
>

1323. looking for Yupiteru MVT9000 (PDF)handbook on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <eric@most-wanted.com>
Message-ID: <3531E4B2.9903ECDF@most-wanted.com>
Source record: 163769

I know that the handbook of the Yupiteru MVT 9000 is available on the
internet as a
PDF-file (adobe acrobat).
But I cani¿½t find it anymore.
Does someone know where I can find it ?

Thanks

Eric
The Netherlands

1324. Re: MaxTrac Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6gsu12$51q$0@207.18.224.87>
Source record: 163770
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 01:10:31 -0500, Dominic
<vincent@memphisonline.com> wrote:

>I have a like-new Motorola MaxTrac mobile trunked radio, model HUF1069A
>and am interested in trading for a wide coverage scanner or good SW
>radio. Would also consider a talkabout unit, such as the Motorola VISAR.
>
I would be more than happy to trade you a Talkabout, but a VISAR
is not a talkabout. Talkabouts are Family Radio Service radios,
a Visar is a portable radio for Public Safety and Commercial use.

1325. Memory reset for BC8500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zook Music <Paul@zookmusic.com>
Message-ID: <6gsujharo1@trellis.wwnet.net>
Source record: 163771

Is there a way to purge the memory of the Bearcat 8500XLT so that I can reprogram it? Thanks for your help!

1326. Re: looking for Yupiteru MVT9000 (PDF)handbook on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <3532067B.CA20FA2F@vnet.com>
Source record: 163772

Eric wrote:
> I know that the handbook of the Yupiteru MVT 9000 is available on the
> internet as a
> PDF-file (adobe acrobat).
> But I cani¿½t find it anymore.
> Does someone know where I can find it ?

Eric,
Perhaps you're looking for my MVT-9000 Owner's Guide?
Try here : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/MVT-9000.HTM
Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

1327. Re: Hawaii-TruckTracker;data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Whitby III <wwhitby@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6gt1ln$2nb@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163773

Tad Tamura wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the data channel for HPD (Honolulu Police Dept.) system;
>
> I'm not even sure that the system is Motorola; I've been able to find about 3
> dozen freqs, all 876-869, but programming into 235 in TT mode the data channel
> doesn't identify any as the control/data freq.

HPD is going to an Ericsson EDACS system. Go to my web page (see my
.sig for the URL) and then go to the Hawaii page for more information.

Warren Whitby
Trunked Radio Systems Users Page: members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
Trunked Radio Communications columnist - Scanning USA Magazine
wwhitby@worldnet.att.net
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1328. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041312573201.IAA02972@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163774
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: Open Letter to John Mackey
>From: -=KA0SSF=-
>Date: Sun, Apr 12, 1998 13:40 EDT
>Message-id: <3530FCAB.D63@parg.org>
>
>

>> When are you going to stop forging newsgroup postings? When are you going
>to
>> stop cancelling messages that point out what a charlatan and liar that you
>are?
>
>I have NOT been doing either of these things!
>
>
You are a liar.

>> When are you going to say anything cogent
>> about scanning?
>
>I have made NUMEROUS posts about scanning.

You are a liar.
>
>YOU have made NONE!

You are a liar.

1329. TT and MDT Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: foxtrot@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <35320BA7.7D23D777@netcom.ca>
Source record: 163775
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone have any info on tapping the discriminator on my Bc 895XLT
for TT and MDT programs.

Also, looking for Trunk Tracking and MDT Information for Metro
Halifax , Nova Scotia, along with any info on the new RCMP (NS) mobile
work stations.

Tks in advance, Foxtrot

1330. 855 Mods.???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tramd300@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041313274900.JAA08377@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163776

Looking for page with Mods. for Cell. Freqs. & 100 channel expansion.
Thanks in advance...
TRAMD300@aol.com

1331. FS:Pro-2022 W/Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <3532158F.A7372D3B@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 163777
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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Excellent condition 200 channel with cell. Comes with manual and
antenna, last day, check it out at:
eBay item 10436542 (Ends 04/14/98 16:37:42 PDT) - Realistic PRO-2022
W/Cell
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1332. Digital Cellphone Loophole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041314074400.KAA12317@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163778

The Wall Street Journal reported today:

"Computer-security engineers said they have found a weakness in the world's most pervasive digital cellular-phone technology, a flaw some fear could eventually allow unscrupulous hackers to obtain free service by impersonating legitimate customers."

"A software developer and two graduate students said they can extract key security information from so-called GSM digital cellular phones, a technology in use by almost 80 million people world-wide. The breach is notable because such phone systems, unlike older analog cellular networks, were believed to be practically tamper-proof."

"The security information is contained in a "subscriber identification module," or SIM card, a credit card-like device inserted into digital cellular phones that identifies each customer to the telephone system. The engineers said they could copy the card and store its information on a computer or a device as simple as a hand-held electronic organizer. When the computer is connected to a phone, the cellular network believes it is being used by an authentic customer."

The article also mentioned that the two students (they are the same pair that found a big hole in Netscape crypto in 1996) were planning to demo software they developed to get security info from the digital cellphones but were unable to. Their attorney told them that just having the software was probably a violation of federal law.

In comparison, building a scanner that could pick up and decode digital signals seems rather possible.

1333. Re: MaxTrac Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Elmar Flendmal <sixone@plentifux.net>
Message-ID: <01bd66e7$89895800$479192ce@default>
Source record: 163779
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Well, la-de-da. A talkabout is whatever you want to make it. What a nitpicker, whew! I'll bet you're a real joy to be around all day. "Hey, hand me the HT." " I beg your pardon, that is a portable radio for Public Safety and Commercial use."

Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote in article <6gsu12$51q$0@207.18.224.87>...
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> >and am interested in trading for a wide coverage scanner or good SW
> >radio. Would also consider a talkabout unit, such as the Motorola VISAR.
> >
> I would be more than happy to trade you a Talkabout, but a VISAR
> is not a talkabout. Talkabouts are Family Radio Service radios,
> a Visar is a portable radio for Public Safety and Commercial use.
>
>

1334. F.S. Radio Shack Pro 90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis D. Alsup SET" <d.alsup@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <0E4D52653316B20C.DA8FF1A66C51CC70.6D2677362B919963@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 163780

I received the Pro 90 for Christmas and I just do not use it!

Includes everything that came with it, except the box, also includes carrying case.

$ 165.00

Dennis KD5BYC

1335. Re: To the person who thought scanners aren't detectable...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "/\\ndroid <at" <AndroidCat@Large.com>
Message-ID: <6gtbmm$5i8$1@pugsley.tor.metronet.ca>
Source record: 163781
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In WWII, the Nazis used the radiation from radio receiver BFOs to find people who were tuned to specific frequencies. (i.e. the BBC.) So it's nothing new.
Ken Bickel wrote in message <6gkv45$9i2$1@news.megsinet.net>...
I've been a ham for over 20 years and I have YET to go on a hidden receiver hunt!
Ken

>> You don't have to have vast experience of TEMPEST and the like, to know
>> that any piece of equipment that is turned on and uses crystal
>> controlled or ceramically resonated circuits, generates spurious output.
>>
>> Put an antenna on to this piece of supposedly dormant equipment, and you
>>
>> now have unwanted radiations, in effect when your radio or scanner is
>> switched on and connected to an antenna, you are constantly transmitting
>>
>> a signal, small it may be, but it is there! And if an amateur like me
>> can receive them at up to 50 feet, then how far can the pro's get!
>> 'BULLSHIT' you say!
>>
>>

1336. Re: CHICKEN MEAT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb5sxk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041315411100.LAA20841@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163782

>From: "Bryan"

> I think you meant to say "zercon incrusted receptor". Please be carefull
>>as not to confuse this with the "filibopter incrusted receptor", used in
>>transmitters. The preformance would suck if they got mixed up!

I think you're both wrong. Anyone knows that an incrusted receptor will only work at frequencies below 24.6376 mHz. Since scanners operate above this any type of incrusted receptor would be useless. I believe the device you are looking for is a "graphicious implicated transgnomen" these have been shown to work at frequencies as high as 1,000,000 burgerknuckles.

Bill Ford, WB5SXK
Systems Administrator
City of Vicksburg (MS) Radio System
Phone (601) 631-2995 Fax (601) 634-4565
Email: wb5sxk@amsat.org

1337. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <3532337A.4631@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 163783

John,

You're one Stupid Son of a Bitch!

You can'tt even cover your own tracks!

It's funny how all of the Rogue Cancels and Forged Posts
stopped after you got Spanked by your ISP Sprint.

You got caught and you know it!!!

Regards,
John

-=KA0SSF=- wrote:
>
> ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
>
> > You've seem to have tone all of your posts down for some reason.
>
> No, but I see your forging has stopped since you were exposed!
>
>
> > Could it be that you've been given a very
> > stern warning from your ISP Sprint?
>
> No, not at all!!!
>
> > Would you like me to post the note that I recieved back from
> > Sprint Security on Thursday? I'm pretty sure several people
> > in this NG would be very interested in reading it.
>
> It is likely another forge or lie from YOU!!
>
> The facts speak for themselves, I am STILL on Sprint Net.
> (go check my headers, posting host, & path!) Given
> the statements you made earlier, that makes YOU AN IDIOT!
>
> But go ahead & post the note you claim to have received, it should
> be worth laugh or two!!!!!!!!!!!

1338. PRO-12 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.980413115800.13502C-100000@home.dp.net>
Source record: 163784

Hi!

I am in need of the schematic, preferably a SAMS or RADIO SHACK REPAIR version of the PRO-12 Scanner. I have a copy of the Radio Shack Repair Manual, but the page with the schematic is not as clear as it was. It's virtually useless. If anyone has a copy, let me know. I'll pay copying costs for an entire SAMS repair data on this unit.
Please E-Mail me direct.......

Thanks,

Lou

Tech@DP.NET

1339. Re: City of vancouver emergency freqs. and Police MDT questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Dodge <dodgefam@lightspeed.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <353238F3.E7F4DBF7@lightspeed.bc.ca>
Source record: 163785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,<rec.radio.scanner>

Millin wrote:

> Matt Dodge wrote:
> >
> > Millin wrote:
> >
> > > channel 18 = 138.405 (former phone patch channel for ALS ; you should
> > > purcahse the ERC publication from Burnaby Ham radio Store! it is only
> > > $20.00 and I confirmed alot of these channels!Air 1 landing pad is at
> > > RCMP headquarters on Oak Street and various others.
> >
> > Thanks i do have the thick brown book from the shack... but i can't find it if i looked
> > around my house i'd find it.
> >
> > thanks a bunch!
> >
> > --
> > ---
> > |Matt Dodge |
> > |Vancouver, BC |
> > |ICQ#- 2101215 |
> > |Web Site- http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/5069/ |
> > ---
> if you want to listen to a very interesting channel, listen to 143.115!
> This is VPD's traffic unit simplex, VPD drug squad (sometimes scrambled
>) and VPD's concert/special events channel and a low powered repeater
> for skid row drug squad!
>
> Millin

also do you know what the EHS code 9 is??

--

|Matt Dodge |
|Vancouver, BC |
|ICQ#- 2101215 |
|Web Site- http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/5069/ |

1340. Re: CHICKEN MEAT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiminy@couriernet.infi.net
Message-ID: <3533396f.6753852@news.couriernet.infi.net>
Source record: 163786

On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 04:28:30 GMT, sokratys@earthlink.net (walker)
wrote:

>the ones AOL used to sell to their customers "to access the internet"
>they said....

Well, it *does* make a hell of a barbeque chicken breast.

Pete.
MT(ASCP), KF4VCC, brewer, parent.

1341. Re: Trunk Tracker opinoins wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <353241E6.96DE672B@vnet.com>
Source record: 163787

leigh C wrote:
> I was wanting opinions from those who own a BC 235 or a BC 895. I am
> considering purchasing one. What I am most concerned about it
> interference, as I am in a strong signal area. I have another scanner
> (BC2500XLT), and it suffers from intermod pretty bad.

The 2500s are notorious for that.

> Are they equal receivers as far as intermod rejection?

The testing of my two units shows that the 235 is a tad
better, but both do a great job.

> Are they equal receivers as far as sensitivity?

Haven't done direct comparisions between the two as it
is usually never fair when one is a handheld and one is
a base unit, but both are very sensitive.

> Do the trunk trackers reject the control channel well?

You mean keep interference from disturbing the control
channel so that the trunk tracking stays stable? If so,
then I would say yes. There are some hiccups from time
to time but I don't know what causes them.

> Is intermod a problem of either?

For the most part, no. But any radio can be made to
"spill its guts" should it be put in the right conditions
where strong signals are nearby. Of all the radios I
have tested these two hold up VERY well.

> Is the volume adequate on the 235 for use in a car?

What kind of car are we talking about? If a Cadillac
or Lexus, it MIGHT be sufficient ;-) otherwise you'll
be better off getting an amplified speaker or running
through a casette deck.

Hope this helped. I have written some articles on these
two radios, so if you're interested, stop by :

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/IMP235.HTM
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/IMP895.HTM

And you are aware that the 895 has wider coverage
and many more features than the 235, right? Or perhaps
you are thinking about getting both, as oppossed to

choosing one over the other?

Happy reading and good luck with your decision!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

1342. Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ck279@torfree.net
Message-ID: <ErD49I.E8p.0.queen@torfree.net>
Source record: 163788
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Question is:

Does it exist a "signal" that, when found, can be conculsively indicate the
presence of a operating scanner radio?
--

Philip Tong
hytong@iname.com ck279@torfree.net ck279@freenet.toronto.on.ca
Toronto, Ontario, CANADA

1343. Re: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs/stained glass paint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <bjmcpher@usit.net>
Message-ID: <35326049.C10F5913@usit.net>
Source record: 163789
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

europa@primenet.com wrote:

> As an interesting tidbit, you can dip these grain of wheat bulbs in Dekka
> stained glass paint to get any color. I 've done this for my R4-C and for
> stereo, and they are very durable.
>
> Rob.
>

About 15 yrs ago, I had a drake b line. I was doing some work with a theatrical lighting company, and had a bazillion swatch samples of thier plastic filter material. Almost any shade of any color you could imagine. I used some the the mateirial as filters to make my drake dial illumination any color you could imagine. Finally, I found a color that stuck! I believe it was a light turquose color. This stuff was heat resistant, and i will bet whoever has that rig still has the filter unless he doesnt like the color. I also have some rare General Electric light bulbs in 60 watt soft white for sale for only $5 each. I have some Sylvania units for $7.50Don

1344. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <3532545F.36E4@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 163790

-=KA0SSF=- wrote:
>
> ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
>
> > You've seem to have tone all of your posts down for some reason.
>
> No, but I see your forging has stopped since you were exposed!
>
>
> > Could it be that you've been given a very
> > stern warning from your ISP Sprint?
>
> No, not at all!!!
>
> > Would you like me to post the note that I recieved back from
> > Sprint Security on Thursday? I'm pretty sure several people
> > in this NG would be very interested in reading it.
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> (go check my headers, posting host, & path!) Given
> the statements you made earlier, that makes YOU AN IDIOT!
>
> But go ahead & post the note you claim to have received, it should
> be worth laugh or two!!!!!!!!!!!

John,

This is the note that I received from Sprint Internet Passport
Security last Thurday. If you Rogue Cancel or Forge one more
Post in USENET from you Sprint accout, you're History!!!

Regards,
John

Note received from Sprint Internet Passport Security:

Received: from mx04.erols.com (mx04.erols.com [207.172.3.244])
by mail1.erols.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id SAA10788
for <ingramj@mail1.erols.com>; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 18:24:44 -0400
(EDT)
Received: from mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com
(mailgate22-hme0.a001.sprintmail.com [205.137.196.54])
by mx04.erols.com (8.8.8/8.8.5/MX-980323-gjp) with SMTP id
SAA12285

for <ingramj@erols.com>; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 18:24:36 -0400 (EDT)
Received: by mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com (SMI-8.6/SMI-SVR4)
id PAA27126; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 15:24:34 -0700
X-Complaints-To: abuse@sprintmail.com
Received: from host242.dev.sprintisp.com(205.137.205.242) by
mailfep3-hme1 via dsmap-1.22
id Q_10.1.1.8/Q_18439_1_352d4a90; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 15:24:16 -0700
Message-ID: <352D4A8A.CBB10DB0@sprintmail.com>
Date: Thu, 09 Apr 1998 17:24:11 -0500
From: SIP Security <sipsecurity@sprintmail.com>
Reply-To: sipsecurity@sprintmail.com
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (WinNT; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: ingramj@erols.com
Subject: Once Again
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

He will not trouble anyone again at lease not from a sprint account.

Sprint Internet Passport Security

-----Original Message-----
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com <ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com>
To: sipsecurity@sprintmail.com <sipsecurity@sprintmail.com>
Cc: abuse@sprintmail.com <abuse@sprintmail.com>
Date: Thursday, April 09, 1998 3:53 PM
Subject: [Fwd: Returned mail: Remote protocol error]

>FYI
>
>John Mackey your subscriber forged this e-mail using my e-mail
>address yesterday morning. He normally uses the following
>e-mail address:
>
> jmackey@usa.net
> KA0SSF@parg.org
>
>I think he might also be using mscott@teleport.com
>
>Anyway, I hope someone at Sprint really does terminate his
>Sprint account! It's pretty obvious that he's still has
>access as of this morning!
>
>Regards,
>John Ingram
>

1345. Re: A new POSITIVE thread!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <3532559E.7122@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 163791

-=KA0SSF=- wrote:
>
> Lets try to talk about something POSITIVE, & ON TOPIC for this NG!
>
> What would some of you feel about a meeting in the middle of
> May at Dayton, Ohio during a LARGE meeting of radio
> enthusiasts?

What are the dates for this event?

1346. Re: scanner legality /Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bc2001@juno.com
Message-ID: <6gtr7erpm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163792
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> As I pulled into work the other day there were two county sheriffs with guns
> drawn on three burglary suspects in the parking lot. There were several
> people out watching, with one guy across the street verbally abusing the
> sheriffs.
>
> When we got back inside I gave 'em the poop on what had happened (the
> miscreants broke into an house as the owner was escaping out the back). I
> knew it was them because I recognized the car's license plate.
>
> Anyway, one of my cow-orkers said it was illegal to have a scanner in
> Missouri. Not in your car, ILLEGAL COMPLETELY! I didn't bother arguing,
but
> just nodded.
>

Actualy i also live in missouri and never heard anything about illegal
scanners in a home. But i know what your sayin about noddin and not even
bothering. I was always under the idea that MO had no law against scanners in
cars it was left up to the towns to decide that but that maybe wrong too.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1347. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <353257B3.3587@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 163793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

-=KA0SSF=- wrote:
>
> ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
> > I spoke with Sprint this afternoon, after Mackey
> SNIP
> > They pulled has account within 2 hours!!!
>
> HOW FUNNY!!
>
> Notice that since "ingramj@erols.com" posted this bogus message
> that he has been VERY scarce on this NG. It was an OBVIOUS lie,
> & he was just attempting to cause trouble. Any can tell by
> viewing the headers, posting host, & path that I am coming
> from Sprint at this time as I have every since he
> said I was kicked off sprint!! Several days AFTER he claims
> this I am still coming from Sprint & he is no where to be found!!!

John,

You ever hear for Good Friday and Easter Sunday? You need to
get a life and stop wasting time flaming everyone in the NG
during the Holidays!!!

Anyway, Sprint Internet Passport Security NAILED your ASS and
you know it!

I DARE you to issue some additional Rogue Cancels and Forgeries
from your Sprint account again! I'll bet that you don't have
the Balls to Rogue Cancel this Posts again!!!

Regards,
John

1348. Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bc2001@juno.com
Message-ID: <6gtrlbscm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163794
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <35324066.2422826@news.swbell.net>,
inigo@montoya.net (D. P. Roberts) wrote:
>
> > radio, it cannot be detected. The only means of detection would be if
> > you were using an active antenna. And even then the lobe put out by
> > most active antennas is small enough that you would have to
> > specifically be looking for an active antenna to find it.
> > Unless you transmit (which scanners do not) you can't get detected.
>
> Scanners, as do most radios, transmit a weak internal signal for the mixing
> process. If you have two scanners running, you can cause one to "jam" the
> other when both are set to certain frequencies. In addition, I've noticed
> some TV channels acting up when certain frequencies are scanned. If you had
> an external antenna, you *could* be broadcasting that signal even further.
>
Solid proof right there 2 scanners on at the same time very good example. No
10k worth of equip to do it with either just plain and simple 2 scanners.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1349. For Sale ESN reprogrammer... Cheap Must see!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: SportsNutt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6gtrg0sae1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.cellular.gsm,alt.cellular

I have the following forsale...

Parallel port ESN reprogrammer for PC
fits most Nokia's (From p-100- 232, 638) and Nec's (810, 820)

Software included

Originally Paid $1,200

Will sacrifice $225.00 no offer refused...

Email SportsNutt@Juno.com if interested

Not to be used for ille

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1350. Mackey Gets Spanked (Again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3532598b.95665655@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163796

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sprint says they pulled Mackey's account:

> He will not trouble anyone again at lease not from a sprint account.
> Sprint Internet Passport Security

Mackey denies it.
Mackey lies.
Mackey has been spanked before.
Mackey has been spanked again.

Conclusion?

Mackey is into S & M.
Mackey enjoys pain.
Mackey is a loser.
Mackey is a zero....worthless as teats on a boar.

The poor, poor fellow..... 'sniff.

1351. NJ Dept. of Corrections Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <35325fa1.8942013@news.tju.edu>
Source record: 163797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Hi,

I'm looking for info on the NJ State Dept. of Corrections.
Specifically their radio call numbering (100 to 900 series), facility
numbering (1100 to 2700), and 10-codes. The 10 codes list in Police
call is somewhat accurate but i'd like to obtain a more accurate one
if possible.

thanks,

Joe

1352. Re: Pocsag software wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: halifax_@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <353365be.21577393@news.auracom.com>
Source record: 163798

On Sun, 12 Apr 1998 23:03:02 -0400, "dstegner" <dstegner@bigfoot.com>
wrote:

>Have not been able to access this link. Is there an alternate site for
>version 2?
>
>>
>>Sure checkout:
>>http://aab.42.org/poc32/
>>
>>Its got VERSION2 of the famous poc32eng.exe program.
>>If you do a web search for pocsag you will get more then you ever
>>wanted to know about beepers and pager protocols..
>
>

It's back up,try again.

1353. Re: CHICKEN MEAT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd66ea$02fc1fe0$31dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 163799

<snip>

Bryan <bryan@bc.cybernex.net> wrote in article
<6gsseupdr1@news.cybernex.net>...

> If parsley springs where mixed in with the Chicken meat, you would be
able
> to receive the NY Mets game as a re run!!!
>
> Now, did you know this?

Ya, I knew that. I once mixed old & stale parsley in by mistake and all I
could pick up was barge traffic when George Washington crossed the
Delaware.

Charlie

1354. Re: Pro 90 opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@*nospam*clark.net>
Message-ID: <6gtpicmub1@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 163800

I'd agree that you might want to verify that your local system uses a supported trunking systems, but, that aside, go for it. Listening to trunked systems on a standard radio is a pain. The Pro-90 works great for me, and I'm still amazed at all the stuff that I was missing before.

-Bryan

John B. Andrews wrote in message ...
>I'm pretty new to scanning, and recently was lucky enough to get a 2006,
>which I love. I want to get a handheld, and see that the Radio Shack Pro
>90 (300 channel TrunkTracker) is on sale. I'd very much like to get some
>feedback about this machine....pros and cons. Are there other handhelds I
>should consider? By spending more can I get something better? I guess
>the TrunkTracking feature would supplement my 2006 nicely (though that
>doesn't seem to be too important here in San Francisco, yet).
>
>Are there other TrunkTracking hand helds I should consider? Should I
>forget about TrunkTracking and get something like the ICOM R10? Is there
>an older cellular-modifiable handheld I should look for used?
>
>Thanks in advance for feedbak and advice!
>
>John

1355. really great deal on Trunk Trackers . . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@eng.utoledo.edu
Message-ID: <353158e8.8876139@news.utoledo.edu>
Source record: 163841

go to www.usascan.com for a good deal on Uniden Trunk Trackers . . .

I picked up my new BC895XLT for $244.95, plus shipping and handling

the BC235XLT goes for $204.95 . . . . .

this really great deal expires April 30th, 1998 . . . . . .

1356. Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <35324066.2422826@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 163842
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> radio, it cannot be detected. The only means of detection would be if
> you were using an active antenna. And even then the lobe put out by
> most active antennas is small enough that you would have to
> specifically be looking for an active antenna to find it.
> Unless you transmit (which scanners do not) you can't get detected.

Scanners, as do most radios, transmit a weak internal signal for the mixing process. If you have two scanners running, you can cause one to "jam" the other when both are set to certain frequencies. In addition, I've noticed some TV channels acting up when certain frequencies are scanned. If you had an external antenna, you *could* be broadcasting that signal even further.

1357. Re: speech inversion software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck <otterbec@online.no>
Message-ID: <35316532.1A1BC36D@online.no>
Source record: 163843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thing is ,though; It seems to work just like clockwork!

Maybe someone else has faced unexpected and/or superior
competition from this _free_ program/shareware...?

It is nothing new in screaming up and complaining about
all sorts of flaws and "blemishes" in new software.

Especially if it is better and/or cheaper then the other
competitors. Just consider the option.

I'm impressed with the program,and can only recommend it.

Regards,
Knut

D Stark wrote:
>
> Jason Webb wrote in message
> <3WMX.2205$CJ4.2802090@news4.mco.bellsouth.net>...
> >
> >Ok I guess I will post the Correct Address
> >
> >http://www.lpcom.com/
> >
> >Now that should work
> >
> >The Program Probably has a virus though
>
> You really shouldn't make accusations like that in public unless
> you're sure. Ever heard of libel?
>
> Anyway, I went to the website (after the correct URL was entered) and
> they require you to identify yourself before downloading the file.
> Considering the legal climate in the USA with respect to "private"
> radio and telephone communications, I don't expect that many people
> would be willing to go on record as possessing this program.
>
> Also, the website is still very much "under construction" and that
> gives the impression that the products may not be ready for market,
> either. One page claims that a fully functioning demo of "Listening
> Post 1.5" would be online on April 1. It is now April 12 and the demo
> is not linked to the download page. Is it available or not?

1358. Re: speech inversion software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <353df1da.14136752@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 163844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 12 Apr 1998 15:28:29 GMT, "D Stark" <nf2g@ggw.org> wrote:

>Also, the website is still very much "under construction" and that
>gives the impression that the products may not be ready for market,
>either. One page claims that a fully functioning demo of "Listening
>Post 1.5" would be online on April 1. It is now April 12 and the demo
>is not linked to the download page. Is it available or not?

It said to check back on March 24. I note the frequent use of the date of
April 1, which should cause red flags to go up. The download is available; I
have a scanner friend who is going to look at it maybe. I don't need it as
I've heard exactly two scrambled transmissions in the past decade.

1359. Re: Hawaii-TruckTracker;data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@eng.utoledo.edu
Message-ID: <35315cdf.9891837@news.utoledo.edu>
Source record: 163845

On Mon, 30 Mar 98 07:36:57 GMT, tadt@lava.net (Tad Tamura) wrote:

>
>Does anyone know the data channel for HPD (Honolulu Police Dept.) system;
>
>I'm not even sure that the system is Motorola; I've been able to find about 3
>dozen freqs, all 876-869, but programming into 235 in TT mode the data channel
>doesn't identify any as the control/data freq.
>
>thanks,
>Tad
>

the following frequencies are used for the City & County of Honolulu
Trunked radio system:

866.0125
866.0375
866.0625
866.0875
866.1125
866.1375 <--
866.1625
866.2500
866.2875
866.3125
866.3375
866.3625
866.3875 <--
866.4125
866.4875
866.5375
866.5625
866.5875
866.6125
866.6375 <--
866.6625
866.7500
866.7875
866.8125
866.8375
866.8625
866.8875 <--
866.9125
867.0375

867.0625
867.0875
867.1125
867.1375 <--
867.1625
867.2500
867.2875
867.3125
867.3375 <--
867.3625
867.3875 <--
867.4125
867.5375
867.5625
867.5875 <--
867.6125
867.6375 <--
867.6625
867.7500
867.7875
867.8125
867.8375 <--
867.8625
867.8875 <--
867.9125
868.0375
868.0625
868.0875 <--
868.1125
868.1375
868.1625
868.2500
868.2875
868.3125
868.3375 <--
868.3625
868.3875
868.4125
868.5000
868.5375
868.5625
868.5875 <--
868.6125
868.6375
868.6625
868.7500
868.7875
868.8125
868.8375 <--
868.8625

868.8875
868.9125

arrows (<--) indicate frequencies you would want to monitor in honolulu, those are the main repeaters for the city, everything else is a giant mess throughout the county and i have not had a chance to look into it further,

1360. Re: Repeater Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Arthur" <cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <ErBvq3.K6x@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 163846

On Sun, 12 Apr 1998, -=KA0SSF=- wrote:

> It would not be uncommon to see a 10 fold improvement in coverage
> with good repeater at a good site.
>
>
> Jmackey700 wrote:
> > As a rule how much improvement in range can be expected thru repeater use?

Now, why do I smell a rat here?? Could it be that J Mackey is answering
his own question to make it LOOK as though he is actually posting on
topic?

Puritanism (noun): The overwhelming fear that somebody,
somewhere, may be having fun...

1361. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <35376e15.102562659@news.flash.net>
Source record: 163847

On Sun, 12 Apr 1998 17:31:20 -0700, dan441@mailexcite.com wrote:

>Gee, it never ceases to amaze me, I send a response to OBFD and John
>answers for him, I send one to John and OBFD answers for him.
>I wonder why each of them has to respond for the other instead of
>responding to their own mail or messages to them.
>
so what
shut up or contribute to the newsgroup
or eat s**t and die

1362. Re: Repeater Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey700@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041302000101.WAA05285@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163848
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>On Sun, 12 Apr 1998, -=KA0SSF=- wrote:

>

>> It would not be uncommon to see a 10 fold improvement in coverage

>> with good repeater at a good site.

>>

>>
> Jmackey700 wrote:

>> > As a rule how much improvement in range can be expected thru repeater
>use?

>

>Now, why do I smell a rat here?? Could it be that J Mackey is answering

>his own question to make it LOOK as though he is actually posting on

>topic?

>

>Puritanism (noun): The overwhelming fear that somebody,

>somewhere, may be having fun...

1363. Re: A new POSITIVE thread!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041302055900.WAA08914@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163849
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>What would some of you feel about a meeting in the middle of

>May at Dayton, Ohio during a LARGE meeting of radio

>enthusiasts?

Hooter's South would be the perfect place!
We could start a tradition!
Hope the HOMOS stay home.
Hamboner

1364. Re: speech inversion software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <35337344.3812238@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 163850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>Thing is ,though; It seems to work just like clockwork!
>
>Maybe someone else has faced unexpected and/or superior
>competition from this _free_ program/shareware...?
>
>It is nothing new in screaming up and complaining about
>all sorts of flaws and "blemishes" in new software.

Are there instructions? What do you do with the program? I'm a bit leery of running any program where there's only an executable if I'm not familiar with the source of the program. Do you need to plug it directly into your scanner or what?

1365. Re: Who is John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. WireHead" <wirehead@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3533AB67.4FD6C42@pacbell.net>
Source record: 163601

Two words : dejanews search - very revealing as to why there is such loathing for this fellow.

Toby C. wrote:

> Im very new to this NG, and am reading all this hostility towards this John
> guy....Who is he, what did he do to piss everyone off??? Someone please
> help, cause I love this Soap Opera going on.

1366. Re: WiNRADiO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd67d7$be057460$1bdd0ad0@default>
Source record: 163602
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Paul,
I think your best bet would be to Email Bill Cheek. bcheek@san.rr.com

Good Luck,
Charlie

UNITECH <unitech@dol.ru> wrote in article
<01bd67ba$116d5dc0$9c0985c3@first>...
> Hi Fellows,
> Can anyone help me to find WiNRADiO disassembly instructions?
> Also it would be appreciated if anyone can help me to make an 10,7 MHz
> RF-output (FM-W intermediate frequency IF3).
> Thak's in advance,
> Paul
>

1367. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@sofa.net>
Message-ID: <01bd67db$6df7d860$b5cce0cf@l5100c19>
Source record: 163603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Nice try, John.
I get the feeling you have inherited a gold mine, and you want some freinds to become slave workers. Yeah, like we can pick up any signals in a 400 foot mine shaft. Once more, you have insulted us all for the last time. We are not as duped as you think.

1368. Re: Radio Shack PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgreenback@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041419395300.PAA24585@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163604
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Radio Shack PRO-64
>From: sscatback
>Date: Tue, Apr 14, 1998 17:23 EDT
>Message-id: <3533D3D9.1A21@usit.net>
>
>Hand Held, 400 channel with new NiCads, all accessories. As NIB. Hardly
>used. Traded into item. $200.00 to your door, will ship COD for + $5.00
>lescom@usit.net
>

Aint' that a heckuva deel? Cornsidern' RadioShlock is selling brand new ones in the box with a garrontee fer $169.95, if they ain't gone down more this week.Last month it was $30 off that with a coupon.

1369. Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <ErF4t0.E9B@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 163605
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Graham <gcros@late.net> wrote:
>ALL electronic equipment emits RF when in operation. To detect it you would
>have to be in the same room with the scanner. The RF is so week, I would
>guess you would have to be standing next to it. Then you would not need to
>"detect" it, you could see it.

Bullshit.

1) *All* electronic equipment does NOT emit RF when in operation. For
a single example, how about a DC voltage indicator constructed from
a comparator with three LED indicators which indicate "nominal voltage",
"below nominal" and "above nominal". The device uses no clocking of
any sort. This is an electronic device... where's the "RF" come from?

1a) Want something simpler to understand? An LED hooked up to a battery
through a resistor. Where's the RF?

2) For those pieces of electronic equipment which do emit RF signals
unintentionally, while it may be true for some, it is not true that
you must be in the same room to receive ANY of them. Turn on your
color TV set and pick up a portable short wave radio and see just how
far away you can get from it while still receiving the various oscilator
signals from it. Try to also see how far you can receive some of your
computer equipment. It can go a lot further than "the same room".

--

Had your share of stoopid(tm) people?	
View the "Contra Costa Whines" at	[This space for lease]
http://www.io.com/~tweek/cocowhine/	

1370. mn freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: danmason@visi.com
Message-ID: <QwPY.66$oa7.350589@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 163606
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If someone has some MN frequencies please email/post them.

Dan Mason
--
dan mason - vector internet - danmason@visi.com
72 1D 5A D6 5F F3 6C F0 27 FD 1C BA 97 38 38 3D
"fear is your only god" -rage against the machine

1371. Shuttle Mission/Central Jersey Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: someone@where.com
Message-ID: <3533d15c.1729883@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163607

I heard the space shuttle is lifting off on Thur. 4.16.98. I used to pick up the re-broadcast here in central New Jersey on 443.400. Lately I have heard very little on that freq. and nothing during the last couple of shuttle missions. Has the re-broadcast freq. for this area changed or maybe this repeater doen't broadcast it any more? Anyone know of a repeater in/near/around central NJ that is carrying the shuttle re-broadcasts?
Also I have found numerous freq. lists for the shuttle on several web pages. Anyone have any luck picking up the shuttle DURING the mission with any freqs in any of the many ranges?

Thanks in advance for the help.
Tom

1372. FS: RS Pro 62 mint condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mansonia <mansoniaREMOVE@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6h0lef$7k4$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 163608
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Pro 62
200 channel portable scanner
triple conversion
30-50MHz
50-54MHz
118-136.975MHz
137-144MHz
380-450MHz
450-470MHz
470-512MHz
806-823.9875MHz
849.0125-868.9875MHz
894.0125-960.000MHz

Great scanner
works perfectly
w/ original box and manual

$160 obo

remove REMOVE to reply
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1373. Re: mn freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041422273601.SAA19746@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163609

here one real important one. mn st, hwy pat. aero enforcement 160.950 the airplane uses this to relay to hwy pat. 155.505.tell me what you like to listeb to what counties ect.

1374. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@are.mental
Message-ID: <3535d77d.23799746@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 163610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey <tardboy@usa.net> wrote:

>George Vetterle wrote:
>> Translation: John's account is on probation and he's trying to keep
>> from getting bounced.
>
>Hey Goerge, if you want to be proved wrong I have the stamina &
>tenacity to keep going!

As long as you continue to post off-topic, where's the surprise here? You've had diarrhea of the mouth for years.

You'll get bounced. Only because you are mentally ill and don't know how to prevent it.

1375. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@are.mental
Message-ID: <3536d867.24033748@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 163611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey <tardboy@usa.net> wrote:

>ingramj@erols.com wrote:
>> Translation: Mackey got caught issuing Rogue Cancels / Forged Posts
>> and got Spanked by his ISP Sprint.
>
>Hardly true.

You wouldn't know the truth if it was in a book right under your nose. Partly because you are an illiterate retard, but that's a different story.

>Ingramj - I am not in any sort of trouble. If you want, we could just
>continue this if you like. I thought you wanted this to calm down.
>Are you saying you want it to continue?

Are you threatening to continue spamming this group? Looks like this needs to be complained about to SprintNet YET AGAIN.

You'll learn, tard boy. As soon as your on a list of reject at every ISP.

1376. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6h0rcbnvk0@207.18.224.140>
Source record: 163612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 22:49:47 -0700, John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>I suddenly realized something.
>
>Remember a few months ago how this flame war all started? Bill Cheek
>was making posts under false identities. He was primarily using the
>id's of "WinRadio" & "Billy Thunder".
>
I guess interpetations of how this all started could be seen
from different angles.

>If we ever hear anymore about he warrant in 1993 for Bill Cheek, I am
>sure that will surface on this NG. Otherwise, let's let this DIE!

And, if someone really desired to, they might really feel
that you really wanted closure on these threads, and
truly wanted it all to die. UNTIL they read this last
part.

Now, John, do you really expect anyone to believe
that you wrote this with the TRUE desire to end
the threads? Really?

Now, if you did, the only conclusion that any sane,
intelligent person could come to, is that you are just
too damn stupid to realize that you are just prolonging
the thread every time you post stuff like this.

Now, if you really, truly are wanting to end the threads,
then do it. Just end. Don't have that childlike desire
to have the last word, just end it. Don't make another
post, unless it is truly about scanning. In that post,
don't make any snide remarks, just end it.

If you don't do this, it will be evident that you don't
truly want this to end.

1377. Anyone seen photo of new Sony scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: aellery@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980414232241O1.TAA29738@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163613

I've seen the references to the new Sony ICF-SC1PC Scanning Receiver for several weeks now. Been to the Grove site, but can't get the page to load that is linked from Rich Wells. as anyone seen a photo yet, or even better, know where to find one on the web?

Allen

1378. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <3533F232.6CC4@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 163614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey wrote:
>
> ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
> > Translation: Mackey got caught issuing Rogue Cancels / Forged Posts
> > and got Spanked by his ISP Sprint.
>
> Hardly true.
>
> Ingramj - I am not in any sort of trouble. If you want, we could just
> continue this if you like. I thought you wanted this to calm down.
> Are you saying you want it to continue?

Then why are you looking for a new ISP John???

No one is buying your BS story about the RA Streaming problems that you claim to be having with Sprint. They're a Major Backbone provider and have plenty of bandwidth (even with all the crap that you post).

I think this e-mail from Sprint Passport Security says it all:

Received: from mx04.erols.com (mx04.erols.com [207.172.3.244])
by mail1.erols.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id SAA10788
for <ingramj@mail1.erols.com>; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 18:24:44 -0400
(EDT)
Received: from mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com
(mailgate22-hme0.a001.sprintmail.com [205.137.196.54])
by mx04.erols.com (8.8.8/8.8.5/MX-980323-gjp) with SMTP id
SAA12285
for <ingramj@erols.com>; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 18:24:36 -0400 (EDT)
Received: by mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com (SMI-8.6/SMI-SVR4)
id PAA27126; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 15:24:34 -0700
X-Complaints-To: abuse@sprintmail.com
Received: from host242.dev.sprintisp.com(205.137.205.242) by
mailfep3-hme1 via dsmap-1.22
id Q_10.1.1.8/Q_18439_1_352d4a90; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 15:24:16 -0700
Message-ID: <352D4A8A.CBB10DB0@sprintmail.com>
Date: Thu, 09 Apr 1998 17:24:11 -0500
From: SIP Security <sipsecurity@sprintmail.com>
Reply-To: sipsecurity@sprintmail.com
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (WinNT; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: ingramj@erols.com
Subject: Once Again
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

He will not trouble anyone again at lease not from a sprint account.

Sprint Internet Passport Security

1379. Re: Anyone seen photo of new Sony scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041423333201.TAA01847@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163615
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Anyone seen photo of new Sony scanner?
>From: aellery@aol.com (AEllery)
>Date: Tue, Apr 14, 1998 19:22 EDT
>Message-id: <1998041423224101.TAA29738@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>
>I've seen the references to the new Sony ICF-SC1PC Scanning Receiver for
>several weeks now. Been to the Grove site, but can't get the page to load
>that

I accessed the Grove site yesterday. Give it another try. I did a web search to see what I might uncover and came up with squat.

1380. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <3533F37C.240A@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 163616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

John Mackey wrote:
>
> ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
> > WRONG, you can't do it again, because you got Spanked by Sprint!
>
> You claimed I got kicked off Sprint but that never happened, did it?
>
> Face it, you overloaded yourself with your big mouth.

According to Sprint Passport Security you did!!!

This e-mail says it all:

Received: from mx04.erols.com (mx04.erols.com [207.172.3.244])
by mail1.erols.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id SAA10788
for <ingramj@mail1.erols.com>; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 18:24:44 -0400
(EDT)
Received: from mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com
(mailgate22-hme0.a001.sprintmail.com [205.137.196.54])
by mx04.erols.com (8.8.8/8.8.5/MX-980323-gjp) with SMTP id
SAA12285
for <ingramj@erols.com>; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 18:24:36 -0400 (EDT)
Received: by mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com (SMI-8.6/SMI-SVR4)
id PAA27126; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 15:24:34 -0700
X-Complaints-To: abuse@sprintmail.com
Received: from host242.dev.sprintisp.com(205.137.205.242) by
mailfep3-hme1 via dsmap-1.22
id Q_10.1.1.8/Q_18439_1_352d4a90; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 15:24:16 -0700
Message-ID: <352D4A8A.CBB10DB0@sprintmail.com>
Date: Thu, 09 Apr 1998 17:24:11 -0500
From: SIP Security <sipsecurity@sprintmail.com>
Reply-To: sipsecurity@sprintmail.com
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (WinNT; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: ingramj@erols.com
Subject: Once Again
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

He will not trouble anyone again at lease not from a sprint account.

Sprint Internet Passport Security

1381. Re: A new POSITIVE thread!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <35341192.72B4@iquest.net>
Source record: 163617

John Mackey wrote:
>
> Check it all out a http://www.hamvention.org
>
> ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
> > What are the dates for this event?

Check out http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj for an inexpensive computer
control mod.

1382. FCC thing...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <3533F6D5.F1FF7000@mcn.org>
Source record: 163618

Is this true? You can fine spammers? May I use this too?!? Too Cool!
Death to SPAM!!

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court
cost & attorney fees. E-mailing to this address denotes acceptance of
these terms. Your *spam* will be sent to the F.C.C. for proof of
actionable violations. rhundt@fcc.gov jquello@fcc.gov sness@fcc.gov
rchong@fcc.gov

1383. Re: speech inversion software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6h0nug$p8c$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 163619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Garry Hobart wrote:
> BTW, I have to agree that the personal data page prior to download is
> an annoyance. I generally just pass up software that uses them, if I
> can't bypass the page. You can add me to your database if and when I
> buy your program. That is when I will be a customer. Until then, I
> feel like you are intruding on my privacy.
>
> Nothing personal, I feel this way with all shareware sellers or
> anybody else requesting personal data over the net before I buy. Not
> all retailers are as scrupulous as you are. I am sure I am not the
> only one who feels this way. Something to think about, anyway.

I feel the same way.

Greetings, ...

1384. Re: BC9000XLT Fullcell Info Wanted: Once and For all This is how you recive cell on a BC-9000XLT !! Read Please !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Ceraldi <ceraldi@albany.net>
Message-ID: <6h0vd6$ib3$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 163620

Search the range of 360 to 380 MHz and change the mode from AM to NFM..... You will receive cell images (just like the real freq.. , Uniden did this on purpose but didn't disclose it to the general public) also try searching from 1005 to 1030 MHz there will be some in there too. no mods needed just do the search and change the mode to NFM (narrow FM)

73's,
Aaron Ceraldi

1385. PGA Championship FREQs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Carrigan <nickc@redstone.net>
Message-ID: <6h0v9m$sf9@news.microsoft.com>
Source record: 163621

Did anyone attend Wingfoot CC last year and manage to get any freqs for the PGA? It's happening in my neck of the woods, so I want to be ready ahead of time. Supposedly, they have people all over the place now, getting set up for the event.

Any ideas for freqs?

Thanks
Nick

1386. Re: Cell on 460 mzh WHY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Ceraldi <ceraldi@albany.net>
Message-ID: <6h0vk2ifc1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 163622

it may be a cellular image or it may just be overloading from a nearby cell tower you could either try a filter designed to block out the undesired signals or try using a directional antenna so as to not give the cell tower any gain, but if its a image there is not much that can be done abought it that I know of.

73's
Aaron Ceraldi

1387. Re: FCC thing...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <35340C94.51D4C819@mcn.org>
Source record: 163623

I kill and eat anyone I find trespassing on my property...

Neutrodyne wrote:

> Put up a sign on your driveway that says: "No Trespassing: All violators will
> be fined $500 cash" and see how far you get collecting it.....

1388. Re: Any mods for Pro's 2035 & 2045?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DaMule <kc2cau@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6h12e7idj1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 163624

tury8@webtv.net wrote in message
<6gupvjcst1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>...
Can some one tell me if there are any mod or key pad tricks for these
radios? Thanks. tury8@webtv.net

I read somewhere that if you run a wire from TP2 (A littel thing sticking up
from the motherboard) with a small capacitor in series to the antenna input
of a shortwave receiver, you can tune the sw receiver somewhere in the 4.000
Mhz range and copy sideband from 25-1300 Mhz. In short, you can copy any
frequency the 2035 can handle in all modes.

1389. Re: Any mods for Pro's 2035 & 2045?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DaMule <kc2cau@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6h125a$ij4$1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 163625
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

MAlexder wrote in message
<1998041414513500.KAA13583@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>>
Subject: Re: Any mods for Pro's 2035 & 2045?
>>From: neutrodyne@aol.com (Neutrodyne)
>>Date: Tue, Apr 14, 1998 10:32 EDT
>>Message-id: <1998041414322501.KAA13741@ladder03.news.aol.com>
>
>> I haven't chased this roumor down, but I have seen statements that imply
some
>software might make this board fool the 2035 CPU into doing cellular.
>
>It's not a rumor, but actual fact. Until 18-20 months ago, you could buy an
>Opto board stateside and "unlock" it to receive cellular by entering a
20-digit
>code (you have to use a software scanning program like Probe or Scancat
that
>allows this). The Opto boards sold in Canada and overseas did not require
>entering a code--they were not "locked" to begin with and could already
tune
>cellular. I'm not sure what the current status is on the overseas
versions--I
>**think** they no longer tune cellular but you would have to check that
>personally to be sure.
>

I can verify this. I have a Pro 2035 with the OS535 board. It answers to the
code. The board adds endless possibilities to the scanning experience,
especially for someone who can program.

1390. Re: aircraft/militry or commercial freqencys and bands ? any one help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6h14tn$5gk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163626

Stephen Mcgachie wrote:
>
> Please could some one forward all the current freqencys and bands for
> aircraft / tower control systems so as to view at local air field with a
> greater interest .
>
> uk, lancashire , warton Bae main areas of interest.

Hi Stephen,

I'm not sure about the UK, but you can view the frequencies for any
airport in the USA at http://www.airnav.com

Bob

1391. Re: Shuttle Mission/Central Jersey Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6h159k$5gk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163627

someone@where.com wrote:
>
> I heard the space shuttle is lifting off on Thur. 4.16.98. I used to
> pick up the re-broadcast here in central New Jersey on 443.400.
> Lately I have heard very little on that freq. and nothing during the
> last couple of shuttle missions. Has the re-broadcast freq. for this
> area changed or maybe this repeater doen't broadcast it any more?
> Anyone know of a repeater in/near/around central NJ that is carrying
> the shuttle re-broadcasts?
> Also I have found numerous freq. lists for the shuttle on several web
> pages. Anyone have any luck picking up the shuttle DURING the mission
> with any freqs in any of the many ranges?
>
> Thanks in advance for the help.
> Tom

Hi Tom,

you want to listen to the Shuttle via Real Audio at the following URL:

http://www.audionet.com/events/nasa/

Bob

1392. Re: mn freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6h15cb$5gk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163628
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dan Mason wrote:
>
> If someone has some MN frequencies please email/post them.
>
> Dan Mason
> --
> dan mason - vector internet - danmason@visi.com
> 72 1D 5A D6 5F F3 6C F0 27 FD 1C BA 97 38 38 3D
> "fear is your only god" -rage against the machine

Hi Dan,

check out the following URL:

http://www.swcp.com/~ab5p/albq_rad.htm

Bob

1393. Re: BC9000XLT Fullcell Info Wanted: Once and For all This is how you recive cell on a BC-9000XLT !! Read Please !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <35341849.92A0E999@mich.com>
Source record: 163629

Aaron Ceraldi wrote:

> Search the range of 360 to 380 MHz and change the mode from AM to
> NFM..... You will receive cell images (just like the real freq.. , Uniden
> did this on purpose but didn't disclose it to the general public)

Please substantiate your assertion that Uniden did it deliberately.

> Aaron Ceraldi

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

1394. Memory mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6h172u$40n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163630

Can the memory in the UBC and BC-3000XLT be expanded, or is it inside the CPU?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1395. Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bc2001@juno.com
Message-ID: <6h1e4uegf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163631
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01bd67cf$778f1980$451796d0@graham.surfsouth.com>,
"Graham" <gcros@late.net> wrote:
>
> ALL electronic equipment emits RF when in operation. To detect it you would
> have to be in the same room with the scanner. The RF is so week, I would
> guess you would have to be standing next to it. Then you would not need to
> "detect" it, you could see it.
>

Change the word ALL to most and you are on the right trail. Now even if you did have to be right next to it (which you do not have to be), the original poster asked can it be detected since they did not specify detecting it in a car or home lets just assume they mean in a car. If you get pulled over and an officer has a device to detect a freq output from a scanner they would then be standing next to it or within say 5 feet and could not see it so once again it could be detected.

Note that i am not saying an goverment agency has such a device or would want one. All i am saying is yes it can be detected

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1396. Frequency Counter...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@eden.com>
Message-ID: <35341C95.973084FE@eden.com>
Source record: 163632
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Radio Shack frequency counter, it was on sale for $79.99, is there any mods for it? Like to lower the sensitivity or anything like that? Or a FC's just made for nearby signals no matter what? Thanks any help appreciated.

1397. Frequency Counter F.A.Q?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@eden.com>
Message-ID: <353423CF.CCD4792@eden.com>
Source record: 163633
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know where to get or even seen a F.A.Q for frequency counters? Like how to use them? I know a basic idea of how they are used, but I want some new stuff to do with them or new ways of using them? Thanks..

1398. Re: scanner legality /Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Harpe <mike@mharpe.win.net>
Message-ID: <3534299E.6ECA@mharpe.win.net>
Source record: 163634
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

[Lots of bilge deleted....]

I have never been able to understand why you people worry about this topic so much. Unless you are a real bozo and planning to....

1. Go chase after cops while they work.
2. Go to every fire that happens in your city.
3. Go hang out at the next drug bust.

...cops don't care what you are doing 99.9% of the time. Be low key, don't brandish the thing like a weapon, don't carry it into department stores and follow the security people around with your frequency counter (I saw a guy actually do this), Disneyland (why on Earth do you need a scanner at Disneyland? Who cares if Mickey needs a potty break? Relax! eat a hot dog, pay attention to your kid, listen to your scanner in the room later.) or other inappropriate places where security types might think....

"Say, why does that nut have a scanner? I'll go hassle him."

I frequently stand at roadsides, waiting for trains to photograph. I am usually holding or wearing my PRO-64. When a police officer goes by, I usually wave at him. Guess what they do? Surprise! They wave back and drive on. Why? Because I look....

Like a guy waiting for a train so I can take a picture of it. They never even think of the scanner. I do nothing that makes the cop think....

"Say, why does that nut have a scanner? I'll go hassle him."

I mean really, folks. Why are undercover cops effective? NO ONE NOTICES THEM. Be like them. Blend in. Make it a personal challenge to NOT be noticed doing something you are not supposed to do. If you are really serious about scanning, go covert, screw the law, who cares?

What's life without risk?

Mike

1399. Re: scanner legality /Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Dodge <dodgefam@lightspeed.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <35343017.25C91716@lightspeed.bc.ca>
Source record: 163635
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Michael Harpe wrote:

> [Lots of bilge deleted....]
>
> I have never been able to understand why you people worry about this
> topic so much. Unless you are a real bozo and planning to....
>
> 1. Go chase after cops while they work.
> 2. Go to every fire that happens in your city.
> 3. Go hang out at the next drug bust.
>
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> don't brandish the thing like a weapon, don't carry it into department
> stores and follow the security people around with your frequency counter
> (I saw a guy actually do this), Disneyland (why on Earth do you need a
> scanner at Disneyland? Who cares if Mickey needs a potty break? Relax!
> eat a hot dog, pay attention to your kid, listen to your scanner in the
> room later.) or other inappropriate places where security types might
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>
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> usually wave at him. Guess what they do? Surprise! They wave back and
> drive on. Why? Because I look....
>
> Like a guy waiting for a train so I can take a picture of it. They never
> even think of the scanner. I do nothing that makes the cop think....
>
> "Say, why does that nut have a scanner? I'll go hassle him."
>
> I mean really, folks. Why are undercover cops effective? NO ONE NOTICES
> THEM. Be like them. Blend in. Make it a personal challenge to NOT be
> noticed doing something you are not supposed to do. If you are really
> serious about scanning, go covert, screw the law, who cares?
>
> What's life without risk?
>
> Mike

HERE HERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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|Matt Dodge |
|Vancouver, BC |
|ICQ#- 2101215 |
|Web Site- http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/5069/ |

1400. BC220XLT cell mods needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Powell <powell@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <6h18ogaps1@news.ptialaska.net>
Source record: 163636

Can the BC220XLT handheld be opened up for cellular receive? I would appreciate any info.

powell@ptialaska.net

1401. PRO 64 Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: iwinatchess@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6h1aqj$9rq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163637

Has anybody ordered the $129 computer interface kit from Radio Shack's 800 number, 800 the shack? I've seen posts on the net to build your own and I just found how to get the one RS makes. Is there any reason why the RS cable and software would be any better than making my own and downloading a shareware (that I would register)version? .

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1402. Re: Quesiton on Icom R-10 handheld receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adnan S." <adnansx@msn.com>
Message-ID: <6h1b45$n2m@chile.earthlink.net>
Source record: 163638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It does have backlit keypad and illuminated display. Battery life depends on your operating habits. It comes with 4 AA size Ni-Cds rechargeable through the radio, and you can remove those and install regular AA alkaline batteries.

Adnan, Icom America Service

Artur Leung wrote in message <35341ebe.12940267@news.spry.com>...
>Hi,
>
> I would like to purchase a handheld receiver and Icom's R-10 is
>the one I am interested in. Does anyone have it? What is your
>experience on using it? Does it have back-light support so you could
>see the display at night, and how long does the battery last?
>
> Please let me know where I could purchase it at lower price. So
>far I find out that it costs $399.99 at Amateur Electronics Supply
>(www.aesham.com) and $419.99 from Ham Radio Outlet
>(www.hamradiostore.com). Both prices are after the $100.00 instant
>rebate.
>
>Artur
>4.14.98

1403. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35343AB0.4359@usa.net>
Source record: 163639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

There is no proof that ingramj is retarded or illiterate, so lets not
berate him on that subject.

Macaroon wrote:

> >ingramj@erols.com wrote:
SNIP
> You wouldn't know the truth if it was in a book right under your nose. Partly
> because you are an illiterate retard, but that's a different story.

1404. Re: Who is John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35343A2E.2F5B@usa.net>
Source record: 163640

Andre sobieski wrote:
> Add me to the "select few".

Consider yourself added.

1405. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35343C25.49A1@usa.net>
Source record: 163641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:

> No one is buying your BS story about the RA Streaming problems that you
> claim to be having with Sprint. They're a Major Backbone provider and
> have plenty of bandwidth (even with all the crap that you post).

The problem is more than that, little fool. They also do NOT support
56 connections & they do NOT have a local access number in Sioux City.

THOSE are the other reasons I am looking to move to a new ISP.

> I think this e-mail from Sprint Passport Security says it all:
> He will not trouble anyone again at lease not from a sprint account.
> Sprint Internet Passport Security

An obvious forgery on your part. If this was the case, they would
have pulled my account. As can be told by my posting history here,
there has been no disruption in my account.

1406. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35343ECB.5BAE@usa.net>
Source record: 163642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote:

> > Otherwise, let's let this DIE!
>
> And, if someone really desired to, they might really feel
> that you really wanted closure on these threads, and
> truly wanted it all to die. UNTIL they read this last
> part.

How else could I say "let's let this die"?

> Now, John, do you really expect anyone to believe
> that you wrote this with the TRUE desire to end
> the threads? Really?

Those are the words I wrote, aren't they? None others since, too.

> Now, if you really, truly are wanting to end the threads,
> then do it. Just end.

That is what I have done, but YOU (& a few others) seem to want to
keep this stirred up for some reason.

1407. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35343F9D.2458@usa.net>
Source record: 163643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You sure have no way of positively or even decently expressing your self. Nearly every sentence you wrote had some filthy word in it.

There was no need for such language. If you ever do that again I will be reporting you to your ISP as newsgroup abuse!

Monty Python wrote:

> fuck?

> Bullshit,

> asshole!

> kick

> cock

> ass

1408. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35344042.6EF8@usa.net>
Source record: 163644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Macaroon wrote:

> What about your 14 bullshit accounts ?

What 14 accounts?

> No, douchebag, YOU are the one who continually stirs up crap. KNOCK IT OFF!

No YOU are the one causing trouble as you can't even use your real
ID on this NG. If you weren't causing trouble, you wouldn't have
anything to be ashamed of.

1409. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353440EA.7EF5@usa.net>
Source record: 163645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

On OBVIOUS forgery. My Sprint account has continued with no disruption
in
service.

Face it ingramj, you raised your flag & no one saluted.

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:

> According to Sprint Passport Security you did!!!
> This e-mail says it all:

> He will not trouble anyone again at lease not from a sprint account.
> Sprint Internet Passport Security

1410. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35344206.2657@usa.net>
Source record: 163646

Now YOU'RE the one LYING!

MAlexder wrote:
> Well, the plain truth is that you're an unimaginative, sneak thieving,
> bumbling, bold-face liar, but why belabor the point? That is quite
> evident--several times a day, everyday.

1411. Multiple Fleet maps in one Bank?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Peters <mountain@demodays.com>
Message-ID: <35345A89.4C30D2EB@demodays.com>
Source record: 163647

Hi All,
i just got a Pro-90 and would like to know if anyone can answer this question for me. Here in Orange County, California, our fire dept's use the old Type I system, unfortunatly they are split into 3 seperate systems, North, Central, and Countywide. Each one has a different fleet map, but the most channels they have is 7 for county, and 6 channels for the others. Is there a way to program a multiple fleetmaps or do I need to take up three banks?

Mike

1412. pro-2035 base scanner 4sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: robertb_7@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3534bcc7.20344299@199.1.13.10>
Source record: 163648

Over a year old.
Radio shack pro2035 base scanner.
1000 channels usual cell blocks not modified but can be.
Looks just like the newer 2040.
$225.00 b/o

1413. Re: CHICKEN MEAT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sokratys@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3533fe0b.810074@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 163651

mmmmmm.... barbeque......

1414. RE: 2006 Ch.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dustincolo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041406550301.CAA12359@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163652

The stock Pro-2006 comes with 400
The mod makes it 1600....but this Mod is not for the timid.

1415. Freq. List in Minnesota

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hob@knob.com
Message-ID: <35350f25.29564206@news.sihope.com>
Source record: 163653

Lookng for a freq. list for Minnesota or the Twin Cities. Or a web site with info...

1416. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35330bcf.3845134@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163654

On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 22:27:49 -0700, Honest John Mackey
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>George Vetterle wrote:
>> Why don't you post a
>> list of all the ones you cancelled and I'll see if I can find any of
>> mine among them.
>
>Ok George here is the list:
>
>
>
>
>(above space blank because there was nothing to fill it with)

May I assume that you are denying ever cancelling posts in this
news group? Why do you suppose all these people are trying to
get you in trouble? Do you think it might be a Right Wing Conspiracy?

1417. Re: Programming the PRO-64/PRO-2041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <353315d1.6407275@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163655

On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 22:03:21 -0500, Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net>
wrote:

>A couple of weeks ago I noticed that ONSALE (www.onsale.com) had the
>Sharp Zaurus ZR5800 PDA for $89. I "won" the bid on a Sunday and the
>5800 arrived on a Thursday. It is a very nice little handheld
>"computer", and the files are compatible with Word and Excel. I like
>gadgets and gizmos, I really didn't NEED this one, but my secret hope
>and goal was to try to use it to program my PRO-64 and PRO-2041.
>
>The Agony:
>
>I faxed in the warranty card for the free file transfer software and
>$29.95 for the cable + $6.95 shipping (credit card). It was to
>supposedly take 2-4 weeks for delivery...good grief...why not use $3
>priority mail and take only 2-3 days? Luckily the cable and software
>arrived in about a week. Now came the trial and error.
>
>Using the OUTPUT file (i.e flist.txt) from Ken Plotkins LOAD64 program
>or the XXX.prn file from my Excel spreadsheet, I tried to print to the
>serial port on the PDA (after transferring the file from the desktop to
>the PDA). That is how the spreadsheet works...it does the checksum
>calculations, saves the file as XXX.prn, then "prints" to COM1 set as
>"generic/text only" printer, which is really my 64/2041. No
>luck...every printer I choose just sent gobblety gook (I monitor what is
>being sent by hooking up the serial port of the PDA to the serial port
>of my desktop, while in direct connect mode using ProComm 2 on the
>desktop).
>
>Next I tried doing a direct connect using the terminal on the PDA
>(connect with no phone number provided). This sorta kinda worked,
>except I was just getting "returns" but no "line feeds" (i.e. all 400
>frequencies/channels were writing on one line, instead of 400 lines. I
>really wrestled with this one...I tried saving the file on the desktop
>with different file formats, adding the control code "^M" to the end of
>every line....no good. Then I tried every setting I could think of on
>the PDA's terminal program, and every combination of settings. Still
>everything printing on one line. I FINALLY noticed a little turned up
>corner at the bottom right of the PDA screen...yea...two more pages of
>various settings...and combinations of settings!!!
>
>Well, I finally got the right combination of settings, and started
>getting line feeds...very hopeful! But all my 64 could say was "PC
>PGM"...no "PC CONNECT"...heavy sighs, frowns and cursing followed!!!!

>(The PDA cable is hooked to the homemade cable I use to program the
>64/2041 from my computer, from the serial port on the PDA to the
>earphone hole on the 64).
>
>The Ecstasy:
>
>Brainstorm - insert a null modem between the two cables....and
>POOF..."PC CONNECT"..wait a minute..."FINISH"....yahoooooo! 400
>channels programmed!
>
>Here are the "secret" settings!!!! In terminal mode-
>setup...virtual screen...small font
>configuration...2400,8,2,VT100,local echo
> block, horizontal=40, vertical=8, tab=8, delay=0, send LF/check,
>receive LF/check
>
>
>This is a great little machine...2MB of memory, backlight, etc. I
>picked up a used PCMCIA 14.4 modem for $25 (that's as fast as it will
>take) from EBAY, that will work with a land-line or the cellular. You
>need to use an AC adapter (9V 300 mA, negative tip works) or the
>optional battery pack (list is $199, available for $120-$150) to use the
>modem. The two internal "AA" batteries can't run the modem by
>themselves, but will run the PDA for 75-100 hours!
>
>I did a little experimenting and built my own battery pack for under $6,
>with 3 parts from Radio Shack:
>
>270-407 or 270-387 8 "AA" battery pack $1.49
>270-324 5/pk 9V snap connectors $1.89
>274-1567 2/pk 5mm X 2.1mm coaxial plugs $1.89
>and I already had 8 ni-cads
>
>At Walmart I found a "day planner" by Mead that zips on 3 sides, comes
>in various colors, is about one-half the size of a notebook, for $14.88
>(there is a smaller one, just bigger than the PDA, for $11.88). The
>3-ring binder easily slips out. I put a strip of velcro
>(gotta-love-it!) on the bottom-front of the PDA, to hold it in place on
>the case, and used two stick-on rubber feet, stuck to the day planner,
>at the bottom-back of the PDA to sorta angle it forward and to keep it
>from scootching around.
>
>If anyone wants Ken's LOAD64 or my Excel spreadsheet, go to Ken's
>website:
>
>http://www.access.digex.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm
>
>
>I hope this long ramble might be of interest to others, and not just a
>waste of space.

>I thinks it's pretty COOL, but I'm pretty geeky and easily entertained!
>
>A couple of weeks ago the PRO-64 was on sale for $150. I just picked up
>a second PRO-2041 (for the car) for $170 last week.
>
>CATHY

Hi Cathy,

Thanks for the interesting and informative post. I have both a PRO-64 and a PRO-2041 myself and use Ken's load64 software. I used your battery pack mod for the PRO-64, which you posted several months ago. Do you have any more neat tricks? What kind of antenna are you using for your base 2041? I'm using a RS telescoping antenna that I had used on my old 2026. It works pretty good but I'd like to try a roof-mounted one of some type.

1418. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35331e9a.8656234@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 22:49:47 -0700, John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>I suddenly realized something.
>
>Remember a few months ago how this flame war all started? Bill Cheek
>was making posts under false identities. He was primarily using the
>id's of "WinRadio" & "Billy Thunder".
>
>This all started by Bill Cheek's actions a few months ago. Now
>Bill has limited his posts to only an occaional flame or harrasment
>but all the trouble is still going.
>
>WE WERE ALL DUPED!
>
>Bill got us all fighting and is now sitting there enjoying the attention
>he gets by causing trouble.
>
>LET'S LET THIS ALL DIE!
>
>If we ever hear anymore about he warrant in 1993 for Bill Cheek, I am
>sure that will surface on this NG. Otherwise, let's let this DIE!

Translation: John's account is on probation and he's trying to keep
from getting bounced.

1419. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan441@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <35335852.6AD02592@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 163657

John , You are the only one posting drivel, you post the same messages
from one day to the next.
It will die when you stop posting all your crap.

John Mackey wrote:
>
> Dan-
>
> What he puts out is still more interesting than the useless
> drivel you post.
>
> This is beginning to die, so lets let it have a quick & painless
> death, OK?
>
>

1420. Re: To the person who thought scanners aren't detectable...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <353340F5.A7F7AF50@eurohubner.com>
Source record: 163658
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well, you would have to know what type of receiver you were looking for, so as to know the intermediate frequency. Then, you need to know what frequency the receiver has tuned in, so that you can search the right frequency with your DF unit. Ranges vary, but my AR8000 emmits a hefty signal (by QRP standards, anyway) which can be picked up from much farther that 50 feet with the right equipment. My FT-50 is not as strong though.
It is extremely unlikely that some 'dark' agency is going to start DFing your radio unless they suspect you are a terrorist or something similar...
Besides, if you scan frequencies which are really far apart (i.e. you have a bank with 25 frequencies really spaced) you should defeat most near-field RF detectors (like Opto's Cub or Scout - the Xplorer is much slower).

Cheers, and happy hunting :))

Mike

Steve Williams wrote:

> Yep, this is the same technique used to detect a radar detector in
> your
> car.
> They use a reciever tuned to the local osc. in the unit.
>
> > I'M RECEIVING, BUT I'M ALSO TRANSMITTING....SAY WHAT!
> > You don't have to have vast experience of TEMPEST and the like, to
> know
> > that any piece of equipment that is turned on and uses crystal
> > controlled or ceramically resonated circuits, generates spurious
> output.
> >
> > Put an antenna on to this piece of supposedly dormant equipment, and
> you
> >
> > now have unwanted radiations, in effect when your radio or scanner
> is
> > switched on and connected to an antenna, you are constantly
> transmitting
> >
> > a signal, small it may be, but it is there! And if an amateur like
> me
> > can receive them at up to 50 feet, then how far can the pro's get!

> > 'BULLSHIT' you say!
> >
> >

1421. Re: Programming the PRO-64/PRO-2041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <3533424D.665A74C7@ipa.net>
Source record: 163659

I also think that other PDA's/handhelds/palmtops could be used in the same way...terminal mode / direct connect / upload / ASCII file.

I also think that the PDA, et al could be connected from its serial port to the serial port of your desktop, and then use whatever program you now use to program your scanner (PROgramit, Radio Manager for Windows, ScanCat) to send the output file (i.e. pretend to program your scanner) but be in download / ASCII file on the PDA to capture the resultant file, for later upload to your scanner from the PDA.

The previous post was just meant to say, it can be done, and hopefully get those experiemtnal/creative juices flowing! Just share your findings with the group please!

CATHY

1422. Re: From Raleigh News & Observer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6gvietbem1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 163660
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,triangle.radio

In article <6gui08$m5t$1@ralph.vnet.net>,
Brian Smyla <ssg.removefornospam@vnet.net> wrote:

>If it saves the life of one person ...

How many things can we ban today in the hopes that it will "save the life
of even one person?"

Red Meat?
Automobiles?
Guns?
Cars?
Cigarettes?
Salt?
Sex?

Don't forget: your criteria is "even ONE life"

>Just my opinion,

Unfortunately, your opinion is indicative of that held by so many
Americans who are willing to piss-away their fundlemental "rights"
to some "feel-good" politician who promises to make them warm and
fuzzy through larger government protection and programs.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1423. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <35334ad7.850052@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 163661

On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 22:27:49 -0700, John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>George Vetterle wrote:
>> Why don't you post a
>> list of all the ones you cancelled and I'll see if I can find any of
>> mine among them.
>
>Ok George here is the list:
>
>
>
>
>(above space blank because there was nothing to fill it with)

Back to another friggen email address eh?...
Here's a challange....get a life.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

1424. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <35344b40.955038@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 163662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 22:49:47 -0700, John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>I suddenly realized something.
>
>Remember a few months ago how this flame war all started? Bill Cheek
>was making posts under false identities. He was primarily using the
>id's of "WinRadio" & "Billy Thunder".
>
>This all started by Bill Cheek's actions a few months ago. Now
>Bill has limited his posts to only an occaional flame or harrasment
>but all the trouble is still going.
>
>WE WERE ALL DUPED!
>
>Bill got us all fighting and is now sitting there enjoying the attention
>he gets by causing trouble.
>
>LET'S LET THIS ALL DIE!
>
>If we ever hear anymore about he warrant in 1993 for Bill Cheek, I am
>sure that will surface on this NG. Otherwise, let's let this DIE!

It works for me!!...I say I can't wait for you to die.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

1425. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041412525701.IAA02952@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163663
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: Open Letter to John Mackey
>From: John Mackey
>Date: Tue, Apr 14, 1998 01:42 EDT
>Message-id: <3532F75A.47A9@usa.net>
>
>MAlexder, you are a pretty good, decent, honest, likeable guy.
>
>No, you are right I am a liar. hehehehehe
>
>

Well, the plain truth is that you're an unimaginative, sneak thieving, bumbling, bold-face liar, but why belabor the point? That is quite evident--several times a day, everyday.

1426. WTB BC-200XLT Fried But In Great Physical Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <6gvlu8roi1@usenet87.supernews.com>
Source record: 163664
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Still looking for a exellent cosmetic condition BC-200XLT.
Unit Should be considered a parts radio, I have the innards, with a rotten plastic housing. I want to put the good innards into a good plastic housing.
Need the plastic housing, leather case, original antenna.
Should have a very clear, scratch free display window and plastic housing free of dings & nicks & excessive scratching.
If you can help, please e-mail / need details on condition and your cost.
Bob, if you're reading this, have tried twice to email you. I don't know if it is reaching you. Send along your telephone number and we can try to talk the "old fashioned" way!
Ray Miller N2NJK

1427. Who is John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Toby C." <tdc24@netpci.com>
Message-ID: <6gvnc7$1pv$1@refa.netpci.com>
Source record: 163665

Im very new to this NG, and am reading all this hostility towards this John guy....Who is he, what did he do to piss everyone off??? Someone please help, cause I love this Soap Opera going on.

1428. Re: Digital Cellphone Loophole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041413304201.JAA06662@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163666

Subject: Re: Digital Cellphone Loophole
>From: johng@comm.mot.com (John Gilbert)
>Date: Mon, Apr 13, 1998 19:17 EDT
>Message-id: <johng-ya02408000R1304981817430001@news.cig.mot.com>

>Since the "loophole" requires physical posession of the SIM card in order to be compromised, it doesn't seem to me like this "development" is a big deal for GSM security.

This from Netly News:

Clone for the Holidays
Posted: April 13, 1998, 12:05 p.m.

Just when you thought your new black-slab digital cell phone was safe from high-tech thieves hell-bent on calling Kuala Lumpur, a group of Silicon Valley cypherpunks have broken the proprietary encryption technology used in 80 million GSM (Global System for Mobile communications) phones nationwide, including Motorola MicroTAC, Ericsson GSM 900 and Siemens D1900 models.

What this means is that cell phone rustlers can now scan the airwaves, remotely tap into a call and even duplicate the cell phone's digital ID at will. As Marc Briceno, who organized the code-cracking, puts it: "We can clone the phones." What was the crypto technology's fatal weakness? Too much secrecy.

Security expert Bruce Schneier, author of Applied Cryptography, says the encryption algorithm used in the phones was pitifully weak because it was designed in secret. "Too many organizations equate secrecy with security," he says. "Relying on secrecy is always a mistake... If they went to me as a consultant I'd say, 'Don't be an idiot. Let's make this public.'" In other words, manufacturers should stick to publicly vetted codes that a bunch of bored geeks can't crack in their spare time.

-- The Netly News

1429. Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6gvkn9$f4l@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 163667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

D. P. Roberts (inigo@montoya.net) writes:
>>It takes a LOT more sophistication to detect those tiny signals 200 feet away
>>than it does to detect them when you're hard wired together as in the 2 scanner
>>example!
>
> The scanners mentioned were not wired together. I get a good solid signal at
> least across the yard. Sensitive equipment is not that much more expensive,
> but what does it matter when you're taking money at virtual gunpoint from the
> citizens as you tell them that you're protecting them against those awful
> nasty gun owners/scanner operators/Bible readers/home schoolers/etc.

Especially with a directional antenna attached to a sensitive directional
finder type of reciever. You have to remember, as someone else pointed out
the Nazis during the war used detection equipment that COULD detect radios
TUNED to stations like the BBC by pickking up the minute signal from the
suspects BFO tuning stage. I am not talking about transmitters, I am refering
to regular radio recievers that occupied people had...

1430. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <35336D64.4C57@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 163668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey wrote:
>
> I suddenly realized something.
>
> Remember a few months ago how this flame war all started? Bill Cheek
> was making posts under false identities. He was primarily using the
> id's of "WinRadio" & "Billy Thunder".
>
> This all started by Bill Cheek's actions a few months ago. Now
> Bill has limited his posts to only an occaional flame or harrasment
> but all the trouble is still going.
>
> WE WERE ALL DUPED!
>
> Bill got us all fighting and is now sitting there enjoying the attention
> he gets by causing trouble.
>
> LET'S LET THIS ALL DIE!
>
> If we ever hear anymore about he warrant in 1993 for Bill Cheek, I am
> sure that will surface on this NG. Otherwise, let's let this DIE!

Translation: Mackey got caught issuing Rogue Cancels / Forged Posts
and got Spanked by his ISP Sprint.

1431. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <35336EE9.35D1@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 163669

John Mackey wrote:
>
> ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
> SNIP
>
> John,
>
> Face it, you raised your flag & no one saluted.
>
> This whole thing is getting very old. It is starting
> to die. So lets let it die.

That works for me! Any luck in finding a new ISP?

I don't think MCI allows Rogue Cancels and Forged Post either!!!

1432. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <3533718C.50BA@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 163670

John Mackey wrote:
>
> ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
>
> > You're one Stupid Son of a Bitch!
>
> I think I am going to have to report you to your ISP for
> foul language.

Foul Language? Please, after all the posts you've made in
the past. You're a hypocrit!!!

>
> > It's funny how all of the Rogue Cancels and Forged Posts
> > stopped after you got Spanked by your ISP Sprint.
>
> First you were saying I got kicked off my ISP, now you are saying
> I got spanked. You keep down-playing this thing after you ran
> your mouth & made false claims.
>
> I have made no changes any of my activities.

From what I can see John, you've made alot of changed since last
Thursday. It's funny that all of the Rogue Cancels and Forged
posts stopped after I received this note back from Sprint Passport
Security.

By the way, MCI doesn't allow Rogue Cancels and Forged Posts either,
so you'll have to find another ISP to continue those activities!

Note received from Sprint Passport Security:

Received: from mx04.erols.com (mx04.erols.com [207.172.3.244])
by mail1.erols.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id SAA10788
for <ingramj@mail1.erols.com>; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 18:24:44 -0400
(EDT)
Received: from mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com
(mailgate22-hme0.a001.sprintmail.com [205.137.196.54])
by mx04.erols.com (8.8.8/8.8.5/MX-980323-gjp) with SMTP id
SAA12285
for <ingramj@erols.com>; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 18:24:36 -0400 (EDT)
Received: by mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com (SMI-8.6/SMI-SVR4)
id PAA27126; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 15:24:34 -0700
X-Complaints-To: abuse@sprintmail.com
Received: from host242.dev.sprintisp.com(205.137.205.242) by
mailfep3-hme1 via dsmap-1.22

id Q_10.1.1.8/Q_18439_1_352d4a90; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 15:24:16 -0700
Message-ID: <352D4A8A.CBB10DB0@sprintmail.com>
Date: Thu, 09 Apr 1998 17:24:11 -0500
From: SIP Security <sipsecurity@sprintmail.com>
Reply-To: sipsecurity@sprintmail.com
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (WinNT; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: ingramj@erols.com
Subject: Once Again
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

He will not trouble anyone again at lease not from a sprint account.

Sprint Internet Passport Security

1433. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Arthur" <cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <ErEMJo.CsG@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 163671

On Mon, 13 Apr 1998, John Mackey wrote:

> I suddenly realized something.
>
> Remember a few months ago how this flame war all started? Bill Cheek
> was making posts under false identities. He was primarily using the
> id's of "WinRadio" & "Billy Thunder".

No. The flame war started about TWO YEARS ago when YOU came into the
newsgroup with your petty vendetta against Bill Cheek.

> This all started by Bill Cheek's actions a few months ago. Now
> Bill has limited his posts to only an occaional flame or harrasment
> but all the trouble is still going.

And we all scratch our heads and wonder why... NOT! Just from reading a
few of the messages here, it is obvious that YOU have kept things going.
YOU and nobody else.

> WE WERE ALL DUPED!

Maybe YOU were duped, but nobody else was - or is!

> Bill got us all fighting and is now sitting there enjoying the attention
> he gets by causing trouble.
>
> LET'S LET THIS ALL DIE!

It will when you die.

> If we ever hear anymore about he warrant in 1993 for Bill Cheek, I am
> sure that will surface on this NG. Otherwise, let's let this DIE!

If you have some *real* evidence of a warrant POST IT. Otherwise go back
to your boy-toy.

Puritanism (noun): The overwhelming fear that somebody,
somewhere, may be having fun...

1434. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <3533733A.10D3@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 163672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

John Mackey wrote:
>
> ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
>
> > Anyway, Sprint Internet Passport Security NAILED your ASS and
> > you know it!
>
> Another BLUFF!

It's funny that all of the Rogue Cancels and Forged posts stopped
after I received this note back from Sprint Passport Security.

Note received from Sprint Passport Security:

Received: from mx04.erols.com (mx04.erols.com [207.172.3.244])
by mail1.erols.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id SAA10788
for <ingramj@mail1.erols.com>; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 18:24:44 -0400
(EDT)
Received: from mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com
(mailgate22-hme0.a001.sprintmail.com [205.137.196.54])
by mx04.erols.com (8.8.8/8.8.5/MX-980323-gjp) with SMTP id
SAA12285
for <ingramj@erols.com>; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 18:24:36 -0400 (EDT)
Received: by mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com (SMI-8.6/SMI-SVR4)
id PAA27126; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 15:24:34 -0700
X-Complaints-To: abuse@sprintmail.com
Received: from host242.dev.sprintisp.com(205.137.205.242) by
mailfep3-hme1 via dsmap-1.22
id Q_10.1.1.8/Q_18439_1_352d4a90; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 15:24:16 -0700
Message-ID: <352D4A8A.CBB10DB0@sprintmail.com>
Date: Thu, 09 Apr 1998 17:24:11 -0500
From: SIP Security <sipsecurity@sprintmail.com>
Reply-To: sipsecurity@sprintmail.com
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (WinNT; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: ingramj@erols.com
Subject: Once Again
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

He will not trouble anyone again at lease not from a sprint account.

Sprint Internet Passport Security

>
> hmmm, I think I am going to have to report you to your ISP
> for the use of foul language.

Foul Language? Please, after all the posts you've made in
the past. You're a hypocrit!!!

>
>
> > I DARE you to issue some additional Rogue Cancels and Forgeries
> > from your Sprint account again! I'll bet that you don't have
> > the Balls to Rogue Cancel this Posts again!!!
>
> I can't do it "again" because I never did it in the first place.

WRONG, you can't do it again, because you got Spanked by Sprint!

1435. Re: Any mods for Pro's 2035 & 2045?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041414322501.KAA13741@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163673
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Any mods for Pro's 2035 & 2045?
>From: tury8@webtv.net
>Date: Tue, Apr 14, 1998 00:50 EDT
>Message-id: <6gupvjcst1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
>
>Can some one tell me if there are any mod or key pad tricks for these
>radios? Thanks. tury8@webtv.net
>
>
>
>

You can add physical memory, and you can install a European CPU, but these are not something you would try unless you would feel confident changing the CPU on you video card, for instance. Not plug-in deals, & you also have to put in extra switching & remember how to use it for the extra memory.
Javiation (UK) still has replacement logic boards for the 2035 around $165 US plus shipping, (with the European CPU installed already). This is an easy swap but expensive just to "restore" cell bands. You can put a 2042 logic board in a 2035 to fix the auto-program bug, but there weren't any European ones available from Javiation when I checked & they don't expect any more. Don't know what RS wants for one (with US cell blocks, but it does fix that bug....).
More sensible (in my mind) is the Opto Electronics OS535 computer interface board- it might make the most sense - it adds more channels than any memeory chip you can solder in & requires no swtiches hanging out the back. I haven't chased this roumor down, but I have seen statements that imply some software might make this board fool the 2035 CPU into doing cellular. It's about $200, but it is a fairly simple install. There are several programs that support it. It would also negate the "auto program bug" if you have a 2035, so there is another little justification. Oh yes, I'd dedicate a 486 or better to the interface, if you want to be able to leave it doing neat things while you do other computer tasks.
Other than that, I've spent a lot of time looking & haven't come up with much else. I'll post anything further I find on here.

Neutrodyne

1436. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <3533754A.396C@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 163674

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-=KA0SSF=- wrote:
>
> MAlexander is an EXPERT on being a "jackass"!
>
> MAlexder wrote:
> > brayed like a jackass

John Mackey is an EXPERT on being an "IDIOT"!
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1437. Re: Any mods for Pro's 2035 & 2045?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041414513500.KAA13583@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163675
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: Any mods for Pro's 2035 & 2045?
>From: neutrodyne@aol.com (Neutrodyne)
>Date: Tue, Apr 14, 1998 10:32 EDT
>Message-id: <1998041414322501.KAA13741@ladder03.news.aol.com>

> I haven't chased this roumor down, but I have seen statements that imply some software might make this board fool the 2035 CPU into doing cellular.

It's not a rumor, but actual fact. Until 18-20 months ago, you could buy an Opto board stateside and "unlock" it to receive cellular by entering a 20-digit code (you have to use a software scanning program like Probe or Scancat that allows this). The Opto boards sold in Canada and overseas did not require entering a code--they were not "locked" to begin with and could already tune cellular. I'm not sure what the current status is on the overseas versions--I **think** they no longer tune cellular but you would have to check that personally to be sure.

1438. WiNRADiO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: UNITECH <unitech@dol.ru>
Message-ID: <01bd67ba$116d5dc0$9c0985c3@first>
Source record: 163676
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Fellows,
Can anyone help me to find WiNRADiO disassembly instructions?
Also it would be appreciated if anyone can help me to make an 10,7 MHz
RF-output (FM-W intermediate frequency IF3).
Thak's in advance,
Paul

1439. Re: Programming the PRO-64/PRO-2041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Gorgen <charles.gorgen@pmi.analog.com>
Message-ID: <6gvumk$2i6@nwd2nws1.analog.com>
Source record: 163677

I have a PalmPilot and a Pro-64. I should think there would be some way to get this combination to work. I have a modem cable for it, so I'll give it a try when I can find the time.

In article <3533424D.665A74C7@ipa.net>, Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net> wrote:

I also think that other PDA's/handhelds/palmtops could be used in the same way...terminal mode / direct connect / upload / ASCII file.

I also think that the PDA, et al could be connected from its serial port to the serial port of your desktop, and then use whatever program you now use to program your scanner (PROgramit, Radio Manager for Windows, ScanCat) to send the output file (i.e. pretend to program your scanner) but be in download / ASCII file on the PDA to capture the resultant file, for later upload to your scanner from the PDA.

The previous post was just meant to say, it can be done, and hopefully get those experiemtnal/creative juices flowing! Just share your findings with the group please!

CATHY

1440. Re: Scanners a auctions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <353385d4.5484163@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 163678
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Rob Barrett" <oh@why.bother> wrote:

:Do they ever auction scanners at govt auctions?

I can't answer that one but I can tell you that it may be worth
your while to take your scanner to an auction.
Some auctioneers use a wireless microphone which makes it easy
to keep up with the auction or even record it from your car.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

1441. Re: glass-mount mobile antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Copeland <mcopeland@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <3533872a.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 163679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Scott Vieth wrote in message <3532CF05.9BBE7ACA@ameritech.net>...
>Hi:
>
>Does anyone have experience with the glass-mount mobile antennas? I
>like
>the idea of not drilling hole in my vehicle or using a magnetic mount
>that may
>scratch the paint.
They work, but not real well, especially in the VHF-lo. If your area is fairly RF dense you will probabaly be OK. If you live away from town then drill the hole, you will be happier. the hole in the car does not really hurt the value. It can add value to the right buyer. I punched a hole in a brand new C1500 with 500 miles on it. It only hurts the first time:)
Michael A. Copeland
CNE-3, ICNE
KF4AUC
>
>Is there any "loss" to worry about when using a glass-mount setup?
>
>Thanks.
>
>-Scott
>

1442. Re: From Raleigh News & Observer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Copeland <mcopeland@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <35338f56.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 163680
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,triangle.radio

>I, for one, do not mind law enforcement
>monitoring any of my conversations. I say
>let them monitor at will. What will it hurt?

Then you will allow them to bug your house, what will it hurt?
Then they might "decide" that you said something that could be construed as, say, willfully avoiding taxes when you bought something mail order and failed to inform the state of the taxes you owe on that item. What will it hurt?
If we can't depend on the cops to obey the laws they are sworn to uphold why do we bother making laws?
>If it saves the life of one person who
>will not be killed for a crack rock by
>a drug crazed junkie, it's well worth it.
Police are NOT there to protect ANYONE. The Supreme Court has already said that police are not REQUIRED to protect any one individual. There function is to investigate crime that has ALREADY happened. Even the simple radar trap does not prevent speeding, it only catches those that already ARE speeding.
>Privacy only benefits those who run afoul
>of the law.
Privacy benefits ALL, it helps PREVENT those with power from abusing it, just like that ex cop did. Suppose he got his cell phone conversations mixed up (cuz he is not trained to use the illegal gear he had) and busted down YOUR door in the middle of the night. He couldn't find the drugs that he KNEW were there. So, instead of looking bad he just plants some. Now you're in jail and he's the hero. Again.

1443. Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <ErEtDK.Dvy@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 163681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Darrell A. Larose <ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote:
>
>
>Especially with a directional antenna attached to a sensitive directional
>finder type of reciever. You have to remember, as someone else pointed out
>the Nazis during the war used detection equipment that COULD detect radios
>TUNED to stations like the BBC by pickking up the minute signal from the
^^^
>suspects BFO tuning stage. I am not talking about transmitters, I am refering
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>to regular radio recievers that occupied people had...

Did BBC transmit with reduced/supressed carrier sideband?... or did they
use CW? Or are you confusing IF stage with the Beat Frequency Oscilator.

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Had your share of stoopid(tm) people?	
View the "Contra Costa Whines" at	[This space for lease]
http://www.io.com/~tweek/cocowhine/	

1444. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@home.com>
Message-ID: <35339365.338E5B0D@home.com>
Source record: 163682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Nice try.

John Mackey wrote:
>
> I suddenly realized something.
>
> Remember a few months ago how this flame war all started? Bill Cheek
> was making posts under false identities. He was primarily using the
> id's of "WinRadio" & "Billy Thunder".
>
> This all started by Bill Cheek's actions a few months ago. Now
> Bill has limited his posts to only an occaional flame or harrasment
> but all the trouble is still going.
>
> WE WERE ALL DUPED!
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> Bill got us all fighting and is now sitting there enjoying the attention
> he gets by causing trouble.
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> LET'S LET THIS ALL DIE!
>
> If we ever hear anymore about he warrant in 1993 for Bill Cheek, I am
> sure that will surface on this NG. Otherwise, let's let this DIE!

1445. Re: Who is John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353392AA.4F29@usa.net>
Source record: 163683

Only a minority of this newsgroup are causing the "soap opera" you refer
to.
:(

What happened was I took Bill Cheek to task & held him responsible for
the actions he took to cause trouble. Bill is a hero to a select few,
so they all started in on me, often with lies to support their cause.

I provided truth that often burst their bubble of what they
wanted to believe.

That caused the problem here. :(

Toby C. wrote:
> Im very new to this NG, and am reading all this hostility towards this John
> guy....Who is he, what did he do to piss everyone off???

1446. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35339352.1AA2@usa.net>
Source record: 163684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

George Vetterle wrote:
> Translation: John's account is on probation and he's trying to keep
> from getting bounced.

Hey Goerge, if you want to be proved wrong I have the stamina &
tenacity to keep going!

Is that what you want?

1447. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353393A9.5D4D@usa.net>
Source record: 163685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Digital wrote:

> Yes John, you are correct!

Thanks for your support!

> This has been Bill Cheek's Modus Operandi for a long time now.
> He thrives on this stuff. I have not seen a week go by for over a
> year now, that has not had Bill Cheek in the middle of some flame war
> or nasty thread of some sort. I do agree that he gives help to others
> about scanning, but the other 80-90% of his posts either flames, snide
> remarks, general bullshit, or spam for the winradios he tries to hawk
> in the newsgroups and mailing lists.

Well said, very well said!

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1448. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3533948A.7637@usa.net>
Source record: 163686

John T. Arthur wrote:

> No. The flame war started about TWO YEARS ago when YOU came into the
> newsgroup with your petty vendetta against Bill Cheek.

I have never had a vendetta against Cheek. Besides, how would you
know, you weren't here 2 years ago?

> Maybe YOU were duped, but nobody else was - or is!

You STILL seem to be DUPED!

1449. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353394EE.5822@usa.net>
Source record: 163687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Cb Guy wrote:
> It works for me!!...I say I can't wait for you to die.

You first, Sonny!

1450. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353395B7.7E17@usa.net>
Source record: 163688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
> Translation: Mackey got caught issuing Rogue Cancels / Forged Posts
> and got Spanked by his ISP Sprint.

Hardly true.

Ingramj - I am not in any sort of trouble. If you want, we could just continue this if you like. I thought you wanted this to calm down. Are you saying you want it to continue?

1451. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35339707.7407@usa.net>
Source record: 163689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
> WRONG, you can't do it again, because you got Spanked by Sprint!

You claimed I got kicked off Sprint but that never happened, did it?

Face it, you overloaded yourself with your big mouth.

1452. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353397D3.39FD@usa.net>
Source record: 163690

The Cb Boy wrote:

> Back to another friggen email address eh?...

No, "jmackey" is the same address I have had for quite a while.

Unlike some people, INCLUDING YOU, I am not afraid to use my real
name on the internet.

> Here's a challange....get a life.

You're not doing anything with yours so can I use it?

1453. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35339821.133B@usa.net>
Source record: 163691

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
> John Mackey is an EXPERT on being an "IDIOT"!

Yea, I became one after dealing with YOU.

1454. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35339865.5ED5@usa.net>
Source record: 163692

George Vetterle wrote:
> Do you think it might be a Right Wing Conspiracy?

Perhaps!

I really don't know where these people are coming from other than
they will do anything to someone who they see as a threat to
their well-being.

1455. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353398C5.2BF7@usa.net>
Source record: 163693

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:

> That works for me! Any luck in finding a new ISP?

I am testing MCI.

> I don't think MCI allows Rogue Cancels and Forged Post either!!!

That is good for me so that then the next time you make your lies
& forges that I am canceling I can prove that it could not be me.

1456. Re: Who is John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre sobieski <sobie@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <6h078nkoo1@nnrp1.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 163694

Add me to the "select few". At the very least Bill Cheek is the source of
much information and instructions. After over a year with this NG I've yet
to find anything but schoolyard insults from Mackey.
John Mackey wrote in message <353392AA.4F29@usa.net>...
>Only a minority of this newsgroup are causing the "soap opera" you refer
>to.
>:(
>
>What happened was I took Bill Cheek to task & held him responsible for
>the actions he took to cause trouble. Bill is a hero to a select few,
>so they all started in on me, often with lies to support their cause.
>
>I provided truth that often burst their bubble of what they
>wanted to believe.
>
>That caused the problem here. :(
>
>
>Toby C. wrote:
>> Im very new to this NG, and am reading all this hostility towards this
John
>> guy....Who is he, what did he do to piss everyone off???
>
>

1457. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: loony@toon.mackey
Message-ID: <35339652.7112657@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 163695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 22:49:47 -0700, John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>I suddenly realized something.

That's a first.

>
>Remember a few months ago how this flame war all started? Bill Cheek
>was making posts under false identities. He was primarily using the
>id's of "WinRadio" & "Billy Thunder".

What about your 14 bullshit accounts ? Did you forget about those, peabrain?

>
>This all started by Bill Cheek's actions a few months ago.

Nope. It was started by your inability to post ANYTHING relevant over a year
ago.

>Now Bill has limited his posts to only an occaional flame or harrasment
>but all the trouble is still going.

That's because he's an old man and is tired of your crap.

>Bill got us all fighting and is now sitting there enjoying the attention
>he gets by causing trouble.

No, douchebag, YOU are the one who continually stirs up crap. KNOCK IT OFF!

>
>LET'S LET THIS ALL DIE!

After you die.

You are such a mentally ill person. I guess this off topic post will have to
get zoomed off to SprintNet again. Hope they don't cancel your account, loony
toon!

1458. Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <gcros@late.net>
Message-ID: <01bd67cf$778f1980$451796d0@graham.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 163696
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

ALL electronic equipment emits RF when in operation. To detect it you would have to be in the same room with the scanner. The RF is so week, I would guess you would have to be standing next to it. Then you would not need to "detect" it, you could see it.

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73,
Graham
K4XA

H.Y. Tong <ck279@torfree.net> wrote in article
<ErD49I.E8p.0.queen@torfree.net>...
>
> Question is:
>
> Does it exist a "signal" that, when found, can be conculsively indicate
the
> presence of a operating scanner radio?
> --
>

--
> Philip Tong
> hytong@iname.com ck279@torfree.net ck279@freenet.toronto.on.ca
> Toronto, Ontario, CANADA
>

1459. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan441@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <3533BFAB.AA21A539@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 163697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looks like John is trying to dupe everyone into believing that he is a poor victim and not an actual participant in his dispute with Bill.

Hate to tell you this John, the I am a victim tactic is not going to work for you, try pleading insanity, all of us might believe that.

1460. Re: Pocsag software wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kuo Huang <zzzkuoh@dataplus-inc.com>
Message-ID: <3533A54D.5BFE@dataplus-inc.com>
Source record: 163698

The documentation is sketchy, but I'm guessing that the decoding accuracy indicates the messages where all the bits were decoded from the DPLL and was a valid sequence. This does not necessarily result in the proper decoding of all messages because POCSAG does not signal the type of data, alpha or numeric, in the message. The software has to guess which ones are alpha and which are numeric, and sometimes it guesses wrong. This is just my guess ofcourse. You'll have to register and email the author for a more accurate explanation.

The jumble you're seeing are the numeric messages being incorrectly decoded as alpha. If all the incorrectly decoded messages have the same function number(s), then you can override the decoding on those functions to be numeric.

KuoH

D Roberson wrote:
> btw when it says it has near 100% accuracy in decoding signals why
> does it count the ones that are meaningless jumble? Ex. 3<ENQ>*PC1f
> or <ACK>1S(V....I'm using the external speaker jack on a Pro2006 and
> sometimes the headphone jack on an AR8000.

1461. A New John Mackey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd67d0$f5a79120$0edd0ad0@default>
Source record: 163699

Hi Everyone,
You know, reading Mackey`s post lately, it hit me that maybe he wants to "start over" again, letting the flames go out. What does everyone think about giving him a chance, to prove he might know something that we all could use, WITHOUT flames?
Don`t get me wrong as I love a good war every now & again, but MAYBE, just maybe, John really does want to fit in & pass along good info.

What do you think? I say we give him a chance to prove that he wants to change. If not, well, anyone got a match?

Hoping for the best,
Charlie

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1462. Radio Shack PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sscatback <lescom@usit.net>
Message-ID: <3533D3D9.1A21@usit.net>
Source record: 163700

Hand Held, 400 channel with new NiCads, all accessories. As NIB. Hardly used. Traded into item. $200.00 to your door, will ship COD for + $5.00
lescom@usit.net

1463. UBC3000 XLT, Pro 26 or MVT-7100E???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henrik - <bulletinvest@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35328B49.5028@hotmail.com>
Source record: 163734
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

Can someone give me a hint, what to buy of the below scanners. I have
done some research and I narrowed it down to three scanners that sounds
interesting. I'd realy need some expert advices :-)!
And I have already read Richard J. Wells reviews.

In Sweden the price on the scanners are:

UBC3000XLT $315
PRO 26 $380
MVT 7100E $425

Please send me the awnser by mail. I have a bad mailserver :-(.

Best Regards,
Henrik

1464. Re: Motorola Spectra Scan Ques. - Limitations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mal Alexander <malexand2@fastlink.com.au>
Message-ID: <6gu7da$58u@inferno.mpx.com.au>
Source record: 163735
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner

The 16 channel limitation is is most Motorola radios - I am familiar with the MCS-2000, it has the same <problem> but pay attention to Keith, below, he has a point.

Keith Christensen wrote in message <6doa2u$7jh$1@gte2.gte.net>...
>You have to remember that this is a _REAL_ WORLD_ 2_way_ radio, not a
>scanner as such! If you are a working radio user, be it public safety-taxi
>driver-lineman-delivery driver- et al.... can you do your primary job AND
>monitor more than 16 separate channels at the same time?

>Dr. Radio wrote in message <6dmgtu$h90$1@nnrp2.crl.com>...
>|I have a UHF A5 Spectra and although the unit has 128 possible modes,
>|apparently, you can only have 16 channels at a time defined in the scan
>|list....major problem. If one sets up zones, then you can have 16 per
>|zone, but only one zone can be scanned at a time.

1465. Re: Pocsag software wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMaheely@downcity.net
Message-ID: <3532beb0.40439647@news.downcity.net>
Source record: 163736

On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 22:44:33 GMT, kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net (Jack)
wrote:

>On Sun, 12 Apr 1998 23:03:02 -0400, "dstegner" <dstegner@bigfoot.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Have not been able to access this link. Is there an alternate site for
>>version 2?
>>
>>>
>>>Sure checkout:
>>>http://aab.42.org/poc32/
>>>
>>>Its got VERSION2 of the famous poc32eng.exe program.
>>>If you do a web search for pocsag you will get more then you ever
>>>wanted to know about beepers and pager protocols..
>>
>>It works AWESOME, anyone who has used poc32eng in the past
>>must go here and get this!

I've been using version 1 with no problems but when I try to run
version 2 I get a message that a device driver is out of date. I've
totally deleted the old version including the registry and still get
this message. I seems to decode from the sound card OK but the
message about the device driver is annoying.

Any idea what device driver is out of date and where a new one can be
found??

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1466. Re: From Raleigh News & Observer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssg.removefornospam@vnet.net
Message-ID: <6gui08$m5t$1@ralph.vnet.net>
Source record: 163737
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,triangle.radio

In article <6gqeeq$313$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, iwstirn@bigfoot.com says...
>
>Federal investigators allege that Dean Ward, a police officer in Alamance
>County, illegally intercepted phone conversations.

I, for one, do not mind law enforcement
monitoring any of my conversations. I say
let them monitor at will. What will it hurt?
If it saves the life of one person who
will not be killed for a crack rock by
a drug crazed junkie, it's well worth it.
Privacy only benefits those who run afoul
of the law.

Just my opinion, my employer doesnt know I
have a net connection at home. ;-)

1467. Re: MaxTrac Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6guh3a$7ut$0@207.18.224.114>
Source record: 163738
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On 13 Apr 1998 14:21:40 GMT, "Elmar Flendmal" <sixone@plentifux.net>
wrote:

>Well, la-de-da. A talkabout is whatever you want to make it. What a
>nitpicker, whew! I'll bet you're a real joy to be around all day. "Hey,
>hand me the HT." " I beg your pardon, that is a portable radio for
>Public Safety and Commercial use."
>
Just a note, maybe this will help you to post to me, without
showing ignorance of the facts. .

The Talkabout, is a Motorola Radio, called the "talkabout". It
is manufactured in two versions, in a variety of colors.

Now, if he had said a portable radio, a HT, a Handi-talkie, a
Brick, handheld, or any of the other variety, I would have
approached it differently.

But, no, he said a specific product name, a "talkabout".

Now, I explained that, is a very polite manner, and you saw
fit to start flaming. Why was that? Did you have a
bad day today?

A little further education for you, might be obtained at

WWW.mot.com

The home page has a "Talkabout" radio prominently
shown, and includes a link to learn more about it.

Have a nice day, and if I can help you in understanding Motorola
radio products better, please don't hesitate to ask!

1468. Re: speech inversion software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonyrush@bga.com
Message-ID: <3532c79d.0@feed1.realtime.net>
Source record: 163739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

90@news4.mco.bellsouth.net> <6gqmit$22k0$2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
<3xaY.815$5e.2099832@news2.mco.bellsouth.net>
Distribution:

As the author of the inverter program, be assured that
we will not divulge email addresses or spam anyone. We
are a real business however, and want to know who our
customers are.

The program is intended as a demonstration of our software.
The Listening Post system works equally as well. It is
our goal to extend the state of the art in computer aided
scanning.

Tony Rusho |
Internet: tonyrush@bga.com |

1469. Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <3540c7b4.15172182@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 163740

>It takes a LOT more sophistication to detect those tiny signals 200 feet away
>than it does to detect them when you're hard wired together as in the 2 scanner
>example!

The scanners mentioned were not wired together. I get a good solid signal at least across the yard. Sensitive equipment is not that much more expensive, but what does it matter when you're taking money at virtual gunpoint from the citizens as you tell them that you're protecting them against those awful nasty gun owners/scanner operators/Bible readers/home schoolers/etc.

1470. Re: MaxTrac Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6guhtc$9lj$0@207.18.224.114>
Source record: 163741
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On 13 Apr 1998 14:21:40 GMT, "Elmar Flendmal" <sixone@plentifux.net>
wrote:

>Well, la-de-da. A talkabout is whatever you want to make it. What a

I understand now. Either you are brand new on the newsgroups, and
just did not know any better, or you are just some idiot posting under
an alias, trying to start crap.

If it is number 1, then I am more than willing to work with you. If
number 2, then go away, your not needed here.

1471. Re: A new POSITIVE thread!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze the Weeze <none@spammer.now>
Message-ID: <01bd6750$f2fdb600$d14de0c7@godzirra>
Source record: 163742

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Dates will be available at hourly rates.
Otherwise, bring your own!
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-skweezieweezie

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-----ooo-0-ooo-----
~
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1472. Re: Pocsag software wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: craps@REMOVEinterpath.com
Message-ID: <3534de34.2630256@news.interpath.net>
Source record: 163743

Copy the POC.vxd that is in your newly installed Poc32 dir into the windows\system dir. That should fix your problem.

Cheers,
DR
btw when it says it has near 100% accuracy in decoding signals why does it count the ones that are meaningless jumble? Ex. 3<ENQ>*PC1f or <ACK>1S(V....I'm using the external speaker jack on a Pro2006 and sometimes the headphone jack on an AR8000.

On Tue, 14 Apr 1998 01:43:52 GMT, NOSPAMaheely@downcity.net (Arthur P. Heely) wrote:

>I've been using version 1 with no problems but when I try to run
>version 2 I get a message that a device driver is out of date. I've
>totally deleted the old version including the registry and still get
>this message. I seems to decode from the sound card OK but the
>message about the device driver is annoying.
>
>Any idea what device driver is out of date and where a new one can be
>found??
>
>Art

1473. BIT RATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@REPLAY.COM
Message-ID: <199804140412.GAA24855@basement.replay.com>
Source record: 163744

I'm looking for something that will help me determine
the bit rate of a given VHF data stream in the manner
that Hamcomm can with AM signals. Are there any programs
written specifically to aid in this or do I have to
know what the data format is BEFORE I try to figure
out the rate?

1474. Re: Albuquerque, NM frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobnorton@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6guo24$4i7@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 163745

That was probably me. What format would you like them in?

In article <6gqir9$r94@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, rickeduncan@worldnet.att.net says...
>
>Someone was kind enough to send me an extensive list of frequencies
>(mostly Public Service) for the Albuquerque, NM area a copuple of
>months ago. Unfortunately, the time between receiving the list and
>unpacking my scanner, I've lost the list.
>
>Can anyone send me another list of freqs?
>
>Thanks
>Rick Duncan

1475. Re: pro-2006 stock 1000 up to 2000 channels. ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3532e980.18201561@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163746

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

robertb_7@hotmail.com (Robert) wrote:

>
> I was told that the radio shack pro-2006 comes standard with 1000
> channels and able to get 2000 channels?
> Is this true?

No, that is not true.

The PRO-2006 came with 400-channels, but is capable
of being upgraded to 25,600 channels in 64 "super groups"
of 400-ch each. Actually, there is no limit to the
number of channels possible, but 25,600 is a common
yield from 128k x 8 SRAM chips.

You may have been thinking of the PRO-2042 which
comes with 1000-channels and is expandable up to
16,000 channels or more.

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1476. Re: From Raleigh News & Observer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JDM <jmul@iland.net>
Message-ID: <3532EDAD.1552@iland.net>
Source record: 163747
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,triangle.radio

Brian Smyla wrote:
>
> In article <6gqeeq$313$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, iwstirn@bigfoot.com says...
> >
> >Federal investigators allege that Dean Ward, a police officer in Alamance
> >County, illegally intercepted phone conversations.
>
> I, for one, do not mind law enforcement
> monitoring any of my conversations. I say
> let them monitor at will. What will it hurt?
> If it saves the life of one person who
> will not be killed for a crack rock by
> a drug crazed junkie, it's well worth it.
> Privacy only benefits those who run afoul
> of the law.
>
> Just my opinion, my employer doesnt know I
> have a net connection at home. ;-)
Are you for real? You think it's OK for a police officer to break the law? You think it's OK for a police officer to hear you give your credit card number over the phone for a mail order? You think "Big Brother" should be able to listen to private conversations at will? Even the Supreme Court said wiretaps can be used only as a last resort. Does your employer know you are this ignorant? You are a pushover of the worst kind. Like it or not, there are a lot of dishonest police officers out there hiding behind a badge who would love to know you are leaving town for the weekend. I just don't believe you really think that. OH, I get it, you are just trolling and I fell for it, HA HA HA jokes on me!

1477. Re: SCANNER ANTENNA NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: g@i-2000.com
Message-ID: <35331afc.5918301@news.i-2000.com>
Source record: 163748

On 10 Apr 1998 14:36:04 GMT, kicknazzz@aol.com (Kicknazzz) wrote:
diamond discone small and it is the best antenna on the market
>I was given a nice hand held scanner as a gift but I only have the little pull
>up antenna for it I was wondering if anyone has an antenna that they are not
>using or just dont want any more. The kind I am asking about would be one that
>can be mounted on the outside of our house, maybe at the roof edge. I dont
>want a big one, I just want one that will work good.
>
>If you have one around please email me and tell ok, email at: shpamc@aol.com
>
>Thank you very much.
>KiCkNaZzz!nospam@aol.com

1478. RCA Scantrak RP-6150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnk@one.net
Message-ID: <3532f7ef.0@news.one.net>
Source record: 163749

I am looking for mods for the RCA Scantrakc RP-6150. Do they exist anywhere?
Thanks

1479. Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bc2001@juno.com
Message-ID: <6guso5$r65$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163750
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <19980413230038O1.TAA25408@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
neutrodyne@aol.com (Neutrodyne) wrote:
>
> >
Subject: Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be
> >detected and how?
> >From: bc2001@juno.com
> >Date: Mon, Apr 13, 1998 17:13 EDT
> >Message-id: <6gtrlbscm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
> >
> >
>
> >Solid proof right there 2 scanners on at the same time very good example.
No
> >10k worth of equip to do it with either just plain and simple 2 scanners.
> >
> >
>
> Yeah they could do that, but they have to get a wire and a tee connector in
> your antenna line without you knowing it! Do ya think they might just check
and
> see what is programmed in your scanner while they are IN THE ROOM WITH IT?

Sorry you are wrong they would not have to wire into your coax

It's
> a whole bunch cheaper to pick a lock while you're gone and see what's on
your
> scanner than it is to buy a truck load of equipment and track your useage
for a
> week.

The header is "can a scanner be detected" it is not "can the guy down the
street tell what freq I am on".

They could bribe your neighbors or buddies (or maybe just strike up a
> friendly conversation with them!) and find out what they want to know about
> what you brag about.
> It takes a LOT more sophistication to detect those tiny signals 200 feet
away
> than it does to detect them when you're hard wired together as in the 2
scanner
> example!

Try reading that post again no one said anything about them being hard wired together and no it does not take a lot of sophistication to pick up a weak signal 200 feet away.

> The whole thing boils down to this - If somebody thinks they can make enough
> dough by knowing you have a scanner and what you listen to, they will spend the
> effort to find out! If the cops think you are doing something worth knowing
> about with your scanner, they will expend the resources to find out! 99.99% of
> us obviously aren't learning anything profitable or extreemly dangerous with
> our scanners, hence it makes no economic sense for anybody else to spend the
> dollars to find out what we are listening to!

Economic sense A goverment that would spend 8 million dollars studying cow farts and you do not think the can detect a scanner in a house

>Follow the money is what they say
> & I bet most of us don't have or handle enough to attract any attention at all.
> Million dollar secrets attract half-million dollar efforts to learn them!
> If you have any, I suggest you hire some serious security to protect them.
> Neutrodyne
>

So once again the answer is yes it can be detected. It brodcasts a freq (so does your computer, tv, stereo, vcr, regulated power supply, microwave, printer, blender, microwave, toaster, fan... get the drift)

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1480. Re: MARY ESTHER, FLORIDA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sparks@Emeraldcoast.Com
Message-ID: <35351afa.9543302@news.emeraldcoast.com>
Source record: 163401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 00:43:26 -0400, THE OLD BROOKLYN KID
<theoldbrooklynkid@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>ANYBODY HAVE THE FREQUENCIES FOR MARY EST(H)ER FLORIDA?
>THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!!!!

TOBK,

I have several local frequencies for you, not too much to hear
specifically in Mary Esther though. These are the most active,
and most interesting freqs (for me) in this area. Good luck, if
you need anything specific, I'll do what I can.

Don

Favorites
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243.0000 MILITARY AIR DISTRESS
155.0250 ESCAMBIA LIFE FLIGHT/AMBULANCE
463.0250 OKALOOSA EMS (MED 2)
463.1000 OKALOOSA AMBULANCE (MED 5)
154.3550 NICEVILLE (E) CH-7/S. WALTON
154.4150 NICEVILLE / SHALIMAR / ROCKLEDGE
155.7600 NICEVILLE CITY HALL
121.5000 EGLIN GUARD/INTERNATIONAL DISTRESS
170.8750 EGLIN FEDERAL PRISON
407.1500 EGLIN TRUNKED
407.3000 EGLIN TRUNKED
407.3750 EGLIN TRUNKED
407.5000 EGLIN TRUNKED
407.5250 EGLIN TRUNKED
407.5500 EGLIN TRUNKED
407.5750 EGLIN TRUNKED
407.9500 EGLIN TRUNKED
407.9750 EGLIN TRUNKED
408.0500 EGLIN TRUNKED
408.1750 EGLIN TRUNKED
408.5500 EGLIN TRUNKED
408.7500 EGLIN TRUNKED
409.0500 EGLIN TRUNKED
409.1250 EGLIN TRUNKED
409.1500 EGLIN TRUNKED
409.3500 EGLIN TRUNKED
409.4250 EGLIN TRUNKED
409.5500 EGLIN TRUNKED

409.9500 EGLIN TRUNKED
156.8000 MARINE SAFETY WORLDWIDE CH 16
44.8000 FLA MARINE PATROL CH3
44.9600 FLA MARINE PATROL CH2
45.0000 FLA MARINE PATROL CH1
154.6650 FHP CRESTVIEW / PANAMA CITY
154.6950 FHP (CHANNEL 4 LOCAL)
460.0500 WALTON SO - DEFUNIAK
460.0750 FWB PD
460.2750 OKALOOSA SO "E" CHANNEL
460.3000 OKALOOSA SO NORTH PRIMARY
460.3250 NICEVILLE PD
460.3750 CRESTVIEW / GULF BREEZE / P-CITY BCH
460.4250 PENSACOLA / VALPARAISO PD
460.4750 OKALOOSA SO PRIMARY
460.5250 OKALOOSA SO TAC 2
There can be no fifty-fifty Americanism in this country. There is room here for only 100% Americanism, only for those who are Americans and nothing else. -- Theodore Roosevelt

To reply directly to me, replace sparks with duy.

1481. Re: Proof that BCHEEK is THE PROBLEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35350a97.4173746@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 163402

malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:

>Yet another off-topic post from Obladee-Fada. The Mackerel posts one on-topic
>post for every 1000. You so far have not posted a single one. Keep up the good
>work. Your record speaks for itself.

As does yours.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1482. Re: Programming the PRO-64/PRO-2041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6h38skalj1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 163403

Cathy... very informative post! Could this be the beginning of actual, useful, information in this newsgroup, instead of all the riff-raff we've seen lately?

Thanks, and keep up the good work!

Sincerely,
Bill Crocker

Cathy De Viney wrote in message <3532D1F9.81D595D3@ipa.net>...
>A couple of weeks ago I noticed that ONSALE (www.onsale.com) had the
>Sharp Zaurus ZR5800 PDA for $89. I "won" the bid on a Sunday and the
>5800 arrived on a Thursday. It is a very nice little handheld
>"computer", and the files are compatible with Word and Excel. I like
>gadgets and gizmos, I really didn't NEED this one, but my secret hope
>and goal was to try to use it to program my PRO-64 and PRO-2041.
[clipped]

1483. Re: PRO 64 Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hawkins <jhawkins@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6h38o6$a7q@sjx-ixn11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163404

Roll your own cable for a couple of bucks - I found everything I needed in my junk box. Download some freeware and go. Don't waste your money.

Making the cable is simple and uploading freqs using any of the available freeware is a piece of cake.

1484. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6h1u1h$hk8@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 163405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro
Posting-Frequency: posted on the 15th of each month

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec-radio-info@stat.com. Inquires and other administrivia should be directed to rec-radio-info-request@stat.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists
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In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to:
majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write:
subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while

still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

1485. Re: Your favorite TOP TEN FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: clayfyre61@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041521514501.RAA16879@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163406

Here's my top ten freqs for the South Bend, Indiana area:

154.190 South Bend Fire Dispatch
155.145 South Bend Fire Fireground
154.250 St. Joseph County Fire Dispatch
153.890 Cass County (MI) Fire Dispatch
159.210 St. Joseph County EMS Dispatch/St. Joseph County Police CH 2
153.770 Elkhart County Fire Dispatch
143.430 Elkhart City Fire Dispatch
154.400 St. Joseph County Fire Fireground
154.160 LaPorte County Fire Dispatch
154.130 Marshall County Fire Dispatch

Most of there freqs are repeater freqs.
Jamie Joyce
Clay Twp. Fire Dept. #61

1486. Re: Frequency Counter...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <glenhigh@ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <01bd6985$0d99ec00$2bf443a4@glenn.resnet.ucla.edu>
Source record: 163407
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Don't get the RS counter. It's not made to pick up signals from a distance, and it doesn't have a capture mode. For a good cheap freq counter, get the Opto Cub for $150. I have tried both, and I returned the RS model the same day I bought it. It's just not made for snooping. My Cub picks up all kinds of useful stuff, and is very small and portable.

Jose Cuervo <jose512@eden.com> wrote in article
<35341C95.973084FE@eden.com>...
> I have a Radio Shack frequency counter, it was on sale for $79.99, is
> there any mods for it? Like to lower the sensitivity or anything like
> that? Or a FC's just made for nearby signals no matter what? Thanks any
> help appreciated.
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>

1487. Re: cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Travis <Soopafoo@mindless.com>
Message-ID: <35352A8D.C9B563DD@mindless.com>
Source record: 163408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I hate to break this to you but listening to cordless conversations is
illegal(now).

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E-Mail: Soopafoo@mindless.com
ICQ UIN:1435965
ICQ WWW Pager: 1435965@pager.mirabilis.com
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"There is no reason for anyone to have a computer
in his home" --Chairman of DEC, 1977

"There are two major products that came out of
Berkeley: LSD and UNIX. We doni¿½t believe this to
be a coincidence." --Jeremy S. Anderson
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1488. Re: Anyone seen photo of new Sony scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <NoOne@NoWhere.net>
Message-ID: <6h3bdv$9in@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163409

AEllery wrote in message
<1998041423224101.TAA29738@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>I've seen the references to the new Sony ICF-SC1PC Scanning Receiver for
>several weeks now. Been to the Grove site, but can't get the page to load
that
>is linked from Rich Wells. as anyone seen a photo yet, or even better,
know
>where to find one on the web?
>
> Allen

Grove has changed it's web address to http://www.grove-ent.com/

David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

1489. Re: Proof that BCHEEK is THE PROBLEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041522534500.SAA06464@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163410
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Subject: Re: Proof that BCHEEK is THE PROBLEM!
>From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom)
>Date: Wed, Apr 15, 1998 17:03 EDT
>Message-id: <35350a97.4173746@news.cyberhighway.net>
>
>

>As does yours.
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

Gee, it's nice of you to notice! It's rather surprising coming from you. After all, you've contributed more than anyone to the advancement of scanning.

1490. Re: glass-mount mobile antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Hall" <hallmd@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6h3af2$ais@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 163411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Scott, I have used a glass mount before, and it worked okay, but the signals I was getting were pretty strong. When I finally ventured to a more remote area, there were signals that I couldn't pick up at all with the handheld antenna that I could with the glass mount. Now, I can't compare it to a roof/trunk mounted unit, but it was better than the handheld, probably because the radio was down between the seats & the signals weren't really reaching it.

Mark

Scott Vieth wrote in message <3532CF05.9BBE7ACA@ameritech.net>...
>Hi:
>
>Does anyone have experience with the glass-mount mobile antennas? I
>like
>the idea of not drilling hole in my vehicle or using a magnetic mount
>that may
>scratch the paint.
>
>Is there any "loss" to worry about when using a glass-mount setup?
>
>Thanks.
>
>-Scott
>

1491. Re: cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hazmat910@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041523161800.TAA09280@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163412

In article <35352A8D.C9B563DD@mindless.com>, Travis <Soopafoo@mindless.com>
writes:

>
>I hate to break this to you but listening to cordless conversations is
>illegal(now).
>
>

Did I miss something?
When did the new bill make it through the rest of congress?
The previous law only made it illegal to disclose what you heard to an
uninvolved party.

John

1492. Re: speech inversion software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dad#1 <Deadeye@Javanet.com>
Message-ID: <3535404C.AED5F674@Javanet.com>
Source record: 163413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

So lie or make an alias.

Ingra-Beton wrote:
>
> Garry Hobart wrote:
> > BTW, I have to agree that the personal data page prior to download is
> > an annoyance. I generally just pass up software that uses them, if I
> > can't bypass the page. You can add me to your database if and when I
> > buy your program. That is when I will be a customer. Until then, I
> > feel like you are intruding on my privacy.
> >
> > Nothing personal, I feel this way with all shareware sellers or
> > anybody else requesting personal data over the net before I buy. Not
> > all retailers are as scrupulous as you are. I am sure I am not the
> > only one who feels this way. Something to think about, anyway.
>
> I feel the same way.
>
> Greetings, ...

1493. Re: Motorola Spectra Scan Ques. - Limitations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lidstrom <jlidstrom@accessone.com>
Message-ID: <35355144.43E41BA3@accessone.com>
Source record: 163414
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner

the limitations only apply to "operator select" scanning. If you set your scan groups using the
motorola program as "mode slaved", you can have a different set of 16 scanned modes for each
of the 128 available modes in the radio. It requires a lot of forethought, but does open the range of
scannable modes to 128 X 16 (ok, less a bit of fiddling around).
John

Mal Alexander wrote:

> The 16 channel limitation is is most Motorola radios - I am familiar with
> the MCS-2000, it has the same <problem> but pay attention to Keith, below,
> he has a point.
>
> Keith Christensen wrote in message <6doa2u$7jh$1@gte2.gte.net>...
> >You have to remember that this is a _REAL_ WORLD_ 2_way_ radio, not a
> >scanner as such! If you are a working radio user, be it public safety-taxi
> >driver-lineman-delivery driver- et al.... can you do your primary job AND
> >monitor more than 16 separate channels at the same time?
>
> >Dr. Radio wrote in message <6dmgtu$h90$1@nnrp2.crl.com>...
> >|I have a UHF A5 Spectra and although the unit has 128 possible modes,
> >|apparently, you can only have 16 channels at a time defined in the scan
> >|list....major problem. If one sets up zones, then you can have 16 per
> >|zone, but only one zone can be scanned at a time.

1494. Re: Your favorite TOP TEN FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <734592006EC20246.08680C765F59004E.08FF7E0EFB958AF2@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 163415

When we post area-specific frequencies
what say we write "DFW Top 10 Freqs" or
"Mississauga Top 10" in the Subject line
so we can skip posts that aren't of interest?
Good post, Lindsay, but, er, Dallas Skywarn
is 146.880 and Tarrant Skywarn is 146.940.
I gotta check that Customs freq.

Lindsay C. Blanton wrote:
>
> OK...here are my top 10 freqs that I monitor from the Dallas / Ft.
> Worth
> Area
>
> 460.575 Dallas Fire Dept Dispatch / Alerting
> 460.125 Dallas PD F-8 SWAT
> 123.025 Helo Air-to-air
> 482.5125 Irving Fire alerting
> 482.9625 Grand Prairie Alerting
> 482.4125 Arlington Alerting
> 165.2375 Customs Primary
> 155.340 Dallas County Careflight Disp
> 155.280 Tarrant County Careflight Disp
> 146.940 Dallas County Skywarn
>
> These are my Top ten *conventional* freqs that I monitor. These 10
> will
> give a good pulse of the area. Most of the public safety agencies are
> trunked in the area.....So we could also have a title of "10 Ten
> Talkgroups/Subfleets"
>
> -Lb
>

1495. Re: cellular scaners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Message-ID: <35355988.37F2E988@netwit.com>
Source record: 163416

Bro wrote:

> I though you were supposed to cut the wires going to the speaker. This
> changes the ohm load and the microchip gets data too quickly so it
> covers the 800MHz range before it can block it...
>
> Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> > downyguy@aol.com (DOWNYGUY) wrote:
> >
> > > I NEED INFO ON HOW TO CONVERT A PANSONIC TRANSPORTABLE PHONE
> > > TO MONITOR CELL CALLS...THANKS FROM SAN FER VALLEY
> >
> > Clip the green wire just behind the #3 and #4
> > keys of the keypad.

You're both wrong, All you have to do is soak the phone in vinegar for a
week to dissolve the limiter diode blocking the 800 band.

1496. scanner help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Badboy <drbadboy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bd689e$3503b9c0$3e99b0d1@bbradio>
Source record: 163417

like for somebody to send me a schematic for the Bearcat model (BC 147XLT) I have one for the Bearcat 210XLT,bearcat III,and Bearcat IV willing to trade copies

1497. Re: Mackey Gets Spanked (Again, Again and Again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.SPAMOFF.com>
Message-ID: <35355ED0.BEEC4C4B@primenet.SPAMOFF.com>
Source record: 163418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
>
> Bill Cheek wrote:
> >
> > Sprint says they pulled Mackey's account:
> >
> > > He will not trouble anyone again at lease not from a sprint account.
> > > Sprint Internet Passport Security
> >
> > Mackey denies it.
> > Mackey lies.
> > Mackey has been spanked before.
> > Mackey has been spanked again.
> >
> > Conclusion?
> >
> > Mackey is into S & M.
> > Mackey enjoys pain.
> > Mackey is a loser.
> > Mackey is a zero....worthless as teats on a boar.
> >
> > The poor, poor fellow..... 'sniff.
>
> Bill,
>
> According to Sprint Passport Security, Mackey has been SPANKED several
> times now. He must really be into S & M because he keeps coming back
> for MORE.
>
> This must really be costing him alot of money signing up over and over
> again!
>
> Regards,
> John

I've been watching, quietly, for the last week now, quite amused at
Toilet Boy. I must agree, he definitely must enjoy some flavor of
S & M. All his posturing, his new persona, reminds me of a wolf
in sheep's clothing. It's a new spin on an old tale; it's still our
reviled Toilet Boy. He's full of his usual denials, and double turns
about wanting a more positive group, but, it's still Toilet Boy.

I'm enjoying that it's costing him so much in repeated setup fees each
time he tries to scam a new account with Sprint. I offer this theory

as to why he keeps signing up with them.

Toilet Boy knows he's been caught dead to rights on all his lies, forged postings, and rogue cancels. He must save face *at all costs* even if it means repeated setup fees from Sprint for multiple reactivations of his account. He must maintain the appearance of having a Sprint account continuously active to give the impression he is invulnerable and he can do anything he wants with impunity.

As stupid as Toilet Boy is, eventually, through repeated experience, he might learn just how scorned and reviled he has become on the Internet. He just might learn that even in a virtual sandbox, he must learn to play with at least a modicum of civility. He just might learn that people *will* fight back. He just might irritate someone who is quite capable of giving the discussion a *very* personal touch. I don't think telling them to "look it up in DejaNews Fool" will protect him then.

1498. Cellular receive on Standard Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cuyamaca@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6h3va5$329$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular

If you have a C510A, C568A, or C5900 Standard you can receive cellular. Tune to 938.000, select 30 khz steps, and tune around. If your listening to 938.000 on the Standard it is actually -46.105 mhz below what is displayed which would be 891.895 mhz. A little bit of simple math and you can figure out what frequency your listening to. These of course are images, but they are dam strong and can be heard even without an antenna. The audio quality is excellent. The -46.105 mhz offset tracks through the entire cellular band. One important note, select the 30 khz steps after you've found an active channel otherwise you may end up tuning in between channels and not hear much. This may work on other Standard radios too.

Happy Monitoring
73's
Trent

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1499. Re: Who owns a M-450 Decoder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <mtaustin@onr.com>
Message-ID: <6h3phu$1ht$1@news.onr.com>
Source record: 163420
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is there any chance you are sharing an inadequate 12 volt power source between these two units?

mark

1500. Pro-57 Mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrerlewe@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6h3sb9$7q7$1@techsrv1.tech>
Source record: 163421

I have a shitty old Pro-57.

Is there anything I can mod in it? I'm bored... :) already put a switching ext. spk. jack on it... :)

joe

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Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ
http://radiolink.net/n8ouz

1501. Chicago Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yuri <yasvat@luc.loyola.edu>
Message-ID: <353575A9.D389F95F@luc.loyola.edu>
Source record: 163422

Just wondering if anyone from the Chicago land area could possible give me some of the following frequencies:

Helicopter (Police or News)
United center Security
Northeastern Illinois (college) Public Safety
Target / K-mart

Thanks

1502. Re: Frequency Counter...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6h3s6o$uo1$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 163423
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The RS counter is good for what it is made for. Capturing frequencies is not what it is made for. You would need to be very close to capture a frequency on the test equipment.

>Jose Cuervo <jose512@eden.com> wrote in article
><35341C95.973084FE@eden.com>...
>> I have a Radio Shack frequency counter, it was on sale for $79.99, is
>> there any mods for it? Like to lower the sensitivity or anything like
>> that? Or a FC's just made for nearby signals no matter what? Thanks any
>> help appreciated.

1503. Re: Chicago Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ED BOE <edboe@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35358189.A07CEB1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163424

Yuri---
Helicopter (Police or News)
IL State Police...155.475, 155.460
Shadow Traffic...450.2875

Target / K-mart will vary with store location search in the
469.000 Mhz
range (if you give me the location, I may be able to track
it down)

UNITED CENTER:

468.8125 UnknownUnited Center Corporation
461.0875 "Channel 1", building engineers??
461.1875 "Channel 2", trades??
461.2625 building security operations
462.0375-Chicago Bulls;

Northeastern Illinois (college) Public Safety
All State colleges in Illinois use:
453.900 and 453.600. There may be some lesser used freqs,
but these are primary Pub Safety.
You may also check out 453.875

Hope this helps, and if I can help any further please write.

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Yuri wrote:

> Just wondering if anyone from the Chicago land area could possible give
> me some of the following frequencies:
>
> Helicopter (Police or News)
> United center Security
> Northeastern Illinois (college) Public Safety
> Target / K-mart
>
> Thanks

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Ed Boe *CICERO, ILLINOIS 60804*
http://members.theglobe.com/edboe/
ICQ: 2750186.......AOL\IM: UNCED51
Member: Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association
CARMA:..http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Chicago Firenet:..http://synrgsm.com/fb/firenet.html

1504. FS: Pro-2045 w/CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjhealy <pjhealy@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <35356FFA.26139D7E@concentric.net>
Source record: 163425
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For sale:

Radio Shack Pro-2045 with CTCSS board installed. Receives 800mhz and military aircraft bands. About 2 months old with box and manual. $ 200.00

1505. Re: Can you get unrestricted scanners overseas??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <nospampoustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6h3qn8$soa@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 163426

Only in Canada, eh.....pity!

BLOHOLE13 wrote in message
<1998041514593400.KAA17665@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>I would like to get into scanning, but want a scanner capable of cell
bands,
>etc. Rather than going the used and/or modified route, I was wondering if
you
>can get handheld scanners elsewhere in the world that are not restricted. I
>have contacts in Europe and the Far East who can get me things that are
>somtimes difficult to get in the states. Anyone know what the restrictions
are
>and what is available in other areas of the world?? How about on military
>installations overseas? Thanks for any info....

1506. Re: Scanner in Mexico

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@midusa.net
Message-ID: <3534de72.4699777@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 163427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 16 Apr 1998 00:02:04 GMT, "Tork" <tork@cts.com> wrote:

>I have a friend who wants to take a hand held scanner into Mexico. Does
>anyone know about the scanner laws in Mexico? He understands Spanish and
>would enjoy scanning down there.
>
>Thanks for any information.
>--
>David Torkelson
>KF6DGN
>33.205 N 117.353 W
>Grid Square DM13
>

David-
From what I remember, scanners are illegal in Mexico. I don't
know if this is just for resale or for possession. If they were legal,
then I think that there would be quite a few unblocked AOR, Yupi, etc
scanners coming over the border every day. Be sure to check very
closely on the laws though before trying to precede with this plan.

Wiggie

1507. elgin illinois police/fire??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <35357EDD.E81C4132@mc.net>
Source record: 163428

looking for elgin illinois police/fire freq.
thanks jack
cmb@mc.net

1508. pro-2035 1000 ch scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: robertb_7@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35350b6c.8963023@199.1.13.10>
Source record: 163429

Year and 1/2 old.
Radio shack pro2035 base scanner.
1000 channels usual cell blocks not modified but can be.
Manual, extended range antenna, plus outside base antenna, no coax.
$225.00 b/o

Boston area so it can be picked up, tested and cod cash

1509. Scanner for a beginner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Vincent R. Sola" <vrsola@mail.cheney.net>
Message-ID: <6h1h6m$24j@cobia.gulf.net>
Source record: 163430

All,
I was wondering what would be a good scanner for a beginner to scanning. I'm interested in a portable scanner
that cover the major(more interesting) frequencies. I realize Cell freq's require modification, and I'm really not interested in them right now, so that's not a big factor. I just don't want to be stuck listening to baby monitors only because I bought a cheap'o scanner for $50.00, know what I mean?

Basically I would like a reliable scanner with decent frequency coverage at a reasonable price. All input appreciated.

Thanks in advance

Vince

1510. Scanner for a beginner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Vincent R. Sola" <vrsola@mail.cheney.net>
Message-ID: <6h1haj$2ss@cobia.gulf.net>
Source record: 163431

All,
I was wondering what would be a good scanner for a beginner to scanning. I'm interested in a portable scanner
that cover the major(more interesting) frequencies. I realize Cell freq's require modification, and I'm really not interested in them right now, so that's not a big factor. I just don't want to be stuck listening to baby monitors only because I bought a cheap'o scanner for $50.00, know what I mean?

Basically I would like a reliable scanner with decent frequency coverage at a reasonable price. All input appreciated.

Thanks in advance

Vince

1511. Re: Any mods for Pro's 2035 & 2045?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041511355600.HAA27385@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163501
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: Any mods for Pro's 2035 & 2045?
>From: "DaMule"
>Date: Tue, Apr 14, 1998 21:22 EDT
>Message-id: <6h125a$ij4$1@camel15.mindspring.com>

>
>I can verify this. I have a Pro 2035 with the OS535 board. It answers to the
>code. The board adds endless possibilities to the scanning experience,
>especially for someone who can program.

I also have the Opto for my PRO2042, so I know what it can do. My question is,
"Does anyone know if the currently available Opto boards sold by Canadian and
overseas dealers still have the ability to tune cellular?

As for programming the Opto--why bother? The best software available for it and
a PROXXXX is Probe. I use V3, but there is a new and improved V4 on the market.

1512. Re: Anyone seen photo of new Sony scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041511390701.HAA00264@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163502
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: Anyone seen photo of new Sony scanner?
>From: jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01)
>Date: Tue, Apr 14, 1998 22:53 EDT
>Message-id: <1998041502530500.WAA10631@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>
>We've got the Sony promo material, including photos. Watch for something in
>the
>next issue of Popular Communications magazine.
>
>John Ward

Cynically, MAlexder inquired:

Will the coverage that PC devotes to this new scanner be commeasurate with the amount of advertising dollars Sony spends? Big add=lots of coverage? No ad=rehash the press release?

1513. Re: Mackey Gets Spanked (Again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041511410601.HAA27740@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163503
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: Re: Mackey Gets Spanked (Again)
>From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)
>Date: Wed, Apr 15, 1998 04:06 EDT
>Message-id: <1998041508062501.EAA18932@ladder01.news.aol.com>

>
>THIS, from a man who berates "off topic posts", in fact, in a post dated just
a few days ago, he tells Mackey to "ignore" off topic posts, and that "that is
th ONLY way" for this ongoing spat to end.
>
Yet another off-topic post from Obladee-Fada. The Mackerel posts one on-topic
post for every 1000. You so far have not posted a single one. Keep up the good
work. Your record speaks for itself.
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1514. Re: Proof that BCHEEK is THE PROBLEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041511413600.HAA00445@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163504
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Proof that BCHEEK is THE PROBLEM!
>From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)
>Date: Wed, Apr 15, 1998 03:42 EDT
>Message-id: <1998041507420600.DAA17826@ladder01.news.aol.com>

>Hmm, Billyboy, THIS was a NECESSARY statement, certainly made for the GOOD OF
>THE GROUP!
>
>

Yet another off-topic post from Obladee-Fada. The Mackerel posts one on-topic post for every 1000. You so far have not posted a single one. Keep up the good work. Your record speaks for itself.

1515. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041511424700.HAA27840@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163505
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies
>From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)
>Date: Wed, Apr 15, 1998 04:21 EDT
>Message-id: <1998041508211501.EAA22081@ladder03.news.aol.com>
>
>

>Can you spell paranoid?

Yet another off-topic post from Obladee-Fada. The Mackerel posts one on-topic post for every 1000. You so far have not posted a single one. Keep up the good work. Your record speaks for itself.

1516. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <35359c7d.1187393@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 163506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 14 Apr 1998 22:03:25 -0700, John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>You sure have no way of positively or even decently expressing
>your self. Nearly every sentence you wrote had some filthy word in
>it.
>
>There was no need for such language. If you ever do that again I
>will be reporting you to your ISP as newsgroup abuse!
>
>
>Monty Python wrote:
>
>> fuck?
>
>> Bullshit,
>
>> asshole!
>
>> kick
>
>> cock
>
>> ass
>

This must be the new MACKEY...the one who has his wee-wee slapped by
his ISP. Of course you've NEVER sworn right IDIOT OF MACKEY?

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

1517. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041511465901.HAA00796@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163507
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: Re: We've all been DUPED!
>From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)
>Date: Wed, Apr 15, 1998 03:59 EDT
>Message-id: <1998041507592501.DAA21202@ladder03.news.aol.com>
>
>

>This is a VERY angry man.

You should know.
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1518. Re: Any mods for Pro's 2035 & 2045?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <35349E17.60BBD822@vnet.com>
Source record: 163508

Neutrodyne wrote:
> Does anybody know why RS didn't claim triple conversion on these radios?
> The owners manual only lists the first 2 IF's, but there is a third IF
> frequency in every mode - 455 on AM a separate 455 on FM narrow & 10.7 on FM
> wide. Oh well.

While I haven't checked my 2035/2042 manuals, the Tandy web pages list
the 2035 as triple conversion(1st, 2nd, 3rd IFs listed with separate 3rd
for WFM vs. AM/FM) :

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc16/16919.htm

while the 2042 only lists two IFs :

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc31/31528.htm

Looks as if the 3rd IFs might have gotten accidentally deleted from
the final print master.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

1519. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041511511100.HAA01116@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163509

>No, John,
>
>He just has NO LIFE. Didn't you see the message he wrote about living in my
>head. He has no life, so he tries to glom onto yours. Be careful, and don't
>get too close.....
>
><jmackey@parg.org>
>
>>You sure are the busy-body type.
>> :(
>>
>>
>>MAlexder wrote:
>>> I have reported YOU and will continue to report YOU to your >>ISP and
>>everyone
>>> else who migh

Yes, Obladee-Fada, you wild and crazy guy. I stopped having a life when I started living rent free in your little pea brain. Now, my whole purpose in life is devoted to making you wear a little bell boy's hat and collect coins from passerbys. Hold on a minute, while I turn up the music.

1520. Re: scanner legality /Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Empire@aohell.cum
Message-ID: <3534a959.34636507@news.tds.net>
Source record: 163510
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 12 Apr 1998 20:55:03 GMT, "Steve Williams" <sunset@telenet.net>
wrote:

>Actually in many places it is illegal to have a scanner in a vehicle,
>unless you either are a licensed amateur operator or have a permit. The
>other option is if you are a firefighter,however you still are not supposed
>to have law enforcement frequencies.
>Steve W.
>>
>> I know the police have a device to tell if you have a radar detector.
>> Remember that a radar detector is only a receiver as well. In fact I
>> have a device I bought that detects if the police have a radar
>> detector detector, its called a detector protector and made by
>> Whitstler. Your radar detector plugs into it and if the police are
>> using their radar detector detector, it picks it up and shuts off my
>> radar detector so they don't know you have one. So anything maybe
>> possible, but why would the police or any one else care if you had a
>> scanner? They are not illegal in most areas to have them any way, so
>> I wouldn't worry.
>>
>> Currey
>> aka SCORPIO
>>
>>
Listening to a scanner is NOT illegal
Listening to a scanner while FOLLOWING an Emergency, Fire Or Police
Will Get You Into Serious Trouble!

Listening to a scanner at home is not illegal. This way you know
what's going on around your area. Don't pay any attention to those
who ask "Why Do You Really Need To Know What's Going On"

The Political Right-Wing shens of Billy Tauzin and Edward Markey-Mark
will NOT be Tolerated here in the USA.

1521. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@are.mental
Message-ID: <3535a067.3800100@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 163511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 14 Apr 1998 21:48:37 -0700, John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
>
>> No one is buying your BS story about the RA Streaming problems that you
>> claim to be having with Sprint. They're a Major Backbone provider and
>> have plenty of bandwidth (even with all the crap that you post).
>
>The problem is more than that, little fool.

Of course. You've been booted. That's a reason to find another ISP.

> They also do NOT support 56 connections

Pfffft! Yes they do, anal boy. The support speeds up to T6. That's what the
SprintNet rep just told me not 30 seconds ago. What a moron you are!!!

>THOSE are the other reasons I am looking to move to a new ISP.

Whatever you want to believe is fine with us. FOOL!

1522. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@are.mental
Message-ID: <3537a15e.4046466@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 163512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Decay <rotting@minds.com> wrote:

>There was no need for such language. If you ever do that again I
>will be reporting you to your ISP as newsgroup abuse!

You better do it quick before YOUR account gets slammed, tard boy !

1523. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@are.mental
Message-ID: <3534a009.3705900@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 163513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Once again, you antagonize and post off-topic.

Another one off to SprintNet!!

Just answer me 1 question. Are you really this fucking thick?

John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>There is no proof that ingramj is retarded or illiterate, so lets not
>berate him on that subject.
>
>
>Macaroon wrote:
>
>> >ingramj@erols.com wrote:
> SNIP
>> You wouldn't know the truth if it was in a book right under your nose. Partly
>> because you are an illiterate retard, but that's a different story.

1524. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@are.mental
Message-ID: <3536a0ec.3933108@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 163514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey <mentally@ill.net> wrote:

>Blake Bowers wrote:
>
>> > Otherwise, let's let this DIE!
>>
>> And, if someone really desired to, they might really feel
>> that you really wanted closure on these threads, and
>> truly wanted it all to die. UNTIL they read this last
>> part.
>
>How else could I say "let's let this die"?

Hey, moron. When will you drop the thread? Why don't you take your own advice and "let this die" ?

Why? Because you are an instigator. Another one off to SprintNet as proof of your continual harassment to this group.

Clueless mental patient.

1525. Need Help Confused Trunk Tracker Please"""

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: stoli126@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980415130220001.JAA07062@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163515

I live near Albany, NY and listen to the Albany Police and Fire. They have two systems I guess according to what they tell me. I put the two systems in and most of the time it works fine. However some days I go to trunk track and I

only get the Albany Public Works and Street Depts etc. No police or fire but sometimes later in the day I try it again and its fine. I am a bit confused and am
looking for help re this Either e mail me or post to group would be appreciated.
Many thanks

1526. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@are.mental
Message-ID: <3538a197.4103898@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 163516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey <cucoos@nest.org> wrote:

>Macaroon wrote:
>
>> What about your 14 bullshit accounts ?
>
>What 14 accounts?

The ones that have been pointed out over and over and over again. The ones that you've acknowledged over and over and over again.

You really are thick. FOOL!

>> No, douchebag, YOU are the one who continually stirs up crap. KNOCK IT OFF!
>
>No YOU are the one causing trouble as you can't even use your real
>ID on this NG.

You just don't have a clue, do you? This is your biggest smoke screen when you are backed in to a corner.

You have NEVER posted ANYTHING of relevance to this group. EVER. It's been proven by your failure to provide proof of it. Until you are able to prove me wrong from November, you lose. BIG.

1527. ATHENS GA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ClaytonF_Gibbs <cfgibbs@valdosta.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.95.980415091525.18124A-100000@grits>
Source record: 163517

Looking for general PD, SO and misc. freqs.

Any south Georgia listeners here willing to exchange info?? Email me.

Clay

1528. Re: Multiple Fleet maps in one Bank?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <*****orlscan@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <cg3Z.31$ye.166408@news3.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163518

Sorry you will have to take up 3 banks i believe

Mike Peters wrote in message <35345A89.4C30D2EB@demodays.com>...
>Hi All,
> i just got a Pro-90 and would like to know if anyone can answer this
>question for me. Here in Orange County, California, our fire dept's use
>the old Type I system, unfortunatly they are split into 3 seperate
>systems, North, Central, and Countywide. Each one has a different fleet
>map, but the most channels they have is 7 for county, and 6 channels for
>the others. Is there a way to program a multiple fleetmaps or do I need
>to take up three banks?
>
>Mike
>

1529. Can you get unrestricted scanners overseas??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: blohole13@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041514593400.KAA17665@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163519

I would like to get into scanning, but want a scanner capable of cell bands, etc. Rather than going the used and/or modified route, I was wondering if you can get handheld scanners elsewhere in the world that are not restricted. I have contacts in Europe and the Far East who can get me things that are somtimes difficult to get in the states. Anyone know what the restrictions are and what is available in other areas of the world?? How about on military installations overseas? Thanks for any info....

1530. Re: Repeater Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidp@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <davidp.68.0229204C@mindspring.com>
Source record: 163520

Gary Pearce wrote:

>Some examples:

>Here in Raleigh, a repeater is located at the 1400 foot level of a TV
>tower. Our terrain is "gently rolling." A 50 watt mobile can use the
>repeater reliably in a radius of about 45 miles. At greater distances, the
>repeater is quite usable when the mobile is on higher ground (75 miles or
>more), but drops out when the mobile is on low ground.

>A nearby repeater is on a 400 foot tower. A 50 watt mobile can use that
>repeater reliably in a 20 mile radius, and can "hilltop" out to about 50
>miles.

There is also a formula which gives you a very rough approximation
of coverage based on antenna height alone, but doesn't take into
account frequency, power, or terrain.

You take the height of the antenna in feet and double that figure. Then
take the square root of that to find the radius in miles. For the above
example of the 1400 foot antenna height you get a figure of 53 miles,
and for the 400 foot antenna you get 28 miles. As you can see, the
correlation is close enough to give you a rough idea of coverage.

Best regards,

David Patterson davidp@mindspring.com

1531. Re: Your favorite TOP TEN FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <6h2jdq$b42@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163521

OK...here are my top 10 freqs that I monitor from the Dallas / Ft. Worth Area

460.575 Dallas Fire Dept Dispatch / Alerting
460.125 Dallas PD F-8 SWAT
123.025 Helo Air-to-air
482.5125 Irving Fire alerting
482.9625 Grand Prairie Alerting
482.4125 Arlington Alerting
165.2375 Customs Primary
155.340 Dallas County Careflight Disp
155.280 Tarrant County Careflight Disp
146.940 Dallas County Skywarn

These are my Top ten *conventional* freqs that I monitor. These 10 will give a good pulse of the area. Most of the public safety agencies are trunked in the area.....So we could also have a title of "10 Ten Talkgroups/Subfleets"

-Lb

ED BOE wrote in message <353456EA.1253788D@ix.netcom.com>...
>Last week a thread was started on the topic, "what we have
>heard on the
>scanner".
>
>This week why don't we do:
>
>Our "Top Ten Frequencies", favorites that we listen to.
>
>Let's keep it to ten for brevity, and because some people
>new to the hobby still do buy 50 channel scanners.
>This will give them something to chew on.
>
>Let's give our "top ten" and the geographical location we
>are listening
>to and if the frequency is unusual, why we listen to it.
>
>472.0375 LifeStar Med Helicopter
>442.9750 Amateur Radio Severe WX Net/ARES
>463.5500 Chicago FireNet
>155.4750 ISPERN- IL State Police Emergency Radio Net
>154.9950 Cook County Sheriff Band 3
>154.2650 Fire Mutual Aid-NIFERN- North/West Suburbs
>154.2800 Fire Mutual Aid-South Suburbs

>154.1300 Chicago Fire Department-F1
>453.7000 IL. Dept. of Transportation Patrol
>155.4600 IL State Police HF4
>
>These freqs are from the Chicago, IL area. There are many
>others of
>course and my favorites change, but today this is what I'm
>listening to.
>How about you?
>
>
>
>
>--
>Ed Boe *CICERO, ILLINOIS 60804*
>http://members.theglobe.com/edboe/
>ICQ: 2750186.......AOL\IM: UNCED51
>Member: Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association
>CARMA:..http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
>Chicago Firenet:..http://synrgsm.com/fb/firenet.html
>
>

1532. FS AR 1000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Wentz <dwentz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6862$470f2320$a32404d0@dragon.mcs.accessus.net>
Source record: 163522

I am going to sell my mint AR 1000XLT. If you are interested please make me an offer.

Unit is a 9+ include box and manual.

73's de kb9jja/dale

1533. Re: To the person who thought scanners aren't detectable...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwasty@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6h2od7$2kn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163523
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This thread is very fascinating. Anyone with knowledge of TEMPEST, please post some more good stuff...

In article <6gtbmm$5i8$1@pugsley.tor.metronet.ca>,
"/\\ndroid <at" <AndroidCat@Large.com> wrote:
>
> In WWII, the Nazis used the radiation from radio receiver BFOs to find
> people who were tuned to specific frequencies. (i.e. the BBC.) So it's
> nothing new.
> Ken Bickel wrote in message <6gkv45$9i2$1@news.megsinet.net>...
> I've been a ham for over 20 years and I have YET to go on a hidden
> receiver hunt!
> Ken
> ---
> ---
> >> You don't have to have vast experience of TEMPEST and the like, to
> know
> >> that any piece of equipment that is turned on and uses crystal
> >> controlled or ceramically resonated circuits, generates spurious
> output.
> >>
> >> Put an antenna on to this piece of supposedly dormant equipment, and
> you
> >>
> >> now have unwanted radiations, in effect when your radio or scanner is
> >> switched on and connected to an antenna, you are constantly
> transmitting
> >>
> >> a signal, small it may be, but it is there! And if an amateur like me
> >> can receive them at up to 50 feet, then how far can the pro's get!
> >> 'BULLSHIT' you say!
> >>
> >>
>
>

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1534. Re: To the person who thought scanners aren't detectable...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwasty@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6h2op7$3d0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163524
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

So I could use a frequency counter to find emmisions of receivers? or even
better, a spectrum analyzer? could I attenuate the emmisions of a typical
receiver by wrapping the unit housing with tin-foil? or do the emmissions
mostly come from the receive antenna?

In article <353340F5.A7F7AF50@eurohubner.com>,
Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com> wrote:
>
> Well, you would have to know what type of receiver you were looking for,
> so as to know the intermediate frequency. Then, you need to know what
> frequency the receiver has tuned in, so that you can search the right
> frequency with your DF unit. Ranges vary, but my AR8000 emmits a hefty
> signal (by QRP standards, anyway) which can be picked up from much
> farther that 50 feet with the right equipment. My FT-50 is not as strong
> though.
> It is extremely unlikely that some 'dark' agency is going to start DFing
> your radio unless they suspect you are a terrorist or something
> similar...
> Besides, if you scan frequencies which are really far apart (i.e. you
> have a bank with 25 frequencies really spaced) you should defeat most
> near-field RF detectors (like Opto's Cub or Scout - the Xplorer is much
> slower).
>
> Cheers, and happy hunting :))
>
> Mike
>
> Steve Williams wrote:
>
> > Yep, this is the same technique used to detect a radar detector in
> > your
> > car.
> > They use a reciever tuned to the local osc. in the unit.
> >
> > > I'M RECEIVING, BUT I'M ALSO TRANSMITTING....SAY WHAT!
> > > You don't have to have vast experience of TEMPEST and the like, to
> > know
> > > that any piece of equipment that is turned on and uses crystal
> > > controlled or ceramically resonated circuits, generates spurious
> > output.
> > >
> > > Put an antenna on to this piece of supposedly dormant equipment, and
> > you

> > >
> > > now have unwanted radiations, in effect when your radio or scanner
> > is
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> > > 'BULLSHIT' you say!
> > >
> > >
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>

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1535. WTB: Kenwood TM-621.TM-631 PL Decode Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: seleong@world.northgrum.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f9e718333d237a798968a@news.northgrum.com>
Source record: 163525
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Wanted: Kenwood TM-621/TM-631 CTCSS (PL) decode module.
Please call Steve @ (310)332-1251 or e-mail to seleong@gte.net if you
have 1 or 2 for sale/trade.
Thanks!

Steve KC6IJM

1536. Re: FCC thing...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa010@detroit.freenet.org
Message-ID: <aa010-1504981139390001@dbnas185.wwnet.com>
Source record: 163526

In article <3533F6D5.F1FF7000@mcn.org>, cipher@mcn.org wrote:

>Is this true? You can fine spammers? May I use this too?!? Too Cool!
>Death to SPAM!!
>--
>
>NOTICE: In pursuant to U.S. code, title 47, sec.227 (b) (3) (c), all
>unsolicited E-mail sent to cdwenger@hsonline.net will be charged a
>download
>and archival fee of $500 U.S. All monies are due in full within thirty
>(30) day`s of date recieved. All past due payments will be charged
>court
>cost & attorney fees. E-mailing to this address denotes acceptance of
>these terms. Your *spam* will be sent to the F.C.C. for proof of
>actionable violations. rhundt@fcc.gov jquello@fcc.gov sness@fcc.gov
>rchong@fcc.gov
>--

Of course the FCC has no jurisdiction over e-mail.
And Reed Hundt, Jim Quello and Rachel Chong left the Commission
last year.
A visit to fcc.gov will list the current commissioners,
whose staff(s) would certainly treat any such forwarded
mail with the same contempt we all have for similar SPAM.
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Chuck Reti WV8A Detroit,MI

1537. Re: Your favorite TOP TEN FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tork <tork@cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6883$ba8f4d40$77a0d8cc@tork.cts.com>
Source record: 163527

Here is my location and my top ten, 33.205 N, 117.353 W,&#65533;Grid Square DM13,
Oceanside,Ca USA

1. 155.055 Oceanside PD Dispatch
2. 159.165 Oceanside FD Dispatch
3. 154.095 CHP (highway patrol) mobile extender, I know when a CHP unit is around that way.
4. 450.7125 "Airwatch Traffic) Traffic
5. 156.800 Marine Channel 16, Calling Distress
6. 163.625 Border Patrol Chula Vista
7. 146.730 Palomar Ham Repeater
8. 147.195 San Diego County RACES repeater
9. 447.800 .70 cm Ham Repeater (they have it linked to a HF ,high Freq, on top this mountain. So they can use a little hand held and talk to the WORLD!)
10. 138.600 Camp Pendelton (Marine Base) Federal Fire Dept.

That's my top ten. I use a Yaesu FT-50R dual band 2m/440 with wide band receive, with an extended "Hot Rod" antenna. Happy scanning,

David Torkelson
KF6DGN
33.205 N 117.353 W&#65533;
Grid Square DM13

ED BOE <edboe@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<353456EA.1253788D@ix.netcom.com>...
> Last week a thread was started on the topic, "what we have
> heard on the
> scanner".
>
> This week why don't we do:
>
> Our "Top Ten Frequencies", favorites that we listen to.
>
> Let's keep it to ten for brevity, and because some people
> new to the hobby still do buy 50 channel scanners.
> This will give them something to chew on.
>
> Let's give our "top ten" and the geographical location we
> are listening
> to and if the frequency is unusual, why we listen to it.
>
> 472.0375 LifeStar Med Helicopter
> 442.9750 Amateur Radio Severe WX Net/ARES

> 463.5500 Chicago FireNet
> 155.4750 ISPERN- IL State Police Emergency Radio Net
> 154.9950 Cook County Sheriff Band 3
> 154.2650 Fire Mutual Aid-NIFERN- North/West Suburbs
> 154.2800 Fire Mutual Aid-South Suburbs
> 154.1300 Chicago Fire Department-F1
> 453.7000 IL. Dept. of Transportation Patrol
> 155.4600 IL State Police HF4
>
> These freqs are from the Chicago, IL area. There are many
> others of
> course and my favorites change, but today this is what I'm
> listening to.
> How about you?
>
>
>
>
> --
> Ed Boe *CICERO, ILLINOIS 60804*
> http://members.theglobe.com/edboe/
> ICQ: 2750186.......AOL\IM: UNCED51
> Member: Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association
> CARMA:..http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
> Chicago Firenet:..http://synrgsm.com/fb/firenet.html
>
>
>

1538. **FS PRO 2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc6sde@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <3534d952.71398522@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 163528

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For sale, Radio Shack PRO-2035 1000 channel scanner ...
$250 plus shipping.
stephen
kc6sde@pipeline.com
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1539. Who owns a M-450 Decoder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tury8@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6h2im8ggh1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 163529
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The reason i want to know who owns one is that when i hook it up to my base scanner, i lose gain on freqs. When i turn it off, i seem to pick up the freqs better. Can any one tell me how you set it up on your listening post or do yo have the same problem? Thanks. tury8@webtv.net

1540. Re: Mackey Gets Spanked (Again, Again and Again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <3534EC03.2DD9@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 163530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> Sprint says they pulled Mackey's account:
>
> > He will not trouble anyone again at lease not from a sprint account.
> > Sprint Internet Passport Security
>
> Mackey denies it.
> Mackey lies.
> Mackey has been spanked before.
> Mackey has been spanked again.
>
> Conclusion?
>
> Mackey is into S & M.
> Mackey enjoys pain.
> Mackey is a loser.
> Mackey is a zero....worthless as teats on a boar.
>
> The poor, poor fellow..... 'sniff.

Bill,

According to Sprint Passport Security, Mackey has been SPANKED several
times now. He must really be into S & M because he keeps coming back
for MORE.

This must really be costing him alot of money signing up over and over
again!

Regards,
John

1541. Re: To the person who thought scanners aren't detectable...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pushpendra S Khaira <singhpk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3534ED4C.5373@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163531
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

While, any superhetrodyne receiver can be detected
by the radiation generated by the Local oscilator or the
PLL VCO(voltage conrolled oscialttor) (called LO hereafter)

There are anumber of caveats:-
1. Most scanners (can and DO)use 2nd,3rd or 5th harmonics of the LO.
So, an user listening to 800MHZ, is probably having an LO tuned to
168.54MHZ or SO.

168.54*5 = 842.7

with an IF of 10.7, so our scanner listener is actaully listening to

842.7 +_ 10.7 832MHZ or 853.4.

WHILE OUR DETECTIVE SNOOPER ASSUMES THAT HE IS LISTENING TO 157.84!!!

2. The LO radiation can be very small for well made radios.
It may indeed be very small for triple conversion radios
with a first IF of 300 MHZ or. In that case, the LO will be
300 MHZ or so OFF. So, if you are listening to 530 MHZ, the LO will
be at 830 MHZ.

AND our detective snooper will be be assuming that the user is
listening to 830 +10.7 = 840.7 MHZ!!!

3. All those NAZI stories may be true, but they involved REGEN radios
that can be made to oscilatte ,if, too much reaction was used.
Then these could cause radition right on the DOT. (no IF to +-)

So, detection is possible, but it may be unconclusive until U can
actually find more details about the scanner like IF frequencies,
etc etc

ALL FLAME to >> /dev/nul

The antenna

qwasty@hotmail.com wrote:
>
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> > frequency the receiver has tuned in, so that you can search the right
> > frequency with your DF unit. Ranges vary, but my AR8000 emmits a hefty
> > signal (by QRP standards, anyway) which can be picked up from much
.....deleted.....

1542. Re: Radio Shack PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <3534EDF5.F4AA6861@ipa.net>
Source record: 163532

It is a great scanner, but it was selling at RS a couple of weeks ago,
new, w/warrenty, for $150.

sscatback wrote:
>
> Hand Held, 400 channel with new NiCads, all accessories. As NIB. Hardly
> used. Traded into item. $200.00 to your door, will ship COD for + $5.00
> lescom@usit.net

1543. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <3534ED17.40CC@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 163533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey wrote:
>
> Macaroon wrote:
>
> > What about your 14 bullshit accounts ?
>
> What 14 accounts?
>

John,

according to Sprint Passport Security, you've been booted (Spanked)
several times in the last week. You must really be into S & M
because you just keep coming back for MORE!

How many more time are you going to sign up with Sprint?

This must really be costing you alot of money on you Credit Card!

Regards,
John

1544. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <3534EE7E.6CC1@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 163534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey wrote:
>
> ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
>
> > No one is buying your BS story about the RA Streaming problems that you
> > claim to be having with Sprint. They're a Major Backbone provider and
> > have plenty of bandwidth (even with all the crap that you post).
>
> The problem is more than that, little fool. They also do NOT support
> 56 connections & they do NOT have a local access number in Sioux City.
>
> THOSE are the other reasons I am looking to move to a new ISP.
>
>
> > I think this e-mail from Sprint Passport Security says it all:
> > He will not trouble anyone again at lease not from a sprint account.
> > Sprint Internet Passport Security
>
> An obvious forgery on your part. If this was the case, they would
> have pulled my account. As can be told by my posting history here,
> there has been no disruption in my account.

John,

Why can't you tell the truth?

Accordning to Sprint Passport Security, you've already been booted
from Sprint (SPANKED) several times in the last week! The Sprint
folks are very puzzled as to why you keep signing up with them over
and over again? It most be pretty expensive!

Regards,
John

1545. Re: Programming the PRO-64/PRO-2041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <3534EF3A.1EB3D0E4@ipa.net>
Source record: 163535

The problem is that it is not a simple list of channels and
frequencies...sure wish it was!

There is a hex checksum in there, that is a bear to calculate!

Please post/email your results!

Thanks....CATHY

Bryan Costin wrote:
>
> I'll try the same. The ideal solution would be a Pilot app written just for
> such a purpose, perhaps using a JFile database for the frequency source.
> That would be cool!
>
> -Bryan
>
> Charles Gorgen wrote in message <6gvumk$2i6@nwd2nws1.analog.com>...
> >I have a PalmPilot and a Pro-64. I should think there would be some way to
> >get this combination to work. I have a modem cable for it, so I'll give it
> a
> >try when I can find the time.
> >----------
> >In article <3533424D.665A74C7@ipa.net>, Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net>
> >wrote:
> >
> >
> >I also think that other PDA's/handhelds/palmtops could be used in the
> >same way...terminal mode / direct connect / upload / ASCII file.

> >
> >

1546. Chicago White Sox Freq ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: unholy@ripco.com
Message-ID: <6h2tra$8o5$1@gail.ripco.com>
Source record: 163536

Can anybody send me some freqs to listen on for a day at the ballgame?
I am basicly looking for anything good to listen to at or around the
stadium. (Parking, security, vendors, teams, wireless mikes)

To be fair to non White Sox fans, does anybody have anything good for
Cubs games too?

Thanks.

1547. Re: Mackey Gets Spanked (Again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd687a$25789440$10dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 163537

OBFD,
Look into a mirror & what do you see? You are what you sow. (shame, ain`t it ?)
G`day,
Charlie

OBFD <obfd@aol.com> wrote in article <1998041508062501.EAA18932@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> THIS, from a man who berates "off topic posts", in fact, in a post dated just a
> few days ago, he tells Mackey to "ignore" off topic posts, and that "that is th
> ONLY way" for this ongoing spat to end.
>
> Sounds like a man who practices what he preaches - NOT!

1548. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3534fb68.153888713@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163538

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:

> John,
>
> according to Sprint Passport Security, you've been booted (Spanked)
> several times in the last week. You must really be into S & M
> because you just keep coming back for MORE!

Sprint is bringing in their legal department now.
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1549. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <3534FF8B.B8BE9B3@none.com>
Source record: 163539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Blake:

That says it all.

snip
> Now, if you really, truly are wanting to end the threads,
> then do it. Just end. Don't have that childlike desire
> to have the last word, just end it. Don't make another
> post, unless it is truly about scanning. In that post,
> don't make any snide remarks, just end it.
>
> If you don't do this, it will be evident that you don't
> truly want this to end.

1550. Re: Can you get unrestricted scanners overseas??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3535fc69.154145657@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163540

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

blohole13@aol.com (BLOHOLE13) wrote:

> I would like to get into scanning, but want a scanner
> capable of cell bands, etc.

Yup, that's a bummer how our Congress equates
scanners to assault rifles.

> Rather than going the used and/or modified route, I was wondering if you
> can get handheld scanners elsewhere in the world that are not restricted. I
> have contacts in Europe and the Far East who can get me things that are
> somtimes difficult to get in the states. Anyone know what the restrictions are
> and what is available in other areas of the world?? How about on military
> installations overseas? Thanks for any info....

You can get anything overseas and it is not likely
to conform to US law. Neither is it likely to
conform to our bandplans, like 30 kHz steps for
cellular, but yes, you can get unrestricted radios
from offshore.

It is probably illegal to bring them into the
USA, however. If you do so, you run the risk of
the equipment being confiscated and you prosecuted
as a smuggler.

I don't know of this having been done with scanners
yet, but it was a commonplace thing in Citizens Band
for a time. Lots of people bit the dust and did
jail time or paid fines of $20,000/up for contraband
radios.

Scannists are doing it with impunity right now. It's
to be seen how long that lasts........

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \

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1551. Re: Mackey Gets Spanked (Again, Again and Again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3536fdcc.154500252@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163541

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:

> Bill,
>
> According to Sprint Passport Security, Mackey has been SPANKED several
> times now. He must really be into S & M because he keeps coming back
> for MORE.
>
> This must really be costing him alot of money signing up over and over
> again!

Ummm hummm, and now Sprint says they are calling
in their legal department.

Interesting.........
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1552. Re: cellular scaners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3537fe4f.154631643@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163542

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

downyguy@aol.com (DOWNYGUY) wrote:

> I NEED INFO ON HOW TO CONVERT A PANSONIC TRANSPORTABLE PHONE
> TO MONITOR CELL CALLS...THANKS FROM SAN FER VALLEY

Clip the green wire just behind the #3 and #4
keys of the keypad.
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1553. AR5000 software enters beta test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: AR 5000 SOFTWARE <notused@spamblock.com>
Message-ID: <uV3$HNJa9GA.300@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 163543
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, (my reply e-mail is invalid !!!!)
I just finished a beta version of my AR 5000 memory manager software. A
shareware version will be available soon at the AR5000 homepage:

www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/9163/5000.htm

If you want to get an impression of the software, take a look at my AR8000
software site:

www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/9163/arc.htm

Regards from The Netherlands,
Gommert.
Reply e-mail : arcsoftware@geocities.com

1554. AR5000 software enters beta test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: AR 5000 SOFTWARE <notused@spamblock.com>
Message-ID: <utLlJNJa9GA.316@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 163544
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, (my reply e-mail is invalid !!!!)

I just finished a beta version of my AR 5000 memory manager software. A shareware version will be available soon at the AR5000 homepage:

www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/9163/5000.htm

If you want to get an impression of the software, take a look at my AR8000 software site:

www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/9163/arc.htm

Regards from The Netherlands,

Gommert.

Reply e-mail : arcsoftware@geocities.com

1555. Re: cellular scaners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <3535059C.7CBF90F8@mcn.org>
Source record: 163545

I though you were supposed to cut the wires going to the speaker. This changes the ohm load and the microchip gets data too quickly so it covers the 800MHz range before it can block it...

Bill Cheek wrote:

> downyguy@aol.com (DOWNYGUY) wrote:
>
> > I NEED INFO ON HOW TO CONVERT A PANSONIC TRANSPORTABLE PHONE
> > TO MONITOR CELL CALLS...THANKS FROM SAN FER VALLEY
>
> Clip the green wire just behind the #3 and #4
> keys of the keypad.

1556. Re: new ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Arthur" <cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <ErGvuG.oI@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 163546

On 15 Apr 1998, RHouse007 wrote:

> new scanner store
> scanner outlet
> 410 s norfolk st .
> san mateo ca 94401
> 1-650-344-5012

Well, at least he found out that the CAPS LOCK key works!

Puritanism (noun): The overwhelming fear that somebody,
somewhere, may be having fun...

1557. NYPD SOD FREQS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: g@i-2000.com
Message-ID: <35353264.7775010@news.i-2000.com>
Source record: 163547

DOES ANYBODY KNOW IF THE NYPD CHANGED THE RX PL ON THEIR "SOD FREQS"?
I TRIED TO LISTEN THE OTHER DAY ON MY MOTOROLA SYSTEMS SABER AND I HAD
TO PUT THE RADIO IN CARRIER SQUELCH-NOT MUCH FUN THE METROPOLITAN
AREA. THANKS

1558. Davis-Monthan AFB (Tucson, AZ.) Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Cummings <waynedc@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <35350F5C.C437FCFA@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 163548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am interested in obtaining any frequencies, especially UHF-AM Air, for either the Davis-Monthan AFB or Tucson ANG facilities. I have quite a few as it is but would like assistance in building the list even further. The 12th AF HQ is now located here so any frequencies from their prior location could be usefull as they may be in use here.

Thanks,
Wayne
waynedc@azstarnet.com

1559. Re: Chicago White Sox Freq ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ED BOE <edboe@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <353511FA.B45754C6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163549

These were in my notes, I have not heard them myself, but it's a starting
point.

GO GO White Sox:
151.685, 461.200, 462.8125, 464.7500, 461.1625,
460.450 Chicago PD Zone 13-District 9

HOLY CUB:
463.5875 Parking, 464.5875 Operations, 469.3125 Admin.,
464.525 Vendors, 151.625 Ushers.

My
Notes: 154.600 is always a good bet at most sporting events.
151.625 has been a good "Blimp" frequency in the
past.

Unholy wrote:

> Can anybody send me some freqs to listen on for a day at the ballgame?
> I am basicly looking for anything good to listen to at or around the
> stadium. (Parking, security, vendors, teams, wireless mikes)
>
> To be fair to non White Sox fans, does anybody have anything good for
> Cubs games too?
>
> Thanks.

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Ed Boe *CICERO, ILLINOIS 60804*
http://members.theglobe.com/edboe/
ICQ: 2750186.......AOL\IM: UNCED51
Member: Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association
CARMA:..http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Chicago Firenet:..http://synrgsm.com/fb/firenet.html

1560. Descrambling variable split band freaquency inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041520373300.QAA20103@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163550

A 1496 balanced modulator / de-modulator circuit can
descramble variable split band frequency inversion.
With a lack of filtering it can decode some of the split
band.

CTP Descramblers
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

1561. aircraft/militry or commercial freqencys and bands ? any one help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Mcgachie <tf42@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6806$864b0d80$21f482c1@stephen>
Source record: 163551

Please could some one forward all the current freqencys and bands for aircraft / tower control systems so as to view at local air field with a greater interest .

uk, lancashire , warton Bae main areas of interest.

1562. Re: FCC thing...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041500503100.UAA18669@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163552
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: FCC thing...
>From: Bro
>Date: Tue, Apr 14, 1998 19:52 EDT
>Message-id: <3533F6D5.F1FF7000@mcn.org>
>
>Is this true? You can fine spammers? May I use this too?!? Too Cool!
>Death to SPAM!!
>
>-------------------------------------------------------------------------
>
>NOTICE: In pursuant to U.S. code, title 47, sec.227 (b) (3) (c), all
>unsolicited E-mail sent to cdwenger@hsonline.net will be charged a
>download
>and archival fee of $500 U.S. All monies are due in full within thirty
>(30) day`s of date recieved. All past due payments will be charged
>court
>cost & attorney fees. E-mailing to this address denotes acceptance of
>these terms. Your *spam* will be sent to the F.C.C. for proof of
>actionable violations. rhundt@fcc.gov jquello@fcc.gov sness@fcc.gov
>rchong@fcc.gov
>
>-------------------------------------------------------------------------
>
>

Put up a sign on your driveway that says: "No Trespassing: All violators will
be fined $500 cash" and see how far you get collecting it.....
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1563. Trunkcom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: drewnick@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041500505500.UAA16170@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163553

is it still online?

Drew
--
Drew T. Nichols, KE4DGB - drewnick@aol.com
ValueTech Web Hosting - http://www.valuetech.com
"150 MB Virtual Server for $29/mo with unlimited email addresses and full cgi!"

1564. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@thebigdial.com
Message-ID: <3534030b.20503524@news.idt.net>
Source record: 163554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>I suddenly realized something.

That you're a stupid fuck?
>
>Remember a few months ago how this flame war all started? Bill Cheek
>was making posts under false identities. He was primarily using the
>id's of "WinRadio" & "Billy Thunder".

So...
>
>This all started by Bill Cheek's actions a few months ago. Now
>Bill has limited his posts to only an occaional flame or harrasment
>but all the trouble is still going.

Bullshit, you are such a stupid asshole! I wish I was in the Pacific
Northwest to kick the shit out of you.
>
>WE WERE ALL DUPED!

Just you cock breath.
>
>Bill got us all fighting and is now sitting there enjoying the attention
>he gets by causing trouble.

Nobody's fighting except for you and your faggot buddies. The rest of
us enjoy watching you prove to the world what a sorry ass excuse of a
human you are.
>
>LET'S LET THIS ALL DIE!

No, you DIE!!! Slowly and painfully!!
>
>If we ever hear anymore about he warrant in 1993 for Bill Cheek, I am
>sure that will surface on this NG. Otherwise, let's let this DIE!

What about your warrant and arrest for public masturbation and being
caught in the movie theatre crawling on the floor with a flashlight
during a saturday kiddie matinee? Still dating 10 year olds?

Get a life asshole.... I hate your guts and I am ashamed our hobby has
you in it. DIE DIE DIE

1565. Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: crs1026@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <6h11n1$e11@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 163555
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 14 Apr 1998 19:29:21 GMT, tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:

>Graham <gcros@late.net> wrote:
>>ALL electronic equipment emits RF when in operation. To detect it you would
>>have to be in the same room with the scanner. The RF is so week, I would
>>guess you would have to be standing next to it. Then you would not need to
>>"detect" it, you could see it.

>Bullshit.

(snip)

>2) For those pieces of electronic equipment which do emit RF signals
> unintentionally, while it may be true for some, it is not true that
> you must be in the same room to receive ANY of them.

If this thread interests you, try to find the book "For Services Rendered" by David Kwechanski. It's the true story of an RCMP officer who worked for many years looking for Russian spies in Canada during the cold war years.

A standard RCMP counter-espionage trick was to park radio receivers near Soviet embassies, to determine the IF frequencies of the embassy radios. By knowing what frequencies the Russians were monitoring, the Mounties knew which coded messages transmitted from Moscow were destined for Canada. They also used this technique outside private residences to determine that individuals suspected of being spies were in fact monitoring Russian coded transmissions.

Most bizarre of all, they put receivers in aircraft and flew around trying to detect and triangulate the locations of IF emissions on frequencies being used by the Soviets.

Don't believe me, read the book!

Paul Cordingley VA3MLW
Toronto Canada
Rails in Toronto

1566. Re: Anyone seen photo of new Sony scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: aellery@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041501491301.VAA00320@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163556

>Subject: Re: Anyone seen photo of new Sony scanner?
>From: malexder@aol.com (MAlexder)
>Date: Tue, Apr 14, 1998 19:33 EDT
>Message-id: <1998041423333201.TAA01847@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>
>>Subject: Anyone seen photo of new Sony scanner?
>>From: aellery@aol.com (AEllery)
>>Date: Tue, Apr 14, 1998 19:22 EDT
>>Message-id: <1998041423224101.TAA29738@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>>
>>I've seen the references to the new Sony ICF-SC1PC Scanning Receiver for
>>several weeks now. Been to the Grove site, but can't get the page to load
>>that
>
>I accessed the Grove site yesterday. Give it another try. I did a web search
>to
>see what I might uncover and came up with squat.
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>

Still can't get it to work ... it maybe a problem trying to access it through AOL ... guess I'll have to wait until Rich buys one, Sony gets around to updating their web site, or one of the radio mags does a review <sigh>

Allen

1567. Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <35371969.4817776@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 163557
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>ALL electronic equipment emits RF when in operation. To detect it you would
>have to be in the same room with the scanner. The RF is so week, I would
>guess you would have to be standing next to it. Then you would not need to
>"detect" it, you could see it.

That can be demonstrated to be untrue through methods available to any of us.

Why is this so difficult for people to understand? Most receivers generate RF energy of varying amounts, detectable at varying distances. I can jam my TV from across the yard with a scanner. I can also jam an AM radio signal on, say, 1380, by tuning around 940 kHz. You can all prove it to yourselves.

Moreover, that technique is actually USEFUL! If you have a shortwave radio without SSB capability, you can use a second SW receiver to produce such a signal and thereby tune in the SSB signal.

1568. Mod for REALISTIC PRO 35 or Uniden 100xlt??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rev@newave.net.au
Message-ID: <35340c76.392164@news.newave.net.au>
Source record: 163558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Im wondering if it is possible to do a mod to my scanner. It is a REALISTIC PRO 35 and I believe it is same as Uniden 100xlt.

When battery gets low.............warning symbol appears but SOUNDS STOP! NO sounds can be heard until new batt put on.

Can this be changed so I HEAR ALL sounds until battery switches off, Usually a minute after BATT low appears and usually at a vital bit of info comes over radio.

PLEASE EMAIL ME!!!!!

1569. Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <ErFqJC.Evy@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 163559
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

D. P. Roberts <inigo@montoya.net> wrote:
>
>Moreover, that technique is actually USEFUL! If you have a shortwave radio
>without SSB capability, you can use a second SW receiver to produce such a
>signal and thereby tune in the SSB signal.

Sheesh! This would be so damn funny trying to imagine... IF I hadn't
actually tried it myself... to send a *stable* FSK signal from a
Radio Shack DX-360 (all AM analog, no BFO >$99 SW receiver) into
a MFJ-1225 RTTY interface...

Folks, do not try this for digital... it's strictly a voice sort of thing.

;-)

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Had your share of stoopid(tm) people?	
View the "Contra Costa Whines" at	[This space for lease]
http://www.io.com/~tweek/cocowhine/	

1570. Quesiton on Icom R-10 handheld receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: al3828@m9.sprynet.com
Message-ID: <35341ebe.12940267@news.spry.com>
Source record: 163560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

I would like to purchase a handheld receiver and Icom's R-10 is the one I am interested in. Does anyone have it? What is your experience on using it? Does it have back-light support so you could see the display at night, and how long does the battery last?

Please let me know where I could purchase it at lower price. So far I find out that it costs $399.99 at Amateur Electronics Supply (www.aesham.com) and $419.99 from Ham Radio Outlet (www.hamradiostore.com). Both prices are after the $100.00 instant rebate.

Artur
4.14.98

1571. Re: Anyone seen photo of new Sony scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041502530500.WAA10631@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163561

We've got the Sony promo material, including photos. Watch for something in the next issue of Popular Communications magazine.

John Ward

1572. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bat@man.com
Message-ID: <35342434.33505536@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 163562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 22:49:47 -0700, John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>I suddenly realized something.
>
What , that you're a fucking idiot? Shut up and die.

1573. Re: Any mods for Pro's 2035 & 2045?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041503342300.XAA18611@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163563
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: Re: Any mods for Pro's 2035 & 2045?
>From: "DaMule"
>Date: Tue, Apr 14, 1998 21:26 EDT
>Message-id: <6h12e7$idj$1@camel15.mindspring.com>
>
>
>tury8@webtv.net wrote in message
><6gupvj$cst$1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>...
>Can some one tell me if there are any mod or key pad tricks for these
>radios? Thanks. tury8@webtv.net
>
>
>I read somewhere that if you run a wire from TP2 (A littel thing sticking up
>from the motherboard) with a small capacitor in series to the antenna input
>of a shortwave receiver, you can tune the sw receiver somewhere in the 4.000
>Mhz range and copy sideband from 25-1300 Mhz. In short, you can copy any
>frequency the 2035 can handle in all modes.
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>

I got my 2035 service manual today. TP2 is the 455 KHZ narrow FM
discriminator output.
In theory, you might have better luck at the last 10.7 MHZ crystal filter
output, before the 10.7 MHZ wide detector & tuning around 10.7 MHZ on your
short wave. Tapping the point might screw up the squelch if you select wide
function on the 2035, but if you switched it out when using wide and used
another mode in the 2035 when trying to get ssb, it should be OK & the squelch
should still work.
If you hook the shortwave in after a detector, all you are really tuning
is bleed-through (unless there was a signal multiplexed - you might get 960 MHZ
point-to-point microwave signals by tuning ssb from 0-1 MHZ on the demodulated
signal at TP2 or by tuning 10-11.4 Mhz at TP2). I don't know if any of those
are still in use, but I used to fix the "microwave" links ten years ago.
You might also consider tapping near the output of the AM IF 455KHZ filter
and tuning the shortwave to 455KHZ (some have a birdie there).
If/when I do any experiments along these lines I'll try and write them up
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here. I am also planning on trying to add additional ceramic filters on the wide IF (10.7 MHZ) to see if I can help the wide FM be just a little narrower than it is (about 6 FM broadcast channels wide on the strong ones!).
Does anybody know why RS didn't claim triple conversion on these radios? The owners manual only lists the first 2 IF's, but there is a third IF frequency in every mode - 455 on AM a separate 455 on FM narrow & 10.7 on FM wide. Oh well.
Neu
trodyne

1574. Re: Programming the PRO-64/PRO-2041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@*nospam*clark.net>
Message-ID: <6h1c4t$1m5$1@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 163564

I'll try the same. The ideal solution would be a Pilot app written just for such a purpose, perhaps using a JFile database for the frequency source. That would be cool!

-Bryan

Charles Gorgen wrote in message <6gvumk$2i6@nwd2nws1.analog.com>...
>I have a PalmPilot and a Pro-64. I should think there would be some way to
>get this combination to work. I have a modem cable for it, so I'll give it
a
>try when I can find the time.
>----------
>In article <3533424D.665A74C7@ipa.net>, Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net>
>wrote:
>
>
>I also think that other PDA's/handhelds/palmtops could be used in the
>same way...terminal mode / direct connect / upload / ASCII file.
>
>I also think that the PDA, et al could be connected from its serial port
>to the serial port of your desktop, and then use whatever program you
>now use to program your scanner (PROgramit, Radio Manager for Windows,
>ScanCat) to send the output file (i.e. pretend to program your scanner)
>but be in download / ASCII file on the PDA to capture the resultant
>file, for later upload to your scanner from the PDA.
>
>The previous post was just meant to say, it can be done, and hopefully
>get those experiemtnal/creative juices flowing! Just share your
>findings with the group please!
>
>CATHY
>
>

1575. pro 2039 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: glyn berry <gberry@box.net.au>
Message-ID: <01bd681d$0830d440$98d138cb@gberry>
Source record: 163565

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can anyone tell me if there are any mods for frequency bands with my
pro-2039?
gratefully appreciated
regards
glyn
gberry@box.net.au
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1576. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <35344791.6249@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 163566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey wrote:
>
> Macaroon wrote:
>
> > What about your 14 bullshit accounts ?
>
> What 14 accounts?

How about these accounts John? Now how would I now
about these? Could it be that you forgot to change
your e-mail back before send an e-mail out to these
guys?

Big Mike <mscott@teleport.com>
Brian Reed <kj7js@usa.net>
Justin-personal <justinb@psg.com>
Larry Johnson <larryj@teleport.com>
Nick <OBFD@aol.com>

Just in case you forgot, this is the e-mail you tried to
send out after you cancelled some of my posts! You screwed
up and forgot to change you identity back before sending it!

Received: from mx04.erols.com (mx04.erols.com [207.172.3.244])
by mail1.erols.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id AAA07702
for <ingramj@mail1.erols.com>; Wed, 8 Apr 1998 00:57:30 -0400
(EDT)
Received: from mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com
(mailgate22-hme0.a001.sprintmail.com [205.137.196.54])
by mx04.erols.com (8.8.8/8.8.5/MX-980323-gjp) with SMTP id
AAA06945
for <ingramj@erols.com>; Wed, 8 Apr 1998 00:57:22 -0400 (EDT)
Received: from localhost by mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com
(SMI-8.6/SMI-SVR4)
id VAA09350; Tue, 7 Apr 1998 21:57:22 -0700
Date: Tue, 7 Apr 1998 21:57:22 -0700
From: Mailer-Daemon@sprintmail.com (Mail Delivery Subsystem)
Subject: Returned mail: Remote protocol error
Message-Id: <199804080457.VAA09350@mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com>
X-Complaints-To: abuse@sprintmail.com
To: <ingramj@erols.com>

The original message was received at Tue, 7 Apr 1998 21:57:12 -0700
from mail@localhost

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----- The following addresses had delivery problems -----
<mscott@teleport.com> (unrecoverable error)
<larryj@teleport.com> (unrecoverable error)

----- Transcript of session follows -----
... while talking to smtp.teleport.com.:
>>> MAIL From:<ingramj@erols.com>
<<< 550 Access denied
554 <mscott@teleport.com>,<larryj@teleport.com>... Remote protocol error

----- Original message follows -----
Return-Path: <ingramj@erols.com>
Received: by mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com (SMI-8.6/SMI-SVR4)
id VAA09326; Tue, 7 Apr 1998 21:57:12 -0700
X-Complaints-To: abuse@sprintmail.com
Received: from sdn-ts-011orportp02.dialsprint.net(206.133.225.181) by
mailfep3-hme1 via dsmap-1.22
id Q_10.1.1.8/Q_723_1_352b0370; Tue, 7 Apr 1998 21:56:16 -0700
Message-ID: <352AE64B.6CE9@usa.net>
Date: Tue, 07 Apr 1998 19:51:55 -0700
From: -=K*A*0*S*S*F=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Reply-To: jmackey@usa.net
Organization: http://www.parg.org
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win16; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Big Mike <mscott@teleport.com>, Brian Reed <kj7js@usa.net>,
Justin-personal <justinb@psg.com>, Larry Johnson
<larryj@teleport.com>
Subject: Nick got kicked off JUNO!!!
Content-Type: message/rfc822
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline
content-length: 1211

Received: from 192.108.254.20 (192.108.254.20) by
mx03.netaddress.usa.net via mtad (2.4)
id mx03-cDHaYz0169; Wed, 08 Apr 1998 00:50:52 00000 (GMT)
Received: (from justinb@localhost) by smtp2.teleport.com (8.8.7/8.7.3)
id RAA16103 for jmackey@usa.net; Tue, 7 Apr 1998 17:50:49 -0700 (PDT)
Received: from imo20.mx.aol.com (imo20.mx.aol.com [198.81.17.42]) by
smtp2.teleport.com (8.8.7/8.7.3) with ESMTP id RAA16072 for
<ka0ssf@parg.org>; Tue, 7 Apr 1998 17:50:45 -0700 (PDT)
Received: from OBFD@aol.com
by imo20.mx.aol.com (IMOv13.ems) id 8PYJa04942
for <ka0ssf@parg.org>; Tue, 7 Apr 1998 20:48:08 -0500 (EDT)
From: OBFD <OBFD@aol.com>
Message-ID: <9a39f527.352ac94b@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 7 Apr 1998 20:48:08 EDT
To: ka0ssf@parg.org
Mime-Version: 1.0
Subject: NO E-MAIL!!!!
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
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Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: AOL 3.0 16-bit for Windows sub 58

I SURE pissed 'em off, din' I!!!!

Yup, killed my Juno Account.

Deader'n shit, too.

SURE pissed 'em off, THAT's f'sure.

Wont take a new sign on, either...not frum MY c'mputer.....

SURE pissed 'em off, HUH?

Yeah, I'll get 'er fixed right quick, git' me a new account, yup

SURE pissed 'em off, wouln't ya say?

1577. Re: BC9000XLT Fullcell Info Wanted: Once and For all This is how you recive cell on a BC-9000XLT !! Read Please !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <353445BA.414DC608@mich.com>
Source record: 163567

Tim Tyler wrote:

> Aaron Ceraldi wrote:
>
> > Search the range of 360 to 380 MHz and change the mode from AM to
> > NFM..... You will receive cell images (just like the real freq.. , Uniden
> > did this on purpose but didn't disclose it to the general public)
>
> Please substantiate your assertion that Uniden did it deliberately.
>
> > Aaron Ceraldi

I got email from Ceraldi, indicating he didn't know it to be true, but
claiming to recollect reading about it in an article about a month ago, that he
"got from bob paragnes."

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

1578. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <35344555.10B7@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 163568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey wrote:
>
> There is no proof that ingramj is retarded or illiterate, so lets not
> berate him on that subject.
>
> Macaroon wrote:
>
> > >ingramj@erols.com wrote:
> SNIP
> > You wouldn't know the truth if it was in a book right under your nose. Partly
> > because you are an illiterate retard, but that's a different story.

Nice John, but he was referring to YOU!!!

You really are an ILLITERATE RETARD!!!

1579. Re: Quesiton on Icom R-10 handheld receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Kennedy <terry@spcunb.spc.edu>
Message-ID: <ErFwAp.ICs@spcuna.spc.edu>
Source record: 163569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.scanner Adnan, Icom America Service <adnansx@msn.com> wrote:
> It does have backlit keypad and illuminated display. Battery life depends on
> your operating habits. It comes with 4 AA size Ni-Cds rechargeable through
> the radio, and you can remove those and install regular AA alkaline
> batteries.

Question: will the windows version of the software ever be released? It's on
Icom and various dealer's price lists, but everybody says "doesn't exist".

Terry Kennedy Operations Manager, Academic Computing
terry@spcvxa.spc.edu St. Peter's College, Jersey City, NJ USA
+1 201 915 9381 (voice) +1 201 435-3662 (FAX)

1580. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <35344934.63DC@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 163570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

John Mackey wrote:
>
> On OBVIOUS forgery. My Sprint account has continued with no disruption
> in service.
>

WRONG AGAIN! Several other people have also received a simular note
from Sprint Passport Security! It's not a forgery!

Received: from mx04.erols.com (mx04.erols.com [207.172.3.244])
by mail1.erols.com (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id SAA10788
for <ingramj@mail1.erols.com>; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 18:24:44 -0400
(EDT)
Received: from mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com
(mailgate22-hme0.a001.sprintmail.com [205.137.196.54])
by mx04.erols.com (8.8.8/8.8.5/MX-980323-gjp) with SMTP id
SAA12285
for <ingramj@erols.com>; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 18:24:36 -0400 (EDT)
Received: by mailgate22.a001.sprintmail.com (SMI-8.6/SMI-SVR4)
id PAA27126; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 15:24:34 -0700
X-Complaints-To: abuse@sprintmail.com
Received: from host242.dev.sprintisp.com(205.137.205.242) by
mailfep3-hme1 via dsmap-1.22
id Q_10.1.1.8/Q_18439_1_352d4a90; Thu, 9 Apr 1998 15:24:16 -0700
Message-ID: <352D4A8A.CBB10DB0@sprintmail.com>
Date: Thu, 09 Apr 1998 17:24:11 -0500
From: SIP Security <sipsecurity@sprintmail.com>
Reply-To: sipsecurity@sprintmail.com
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (WinNT; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: ingramj@erols.com
Subject: Once Again
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

He will not trouble anyone again at lease not from a sprint account.

Sprint Internet Passport Security

1581. cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: danmason@visi.com
Message-ID: <EdYY.12$lB3.17058@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 163571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm making a database of frequencies for cordless phones, not just all the
frequencies, but a database where you can specify a model number, and get
a list of the frequencies for that particular model.

Dan Mason
--
dan mason - vector internet - danmason@visi.com
72 1D 5A D6 5F F3 6C F0 27 FD 1C BA 97 38 38 3D
"fear is your only god" -rage against the machine

1582. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35344ef9.109733770@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163572

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

geovet@ix.netcom.com (George Vetterle) wrote:

> On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 22:27:49 -0700, Honest John Mackey
> <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>>
> >(above space blank because there was nothing to fill it with)

> May I assume that you are denying ever cancelling posts in this
> news group? Why do you suppose all these people are trying to
> get you in trouble? Do you think it might be a Right Wing Conspiracy?

Nah..... good ol' Smacksie thinks it's homophobia
that's conspiring to deprive him of his "rights".
He's getting a lot more paranoid about his closet
and the skeletons in it.

:-))
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1583. Your favorite TOP TEN FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ED BOE <edboe@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <353456EA.1253788D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163573

Last week a thread was started on the topic, "what we have heard on the
scanner".

This week why don't we do:

Our "Top Ten Frequencies", favorites that we listen to.

Let's keep it to ten for brevity, and because some people new to the hobby still do buy 50 channel scanners.
This will give them something to chew on.

Let's give our "top ten" and the geographical location we are listening
to and if the frequency is unusual, why we listen to it.

472.0375 LifeStar Med Helicopter
442.9750 Amateur Radio Severe WX Net/ARES
463.5500 Chicago FireNet
155.4750 ISPERN- IL State Police Emergency Radio Net
154.9950 Cook County Sheriff Band 3
154.2650 Fire Mutual Aid-NIFERN- North/West Suburbs
154.2800 Fire Mutual Aid-South Suburbs
154.1300 Chicago Fire Department-F1
453.7000 IL. Dept. of Transportation Patrol
155.4600 IL State Police HF4

These freqs are from the Chicago, IL area. There are many others of
course and my favorites change, but today this is what I'm listening to.
How about you?

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Ed Boe *CICERO, ILLINOIS 60804*
http://members.theglobe.com/edboe/
ICQ: 2750186.......AOL\IM: UNCED51
Member: Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association
CARMA:..http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Chicago Firenet:..http://synrgsm.com/fb/firenet.html

1584. Freq. list for Minnesota

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hob@knob.com
Message-ID: <35330e1a.29296820@news.sihope.com>
Source record: 163574

Does anyone have a freq. list for Minnesota or the Twin Cities? Or a website even?

1585. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35355360.110860366@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163575

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

dan441@mailexcite.com wrote:

> John , You are the only one posting drivel, you post the same messages
> from one day to the next.It will die when you stop posting all your crap.

Smacksie can't post anything BUT drivel because
he has a hole in his lip and can't even hold
spit in his mouth for more than a few seconds.

He doesn't want the thread to die because he
can't get attention in any manner other than
by exhibiting himself and acting like an Adam-
Henry.

The ironic thing is that it isn't *acting* exactly.
But then poor Smacksie has many unfortunate handicaps
and birth defects. Ferinstance, have you heard how
he was born without eyelids?

The list of his misfortunes is endless......it's
no wonder he's the way he is......

1586. Re: FCC thing...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3537581b.112071841@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163576

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Bro <cipher@mcn.org> wrote:

> I kill and eat anyone I find trespassing on my property...

Not me. I'm a vegetarian........
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1587. Re: PRO 64 Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3536575a.111879000@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163577

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

iwinatchess@yahoo.com wrote:

> Has anybody ordered the $129 computer interface kit from Radio Shack's 800
> number, 800 the shack? I've seen posts on the net to build your own and I just
> found how to get the one RS makes. Is there any reason why the RS cable and
> software would be any better than making my own and downloading a shareware
> (that I would register)version? .

Look at it this way: what's the objective?
To autoprogram the scanner, right?

Well, a $5 roll-your-own cable and a freeware
program can sock 400-freqs into that scanner
in about 45-seconds. So why pay $129 to do
the same thing?

---------------------------------------------- ----
Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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1588. Re: A New John Mackey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35385884.112176416@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163578

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"Charlie Dwenger" <cdwenger@hsonline.net> wrote:

> Hi Everyone,
> You know, reading Mackey`s post lately, it hit me that maybe he wants to
> "start over" again, letting the flames go out. What does everyone think
> about giving him a chance, to prove he might know something that we all
> could use, WITHOUT flames?

Problem is, Charley....Smacksie doesn't know shit from Shinola.

> Don`t get me wrong as I love a good war every now & again, but MAYBE,
> just maybe, John really does want to fit in & pass along good info.

Not a chance. Smacksie just wants attention. He
desperately wants to be admired for being such a
fine specimen of humanity.

> What do you think? I say we give him a chance to prove that he wants to
> change.

Well, Smacksie can change any time he wants to whether
we give him a chance or not. At any time, he can revert
to posting ON-TOPIC and ignoring everything that's OFF-
TOPIC. And there ain't a thing e can do about it, if he
were to choose that.

> If not, well, anyone got a match?

How about a Zippo lighter?

:-)

1589. Re: Who is John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353959f0.112540726@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163579

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"Toby C." <tdc24@netpci.com> wrote:

> Im very new to this NG, and am reading all this hostility towards this John
> guy....Who is he, what did he do to piss everyone off??? Someone please
> help, cause I love this Soap Opera going on.

Smacksie is a poor unfortunate victim of
a bad gene pool, syphilis, herpes, chankroid,
crabbes, and birth defects. After his momma
gave birth, they kept the placenta and threw
away the baby as the choice of two evils.

Plus the fact that the poor fellow has a bad
case of Eye-rectitis. You know....where the
optic nerves get crossed up with the rectal
nerves and give a shitty outlook.

Nobody's actualy hostile to Smacksie....he just
wants attention, so people give it to him. He
kind of enjoys pain....S&M, you know.....

1590. Re: Who is John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353a5b4c.112888495@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163580

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"Mr. WireHead" <wirehead@pacbell.net> wrote:

> Two words : dejanews search - very revealing as to why there is such loathing
> for this fellow.

That's a good way of putting it. Let the FACTS
speak for themselves.

1591. cellular scaners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: downyguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041507144000.DAA18974@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163581

I NEED INFO ON HOW TO CONVERT A PANSONIC TRANSPORTABLE PHONE
TO MONITOR CELL CALLS...THANKS FROM SAN FER VALLEY

1592. Re: Freq. list for Minnesota

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ED BOE <edboe@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35345E30.1B5A74AA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163582

Try these for Minnesota freqs

http://home.att.net/~emw-1/mmp.html AND
http://pages.prodigy.com/cseco/scanfreq.htm

I found these (and a lot more areas) on an excellent page at:
http://www1.centtel.com/scorpion/scanner.htm

hob@knob.com wrote:

> Does anyone have a freq. list for Minnesota or the Twin Cities? Or a
> website even?

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Ed Boe *CICERO, ILLINOIS 60804*
http://members.theglobe.com/edboe/
ICQ: 2750186.......AOL\IM: UNCED51
Member: Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association
CARMA:..http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Chicago Firenet:..http://synrgsm.com/fb/firenet.html
exRCMA IL-046

1593. Re: glass-mount mobile antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: aviate@seebelow.com
Message-ID: <35345ec6.8502005@news.actrix.gen.nz>
Source record: 163583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 21:50:45 -0500, Scott Vieth <vieths@ameritech.net>
wrote:

>Hi:
>
>Does anyone have experience with the glass-mount mobile antennas? I
>like
>the idea of not drilling hole in my vehicle or using a magnetic mount
>that may
>scratch the paint.
>
>Is there any "loss" to worry about when using a glass-mount setup?
>

I've tried several, with varying degrees of success. Basically if
you're in an area where the signal you're trying to get is quite
strong, you'll have no problems. You'll definately pick up a far
better signal than you will simply trying to use an aerial inside the
car, and IMHO it's well worth trying.

From my experience, trying to pick up any Lo band stuff is hopeless.
Other than 'scanner' aerials, you can also buy 70cm/2m Ham Glass Mount
aerials, which offer a good compromise between the 140 and 400MHz
bands, any offer better results over those two bands, but are rather
average on anything else.

--
Steve Biddle

aviate '@' actrix.gen.nz

1594. Mikey's Scanner Freq list (or similar?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barney_w@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35345bd4.2499849@news.ptialaska.net>
Source record: 163584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi all.
A couple of weeks ago some nice soul posted a link to a resource
similar to the one listed above. Naturally, as soon as I'd exchanged
emails with "Mikey", my HD hosed itself and I lost all references to
it. Tried Dejanews and web searches, and I get either 0 hits or about
10, 000,000 :(
Anyone got a URL or email address for this fellow and/or company?
Tnx es 73,
--Barney--
Soldotna, Alaska kl7hny@qsl.net

1595. Re: Quesiton on Icom R-10 handheld receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: aviate@seebelow.com
Message-ID: <353463d2.9794300@news.actrix.gen.nz>
Source record: 163585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 15 Apr 1998 02:47:39 GMT, al3828@m9.sprynet.com (Artur Leung)
wrote:

>Hi,
>
> I would like to purchase a handheld receiver and Icom's R-10 is
>the one I am interested in. Does anyone have it? What is your
>experience on using it? Does it have back-light support so you could
>see the display at night, and how long does the battery last?

They're both a brialliant scanner, and a bad scanner in one. Compared
to my Yupi 7100 and AR8000 there are a few cool things it does neither
of the others do and it's nice and small. However it's biggest
disadvantage is scanning speed, a 12 yr old Pro portable I have here
scans faster!

For a great review on this and other scanners, check out Rich Wells
site, www.qsl.net/n2mca

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Steve Biddle

aviate '@' actrix.gen.nz

1596. Proof that BCHEEK is THE PROBLEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041507420600.DAA17826@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163586

>From: bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)

>"Charlie Dwenger" <cdwenger@hsonline.net> wrote:
>
>> Hi Everyone,
>> You know, reading Mackey`s post lately, it hit me that maybe >>he wants to
>> "start over" again, letting the flames go out. What does >>everyone think
>> about giving him a chance, to prove he might know something >>that we all
>> could use, WITHOUT flames?
>
>Problem is, Charley....Smacksie doesn't know shit from Shinola.
>

Hmm, Billyboy, THIS was a NECESSARY statement, certainly made for the GOOD OF THE GROUP!

>> Don`t get me wrong as I love a good war every now & again, >>but MAYBE,
>> just maybe, John really does want to fit in & pass along good >>info.
>
>Not a chance. Smacksie just wants attention. He
>desperately wants to be admired for being such a
>fine specimen of humanity.
>

And look at the pot calling the kettle....

And just WHY did BillyBoops respond to this, unless it was HE that wanted the attention? (Remember your shrink, Bill "Point of Reference")

>> What do you think? I say we give him a chance to prove that >>he wants to
>> change.
>
>Well, Smacksie can change any time he wants to whether
>we give him a chance or not. At any time, he can revert
>to posting ON-TOPIC and ignoring everything that's OFF-
>TOPIC. And there ain't a thing e can do about it, if he
>were to choose that.
>

Once again, you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make Bill Cheek heed his OWN WORDS. If IGNORING off topic posts is SO IMPORTANT to him, WHY DIDN'T HE ignore THIS ONE?

Simple, 'cuz he wants everyone to DO AS HE SAYS, NOT as he does!

>> If not, well, anyone got a match?
>

>How about a Zippo lighter?
>

How 'bout just Zippo?

You just can't let go, can you Bill?

1597. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041507483701.DAA20738@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163587

>From: geovet@ix.netcom.com

>On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 22:49:47 -0700, John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
>wrote:
>
>>I suddenly realized something.
>>
>>Remember a few months ago how this flame war all started? >>Bill Cheek...
>>If we ever hear anymore about he warrant in 1993 for Bill >>Cheek, I am
>>sure that will surface on this NG. Otherwise, let's let this DIE!
>
>Translation: John's account is on probation and he's trying to >keep
>from getting bounced.
>
>

Translation: GeoVet, and all the Cheek-a-likes REALLY REALLY REALLY wish that John Mackey NEVER changes his colors, 'cuz then they will be wrong. They will need to find a new scapegoat, and worst of all, they would need to find new ISP's to complain to on a bad day.

'Sides, do you REALLY think sprint is going to shut him down? Read 'recurring monthly revenue'

1598. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041507501500.DAA20823@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163588

>dan441@mailexcite.com

>Looks like John is trying to dupe everyone into believing that >he is a
>poor victim and not an actual participant in his dispute with Bill.
>
>Hate to tell you this John, the I am a victim tactic is not going to
>work for you, try pleading insanity, all of us might believe that.

Yeah, Bill beat you to the punch on the "play the victim" role.

Sorry, it is simply unoriginal

1599. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041507592501.DAA21202@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163589

This is a VERY angry man. Contact Bill Cheek and the Cheek - a - likes. They have a package deal on the therapy you so desperately need. At their group rate, even a lowlife like YOU can afford it.

G'day sir

>From: radioman@thebigdial.com

>>I suddenly realized something.
>
>That you're a stupid f***?
>>
>>Remember a few months ago...
>>
>>This all started by Bill Cheek's actions a few months ago. Now
>>Bill has limited his posts to only an occaional flame or >>harrasment
>>but all the trouble is still going.
>
>Bulls***, you are such a stupid asshole! I wish I was in the >>Pacific
>Northwest to kick the shit out of you.
>>
>>WE WERE ALL DUPED!
>
>Just you cock breath.
>>
>>Bill got us all fighting and is now sitting there enjoying the >>attention
>>he gets by causing trouble.
>
>Nobody's fighting except for you and your faggot buddies. The >rest of
>us enjoy watching you prove to the world what a sorry ass >excuse of a
>human you are.
>>
>>LET'S LET THIS ALL DIE!
>
>No, you DIE!!! Slowly and painfully!!
>>
>>If we ever hear anymore about he warrant in 1993 for Bill >>Cheek, I am
>>sure that will surface on this NG. Otherwise, let's let this DIE!
>
>What about your warrant and arrest for public masturbation and >being
>caught in the movie theatre crawling on the floor with a flashlight
>during a saturday kiddie matinee? Still dating 10 year olds?
>
>Get a life asshole.... I hate your guts and I am ashamed our >hobby has
>you in it. DIE DIE DIE

1600. Re: Mackey Gets Spanked (Again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041508062501.EAA18932@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163590

THIS, from a man who berates "off topic posts", in fact, in a post dated just a few days ago, he tells Mackey to "ignore" off topic posts, and that "that is th ONLY way" for this ongoing spat to end.

Sounds like a man who practices what he preaches - NOT!

When are you Cheek-a-likes going to wake up and smell his poop? To think people actually SUPPORT a guy like this!

I know, I've heard it all, but they are really PORR excuses for supprting a man who just WON'T GIVE UP!!

Mackey, Cheek is one of these children who needs to have the last word.

In fact, all of his Cheek-a-likes are just like him. You've made a good effort, now sit back and let those fools have those last words, and to be sure, insecure petty children like them will REVEL in the 'last word' so there will be LOTS of them. Go have a latte' and let them play.

Children will be children (talking about the Cheek-a-likes, guys!)

>From: bcheek@san.rr.com

>
>Mackey denies it.
>Mackey lies.
>Mackey has been spanked before.
>Mackey has been spanked again.
>
>Conclusion?
>
>Mackey is into S & M.
>Mackey enjoys pain.
>Mackey is a loser.
>Mackey is a zero....worthless as teats on a boar.
>
>The poor, poor fellow..... 'sniff.
>
>

1601. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041508102601.EAA19087@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163591

No, John,

He just has NO LIFE. Didn't you see the message he wrote about living in my head. He has no life, so he tries to glom onto yours. Be careful, and don't get too close.....

<jmackey@parg.org>

>You sure are the busy-body type.
> :(
>
>
>MAlexder wrote:
>> I have reported YOU and will continue to report YOU to your >>ISP and
>everyone
>> else who migh

1602. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980415082115O1.EAA22081@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163592

>From: bcheek@san.rr.com

>Actually, it wasn't much of a mistake. I
>was jailed for my own safekeeping more than
>anything else. Or maybe for the safekeeping
>of a certain group of foreign nationals whose
>lives and limbs were at stake. The provost
>thought I was the one needing protection, but
>that was just a matter of opinion.
>
>

Can you spell paranoid?

How about "conspiracy theory?"

Really Bill, have you been skipping your medicine again?

1603. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041508273501.EAA19745@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163593

>From: toejam@centrum.com (bud powell)

>bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>
>

>> It is said that lovers take on each others
>> ways, mannerisms, and even looks.
>
>Hey now! THATS why you look like Richardd Simmons!

Which MAY explain his (and his a-likes) fetish for Simmons

1604. Re: CG Helicopters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ED BOE <edboe@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35347212.92775460@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163594

>

Hope this URL helps you
out.http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/boatfreq.htm

> On Mon, 06 Apr 1998 22:34:26 GMT, YoCuz@ix.netcom.com (Denny) wrote:
> >
> > >Hello all,
> > >
> > >I have a request. I am looking for any and all US Coast Guard
> > >helicopter freqs.

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Ed Boe *CICERO, ILLINOIS 60804*
http://members.theglobe.com/edboe/
ICQ: 2750186.......AOL\IM: UNCED51
exRCMA IL-046
Member: Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association
CARMA:..http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Chicago Firenet:..http://synrgsm.com/fb/firenet.html

1605. Re: cellular scaners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <35347623.CD2F8284@mcn.org>
Source record: 163595

Is that like a cordless phone, or a cell phone, or one of those ones
that taps the system to make free calls? Isn't the San Fernando Valley
also "The Valley"???

DOWNYGUY wrote:

> I NEED INFO ON HOW TO CONVERT A PANSONIC TRANSPORTABLE PHONE
> TO MONITOR CELL CALLS...THANKS FROM SAN FER VALLEY

1606. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3534693f.5904602@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 14 Apr 1998 09:48:18 -0700, John Mackey <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>George Vetterle wrote:
>> Translation: John's account is on probation and he's trying to keep
>> from getting bounced.
>
>Hey Goerge, if you want to be proved wrong I have the stamina &
>tenacity to keep going!
>
>Is that what you want?

You would have difficulty proving your species; you shouldn't even
contemplate proving someone else wrong.

You're the one that posted this:

"If we ever hear anymore about he warrant in 1993 for Bill Cheek, I am
sure that will surface on this NG. Otherwise, let's let this DIE!"

Looks like a feeble effort on your part to change the subject and bait
Bill into responding to take some heat off you and your aberrant
behavior.

1607. Re: aircraft/militry or commercial freqencys and bands ? any one help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <+GS+sIAezHN1EwTk@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 163597

In article <01bd6806$864b0d80$21f482c1@stephen>, Stephen Mcgachie
<tf42@dial.pipex.com> writes

Hi Stephen,

>Please could some one forward all the current freqencys and bands for
>aircraft / tower control systems so as to view at local air field with a
>greater interest .
>
>uk, lancashire , warton Bae main areas of interest.

There are a couple of UK Sites with VHF/UHF listings including our own
which has a numerical listing taken from our own VHF/UHF Guide.

http://www.javiation.co.uk/vu.html

You might also try http://www.termcon.demon.co.uk/ for general "scanner"
info and frequencies in the UK.

All the best

Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
Bradford, U.K.	AOR AR16/5000/7000/7030/8000, Alinco DJ-X10
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Commtel 216/510, Icom IC-R10/PCR1000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	Realistic PRO-26/2042, Standard AX400B
Clough@javiation.co.uk	UBC-3000XLT/9000XLT, Welz WS-1000/WS-2000
http://www.javiation.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-7200/MVT-9000
\--/

1608. Re: mn freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ED BOE <edboe@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35347872.1DFDA494@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163598
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try these sites for Minnesota freqs

http://home.att.net/~emw-1/mmp.html AND
http://pages.prodigy.com/cseco/scanfreq.htm

I found these (and a lot more areas) on an excellent page
at:
http://www1.centtel.com/scorpion/scanner.htm

Dan Mason wrote:

> If someone has some MN frequencies please email/post them.
>
> Dan Mason

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CARMA:..http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Chicago Firenet:..http://synrgsm.com/fb/firenet.html

1609. Re: John Mackey admits wrongdoing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6h24no$afg@sjx-ixn11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.ham

In <6gp47nfkn0@207.18.224.137> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers)
writes:
>

>>John Mackey has finally admitted that he is wrong, and we
>>need to be supportive of that fact.
>>
you got to be jerking yourself off on this,right?

bill

1610. Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6h25ie$div@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163600

People: one only has to go into the
search engines and discover the
vacuity between the two:

one, the man
two, the child
one, the inventor
two, the malefactor
one, the writer
two, the derided
one, the communicator
two, the butt-futt
one, the leader
two, the illusion
one, the creator
two, the bastard
one, the bright
two, the fright
one, the denominator
two, the fractious
one, the story
two, the obituary
one, the facilitator
two, the masturbator
one, the www-ite
two, the sewer-mite

Cheeks is alive on the WWW....
Mackeral is alive fronting his own compact-mirror

bill conduit
etc.

1611. Re: new: spectrum analyzer for everyone!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Giusti <pgiusti@iaccess.com.au>
Message-ID: <6h087f$4t7$1@usenet47.supernews.com>
Source record: 163649

yes $98 USD payment is usually the way to overcome these limitations.
while i admit that it seems expensive...when u compare with similar software
for example pioneer hill stuff at 299+++USD and does a few functions more.

so if its software u use why not support it so the author can continue the
further
development and implement some of the other stuff in the works that he
mentions
on his homepage i.e. psk/fsk demod anaysis etc.

if it was crap i would not bother to add my 5 cents worth but its a nice
peice of software
for those of us that use this type of analyser and is certainly better than
and more useful than some
equally good but low featured software like spectrogram etc.

i have not registered it yet myself but intend too as i am looking forward
to the future features.

Paul Giusti VK3FPG and keen ute dig monitor

i am in no way connected or receive any favors from the author of
analyser2000. my opinions are
of a user that likes this software :)

Matt Dodge wrote in message <352EB655.226FAF17@lightspeed.bc.ca>...
>
>
>Btf1 wrote:
>
>> Analyzer2000 ist an indispensable tool for every radio amateur and other
>> people, working with signals in the audio frequency range.
>> It's running on Windows95/NT and needs no additional hardware, only a
sound
>> card!
>>
>> download at
>> http://members.aol.com/btf1
>>
>> features/benefits:
>> +superfast spectrum analyzer with full control over span, dynamic range
and
>> resolution bandwidth
>> -> switch your radio to SSB and you will have a professional
IF-panorama
>> for free!

>> +time analysis with oscilloscope and envelope display
>> -> use Analyzer2000 as a digital scope with trigger, grid, single
shot
>> and more!
>> +superhighspeed waterfall display with several coloring schemes
>> -> use this sonagram to see time/frequency agile signals with a
>> resolution of less than 50us!
>> +several tools like level riding markers with delta function,
averaging,
>> peakhold...
>> -> measure fsk-shift, harmonic distortion or intermodulation with
only a
>> few mouse clicks!
>> +fft-based morse decoder
>> -> decode several CW signals within one band simultaneously with
>> automatic speed and threshold control!
>> +realtime processing thanks to the multithreading architecture
>> -> do not lose any sample even on slow machines
>> +20 seconds post trigger memory
>> -> analyze the signal several times with different settings
>> +Snapshot and recording feature
>> -> save your signal to a wave file (last 20 seconds or all new)
>> +Analyzing of standard wavefiles
>> -> analyze signals from former sessions or other stations
>>
>> Available or coming options:
>> +Low IF input on 11.025 kHz +/- 5 kHz for real IF analyzing capability
>> +TCP/IP server for remote controlled operation (via LAN/WAN) with multi
>> client
>> capability
>> +Baseband analysis with constellation diagram, phase diagram, frequency
>> diagram for signal classification
>> +Demodulation of FSK/PSK signals with bit analysis
>
>
>anyone have the key to get rid of the 15 time cap?
>--
>---
>|Matt Dodge |
>|Vancouver, BC |
>|ICQ#- 2101215 |
>|Web Site- http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/5069/ |
>---
>
>

1612. new ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhouse007@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041500063500.UAA10531@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163650

new scanner store
scanner outlet
410 s norfolk st .
san mateo ca 94401
1-650-344-5012

1613. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <355259cd.3563348@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 163301

Earlier, I wrote:

>You just don't get it, do you? John only bothers folks who enjoy
>being bothered. He doesn't bother me at all, since I pay no attention
>to most of what he says. In fact, he's an asset to my reading this
>newsgroup, since I routinely killfile almost everyone who flames him.
>This cuts down on the no-content noise about 90 percent. In fact, I
>thought I had you in the ol' Twit Filter, but I must have relented, or
>else you changed your ID somewhere along the line.
>
>Complaining to ISPs for one's own lack of self-control is a pretty
>pathetic tactic, IMO. It's way too easy for such tactics to backfire
>on you.

To which Bill Cheek replied (copied from Deja News):

>Subject: Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}
>From: bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
>Date: 1998/04/10
>Message-ID: <352db061.22427587@news2.cts.com>
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>> John only bothers folks who enjoy being bothered.
>> He doesn't bother me at all, since I pay no attention
>> to most of what he says. In fact, he's an asset to my reading this
>> newsgroup, since I routinely killfile almost everyone who flames him.

>Two things here:

>1. Why haven't you killfiled Mackey?

Same reason I haven't killfiled you.

> He's NEVER on topic.

So? This has nothing whatsoever to do with what I wrote.

>2. Why haven't you killfiled yourself?
> YOU are never on topic.

That is another of your blatant outright lies. Why is it that you
never respond to me when I point out one of your lies or flaws in your
logic?

>Just curious? You sanctimonious, pompous,
>holier-than-thou types always did intrigue
>the shit outa me.

I imagine they do. I'm sure you're always in search of new material
for your act.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1614. AOR3000A Computer Control??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryt@perth.dialix.com.au
Message-ID: <892736123.819782@newton.dialix.com.au>
Source record: 163302

Hi All,
I am interested in controlling an AOR3000A with my PC. Has anyone had
any experience with this and can suggest the best software to buy?

Is there any freeware or shareware around to do this?

Best Wishes From,
Henry.

VK6HJT

1615. Re: why dont freq counters work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Autosound & Security Installations <asi@escape.ca>
Message-ID: <3536716C.5F4895E2@escape.ca>
Source record: 163303

I am not sure if the duration (if you mean time and length of signal) is a factor as I have remotes that will tx as long as you press the button. If you want to see the box I use for remotes its at http://www.escape.ca/~asi/freq.htm

Terry Kennedy wrote:

> Autosound & Security Installations <asi@escape.ca> writes:
> > Why is it that freq counters dont pick up garage door openers, car
> > alarm remotes and other low powered like remotes? Is it their wide freq
> > or low power?
>
> It's a combination of the extremely short duration of the signal and the
> low power. Given that the counter I have is rated to detect 5 watts at
> 50 feet, it's not too sensitive. I expect that's to prevent overload of
> the receiver.
>
> Terry Kennedy Operations Manager, Academic Computing
> terry@spcvxa.spc.edu St. Peter's College, Jersey City, NJ USA
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1616. Re: Scanner, Cordless Phones Added Up to Terror

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <35396d86.4175283@news.erols.com>
Source record: 163304

Folks, this is exactly the sort of abuse which gives this hobby a bad name. I suggest you write to your local newspapers and talk about the good things you do with your scanner.

If you don't write letters, you have nothing to complain about when your "representative government" enacts laws banning the monitoring of "out of band" transmissions. This is how S___ Happens.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

1617. FS: KENWOOD R 5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmlac123@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041621102900.RAA24382@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163305

Kenwood R 5000 shortwave reciver, Grove TUN 4 atn tuner/preamp. MFJ notch and dual audio filter.
Email Randy at rmlac123@aol.com

1618. Re: $$$$$$Optoelectronics Scout 40 Recorder For Sale$$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <6h5s74$2nv@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 163306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

$325 is a pretty steep price considering Opto sells them new for $349.
Check out http://www.optoelectronics.com/price%20list.htm

fgp (bmw540@idt.net) wrote:
: Correction: Range is 10Mhz-2.8GHz

: fgp <bmw540@idt.net> wrote in article
: <01bd64f0$8483ca00$a86184a9@bmw540.idt.net>...
: > Optoelectronics for sale:
: > Scout 40 Range(10MHz-2.8MHz) with c1-v ouput, with re-charger, original
: > box, with Antenna
: > In excellent condition Price=$325+shipping C.O.D for now.
: >
: > If interested email header
: >
: >
: >

1619. Re: pro 67 mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@eng.utoledo.edu
Message-ID: <353669c7.42324538@news.utoledo.edu>
Source record: 163307

On Sat, 11 Apr 1998 06:31:42 -0500, jack <cmb@mc.net> wrote:

>looking for any realistic pro 67 scanner mods
>thanks jack
>cmb@mc.net
>

being such a new model, it is not possible to do a cell mod, other
mods may be possible but i haven't seen many . . . .

1620. Re: Opto Scout or Xplorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <6h5u6u$2nv@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 163308

I suppose you've already seen this but Opto's Scout goes for $349 and
$799(onsale) for the Explorer. These prices are inline, and most
resellers should be selling them at the same, LIST price.... is this
what you found?

These prices are direct from optoElectronics.

and the Scout at $349 is a good deal. I paid $499 for mine.

Keith

Jose Cuervo (jose512@eden.com) wrote:
: Anyone have a Scout or Xplorer for sale? Or know where I can get one
: cheap? I have seen the prices Opto site quotes, and they see way up
: there. But then I went to some ohter radio dealer, and they were
: charging twice as much as the manufacturer.

1621. Re: Who owns a M-450 Decoder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim McFadden <tmcfadden@evi-inc.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6983$2610a820$2db0db26@TIM.evi-inc.com>
Source record: 163309
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Virtually everything the M-450 does (and more) can be done with Free
software (freeware) readily available over the internet, i.e. POCSAG,
DTMF,ACARS,WeFAX. I have various pieces of software on my laptop that
perform each of these functions by proccessing input to the soundcard. Try
doing web searches on these software names:

POC32 (POCSAG software)
WinTone(DTMF software)
WACARS(ACARS software)

Wintone is not free, but a mostly functional shareware version can be
downloaded for free.

Mark <mtaustin@onr.com> wrote in article <6h3phu$1ht$1@news.onr.com>...
> Is there any chance you are sharing an inadequate 12 volt power source
> between these two units?
>
> mark
>
>
>

1622. Re: why dont freq counters work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <6h5u02$2nv@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 163310

The duration of the signal is definitely why you cannot pick up those types of remotes. The signal strength with a remote RIGHT next to the scout would be sufficient for hit. The duration is the problem, even though some will appear that they are transmitting continuously, but they arent. The LED might stay on, but they are short individual signals. You can see the "receive indicator" on an opto scout flash once for each pulse.

One coherent signal is simply not present for the minimum sampling time required for freq. counters to detect the freq. in use.

Keith
(Been there, done this)

Autosound & Security Installations (asi@escape.ca) wrote:
: I am not sure if the duration (if you mean time and length of signal) is a
: factor as I have remotes that will tx as long as you press the button. If you
: want to see the box I use for remotes its at
: http://www.escape.ca/~asi/freq.htm

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: > low power. Given that the counter I have is rated to detect 5 watts at
: > 50 feet, it's not too sensitive. I expect that's to prevent overload of
: > the receiver.
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: > Terry Kennedy Operations Manager, Academic Computing
: > terry@spcvxa.spc.edu St. Peter's College, Jersey City, NJ USA
: > +1 201 915 9381 (voice) +1 201 435-3662 (FAX)

1623. Re: Frequency Counter...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <6h5uht$2nv@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 163311

yeah I second this man's opinion. The RS counter is real junky for
detecting signals like handhelds, etc etc. As a table counter, it would
probably be all right. The CUB is a good product. I happen to have a scout
but the CUB has the same receive capaibilities but lacks alot of storage
beep/vibrate modes, etc. Another person mentioned that you had to be
right up on the transmitter to get a hit. Considering freq counters
are designed to be nearfield receivers - this is a good thing. As long
as you understand how to use a counter, where you can use it, and set
your expectations correctly - you wont be unsatisfied with the cub.

If you have another $200, but the scout. I love mine.

Keith

Glenn Highcove (glenhigh@ucla.edu) wrote:
: Don't get the RS counter. It's not made to pick up signals from a
: distance, and it doesn't have a capture mode. For a good cheap freq
: counter, get the Opto Cub for $150. I have tried both, and I returned the
: RS model the same day I bought it. It's just not made for snooping. My
: Cub picks up all kinds of useful stuff, and is very small and portable.

: Jose Cuervo <jose512@eden.com> wrote in article
: <35341C95.973084FE@eden.com>...
: > I have a Radio Shack frequency counter, it was on sale for $79.99, is
: > there any mods for it? Like to lower the sensitivity or anything like
: > that? Or a FC's just made for nearby signals no matter what? Thanks any
: > help appreciated.
: >
: >
: >

1624. Re: POCSAG troubleshooting tips...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim McFadden <tmcfadden@evi-inc.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6985$2c8ac260$2db0db26@TIM.evi-inc.com>
Source record: 163312

Afraid you are behind in the times. The PD software and associated hardware are passe'. POC32 is freeware available on the net. It uses the soundcard input of your computer (or the serial port ,if you prefer). It autodetects baud rate. It is a Windows95 application with a VERY nice user interface, and it is EXTREMELY reliable. You use the Windows soundcard audio volume controls to set your levels (the program has an onscreen level meter that makes this VERY easy. Peter Baston's PD204 was OK during its time, but has gone the way of the dinosaur.

Chris Stankeviz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu> wrote in article <353308AC.7282@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>...
> Hi...
>
> I was having trouble with my POCSAG data slicer (aka the All In One
> interface or QuickNDirty interface). The PD204 software detected the
> signal, but I barely decoded a message correctly... I made four errors,
> and thought I would share them for you dejanews troubleshooters:
>
> 1. I tapped the AM discriminator pin instead of the FM/NFM pin on my
> 2042. (quickly spotted)
> 2. I had the attenuator set at -10db (dumb)
> 3. I had John M's Programmit Parallel interface connected (a great
> product, by the way)---I can't decode when it is connected. (strange?)
> 4. I built the quick and dirty interface
> (http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lab/1067/). I couldnt' decode
> until I changed the 100k resistor to a 50k resistor (increase the
> feedback). You can imagine how long that one took me to find! :)
>
> Good Luck,
>
> Chris Stankevitz
>

1625. Dallas freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: swagner@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <6h64dh$j3r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163313

I have Beyond Police Call for the Dallas area. Any other good freqs I should know about?

Please respond via e-mail as i don't get to the NG all that often.

swagner@ziplink.net

Thanks.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1626. FCC FREQ database soft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <6h5vga$2nv@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 163314

Hey guys,

Which FCC freq database software is the best? There are a couple ones I've seen like Grove, percon, etc. Anyone we recognize to be leaps and bounds over another? I'll go check their web pages(if I can find them) and compare... I'd appreciate input from anyone whose already bought one of them.

Thanks in advance.
Keith

1627. Re: can i use a scanner to pick up far-away radio stations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkid@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6h62og$onq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163315
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Sean Murphy wrote:
>
> Joseph Cardani wrote:
>
> > On Tue, 14 Apr 1998 01:22:09 -0400, momeni@auhs.edu wrote:
> >
> > >would it be possible to pick up a new york city FM station on a scanner
> > >if i am in new haven, CT (about 60 miles away). the stations i am
> > >interested in can't be picked up on normal radio (my car radio).
> > >
> > >i'd appreciate any suggestions.
> >
> > I pick up NYC from Southern NJ, about 90 miles away. I would start
> > with a good directional antenna such as an Antennacraft or Channel
> > Master. The larger the antenna, the better directivity and forward
> > gain you will have. I have used a 10 foot Antennacraft and had great
> > results. Next, you should use low loss coax cable such as RG6 or RG213
> > from the antenna to the receiver. Keep the cable as short as possible.
> >
> > The next step is purchasing a good receiver. I use an Onkyo T9090 II
> > which has a very important feature - narrow bandwidth. It cost about
> > 700 bucks but Onkyo makes a few other less expensive receivers with
> > the bandwidth control. The bandwidth selection is very important for
> > distant stations since you could tighten up the bandwidth and slice
> > through adjacent channel interference well.
> >
> > You should do some research before you begin. What stations are you
> > trying to receive? Are there strong stations adjacent to the NYC
> > frequency that you are going for? Or are these station transmitters
> > directly in line with the NYC station? If the last 2 questions are
> > yes, then you may have a difficult time even with the directional
> > antenna and narrow bandwidth. And if there is a strong local radio
> > station with the same frequency as the NYC station, then you may be
> > out of luck.
> >
> > But anyway do some research before you buy anything. It may help get a
> > map out and plot the adjacent station locations there. The FCC web
> > site has several good search utilities to find broadcast stations by
> > frequency, locations, callsign, etc. Use the following link:
> >
> > http://www.fcc.gov/mmb/asd/fmq.html
> >
> > Good luck,

> >
> > Joe
>
> I agree with Joe on the above for a home setup, but like I stated to you
> in my e-mail reply, if you want good reception in the car, which is what it
> sounded like IMO in the original message, the "Winegard" FM radio pre-amp
> will do quite nicely for you in the car. Good Luck
>
> Regards,
> Sean
> zosoiv@jps.net
http://www.audionet.com
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TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE SKYWARNDUDE
PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
THANK YOU!!!!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!

1628. Re: Grove co ax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041622385500.SAA05149@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163316
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>HTML>
Subject: Grove co ax
>From: "L.Peters"
>Date: Fri, Apr 17, 1998 04:37 EDT
>Message-id: <353714B1.1B56@cjnetworks.com>
>
>RG-6 at the local R.S. and the local radio supplier is going for approx.
>$75.00 per 100'. Grove is selling 100' of R.G. 6 for $19.95.
>Why the great diff. in price? Same Quality? From all I have read on the
>NG Grove is a reputable outfit. Does anyone have any opinions.
>Also all suggestions will be appreciated on books on antennas,
>(Mounting,wiring,how to solder splices in co-ax, ect.ect.ect.ect.ect).
>Yeah I know, so many questions and so little time.
>

I'm going to guess "$75.00 per 100'" is a typo. You meant "$75.00 per 1000'", I'd guess. I don't know of any magical properties to Grove's cables. I prefer the quad-shield, direct burial RG-6 as issued for satellite TV use, which is nearer the cost of Grove cable than garden variety RG-6, but I don't think that is what he supplies. The good stuff has foil 100% shield plus multi-stranded wire shielding which helps maintain shield integrity when flexed, and also handles current better (like induced surges which I'd just as soon have go to ground rather than blow through the foil & get on the center conductor!).
But I'm sure the connector installation is done by certified connector installers & quality control is exhausitve for the extra money Grove charges....
Neutrodyne

1629. Re: Any mods for Pro's 2035 & 2045?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041622293500.SAA03949@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163317

>HTML><PRE>Subject: Re: Any mods for Pro's 2035 & 2045?
>From: scanist@acmenet.net
>Date: Thu, Apr 16, 1998 12:47 EDT
>Message-id: <6h597b$db1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>
>Extra Switching ?????????
>When you do a CPU swap there is NO EXTRA switching to be added to the
>radio.

I said:

>you also have to put in
>> extra switching & remember how to use it for the extra memory.

I meant for the extra switching to be attached to the memory chip mods. Perhaps it's clearer out by itself, but at any rate, that is what I intended.. That's why I think the OS535 is superior for MOST users who want extra channels.
Neutrodyne

1630. Re: Where is 2006 manufactured ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041622512800.SAA07848@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163318

>Can someone tell me where the Radio Shack PRO-2006 is manufactured ?
>It may be marked on the box or in the manual (I have access to
>neither).
>Thanks !

I think I"M turning yea I'm turning I'm turning yea I'm turning.....

1631. Re: Has anyone trunk tracked hillsbrough FL SO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: srcemag@nospam.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6h62m2$s5r$1@camel21.mindspring.com>
Source record: 163319

WHERE did you see this info at?

In article <6h5i08$4p5@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>, "John Hawkins"
<jhawkins@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Hillsborough County uses an Ericson trunked system. Fortunately, I hear that
>they are about to trash that system for a Motorola system.
>Regards,
>John Hawkins
>jhawkins@ix.netcom.com
>
>
>

1632. Improve the Squelch in Your Monitor Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6h6274$a8h@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 163320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.repair

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14 of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197	47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148	47K remove R148 or replace with 220K.

	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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1633. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

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30-54 R8190 R8150

148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Minimum Volume Setting

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

You can also obtain Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	
SM-303	X	X	
SM-304	X	X	

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) / 10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant

max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in

plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to

cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 813-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

Books
Magazines
Government Records
Web Sites
Federal Radio Stations
Radio Clubs
Do Your Own Sleuthing
What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band
Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage
How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example
Summary
Addresses

Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies
is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional
volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's 1992 book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM for $49 instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio,

or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was

permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and

store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi

antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (704)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

Scanner Master,
PO Box 428
Newton Highlands, MA 02161.
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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.html. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)442-2425 or (817)870-5600, or through your local Radio Shack store

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GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic

front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

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Wilson, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

APRIL 1998

April 5 (Sun): Madison, WI. Madison Area Repeater Associa-
tion. Info: Jeremy Charles, N9VHT, PO Box 8890, Madison, WI
53708-8890. tel. 608-245-8890.
http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~jeremyc/mara/swapfest/

April 19 (Sun): Stickney, IL. Dupage Amateur Radio Club, |
Hawthone Race Course. Hours 8 AM - 2 PM. Setup 6 AM. Info
Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR. 7511 Walnut Ave, Woodridge Ill 60517
(630) 985-9256 or check the DARC homepage at:
http://homepage.interaccess.com/~geirh/ Talk in 145.250. VE
testing at 9 AM. Hourly door prizes. All indoor space
reserved with a special table pricing offer that ends March
1st. Tickets: $4 in advance, $5 at the gate. Tailgating,
weather permitting. Outdoor flea market spaces free.

April 26 (Sun): Arthur, IL. It is the Moultrie Amateur |
Radio Klub 37th annual hamfest Moultrie/Douglas Fair |
Grounds. Gates open at 8:00 A.M until 1:00 PM. Talk in on |
146.055/655 and 449.275/444.275. Info call daytime |
217-543-2178 and ask for Ralph Zancha, WC9V. Evenings |
217-873-5287 or write M.A.R.K., P.O. Box 91, Lovington, |
Illinois, 61937. |

April 26 (Sun): Kewanee, IL. Area Amateur Radio Operators |
Tail Gate Party, Kewanee Moose Hall on Route 78, (North side |
of town). 9:00AM until 3:00PM. NO CHARGE TO COME OR SELL! |
50/50 Raffle tickets $1.00. Door Prizes. Radio Shack will |
be present with specials. A few tables are available on a |
first come first served basis. Some electricity available. |
Flea Market outside only. Bring your own tables or tail |
gates. Breakfast and Lunch Concession Operated by the Moose |
Hall Breakfast served 7:00AM to 12:00 PM, Lunch from 12:00 |
to 2:00 PM. Talk-in on 145.490 - 88.5 PL. Please bring |
Ham ,Computer, and Electronic related Items. If it doesn't |

sell, please take it home with you! Take Interstate 80 to | the Annawan exit Route 78 South to Kewanee. Moose Hall is | Approximately 1/2 south of city limits. From Interstate | 74, take route 78 Exit North and follow Route 78 to Kewanee. | Route 34 & 78 from the south, follow route 78 north. Route | 34 from the east follow 34 to junction of 78, (downtown | Kewanee), Turn right, (North) follow 78 to site. 3 Camp | Grounds within 10 miles: The Timber Camp Ground, Johnson | Saulk Trail State Park Camp ground, Francis Park Campground. | Not Responsible for Accidents or Lost Items. Info: contact | Bill Anderson WB9TEW, Email: bill@inw.net. Snail Mail: 103 | South East 2nd Ave. SE 2nd Ave. Galva, Illinois 61434 | Twisted Pair: 903-932-3023. |

MAY 1998

May 2 (Sat), Cedarburg, WI - Ozaukee Radio Club Swapfest, For Information Contact O.R.C. Swapfest Committee, W58 N985 Essex Dr, Cedarburg, WI 53012-1439 or call Gabe at 414-377-2784 between 6:00 and 8:00 PM.

May 3 (Sun), Sandwich, IL - Kishwaukee Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, Sandwich Fairgrounds. Admission $6. Ends at 2 PM. Talk-in 146.73 MHz. Info: Bob Yurs W9ICU, phone 815-895-3219, email: N9ZNA@AOL.COM. see http://tbcnet.com/~jleonard/hamfest.htm (Nice mid-sized ham-fest out in country. Lots of tailgating. Few commercial exhibitors. Always a good time. Fairly good restroom facil-ities - AJ9S).

May 15 - 17 (Fri - Sun), Dayton, OH - Dayton HamVention

JUNE 1998

Jun 7 (Sun), Princeton, IL - Starved Rock RC. info: Debbie Burton, N9DRU, 1153 Union St., Marseilles, IL 61341. tel. 815-795-2201 (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 14 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. tel. 630-963-4922

JULY 1998

Jul 12 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Kankakee Area Radio Society. Will County fairgrounds. info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. tel. 815-939-7548, E-mail: k9nr@juno.com.

Jul 19 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL. Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. For tables, tickets, and

information: contact N9UZC James E. Von Olnhausen, n9uzc@amsat.org, (630)-879-3042, FRRL, Box 673, Batavia, IL 60510-0673. (good, small to midsized hamfest. Modern rest-room facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 1998

Aug 2 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Hamfesters Radio Club. Will County fairgrounds. info: Dave Brasel, NF9N, 6933 West 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. tel. 708-448-0580 (Usually an excellent hamfest - AJ9S).

Aug 23 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 tel. 708-944-0500. E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/ (fairly good, small to mid sized hamfest - AJ9S).

SEPTEMBER 1998

Sep 19, 20 (Sat & Sun), Peoria, IL. Peoria Area ARC. info: Jim Williams, N9HHU, Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. tel. 309-692-3378. Fax: 309-698-8643. E-mail: jimeoc@worldnet.att.net, http://www.w9uvi.org

Sept 26, 27 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL Chicago FM Club. Lake County fairgrounds. info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Ave., Norridge, IL 60656-3245. tel. 708-457-0966 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

OCTOBER 1998

NOVEMBER 1998

NOTES - Computer Central and Giant Computer shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (847)974-3123. See http://www.gicancomputershow.com

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553.

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden/Bearcat's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

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Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal

chassis. The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig replaced a 22uF/35V C98 capacitor to repair his BC210XW.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a

flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the

microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd

electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
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What Scanner Should I Buy?
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How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
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Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
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Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a presidential candidate discuss strategy with his advisor from a 415 MHz radiophone in Air Force 1, or a team of G-men protect him while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip

using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The RELM HS200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-64 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna

Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then

copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises,
7540 Highway 64 West,
Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

I don't get any part of this reprint fee.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins

Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 704-837-9200, www.grove.net) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. Early issues disappointed experienced scanner hobbyists, but it now has a good column on scanner modifications and has greatly improved its coverage of east coast frequencies since merging with NESN (North East Scanner News). The best scanner frequency

lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM for $100. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM but the data appears to be of the same vintage. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the

scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Peter Laws administers an electronic mail list read by over 700 hobbyists devoted to scanners and scanning. It's called "scan-l" and for more information, read:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/scan-l.txt

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Some CARMA members participate on the CARMA computer bulletin board, run by Will Sperling. There is a $15 fee for 200 hours use of the BBS. If you have a modem and terminal or computer, you can reach the CARMA BBS by calling (630)852-1292.

All meetings are held on Saturdays at locations announced in advance. Meetings are usually held at:

- the Destiny Restaurant, on Rand Road, in Des Plaines,

- Philly's in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83
and 53rd St. in Willowbrook,

- The Great Escape, on Irving Park Road, Schiller Park

and at other restaurants.

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
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Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Mar 1997 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1997 - RCA RP-6150 portable

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AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong,

causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

ICOM

R-10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring

Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by

reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/Bearcat and Electra/Bearcat

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob.

Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature

identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

Regency

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual

band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked

out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

Radio Shack

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner

with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes

on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked

systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

Craig (division of Pioneer)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

Sonar

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an

optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Model	#chan-nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock-outs?
FR104	6	X		no	
FR105	6	X		no	
FR2512	24	X		no	
FR2513	24	X		no	
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

Tennelec

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough

condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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1641. FS: AOR AR-950 100-channel w/ Cell RX receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe N0IAT <joentam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35368811.D0E10AFD@yahoo.com>
Source record: 163329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi Folks,

I have an AOR AR-950 100 channel programmable communications receiver
for sale. This is an "unblocked" radio which was manufactured and
purchased just before the ban on radio receivers which cover full
800-900 Mhz.

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DX/Local attenuator switch
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Excellent RX sensitivity, especially 800 Mhz band.

Freq coverage:
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29-54 VHF-lo
118-136 AIR
138-174 VHF-hi
408-512 UHF and T-band
806-950 Cellular Phone, Trunked, Conventional 800 etc
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The radio has selectable steps - 5/12.5/25/30 Khz stepping.

Included is the original box, manual, styrophoam, mobile bracket,
DC wall power supply, auto power cord, 2 antennas, and radio.

Cosmetic condition is 8 to 9 out of 10. Only light scratches are
where the radio connects to the mounting bracket.

Electrical condition is 10 out of 10. This receiver is far more
sensitive and selective than my PRO-46, especially 800 Mhz band.
Original price from ACE $329. Asking $200 and I'll pay shipping.
Reason for sale: have an AR-3000 and dont need to receivers. This
one is seldomly used now.

Email if interested. References available.
Joe

1642. HELP: Need 48V 40A supply for MRF154 power amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pieter <ibelings@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6h6571$7op$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 163330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for a source of a 48 V 40 Amp supply, preferably switching mode
to power a pair of MRF154 small signal transistors! Thanks for any help.

Pieter
N4IP

1643. Re: Can you get unrestricted scanners overseas??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3536C642.7F8A@ibm.net>
Source record: 163331

BLOHOLE13 wrote:
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> I would like to get into scanning, but want a scanner capable of cell bands,
> etc. Rather than going the used and/or modified route, I was wondering if you
> can get handheld scanners elsewhere in the world that are not restricted. I
> have contacts in Europe and the Far East who can get me things that are
> somtimes difficult to get in the states. Anyone know what the restrictions are
> and what is available in other areas of the world?? How about on military
> installations overseas? Thanks for any info....

ECPA is strictly an American thing. There are no such laws anywhere
else in the world restricting receiver coverage. You can buy an 800MHz
scanner anywhere in Europe, Asia, Africa and Oceana and it will cover
the North American Cellular band.

Importing such an item into the USA is probably illegal. However, I've
never known of anyone being charged for importing an illegal monitor
receiver. I've had my car turned inside out by American customs one
time (only one time, honest) and they overlooked my off-road exhaust,
250W CB booster and bastardized TRC449. I don't think they really care
to be honest with you. Now, I wouldn't recommend packing that cellular
capable scanner in amongst a bunch of Beanie Babies.....8-D

--
Andy Moss
"Whose woods these are I think I know...."

1644. Help with BC 200xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: WhoDaMan@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6h654t$7pd$1@newsd-141.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 163332

I am in need of help. I'm trying to remove the back cover of my BC 200xlt. I have removed all screws on the back and on the bottom. I have attempted to pry the bottom off first, but it won't budge. Also, please tell me what tools to use. Thanks in advance. Please email the answer.

1645. bendix/king mod#5142A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: StevenFisher@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6h66ehmrk1@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 163333

looking for any info on this radio how
program it,make it work as a scanner
ect.

Steve Fisher

1646. Life Star helicopter in Connecticut

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mac <lm@home.now>
Message-ID: <3536A4BA.6CF8@home.now>
Source record: 163334

Anyone know the frequencies they're using?
E-Mail miteel@hotmail.com

1647. Re: Radio Shack NiMH AA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael May <r39031@email.sps.mot.com>
Message-ID: <35364062.E359CC40@email.sps.mot.com>
Source record: 163335

Also check out Costco, if you have one in your area, they have a 4 pack of Super Hi capacity Panasonic nicads with the 4 cell charger for around $14, at least that is the price here in Phoenix. These batteries are 1100 mAh AA cells.

Mike
WB8VLC

1648. Re: ***HELP NEEDED: Anyone with Motorola MT1000 Knowledge and programing Software****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <3536B2B0.21E39E4D@datacomm.com>
Source record: 163336
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have an Operating Instruction Manual for the MT 1000. It's new. I haven't even opened it. Interested?

Louis

Mason Storm wrote:

> I am looking for a version of the MT1000 software that is a pirate version
> that The tech at Motorola use:
> I got another radio software from them that allows out of badsplit reception
> and Transmission, and
> allows actual full VHF Transmision. I need this bad, and if anyone knows how
> to dump and or reset
> the CPU in one that would be helpful also. I tried to program one and the
> radio locked up while
> loading to the prom, I can still use my other MT1000, read/write, so it is
> no the rib. anyways
> it is locked up and says 88 on the lcd. ANY IDEAS?
>
> Thanks
>
> M. Storm
>
> Please reply via e-mail to
>
> vio_storm@usa.net

1649. FS NEW NORTHSTAR NS9600 10 meter base Radio's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio City Communications <alcyone@mail1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <3536B6C7.324EFDAE@mail1.nai.net>
Source record: 163337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Radio City Communications and Northstar Radio bring you the new NS9600 Base Radio
made for 10 meter communications this is a black radio with many user freindly freatures.
For more info price and ordering information email Radio City Communications at alcyone@mail1.nai.net.If your looking for a quality radio for the home this is it.

1650. san francisco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3536BACE.FC19F7D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 163338

anyone have any interesting san francisco freqs?

thanks

1651. Opto Xplorer unblock question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <steve@stievmac.com>
Message-ID: <6h6epo$e00@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 163339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can a Opto Xplorer be unblocked? Could you please send an URL on this topic to steve@stievmac.com

1652. Re: What is this sound? [Repost due to your lack of software I think...]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beaker <nospam@for.me>
Message-ID: <6h6ibv$3vq@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 163340
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sounds like a very noisy pager...

Bro wrote in message <35355A97.5AC17549@mcn.org>...
>I live in NorCal. I hear this signal everywhere around. What is it
>sorting/controlling?
>
>469.9625MHz
>

1653. CAMP/COMMET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <3536CD34.AEBE1B15@mcn.org>
Source record: 163341
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Any body know freqs for CAMP/COMMET? Would be interesting to listen I think....

1654. Pro-2006 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <3536CE2B.95461071@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 163342
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Pro-2006 for sale on the ebay auction, if interested, check it out
below, any questions email me.
eBay item 10753953 (Ends 04/18/98 10:11:36 PDT) - Realistic PRO-2006
Receives Cell NEW IN BOX

1655. Re: BC-200 battery pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@midusa.net
Message-ID: <35361c49.2461293@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 163343
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 17 Apr 1998 00:02:14 GMT, dren1000@aol.com (DREN1000) wrote:

> Does anyone sell a battery pack insert for these radios ? my Ni -Cad pack
>does not hold a charge anymore? How do they come apart, any comments
>Thanks

There are a few places to either get a replacement or to have new batteries put back in the battery pack. MetroWest and Mr. NiCad are a few places that others will mention. I have also seen a place advertised in Nuts & Volts magazine called PrimeCell. They also have a website at http://members.aol.com/primecell/primecell.htm. You can buy the replacement pack to go into the scanner's battery pack, or you can send it in to them to have it done for about the price of the batteries. There are also NiMh cells available for the BC200xlt that should give you about twice the use of the originals for around $22. I have not had any experience with this company and have no ties to it. Just thought I would point it out as an option.

Wiggie

1656. My discrim tap adventure.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Valued Customer <Natas@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35362149.75F7@erols.com>
Source record: 163344

Hi,I went in my AOR 950 last nite to add a output jack for this interface im still working on.First thing I noticed was that the list by B.C. was incorrect on the chip number(I hope!).The list said look for ic#MC-3361n.I couldnt find it anywhere inside.I did locate a TA-7761P(listed for a AR-2500).I hooked the wire to pin 9 of this chip.I cannot test yet,but was this a good idea?Has anybody ever done this to this or anyother AOR scanner?

Also.I found about five unsoldered connections on the top side of the board.I fixed these up and buttoned it up.Guess what?It now works GREAT.All the channels I thought I lost because I moved down the basement,now come in perfect.I'm glad I looked.Has anybody noticed this with AOR scanners?

TIA.....Jerry.

1657. Re: BIT RATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beaker <nospam@for.me>
Message-ID: <6h6hvd$2hk@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 163345

If the data rate is slow enough, you CAN use hamcomm, but not in the normal way. You have to use the spectrum display rather than the built in bit-rate counter. The only problem is that the data rate must be around 1200bps or lower for the simple hamcomm decoder to "see" it. Another problem is that not all signals in the VHF/UHF region use simple FSK modulation. These are harder to visually detect the data rate.

I haven't seen any software to do this other than using a real spectrum analyzer.

Anonymous wrote in message <199804140412.GAA24855@basement.replay.com>...
>
>I'm looking for something that will help me determine
>the bit rate of a given VHF data stream in the manner
>that Hamcomm can with AM signals. Are there any programs
>written specifically to aid in this or do I have to
>know what the data format is BEFORE I try to figure
>out the rate?
>
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>

1658. Re: To the person who thought scanners aren't detectable...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Younker <dougy@ruraltel.net>
Message-ID: <3536F855.378B@ruraltel.net>
Source record: 163346
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Reverend Tweek wrote:
>
> NOSPAM)@bellsouth.net (Jason Webb <orlscan> wrote:
> >C'mon all yeah so they can detect them or cant who cares
> >
> >i would hope the police would have better to do than go after average
> >joe scanner listener unless you live in cuba
>
> <reality check>
>
> Got some GOOD NEWS and some BAD NEWS for you...
>
> BAD: Police have recently been involved with using costly high tech
> infrared imaging equipment to confirm their suspicions that
> someone was growing Pot inside their house.
>
> GOOD: The court ruled that this was an invasion of privacy.
>
> I can imagine that the recent court ruling regarding the use of the
> high tech IR imaging equipment must have some bearing upon our fears
> with the cops sniffing out our IF circuits.
==========
As far As I know it isn't a crime to own a scanner. Why would law
enforcement want to bother?

--
73, Doug Younker, N0LKK
near Plainville, KS
dougy@ruraltel.net

1659. Re: To the person who thought scanners aren't detectable...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Galt <john_galt@iname.com>
Message-ID: <6h6ncb$av1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163347
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just leave the microwave on 24/7 :o) LOL!
Reverend Tweek wrote in message ...
>NOSPAM)@bellsouth.net (Jason Webb <orlscan> wrote:
>>C'mon all yeah so they can detect them or cant who cares
>>
>>i would hope the police would have better to do than go after average
>>joe scanner listener unless you live in cuba
>
><reality check>
>
>Got some GOOD NEWS and some BAD NEWS for you...
>
>BAD: Police have recently been involved with using costly high tech
> infrared imaging equipment to confirm their suspicions that
> someone was growing Pot inside their house.
>
>GOOD: The court ruled that this was an invasion of privacy.
>
>
>I can imagine that the recent court ruling regarding the use of the
>high tech IR imaging equipment must have some bearing upon our fears
>with the cops sniffing out our IF circuits.
>
>
>--
> ---
>| Had your share of stoopid(tm) people? | |
>| View the "Contra Costa Whines" at | [This space for lease] |
>| http://www.io.com/~tweek/cocowhine/ | |

1660. Re: FS" uniden bc 3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: WhoDaMan@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6h6h6k$781$1@newsd-144.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 163348

Do you have any of these radios left?

1661. eBay : Uniden BCT890XLT, BCT2, Radio Shack PRO-2039

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC <unknown@jps.net.NET>
Message-ID: <3536e150.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 163349
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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For sale on eBay
Uniden BCT890XLT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=11112979
Uniden BCT2
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=11113463
Radio Shack PRO-2039
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=11112113

Thanks for reading
AC
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1662. Re: mn freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6h6o8f$2na@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163350
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dan Mason wrote:
>
> If someone has some MN frequencies please email/post them.
>
> Dan Mason
> --
> dan mason - vector internet - danmason@visi.com
> 72 1D 5A D6 5F F3 6C F0 27 FD 1C BA 97 38 38 3D
> "fear is your only god" -rage against the machine

Check out the following URL:

http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/states/mn/minneapolis.txt

1663. Help needed with Saiko scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rexstout@uswest.net
Message-ID: <rexstout-1604982220040001@dialupd235.ptld.uswest.net>
Source record: 163351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair

Picked up a Saiko SC 292 mobile scanner at a hamfest a few weeks ago, but I'm having a few problems. It's a very interesting scanner(covers 26-30, 68-88, 118-178 & 380-512MHz), and I would like to get it running again. First, I can't find any info on this thing anywhere. Second, the LCD display is dead, and when I tried to fix it I may have made it worse. So, I am looking for schematics, a users manual, and/or contact info for the manufacterer(Saiko... Anyone ever hear anything about them?). Any comments or suggestions on this radio or general radio/LCD display repairs would be appreciated. If I can't get the display/keypad to work, I'm thinking maybe I can setup a remote head for this thing. It only uses maybe 10 or so wires to conncet the radio to the display part. Is that worth trying, or should I just scrap the thing for parts?
TIA & 73's

| http://members.tripod.com/~jrollins/index.html - Computers |
| http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Lair/1681/ - Star Trek |
| OrHam@qth.net list admin KD7BCY |

1664. Re: san francisco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6h6nlv$2na@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163352

merlin willis wrote:
>
> anyone have any interesting san francisco freqs?
>
> thanks

Check out the following URL:

http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/states/ca/san_francisco.txt

1665. Re: Dallas freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6h6nsf$2na@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163353

swagner@ziplink.net wrote:
>
> I have Beyond Police Call for the Dallas area. Any other good freqs I
> should know about?
>
> Please respond via e-mail as i don't get to the NG all that often.
>
> swagner@ziplink.net
>
> Thanks.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Check out the following URL:

http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/

1666. AMTRAK ON BOARD FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian.johnson@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <9804161201021106@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 163354

Does anyone have the on board frequencies used by the AMTRAK crew and conductors as well as other personnel that are used on the San Diegan from San Diego to Los Angeles or Fullerton? I would also like the frequencies that are used on board by these people from Fullerton, CA to Albuquerque, NM. I tried all the Burlington Northern/Santa Fe/ATSF frequencies from my data base but couldn't hear a peep out of the conductors on my hand held (PRO-30). I would appreciate your research on this and the results.

Thank you
Brian
brianirish@juno.com

1667. Re: Who owns a M-450 Decoder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPGRIFF <jpgriff@nospamworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6h3hus$7cr@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163432
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've notice that the M-400 (earlier version) may cause interference and degrade signals, particularly in the VHF-lo band and military air band. I suspect that the 400 generates considerable RF and it can vary depending on what operating mode it's set for. Try moving it away from your radio and be sure to use a shielded connecting cable. Good luck.
John
JPGRIFF@nospamworldnet.att.net
(remove nospam to reply)
tury8@webtv.net wrote in article
<6h2im8ggh1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>...
> The reason i want to know who owns one is that when i hook it up to my
> base scanner, i lose gain on freqs. When i turn it off, i seem to pick
> up the freqs better. Can any one tell me how you set it up on your
> listening post or do yo have the same problem? Thanks. tury8@webtv.net
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>
>

1668. Scanner in Mexico

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tork <tork@cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bd68ca$b817ec60$b29ed8cc@tork.cts.com>
Source record: 163433

I have a friend who wants to take a hand held scanner into Mexico. Does anyone know about the scanner laws in Mexico? He understands Spanish and would enjoy scanning down there.

Thanks for any information.
--
David Torkelson
KF6DGN
33.205 N 117.353 W
Grid Square DM13

1669. Re: cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <35374c4a.9299877@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 163434

On 15 Apr 1998 23:16:18 GMT, hazmat910@aol.com (HazMat910) wrote:

>In article <35352A8D.C9B563DD@mindless.com>, Travis <Soopafoo@mindless.com>
>writes:
>
>>
>>I hate to break this to you but listening to cordless conversations is
>>illegal(now).
>>
>>
>
>Did I miss something?
>When did the new bill make it through the rest of congress?
>The previous law only made it illegal to disclose what you heard to an
>uninvolved party.
>
>John

The original law passed in 84 with a somewhat recent
addition.......90's early.....that made Cordless and baby monitors
illegal too.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

1670. Re: scanner legality /Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <353620af.9042668@source.netcom.com>
Source record: 163435
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 12 Apr 1998 22:40:19 GMT, inigo@montoya.net (D. P. Roberts)
wrote:

>Anyway, one of my cow-orkers said it was illegal to have a scanner in
>Missouri. Not in your car, ILLEGAL COMPLETELY! I didn't bother arguing, but
>just nodded.

I thought the proper response to that was supposed to be "Show me."

1671. Re: scanner legality /Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <353a73a6.366171881@news.flash.net>
Source record: 163436
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 16 Apr 1998 01:55:49 GMT, source@netcom.com (David Harmon)
wrote:

>On Sun, 12 Apr 1998 22:40:19 GMT, inigo@montoya.net (D. P. Roberts)
>wrote:
>
>>Anyway, one of my cow-orkers said it was illegal to have a scanner in
>>Missouri. Not in your car, ILLEGAL COMPLETELY! I didn't bother arguing, but
>>just nodded.
>
>I thought the proper response to that was supposed to be "Show me."

I always thought everyone misspelled missouri....
I spell it

MISERY

1672. Re: BC9000XLT Fullcell Info Wanted: Once and For all This is how you recive cell on a BC-9000XLT !! Read Please !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6h3quu$vi@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 163437

The BC9000XLT's finite image rejection is not surprising.

Aaron Ceraldi is incorrect. I did publish a BC9000XLT virtual
downconversion modification in 6/96 Monitoring Times,
but never speculated on Uniden's intent.

In article <353445BA.414DC608@mich.com>,
Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com> wrote:

>Tim Tyler wrote:
>
>> Aaron Ceraldi wrote:
>>
>> > Search the range of 360 to 380 MHz and change the mode from AM to
>> > NFM..... You will receive cell images (just like the real freq.. , Uniden
>> > did this on purpose but didn't disclose it to the general public)
>>
>> Please substantiate your assertion that Uniden did it deliberately.
>>
>> > Aaron Ceraldi
>
> I got email from Ceraldi, indicating he didn't know it to be true, but
>claiming to recollect reading about it in an article about a month ago, that he
>"got from bob paragnes."
>
>--
>Tim Tyler ttyler@mich.com http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/
--
==========
Copyright 1997, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com

Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

1673. Re: Frequency Counter...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <glenhigh@ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <01bd69b0$af014ae0$2bf443a4@glenn.resnet.ucla.edu>
Source record: 163438
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes, I've heard that. It is very good for making on the spot readings of equipment. I did not want that, and I went for something that had more of a parabolic effect, which could allow me to capture freqs more discreetly. However, the large display on the RS freq counter makes it excellent for technical uses (which is what freq counters were originally for anyway.) I'm just not into that part of monitoring. Sorry it sounded like I was putting down the RS counter.

John Habbinga <habbinga(remove this)@wt.net> wrote in article <6h3s6o$uo1$1@news4.wt.net>...
> The RS counter is good for what it is made for. Capturing frequencies is not
> what it is made for. You would need to be very close to capture a frequency
> on the test equipment.
>
> >Jose Cuervo <jose512@eden.com> wrote in article
> ><35341C95.973084FE@eden.com>...
> >> I have a Radio Shack frequency counter, it was on sale for $79.99, is
> >> there any mods for it? Like to lower the sensitivity or anything like
> >> that? Or a FC's just made for nearby signals no matter what? Thanks any
> >> help appreciated.
>
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>

1674. Re: scanner legality /Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <ErHL4E.GM6@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 163439
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

David Harmon <source@netcom.com> wrote:
>On Sun, 12 Apr 1998 22:40:19 GMT, inigo@montoya.net (D. P. Roberts) wrote:
>
>>Anyway, one of my cow-orkers said it was illegal to have a scanner in
>>Missouri. Not in your car, ILLEGAL COMPLETELY! I didn't bother arguing, but
>>just nodded.
>
>I thought the proper response to that was supposed to be "Show me."

Are you kidding?

I've seen this type of idiot before, and his response to yours would
have been:

"No. You prove it's legal."

Trust me on this... I'm 95% sure that would be the rejoinder to
your "Show me."

--

Had your share of stoopid(tm) people?	
View the "Contra Costa Whines" at	[This space for lease]
http://www.io.com/~tweek/cocowhine/	

1675. FS" uniden bc 3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: fatdaddy6@juno.com
Message-ID: <3535a6d8.5354897@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163440

i have a brand new bc-3000 xlt handheld scanner for sell... asking
$185.00 ea. ship to your door... please no cod ok.... qty 2...
email me for more info on shipping ok..... LIMITED TIME

-- 25 to 1.3 ghz
-- 400 ch./ 20 banks
-- twin turbo: scan & search
-- 10 priority ch.
-- frequency transfer
-- auto store
-- auto sorting
-- selecable mode (am,wfm,nfm)
-- selectable attenuator
-- data skip feature
-- battery saver
-- ch. lockout key
-- weather search
-- rechargeable battery
-- lcd screen

1676. Yagi and scanner! can i get satellite images ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pathana@is3.nyu.edu
Message-ID: <6h3vrccsf2@news.nyu.edu>
Source record: 163441

Yagi ant. and my pro-51 can they deliver weather satellite images or some interface is required? Any experience. thank u.

1677. FTV software; does it work "smoothly" with scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pathana@is3.nyu.edu
Message-ID: <6h3tr4$cl9$1@news.nyu.edu>
Source record: 163442

Any one has used sucessfully FTV software with scanner? which
frequcies have best reception . thank u

1678. Re: Cell on 460 mzh WHY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pathana@is3.nyu.edu
Message-ID: <6h3v6gcsf1@news.nyu.edu>
Source record: 163443

"Aaron Ceraldi" <ceraldi@albany.net> wrote:

In Police Call book it says 400 mhz diff. occurs.
It seems the freq. is 860
and
if you minus 400 ====>> you getting on 460. Read the first
chapter (begining of the books -- its there in detail)
Hope it helps.
o-o
>it may be a cellular image or it may just be overloading from a nearby cell
>tower you could either try a filter designed to block out the undesired
>signals or try using a directional antenna so as to not give the cell tower
>any gain, but if its a image there is not much that can be done abought it
>that I know of.

>73's
>Aaron Ceraldi

1679. Re: Quesiton on Icom R-10 handheld receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: krkirkwood@sprintmail.nospam.com
Message-ID: <MPG.f9f4df562d713ce9896ab@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 163444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Terry Kennedy (terry@spcunb.spc.edu) said ...

> Question: will the windows version of the software ever be released? It's on
> Icom and various dealer's price lists, but everybody says "doesn't exist".
>
Real question is : Will the Windows version be any better than the piece
of crap DOS version that is currently out there?

K2

1680. Re: scanner legality /Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <35498b05.17423030@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 163445
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>>I thought the proper response to that was supposed to be "Show me."
>
>I always thought everyone misspelled missouri....
>I spell it
>
>
>MISERY

Ya ever tried to fill out one o' their state tax forms? I do taxes for a living during tax season, and I HATE doing a Missouri by hand.

1681. FS: Pro-37 / Opto 2810

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: birdo314@access.digex.com
Message-ID: <3535848c.3891345@newsreader.digex.net>
Source record: 163446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Following for sale:

Realistic Pro-37 Scanner: 200 channels. Nice shape, perfect operation, full coverage. Includes manual and AC adapter $115.00

Opto 2810 Freq Counter: 10 Hz to 3 GHz frequency counter. Like New. Includes charger and manual. $75.00

Price includes only shipping via Priority Mail. FedEx available for extra cost.

Terms: Check/MO in advance. May ship COD if you pay full shipping & COD costs.

73,
Bob KD4EBM
birdo314@access.digex.com <------ delete the numbers for my correct email address. Sorry for the bother but you know how spam can get....

1682. Re: scanner legality /Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041604321200.AAA21138@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163447
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: Re: scanner legality /Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or
>Cannot a scanner be detected and how?
>From: kd5amz@flash.net
>Date: Wed, Apr 15, 1998 22:58 EDT
>Message-id: <353a73a6.366171881@news.flash.net>
>
>On Thu, 16 Apr 1998 01:55:49 GMT, source@netcom.com (David Harmon)
>wrote:
>
>>On Sun, 12 Apr 1998 22:40:19 GMT, inigo@montoya.net (D. P. Roberts)
>>wrote:
>>
>>>Anyway, one of my cow-orkers said it was illegal to have a scanner in
>>>Missouri. Not in your car, ILLEGAL COMPLETELY! I didn't bother arguing,
>but
>>>just nodded.
>>
>>I thought the proper response to that was supposed to be "Show me."
>
>I always thought everyone misspelled missouri....
>I spell it
>
>
>MISERY
>

I was doing "Missouri Loves Company" jokes until I noticed it on the cover of
one of their travel brochures....
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1683. FS: RS PRO-60 200 channel scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert74@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <6h4ajk$q49$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163448

FOR SALE:

RADIO SHACK PRO-60
200 Channels
Triple Conversion
Nicads w/ AC Charger
Freq. Range:
30-512
760-824
849-869
894-999.9875

Perfect Condition, Less than 1 yr. old
All Reasonable offers considered.
Is $100 too much to ask? Please Email

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1684. NYSP Car To Base, Elmira NY Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041605481501.BAA10087@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163449

was down there a couple of days ago and 11.9 wasn't working on the car to base freq -- 154.770 -- anyoen have a clue as to what it is ???

1685. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6h465t$b3u@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163450

obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

>>From: bcheek@san.rr.com
>
>>Actually, it wasn't much of a mistake. I
>>was jailed for my own safekeeping more than
>>anything else. Or maybe for the safekeeping
>>of a certain group of foreign nationals whose
>>lives and limbs were at stake. The provost
>>thought I was the one needing protection, but
>>that was just a matter of opinion.
>>
>>
>
>Can you spell paranoid?
>
>How about "conspiracy theory?"
>
>Really Bill, have you been skipping your medicine again?

Now, now, Opie, you've got it mixed up. Mackey is the one who
is paranoid. He thinks everybody is out to get him. He seems to
like you; maybe you could reassure him and tell him that there's
nothing to be afraid of.

/Sal

1686. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6h465u$b3u@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163451

obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

>>From: toejam@centrum.com (bud powell)
>
>>bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>>
>>
>
>>> It is said that lovers take on each others
>>> ways, mannerisms, and even looks.
>>
>>Hey now! THATS why you look like Richardd Simmons!
>
>Which MAY explain his (and his a-likes) fetish for Simmons

Opie, my man,

What am I gonna do with you? You've got everything mixed up! MACKEY is the one that's got the thing for Richard Simmonds. I would have thought he'd told you about that by now as close as the two of you are. He should be more open with you if he expects your relation-ship to last.

/Sal

1687. Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Wesley H. Horton" <whorton@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3535A112.7880@swbell.net>
Source record: 163452
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Snip>>

> > ALL electronic equipment emits RF when in operation. To detect it you would

Snip>>

Gee, if only the professor on Gilligan's Island had known that basic
simple fact........

Wesley Horton

(Sorry folks, I could not resist!)

1688. Re: Programming the PRO-64/PRO-2041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@*nospam*clark.net>
Message-ID: <6h46b6qa1@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 163453

Ah. I should have suspected as much. Still, I'd imagine that an enterprising PP programmer would be able to handle it. The trick is finding one who's interested enough in the Pro-64 to bother trying. :-)

-Bryan

Cathy De Viney wrote in message <3534EF3A.1EB3D0E4@ipa.net>...
>The problem is that it is not a simple list of channels and
>frequencies...sure wish it was!
>
>There is a hex checksum in there, that is a bear to calculate!
>
>Please post/email your results!
>
>Thanks....CATHY
>
>Bryan Costin wrote:
>>
>> I'll try the same. The ideal solution would be a Pilot app written just
for
>> such a purpose, perhaps using a JFile database for the frequency source.
>> That would be cool!
>>
>> -Bryan
>>
>> Charles Gorgen wrote in message <6gvumk$2i6@nwd2nws1.analog.com>...
>> >I have a PalmPilot and a Pro-64. I should think there would be some way
to
>> >get this combination to work. I have a modem cable for it, so I'll give
it
>> a
>> >try when I can find the time.
>> >----------
>> >In article <3533424D.665A74C7@ipa.net>, Cathy De Viney
<cdeviney@ipa.net>
>> >wrote:
>> >
>> >
>> >I also think that other PDA's/handhelds/palmtops could be used in the
>> >same way...terminal mode / direct connect / upload / ASCII file.
>
>> >
>> >

1689. Re: Radio Shack PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tuttle <scuba@polarcomm.com>
Message-ID: <6h47c9dob1@news.corpcomm.net>
Source record: 163454

Probably not a bad price. $150.00 got you the scanner and nothing more than
the scanner. Alkaline batteries or NiCad needed to be purchased separately.
Leather covering, AC adapter, DC adapter all sold separately as well.
Speaker quality is poor in this radio and so another accessory could include
the external speaker, also sold separately. If scanner comes with all
accessories as seller states it does, $200 seems fair to me.
Cathy De Viney wrote in message <3534EDF5.F4AA6861@ipa.net>...
>It is a great scanner, but it was selling at RS a couple of weeks ago,
>new, w/warrenty, for $150.
>
>sscatback wrote:
>>
>> Hand Held, 400 channel with new NiCads, all accessories. As NIB. Hardly
>> used. Traded into item. $200.00 to your door, will ship COD for + $5.00
>> lescom@usit.net

1690. Opto Scout or Xplorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@eden.com>
Message-ID: <3535A209.C3CF1F41@eden.com>
Source record: 163455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anyone have a Scout or Xplorer for sale? Or know where I can get one cheap? I have seen the prices Opto site quotes, and they see way up there. But then I went to some ohter radio dealer, and they were charging twice as much as the manufacturer.

1691. Re: cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Wesley H. Horton" <whorton@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3535A78A.6456@swbell.net>
Source record: 163456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dan Mason wrote:
>
> I'm making a database of frequencies for cordless phones, not just all the
> frequencies, but a database where you can specify a model number, and get
> a list of the frequencies for that particular model.
>
> Dan Mason

I think someone put it very wisely in an issue of MT some time back when the additional 10 channels were added to the older 49 Mhz cordless frequencies. "These are the new frequencies... Be sure to block them from your scanners"

Wesley Horton

1692. Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Autosound & Security Installations <asi@escape.ca>
Message-ID: <3535C3E0.971A0DD4@escape.ca>
Source record: 163457
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

So what could you use to find out a units I.F. output? Lets answer the question rather then say yes or no? Could a wireless freq counter be used to detect I.F. What other deviced could you use?

1693. why dont freq counters work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Autosound & Security Installations <asi@escape.ca>
Message-ID: <3535C29E.900F51E1@escape.ca>
Source record: 163458

Why is it that freq counters dont pick up garage door openers, car alarm remotes and other low powered like remotes? Is it their wide freq or low power?
I have a small mini freq counter I use thats made for remotes but this is the only unit that can get valid results?

Chris

1694. Re: speech inversion software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: grubekg@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6h4ai1$h0c$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 163459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anyhow, there is a much better voice inversion program on ftp.aussie.ch
in /pub/scanner/voiceinv.zip

Only drawback is that it's rather huge. But, as I mentioned, IMHO it's
simply better than the one from Listening Post.

Mike

1695. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041607450200.DAA03322@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163460

>From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net

>Opie, my man,
>
>What am I gonna do with you? .....

Not a THING you PERVERT!!!!!!!!!!

1696. Re: Suggestions for $150-200 hand-held scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Traskaski <jedi@ais.net>
Message-ID: <01bd690a$6e93a080$10a79acf@phillip>
Source record: 163461

Try some of the used/referb scanners. I got a Uniden SC-150 Sportscat for $75. Just be careful of what you buy, make sure it has a money back garentee! I know Uniden will replace their used/referb scanners with new ones if they don't work.

PFT

> I am interested in purchasing a portable scanner... saw one that is on sale at
> Radio Shack... any suggestions?
>
> Also, have heard that there are restrictions on operating scanners in
> vehicles...
>
> Thanks,
>
> Tim
>

1697. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041607374501.DAA18678@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163462

>From: (Macaroon)

>You just don't have a clue, do you? This is your biggest smoke screen when
>you
>are backed in to a corner.

>You have NEVER posted ANYTHING of relevance to this group. EVER

Hmm, "Do as I SAY, not as I DO"
- Moron, and the Cheek-a-likes

1698. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041607415300.DAA03221@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163463

>From: malexder@aol.com

>Yet another off-topic post from Obladee-Fada. The Mackerel posts one on-topic
>post for every 1000. You so far have not posted a single one. Keep up the
>good
>work. Your record speaks for itself.

Ahh, the old smokescreen routine.

Bye Bye little man

1699. Re: Mackey Gets Spanked (Again, Again and Again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041607510001.DAA19306@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163464

>From: Richard Kendrick

<majoruselessstuffsnipped>
>...He just might learn that people *will* fight back.

Oh yes, the self righteous WILL prevail, we will NOT beovertaken! We are the SUPREME BEINGS, we know ALL that is best, why we'll SWEAR (quite literally) to defend that which we stand for!!!

Go back to your BIBLE!

1700. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041607434601.DAA18948@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163465

>From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net

>Now, now, Opie, you've got it mixed up. Mackey is the one who
>is paranoid. He thinks everybody is out to get him. He seems to
>like you; maybe you could reassure him and tell him that there's
>nothing to be afraid of.
>
>/Sal

Well well Sal, looks like you can read, but you can't COMPREHEND. Go back to middle school, take the Buttster with you, he'll LIKE it!

1701. Re: Mackey Gets Spanked (Again, Again and Again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3535a71f.6128256@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 15 Apr 1998 13:18:59 -0400, ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:

>Bill Cheek wrote:
>>
>> Sprint says they pulled Mackey's account:
>>
>> > He will not trouble anyone again at lease not from a sprint account.
>> > Sprint Internet Passport Security
>>
>> Mackey denies it.
>> Mackey lies.
>> Mackey has been spanked before.
>> Mackey has been spanked again.
>>
>> Conclusion?
>>
>> Mackey is into S & M.
>> Mackey enjoys pain.
>> Mackey is a loser.
>> Mackey is a zero....worthless as teats on a boar.
>>
>> The poor, poor fellow..... 'sniff.
>
>Bill,
>
>According to Sprint Passport Security, Mackey has been SPANKED several
>times now. He must really be into S & M because he keeps coming back
>for MORE.
>
>This must really be costing him alot of money signing up over and over
>again!

You'd think they would red tag his credit card account number when
they shut him down, then, when he tried to sign up again *that* card
wouldn't work. He'd run out of credit cards after a while.

George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

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We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE

OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

1702. Re: Mackey Gets Spanked (Again, Again and Again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3535a8f9.6601490@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 15 Apr 1998 18:29:00 -0700, Richard Kendrick
<wa7twi@primenet.SPAMOFF.com> wrote:

<snip>

>As stupid as Toilet Boy is, eventually, through repeated experience,
>he might learn just how scorned and reviled he has become on the
>Internet. He just might learn that even in a virtual sandbox, he
>must learn to play with at least a modicum of civility. He just might
>learn that people *will* fight back. He just might irritate someone
>who is quite capable of giving the discussion a *very* personal
>touch. I don't think telling them to "look it up in DejaNews Fool"
>will protect him then.

Maybe Sal Gambino will make him "an offer he can't refuse" at
the Seaside hamfest. That would be worth the drive up there
just to see.

George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

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have to show you any stinking badges!"-
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1703. Re: Proof that BCHEEK is THE PROBLEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041607550001.DAA19488@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163468

Ooohh Glen,

You've REALLY got him going now, why he's ATTACKING your heritage! My oh my!

>From: malexder@aol.com

>>As does yours.
>>--
>>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>>WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
>Gee, it's nice of you to notice! It's rather surprising coming from >you.
After all, you've contributed more than anyone to the >advancement of scanning.

1704. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3535a184.4693231@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163469

On 15 Apr 1998 07:48:37 GMT, obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

<snip>

>'Sides, do you REALLY think sprint is going to shut him down? Read 'recurring
>monthly revenue'

Read "legal exposure" if they don't take measures to stop him after
being informed of his activities. Rogue cancelling of other people's
posts for content is universally regarded as unacceptable. The
evidence against him is damning *despite* what he says. The clock
is ticking.

George L. Vetterle
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geovet@worldnet.att.net

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1705. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041608183000.EAA04246@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163470

>From: bcheek@san.rr.com

> You sanctimonious, pompous,
>holier-than-thou types always did intrigue
>the s*** outa me.
>
>

One word, BillyBob;

Projection

(ask your shrink, it can be this weeks topic)

1706. Re: An observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041608124800.EAA04102@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163471

>From: bcheek@san.rr.com

>onines@aol.com (Onines) wrote:
>
>> Has anyone else noticed how few real posts there would be in >>this
newsgroup
>> without all of the thrust / counterthrust garbage?

>No.
>
>Perhaps you would like to explain? And
>whilst you're at it, perhaps you could
>explain how's come you're reading all that
>garbage.....unless you LIKE garbage?
>
>Just curious.....

So tell us, Mr. "I'll do WHATEVER I please" why does he have to answer to you.

You asked the same question in an e-mail to me, only you peppered it with
MASSIVE foul language, should I post it here?

just curious....

1707. Re: cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty(smiley)" <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <3535B1DB.42A7@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 163472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Vist the Schuylkill Amateur Repeater Ass.
At http://home.ptd.net/~cakunk/

Two good scanner radio page.
At http://www.li.net/~j4dice/stateidx.html
http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sepascan1.htm

@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
\___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

CORDLESS PHONE FREQS

In the US and Canada they use the following:

PRE-1984 CORDLESS FREQUENCIES POST-1995 CORDLESS FREQUENCIES

Channel ## Base TX Rmte TX Channel ## Base TX Rmte TX
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Channel 01A 49.9300 01.6950 Channel 01 43.7200 48.7600
Channel 06A 49.8300 01.7050 Channel 02 43.7400 48.8400
Channel 13A 49.8600 01.7650 Channel 03 43.8200 48.8600
Channel 19A 49.8750 01.7950 Channel 04 43.8400 48.9200
Channel 25A 49.8900 01.8250 Channel 05 43.9200 49.0200
Channel 27A 49.8450 01.7350 Channel 06 43.9600 49.0800
Channel 07 44.1200 49.1000
POST-1984 CORDLESS FREQUENCIES Channel 08 44.1600 49.1600
Channel 09 44.1800 49.2000
Channel ## Base TX Rmte TX Channel 10 44.2000 49.2400
========== ======= ======= Channel 11 44.3200 49.2800
Channel 01 46.6100 49.6700 Channel 12 44.3600 49.3600
Channel 02 46.6300 49.8450 Channel 13 44.4000 49.4000
Channel 03 46.6700 49.8600 Channel 14 44.4600 49.4600
Channel 04 46.7100 49.7700 Channel 15 44.4800 49.5000
Channel 05 46.7300 49.8750 Channel 16 46.6100 49.6700
Channel 06 46.7700 49.8300 Channel 17 46.6300 49.8450
Channel 07 46.8300 49.8900 Channel 18 46.6700 49.8600
Channel 08 46.8700 49.9300 Channel 19 46.7100 49.7700
Channel 09 46.9300 49.9900 Channel 20 46.7300 49.8750
Channel 10 46.9700 49.9700 Channel 21 46.7700 49.8300
Channel 22 46.8300 49.8900
Note: Post-1995 cordless channels Channel 23 46.8700 49.9300
16-25 are congruent with Channel 24 46.9300 49.9900
Post-1984 channels 1-10. Channel 25 46.9700 49.9700
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900 MHZ BAND FREQUENCIES

Many of today's 900 MHz cordless telephones offer digital encryption
or spread spectrum technology. Either of these systems will render
the reception of the conversation by an ordinary scanner impossible.

Taken From Panasonic KX-T9000 60 Channel Model

Base: 902.100 - 903.870 Base frequencies
Handset: 926.100 - 927.870 Handset frequencies

(30 kHz Spacing)

CH	BASE TX	HAND TX	CH	BASE TX	HAND TX	CH	BASE TX	HAND TX
01	902.100	926.100	21	902.700	926.700	41	903.300	927.300
02	902.130	926.130	22	902.730	926.730	42	903.330	927.330
03	902.160	926.160	23	902.760	926.760	43	903.360	927.360
04	902.190	926.190	24	902.790	926.790	44	903.390	927.390
05	902.220	926.220	25	902.820	926.820	45	903.420	927.420
06	902.250	926.250	26	902.850	926.850	46	903.450	927.450
07	902.280	926.280	27	902.880	926.880	47	903.480	927.480
08	902.310	926.310	28	902.910	926.910	48	903.510	927.510
09	902.340	926.340	29	902.940	926.940	49	903.540	927.540
10	902.370	926.370	30	902.970	926.970	50	903.570	927.570
11	902.400	926.400	31	903.000	927.000	51	903.600	927.600
12	902.430	926.430	32	903.030	927.030	52	903.630	927.630
13	902.460	926.460	33	903.060	927.060	53	903.660	927.660
14	902.490	926.490	34	903.090	927.090	54	903.690	927.690
15	902.520	926.520	35	903.120	927.120	55	903.720	927.720
16	902.550	926.550	36	903.150	927.150	56	903.750	927.750
17	902.580	926.580	37	903.180	927.180	57	903.780	927.780
18	902.610	926.610	38	903.210	927.210	58	903.810	927.810
19	902.640	926.640	39	903.240	927.240	59	903.840	927.840
20	902.670	926.670	40	903.270	927.270	60	903.870	927.870

For the single frequency model Panasonic phones, the color of the unit
often determines which of the above channels is used by the phone. The
following chart lists these allocations.

Color of Phone	CH	BASE	HANDSET
Blue	01	902.100	926.100
Hot Pink	02	902.130	926.130
Banana	03	902.160	926.160
Cerise	04	902.190	926.190
White	05	902.220	926.220
Off White	06	902.250	926.250
Gray	07	902.280	926.280
Fuschia	08	902.310	926.310
Shocking Pink	09	902.340	926.340

Chartreuse 10 902.370 926.370
Neon Purple 11 902.400 926.400
Black 59 903.870 927.870

(Taken From GE 2-9925 (30 Channels)
Base 902.125 - 903.985 Base frequencies (60Khz spacing)
Handset 926.125 - 927.985 Handset frequencies

CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET
01	902.125	926.125	11	902.725	926.725	21	903.325	927.325
02	902.185	926.185	12	902.785	926.785	22	903.385	927.385
03	902.245	926.245	13	902.845	926.845	23	903.445	927.445
04	902.305	926.305	14	902.905	926.905	24	903.505	927.505
05	902.365	926.365	15	902.965	926.965	25	903.565	927.565
06	902.425	926.425	16	903.025	927.025	26	903.625	927.625
07	902.485	926.485	17	903.085	927.085	27	903.685	927.685
08	902.545	926.545	18	903.145	927.145	28	903.745	927.745
09	902.605	926.605	19	903.205	927.205	29	903.805	927.805
10	902.665	926.665	20	903.265	927.265	30	903.865	927.865
31	903.925	927.925	32	903.985	927.985			

(Taken From V-Tech Tropez DX900 20 Channel Model)

Base: 905.600 - 907.500 Base frequencies
Handset: 925.500 - 927.400 Handset frequencies

(100 kHz Spacing)

CH	BASE TX	HAND TX	CH	BASE TX	HAND TX	CH	BASE TX	HAND TX
01	905.600	925.500	08	906.300	926.200	15	907.000	926.900
02	905.700	925.600	09	906.400	926.300	16	907.100	927.000
03	905.800	925.700	10	906.500	926.400	17	907.200	927.100
04	905.900	925.800	11	906.600	926.500	18	907.300	927.200
05	906.000	925.900	12	906.700	926.600	19	907.400	927.300
06	906.100	926.000	13	906.800	926.700	20	907.500	927.400
07	906.200	926.100	14	906.900	926.800			

OTHER 900 MHZ CORDLESS PHONES

AT&T Model 9120 - Base: 902.000-905.000 Handset: 925.000-928.000
Otron Corp. Model CP-1000 - Base: 902.100-903.900 Handset: 926.100-927.900
Samsung Model SP-R912 - Base: 903.000 Handset: 927.000

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In the UK they use the following:

Channel	Pairs	Base Unit TX Mhz	Handset Tx Mhz
1	A	1.642	47.45625
4	B	1.702	47.49375

2 A 1.662 47.46875
5 B 1.772 47.50625
3 A 1.682 47.48125
6 B 1.742 47.51875
4 A 1.702 47.49375
7 B 1.762 47.53125
5 A 1.722 47.50625
8 B 1.782 47.54375

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In Australia they use the following:

10 Channel Cordless models in Australia

Base Handset

30.075 39.775
30.100 39.800
30.125 39.825
30.150 39.850
30.175 39.875
30.200 39.900
30.225 39.925
30.250 39.950
30.275 39.975
30.300 40.000

5 Channel Cordless Phone models Australia

Base Handset

1.725 40.025
1.740 40.075
1.755 40.125
1.770 40.175
1.785 40.225

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In New Zealand they use the following:

Channel Base Unit Transmit (MHz) Portable Unit Transmit (MHz)

CT1-1 30.075 39.775
CT1-2 30.100 39.800
CT1-3 30.125 39.825
CT1-4 30.150 39.850
CT1-5 30.175 39.875
CT1-6 30.200 39.900
CT1-7 30.225 39.925
CT1-8 30.250 39.950
CT1-9 30.275 39.975
CT1-10 30.300 40.000

CT1-11A 30.325 or 1.725 40.025
CT1-12 30.350 40.050
CT1-13B 30.375 or 1.740 40.075
CT1-14 30.400 40.100
CT1-15C 30.425 or 1.755 40.125
CT1-16 30.450 40.150
CT1-17D 30.475 or 1.770 40.175
CT1-18 30.500 40.200
CT1-19E 30.525 or 1.785 40.225
CT1-20 30.550 40.250
CT1-21 30.575 40.275
CT1-22 30.600 40.300 or 72.800
CT1-23 30.625 40.325 or 72.825
CT1-24 30.650 40.350 or 72.850
CT1-25 30.675 40.375 or 72.875
CT1-26 30.700 40.400 or 72.900
CT1-27 30.725 40.425 or 72.925
CT1-28 30.750 40.450 or 72.950
CT1-29 30.775 40.475 or 72.975

The 800 Mhz cordless phones in New Zealand operate on:

864.15 865.15 866.15 867.15
864.25 865.25 866.25 867.25
864.35 865.35 866.35 867.35
864.45 865.45 866.45 867.45
864.55 865.55 866.55 867.55
864.65 865.65 866.65 867.65
864.75 865.75 866.75 867.75
864.85 865.85 866.85 867.85
864.95 865.95 866.95 867.95
865.05 866.05 867.05 868.05

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1708. Re: cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <6h4d41$lbn@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 163473

Travis <Soopafoo@mindless.com> wrote:
> I hate to break this to you but listening to cordless conversations is
> illegal(now).
hazmat910@aol.com (HazMat910) wrote:
> Did I miss something?
> When did the new bill make it through the rest of congress?
> The previous law only made it illegal to disclose what you heard to an
> uninvolved party.

The questions keep coming up, different laws are mentioned, and most replies are of the form "I'll do anything I bloody well please and no law can stop me". The following is a short dissertation on the various laws and their effect.

The laws of the United States, passed by Congress, are codified as the United States Code (USC). It is divided into titles covering various subjects. Title 18 includes the criminal laws and penalties; Title 47 covers telecommunications. A law can be refered to by its original name (i.e. "The Communication Act of 1934") or its entry in the USC. A specific section would be refered to by title/USC/part/section, i.e. 47 USC 605.
To carry out the law, the various government agencies create regulations, which are codified as the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). It is likewise divided into titles, with the FCC's rules in 47 CFR.

18 USC 119 bars the disclosure of any electronic communications to which you are not a party (with certain legal exceptions), and sets the penalties. 47 USC 605 (the Communications Act of 1934) also bans the disclosure or use of third-party communications. With minor changes, this has been the law for 60 years.

In 1986 Congress passed the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (the ECPA), which added definitions to the law that banned listening to cellular telephones. It also banned the monitoring of broadcast auxiliary, SCA and scrambled signals.

In 1992 Congress passed the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act (TDDRA), which instructed the FCC to ban the manufacture or import of scanners capable of receiving cellular. In accordance with this law, the FCC modified 47 CFR Parts 2 & 15, effective 26 April 1993. Note that this does not affect the sale of such scanners, so long as they were made or imported before the cutoff date. It also does not bar individuals from modifying their receivers.

On 25 Oct 94, the Digital Telephony act was signed. Buried in one of the additional sections was a change to 18 USC 2510 & 2511 that added cordless phones to the original ECPA ban on receiving cellular.

In short:
It is illegal to manufacture or import cellular-capable scanners.
It is illegal to listen to cellular (and cordless) transmissions.
It is illegal to divulge any communication to which you are not a party.

Now, please - we all know the first two are: 1) stupid; 2) unenforceable; and 3) widely ignored. It is not really necessary to post the obvious to the whole world (unless you have an irresistable urge to demonstrate even less sense than the legislators who enacted them).

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1709. Re: why dont freq counters work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Kennedy <terry@spcunb.spc.edu>
Message-ID: <ErHzJ6.FwC@spcuna.spc.edu>
Source record: 163474

Autosound & Security Installations <asi@escape.ca> writes:
> Why is it that freq counters dont pick up garage door openers, car
> alarm remotes and other low powered like remotes? Is it their wide freq
> or low power?

It's a combination of the extremely short duration of the signal and the
low power. Given that the counter I have is rated to detect 5 watts at
50 feet, it's not too sensitive. I expect that's to prevent overload of
the receiver.

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1710. Re: Frequency Counter...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6h4h21$7k8$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 163475
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Glenn Highcove (glenhigh@ucla.edu) wrote:
: Yes, I've heard that. It is very good for making on the spot readings of
: equipment. I did not want that, and I went for something that had more of
: a parabolic effect, which could allow me to capture freqs more discreetly.
: However, the large display on the RS freq counter makes it excellent for
: technical uses (which is what freq counters were originally for anyway.)
: I'm just not into that part of monitoring. Sorry it sounded like I was
: putting down the RS counter.

: John Habbinga <habbinga(remove this)@wt.net> wrote in article
: <6h3s6o$uo1$1@news4.wt.net>...
: > The RS counter is good for what it is made for. Capturing frequencies is
: not
: > what it is made for. You would need to be very close to capture a
: frequency
: > on the test equipment.
: >
: > >Jose Cuervo <jose512@eden.com> wrote in article
: > ><35341C95.973084FE@eden.com>...
: > >> I have a Radio Shack frequency counter, it was on sale for $79.99, is
: > >> there any mods for it? Like to lower the sensitivity or anything like
: > >> that? Or a FC's just made for nearby signals no matter what? Thanks
: any
: > >> help appreciated.
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: >

The Radio Shack counter(I have the older model) is indeed handy as a test
device, but as a frequency gathering device, it is rather limited.
As for improving it:
A amp can be added to the front-end, but if it is not done properly, the
results may not be optimum.
As for hold-a manual hold is VERY easy-one of the test points pulled to
ground through a low-value resistor with a small switch is all that is
needed.
If the proper signals are available on the board, then just a bit of cheap
logic could be used to make an automatic hold (AKA capture mode).
I've never looked to see if those signals are available though.

1711. Re: An observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <3535e340.1165722@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 163476

On 16 Apr 1998 08:12:48 GMT, obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

>>From: bcheek@san.rr.com
>
>>onines@aol.com (Onines) wrote:
>>
>>> Has anyone else noticed how few real posts there would be in >>this
>newsgroup
>>> without all of the thrust / counterthrust garbage?
>
>>No.
>>
>>Perhaps you would like to explain? And
>>whilst you're at it, perhaps you could
>>explain how's come you're reading all that
>>garbage.....unless you LIKE garbage?
>>
>>Just curious.....
>
>So tell us, Mr. "I'll do WHATEVER I please" why does he have to answer to you.
>
>
>You asked the same question in an e-mail to me, only you peppered it with
>MASSIVE foul language, should I post it here?
>
>just curious....

Do you have a DAMN THING to add to this ng?...Oh yes, I get caught up
in these games with you two morons, but I do occasionally post a
relevant post.
I've yet to see you do that.
Or won't your owner MACKEY let you post on topic?
OR is it you don't have a friggin clue about scanners....
So tell us, which is it?

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

1712. WTB: Two D-104 Desk Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3535ed59.13927559@news.usol.com>
Source record: 163477
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for two or three inexpensive D-104 desk mics. Condition
not all that important as long as they work good. Please let me know
what you have and your asking price. Thanks in advance.
--
TJ, K8TJ

1713. Re: Frequency Counter...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041612074300.IAA08569@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163478
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: Frequency Counter...
>From: "John Habbinga"
>Date: Wed, Apr 15, 1998 22:59 EDT
>Message-id: <6h3s6o$uo1$1@news4.wt.net>
>
>The RS counter is good for what it is made for. Capturing frequencies is not
>what it is made for. You would need to be very close to capture a frequency
>on the test equipment.

I owned an Opto freq counter some time ago and also found that you had to be right on top of the signal to capture the freq reliably. In urban areas, the counter would pick up all sorts of random frerqs and proved to be completely useless. I suppose that if I had used antennas cut for the specific frequencies that I was searching for, it would have greatly improved the results. In surburban areas, it was a bit better. If you pulled up behind or alongside a car in which the driver was using a cell phone, you could capture the freq (you added 45 MHz to the actual reading on counter or something to that effect, I recall). Eventually, I sold it.

1714. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041612093101.IAA26843@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163479
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies
>From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)
>Date: Thu, Apr 16, 1998 03:41 EDT
>Message-id: <1998041607415300.DAA03221@ladder03.news.aol.com>

>Ahh, the old smokescreen routine.
>
>

Smokescreen? Only a fool like you can't see what is so patently clear: Not one on-topic post; not one ever.

1715. Re: Proof that BCHEEK is THE PROBLEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041612103900.IAA08708@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163480
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: Proof that BCHEEK is THE PROBLEM!
>From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)
>Date: Thu, Apr 16, 1998 03:54 EDT
>Message-id: <1998041607550001.DAA19488@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>
>Ooohh Glen,
>
>You've REALLY got him going now, why he's ATTACKING your heritage! My oh my!

Attacking his heritage? Are you utterly illiterate or merely stupid?

1716. Re: Suggestions for $150-200 hand-held scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980416121205O0.IAA27053@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163481

You should be able to find a PRO64 (new) for about $150. It's probably the best deal going at the moment. My local RS had the PRO2041 (base unit) on sale for $168, also an excellent deal.

1717. NEED PRO-90 CELL MODS PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Walker <walkerrr@drsmail.state.va.us>
Message-ID: <3535FA55.9FC0D136@drsmail.state.va.us>
Source record: 163482

Are there any cellular mods for the Radio Shack Pro-90?
I need info.

1718. Re: NEED PRO-90 CELL MODS PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dirtmeat@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041613053000.JAA11961@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163483

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1719. key largo freQus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w.bowen@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <6h56ba$90i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163484
Cross-posted to: ~g,rec.radio.scanner

does anyone have or know where I can get a list of working scanner frequs for the Key Largo FL area?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1720. Re: Range extenders for cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3536165A.701F@ibm.net>
Source record: 163485

xNeil wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any experience with the so-called range extenders for
> 900 mhz phones. They consist of a coupling device over the base antenna
> & about 30 ft of coax to an external whip. V-tech makes one. Just
> curious if they do any good what with the coax loss etc.
>
> Remove x's for email responce please.

Not having used one of these in particular I can't say for sure.
However, the coupling between the set's antenna and an induction loop is
going to be shitty at best. Factor in the loss in the coax - but
hopefully the gain of the antenna, and the end result will probably be
slightly worse than sticking your base unit at the same height as the
range-extender's antenna.

I've *heard* of some crazy fool hacking his phone and splitting the Rx
and Tx input/output. He built an amplifier that produced about 4Watts
and ran separate Rx and Tx antennas - both with lots of gain. The plumb
crazy thing *allegedly* worked 5 miles up the road!

By his own admission, it was a lot of work and he wouldn't do it again.
This is especially true as there are long-range cordless telephones
available all over the 'net. Check out...

http://www.nationalcell.com/

1721. Re: Any mods for Pro's 2035 & 2045?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6h597b$db1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163486
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Extra Switching ?????????
When you do a CPU swap there is NO EXTRA switching to be added to the
radio.
Please check your resources.
Later,
Eddie
scanist@acmenet.net
In article <1998041414322501.KAA13741@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
neutrodyne@aol.com (Neutrodyne) wrote:
>
> >
Subject: Any mods for Pro's 2035 & 2045?
> >From: tury8@webtv.net
> >Date: Tue, Apr 14, 1998 00:50 EDT
> >Message-id: <6gupvjcst1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
> >
> >Can some one tell me if there are any mod or key pad tricks for these
> >radios? Thanks. tury8@webtv.net
> >
> >
> >
> >
>
> You can add physical memory, and you can install a European CPU, but these
are
> not something you would try unless you would feel confident changing the
CPU on
> you video card, for instance. Not plug-in deals, & you also have to put in
> extra switching & remember how to use it for the extra memory.
> Javiation (UK) still has replacement logic boards for the 2035 around
$165
> US plus shipping, (with the European CPU installed already). This is an easy
> swap but expensive just to "restore" cell bands. You can put a 2042 logic
board
> in a 2035 to fix the auto-program bug, but there weren't any European ones
> available from Javiation when I checked & they don't expect any more. Don't
> know what RS wants for one (with US cell blocks, but it does fix that
bug....).
> More sensible (in my mind) is the Opto Electronics OS535 computer
> interface board- it might make the most sense - it adds more channels than
any
> memeory chip you can solder in & requires no swtiches hanging out the back.
I

> haven't chased this roumor down, but I have seen statements that imply some
> software might make this board fool the 2035 CPU into doing cellular. It's
> about $200, but it is a fairly simple install. There are several programs
that
> support it. It would also negate the "auto program bug" if you have a 2035,
so
> there is another little justification. Oh yes, I'd dedicate a 486 or better
to
> the interface, if you want to be able to leave it doing neat things while
you
> do other computer tasks.
> Other than that, I've spent a lot of time looking & haven't come up
with
> much else. I'll post anything further I find on here.
>
> Neutrodyne
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1722. Where is 2006 manufactured ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: xhduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <353619a1.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 163487

Can someone tell me where the Radio Shack PRO-2006 is manufactured ?
It may be marked on the box or in the manual (I have access to
neither).
Thanks !

Please DO NOT AUTOreply.
Send a NEW message to hduff@ica.net

1723. Re: Range extenders for cordless phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <35431d20.10023154@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 163488

On Thu, 16 Apr 1998 10:31:54 -0400, Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net> wrote:

>By his own admission, it was a lot of work and he wouldn't do it again.
>This is especially true as there are long-range cordless telephones
>available all over the 'net. Check out...
>
>http://www.nationalcell.com/

I just went there and the phones looked interesting. But getting 30kM out of a VHF handheld device? You'd have to have the receiver at your base, I guess, and a good antenna. Do they connect to your regular phone line like a repeater?

1724. Re: Your favorite TOP TEN FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <6h57f7$qum@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163489

Ooops...my fault.

Tried to remeber off the top of my head.

-Lb

bfwinstead wrote in message
<734592006EC20246.08680C765F59004E.08FF7E0EFB958AF2@library-proxy.airnews.ne
t>...
>When we post area-specific frequencies
>what say we write "DFW Top 10 Freqs" or
>"Mississauga Top 10" in the Subject line
>so we can skip posts that aren't of interest?
>Good post, Lindsay, but, er, Dallas Skywarn
>is 146.880 and Tarrant Skywarn is 146.940.
>I gotta check that Customs freq.
>
>
>
>Lindsay C. Blanton wrote:
>>
>> OK...here are my top 10 freqs that I monitor from the Dallas / Ft.
>> Worth
>> Area
>>
>> 460.575 Dallas Fire Dept Dispatch / Alerting
>> 460.125 Dallas PD F-8 SWAT
>> 123.025 Helo Air-to-air
>> 482.5125 Irving Fire alerting
>> 482.9625 Grand Prairie Alerting
>> 482.4125 Arlington Alerting
>> 165.2375 Customs Primary
>> 155.340 Dallas County Careflight Disp
>> 155.280 Tarrant County Careflight Disp
>> 146.940 Dallas County Skywarn
>>
>> These are my Top ten *conventional* freqs that I monitor. These 10
>> will
>> give a good pulse of the area. Most of the public safety agencies are
>> trunked in the area.....So we could also have a title of "10 Ten
>> Talkgroups/Subfleets"
>>
>> -Lb
>>

1725. Has anyone trunk tracked hillsbrough FL SO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: srcemag@nospam.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6h58r8gi1@camel20.mindspring.com>
Source record: 163490

if so - with what gear?

1726. WTB: Uniden BC-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Langos <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <#Su$XyUa9GA.111@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 163491

If you have one you want to get rid of please let me know.

Thanks

1727. STEALTH Mobile Scanner Antennae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: stmagnum@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041616400900.MAA28642@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163492

I've tried a few mobile scanner antennae of the "STEALTH" variety, with very little luck. I was no impressed with the good ol' FM splitter that uses your existing car antenna. Grove's No-Tenna wasn't much better, either. I'd rather avoid those on-glass cellular look-alikes.

I realize there is a tradeoff here: reception for "stealth." But I'd like to get the best reception possible (without spending an arm and a leg for a Sti-Co) without looking out of place in a shopping mall parking lot. I'd rather not have my car look like a porcupine and draw unwanted attention.

Has anyone had any experience with any other type of hidden or stealth mobile scanner antenna?

Thanks!

-- St. Magnum
Patron Saint of Scannists

"The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese."

1728. Re: Radio Shack PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <353637AD.6D53FFBE@ipa.net>
Source record: 163493

Does make one wonder what "all accessories" means....maybe even the cable and software required to program the scanner...maybe even the cassette adapter, or even a mono-to-stereo adapter. Could mean just about anything. And it may not even still be available at RS...another factor to consider. Lots of variables. So many questions...so few answers...such is life.

Even at $200, with or w/o "all accessories", it's a great scanner, and I love the programability!

CATHY

Bill Tuttle wrote:
>
> Probably not a bad price. $150.00 got you the scanner and nothing more than
> the scanner. Alkaline batteries or NiCad needed to be purchased separately.
> Leather covering, AC adapter, DC adapter all sold separately as well.
> Speaker quality is poor in this radio and so another accessory could include
> the external speaker, also sold separately. If scanner comes with all
> accessories as seller states it does, $200 seems fair to me.
> Cathy De Viney wrote in message <3534EDF5.F4AA6861@ipa.net>...
> >It is a great scanner, but it was selling at RS a couple of weeks ago,
> >new, w/warrenty, for $150.
> >
> >sscatback wrote:
> >>
> >> Hand Held, 400 channel with new NiCads, all accessories. As NIB. Hardly
> >> used. Traded into item. $200.00 to your door, will ship COD for + $5.00
> >> lescom@usit.net

1729. for sale pro2038

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <3535B457.2AB41E14@mc.net>
Source record: 163494

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50 channel programmable scanner...with 800mhz
$50.00
thanks jack
cmb@mc.net
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1730. pros or cons on pro2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <3535B4D5.CA5BD06D@mc.net>
Source record: 163495

looking for pro or cons on the realistic pro2042 scanner thanks jack
cmb@mc.net

1731. Radio Shack Pro-2056 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thefireman <THEFIREMAN@INNOCENT.COM>
Message-ID: <353646AA.443D@INNOCENT.COM>
Source record: 163496

Hi all, i am extremely new to the group, are there any mods that can be done to the Pro-2056(moblie/base) any help would be appreciated
Thanx
Tony

1732. freq's for layton/ogden utah area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwasty@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6h5ljb$1nm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163497

does anyone have a list of interesting freq's for layton/ogden utah area?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1733. ***HELP NEEDED: Anyone with Motorola MT1000 Knowledge and programing Software****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mason Storm <vio_storm@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6h5htl$q1n$1@news1.icx.net>
Source record: 163498
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a version of the MT1000 software that is a pirate version
that The tech at Motorola use:
I got another radio software from them that allows out of badsplit reception
and Transmission, and
allows actual full VHF Transmision. I need this bad, and if anyone knows how
to dump and or reset
the CPU in one that would be helpful also. I tried to program one and the
radio locked up while
loading to the prom, I can still use my other MT1000, read/write, so it is
no the rib. anyways
it is locked up and says 88 on the lcd. ANY IDEAS?

Thanks

M. Storm

Please reply via e-mail to

vio_storm@usa.net

1734. Re: Has anyone trunk tracked hillsbrough FL SO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hawkins <jhawkins@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6h5i08$4p5@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163499

Hillsborough County uses an Ericson trunked system. Fortunately, I hear that they are about to trash that system for a Motorola system.
Regards,
John Hawkins
jhawkins@ix.netcom.com

1735. Re: pros or cons on pro2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041619174700.PAA13237@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163500
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: pros or cons on pro2042
>From: jack
>Date: Thu, Apr 16, 1998 03:35 EDT
>Message-id: <3535B4D5.CA5BD06D@mc.net>
>
>looking for pro or cons on the realistic pro2042 scanner thanks jack
>cmb@mc.net
>
>Pros and cons? You mean features or using one? If it's features here what
Tandy says:

PRO-2042 Programmable Scanner
(200-0464) Features Faxback Doc. # 31529

The new Radio Shack PRO-2042 1000-Channel Programmable Home Scanner lets
you in on all the action! With its convenient rotary tuner and keypad, you
can quickly tune to over 196,000 frequencies (within the ranges of 25-1300
MHz) that include those used by police and fire departments, ambulance
services, aircraft communications, amateur radio services, transportation
services, Citizen's Band and commercial FM and television broadcasters.
You can select up to 1,000 channels to scan and you can change your
selections at any time.

The secret to your scanner's ability to scan so many frequencies is its
custom-designed microprocessor - a tiny, built-in computer.

Your scanner has all these special features.

Hyperscan - lets you scan up to 50 channels per second
and search up to 50 steps per second.

Weather Band Key - scans ten preprogrammed weather frequencies
to keep you informed about current weather
conditions.

Ten Channel-Storage Banks - you can store 100 channels in each bank to
group channels so calls are easier to
identify. The scanner automatically warns
you if you try to store duplicate frequencies
(except when storing frequencies into
channels from monitor memories).

100 Monitor Memories - temporarily save up to 100 frequencies
located during a frequency search, letting
you move selected frequencies to permanent

channel storage later.

Priority Channel - you can set the scanner to check one channel every 2 seconds so you do not miss important calls.

Auto Store - quickly finds and automatically stores active frequencies in each channel, then searches for additional active frequencies while skipping previously stored channels.

TAPE OUT Jack - lets you connect an optional tape recorder to the scanner to record transmissions.

Rotary Tuner - lets you manually tune and select desired frequencies or channels. The scanner's tune speed automatically changes depending on how fast you turn the rotary tuner.

Two-Second Delay - delays scanning for 2 seconds before moving to another channel, so you can hear more replies.

Memory Backup - keeps channel frequencies stored in memory for up to 3 months during a power loss.

Lock-Out Function - lets you set your scanner to skip over specified channels or frequencies when scanning or searching.

Frequency Sort - lets you sort frequencies stored in a bank from the highest to the lowest or the lowest to the highest frequency, to help you organize stored frequencies in your scanner's memory.

Ten preprogrammed Frequency Ranges - let you search for transmissions within preset frequency ranges or within ranges you set, to reduce search time and select interesting frequencies more quickly.

Direct Frequency Search - lets you search for new and unlisted frequencies.

Sound Squelch - keeps the scanner from stopping on frequencies with only a carrier signal and no voice or other sound, so you can hear only calls instead of static.

Backlit Display - makes it easy to view and change programming information.

Two Power Options - let you power the scanner from standard AC power (with the supplied AC power cord), or

your vehicle's battery (with an optional DC
cigarette lighter power cord).

WARNING: To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose this product to
rain or moisture.

Your PRO-2042 scanner can receive all of these bands:

25-28 MHz (HF Hi)
28-29.7 MHz (10-Meter Amateur Radio)
54-72 MHz (FM-TV Audio Broadcast, Wide Band)
72-76 MHz (Land Mobile Service Band)
76-88 MHz (FM-TV Audio Broadcast, Wide Band)
88-108 MHz (FM Radio Broadcast, Wide Band)
108-136.975 MHz (Aircraft)
137-144 MHz (Government)
144-148 MHz (2-Meter Amateur Radio)
148-174 MHz (VHF Hi)
174-216 MHz (FM-TV Audio Broadcast, VHF Wide Band)
216-224.9875 MHz (VHF Hi, 1 1/4 Meter Amateur Radio)
225-399.9875 MHz (Military Aircraft)
400-450 MHz (UHF Lo, 70-Centimeter Amateur Radio, Government)
450-470 MHz (UHF Lo)
470-520 MHz (UHF "T" Band)
760-805.9875 MHz (UHF "T" Band)
806-823.9875 MHz (UHF Public Service)
849.0125-868.9875 MHz (UHF Hi)
894.0125-956 MHz (UHF Hi, 33-Centimeter Amateur Radio)
956-1300 MHz (Private Fixed Services, Paging, Aircraft Navigation,
Experimental, 23-Centimeter Amateur Radio)

Your scanner can receive these preprogrammed weather channels:

161.650 MHz
161.775 MHz
162.400 MHz
162.425 MHz
162.450 MHz
162.475 MHz
162.500 MHz
162.525 MHz
162.550 MHz
163.275 MHz

FCC NOTICE

Your scanner might cause TV or radio interference even when it is operating
properly. To determine whether or not your scanner is causing the
interference, turn off your scanner. If the interference goes away, your
scanner is causing it. Try to eliminate the interference by:

Moving your scanner away from the receiver.

Connecting your scanner to an outlet that is on a different electrical circuit from the receiver.

Contacting your local Radio Shack store for help.

If you cannot eliminate the interference, the FCC requires that you stop using your scanner.

This device complies with Part 15 of FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following conditions:

(1) This device must not cause harmful interference, and

(2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

SCANNING LEGALLY

Your scanner covers frequencies used by many different groups including police and fire departments, ambulance services, government agencies, private companies, amateur radio services, military operations, pager services, and wireline (telephone and telegraph) service providers. It is legal to listen to almost every transmission your scanner can receive. However, there are some transmissions you should never intentionally listen to. These include:

Telephone conversations (either cellular, cordless, or other private means of telephone signal transmission)

Pager transmissions

Any scrambled or encrypted transmissions

According to the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (ECPA), you are subject to fines and possible imprisonment for intentionally listening to, using, or divulging the contents of such a transmission unless you have the consent of a party to the conversation (unless such activity is otherwise illegal).

Radio Shack encourages responsible, legal scanner use.

(EB 3/25/96)

1736. Re: Shuttle Rebroadcasts in the DFW Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Eisner <boei@trifox.com>
Message-ID: <3537EA64.6DF9@trifox.com>
Source record: 163201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Lindsay C. Blanton wrote:
>
> Hi Folks!
>
> Does anyone know of any confirmed shuttle rebroadcasts that are
> happening in the Dallas Fort Worth Area for this week's shuttle
> mission?
>
> Thanks!
> -Lb
>
> Lindsay C. Blanton
> lblant1@airmail.net
> The Dallas / Ft. Worth Scanner Listener's Homepage
> http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw.htm

Hi Lindsay,

you want to listen to the Shuttle via Real Audio at the following URL:

http://www.audionet.com/events/nasa/

Bob

1737. Re: Peter J. Boe Forges as Bud Powell !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3539dc57.9948623@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163202

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:

> And for the record, I dont know what either of you are talking about with
> this bud powell thing.....try again later.

So you're a liar, then. There is ample proof that
you are forging or faking an ID. First let's look
at yours and toejam@teleport.com (aka BudPowell's) headers:

NNTP-Posting-Host: 204.202.166.32 Same
X-Newsreader: Yet Another NewsWatcher 2.1.8 Same
Paths: nntp.teleport.com!
192.108.254.39.MISMATCH!
news2.teleport.com!not-for-mail Same

Now the above are sufficient to show that "Toejam"
and you are the same idiot, BUT let's look at one more:

Message-ID: <toejam-1704980023050001@pdx48-a48-19.teleport.com>
Message-ID: <tvine-1704981207230001@pdx48-a48-19.teleport.com>

You frigging imbecile, the two messages originated from
the SAME MACHINE !!!! And you don't know anything about
"Toejam" or "Bud Powell"? I bet your ISP can tell....

A report of your forgery or fake ID is being sent to your
ISP....for the sake of posterity, if nothing else.

1738. Pro 32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dr Jim Brown <dr.b@online.ftos.net>
Message-ID: <3537E6E1.A1407F37@online.ftos.net>
Source record: 163203

I've got Radio Shack Pro 32. I've not used it much but am starting to get interested. Any tips, mods, or updates I should consider?

JB

1739. mackey, saint of the newsgroup!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: compania <compania@vr-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6a5a$fba46da0$12273ace@floor4.vr-net.com>
Source record: 163204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

this is total bullshit I left this newsgroup about 2 months ago because of the anti-mackey fags causing trouble on this newsgroup and now I come back and they are still at it even after mackey asked them all to stop they keep on doing it like total assholes not even willing to look at themselves because they are to busy causing trouble like whinny little babbly fags. if these fags were half the men they claim to be they would leave here and never come back as that would be the biggest favour they could do for everyone here because we would all
be grateful for that action. cheeks should not be allowed to access this newsgourp here again for ever and that
would solve all the problems. mackey has saved this newgroup from the likes of cheeks and the cheeks-a-likes. mackey should be the saint of this newsgroup for everything he has done because if it weren't for him think where this newsgroup would be today, he has done us all a favour.

1740. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: compania <compania@vr-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6a5c$1507a540$12273ace@floor4.vr-net.com>
Source record: 163205

you guys making mackey aposts are all pussies.

Salvatore Gambino <sgambino@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<6h82l1$540@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> obfd@aol.com (Opie) wrote:
>
> >>From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
> >
> >>Opie, my man,
> >>
> >>What am I gonna do with you? .....
> >
> >Not a THING you PERVERT!!!!!!!!!!
>
> Relax Opie,
>
> I'm not like your PARG partners in crime. You have
> my assurances that I have no intentions in regard to
> your body. Mackey is the one you got to watch out for.
>
> /Sal
>
>
>

1741. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: compania <compania@vr-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6a5c$28ee8e20$12273ace@floor4.vr-net.com>
Source record: 163206

cheeks is a pussy!

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote in article
<3538f27e.38154230@news2.cts.com>...
> sgambino@worldnet.att.net (Salvatore Gambino) wrote to OBFD:
>
> > Opie, my man,
> >
> > What am I gonna do with you? You've got everything mixed up! MACKEY
> > is the one that's got the thing for Richard Simmonds. I would have
> > thought he'd told you about that by now as close as the two of you
> > are.
>
> They're close, all right, Sal. Only way you can
> separate them two popinjays is with a crowbar.
> Ol' Smacksie can't make sudden turns without
> breaking OBFD's schnoz....... Heh heh heh, ol'
> Smacksie has to give turn signals so's OBFD
> can glide into the turn, too.
>
> Heh heh heh........
>
>

1742. Re: Proof that BCHEEK is THE PROBLEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353be997.13340808@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163207

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

sgambino@worldnet.att.net (Salvatore Gambino) wrote:

> I think Opie is guilty on both counts Mike. I can truthfully say I
> never seen you attack _anyone's_ heritage in this group.

You're right, Sal. Mike has never EVER questioned
anyone's gene pool.

Bill

1743. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353dea4f.13525383@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163208

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

sgambino@worldnet.att.net (Salvatore Gambino) wrote:

> Speaking of acts, maybe you and Mackey should team up.
> You'd be better than Terence and Phillip.

You don't know Queenie yet, Sal. Queenie is
our religious counselor. He was appointed by
some deity to judge people here.

You just have to understand 'im a little.
He's "driven", shall we say....

1744. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353ae274.11513558@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163209

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net> wrote:

> Uhhmm, Bill, I don't personally know you,

I don't know you either. And I guess I won't
be privileged with even knowing who you are since
you are hiding behind a fake ID. I'm not.

> but I have read your books and love what you do
> for the scanner peoples,

Cool. I like it, too.

> but in the above post you are talking about how he is
> off topic...Well, aren't you off topic also?

Yup. So? Queenie is the holy one. Not me.

> Replying to another off-topic post? Your just keeping the chain going
> over and over, and its not just you, its also that other mackey dood,

And......YOU. And Queenie. And Rimmy... and others.
It's ALL a matter of freedom of choice. You exercised
yours. Others exercised theirs. So quitcherbitchin.

> which I don't know who the hell he is.

An idiot is all. The newsgroup idiot.... every NG has one.
He's kind of like a mascot for the NG.

> Anyway, I'm getting tired of sifting thru all the BS posts
> about you and mackey.

So? Don't sift through them. Don't even download
them. It's a free country. You can pick and choose.
Or can you?

> Is anyone else?

I don't know. Some, maybe. Especially those who
don't know how to control their own computers.
Some people like to come off as "victims". You
know what I mean?

> Should we just start another newsgroup and cut you guys out?

Sure. Go ahead. You got my blessing. Who
is this "we" anyway?

> We'll have to name it something wierd,

More "we"? Who is "we"? Who do you speak for?
Did they give you a Power of Attorney?

> so you dont come and post bullshit in it.

But it's okay for you to post bullshit here?

> Its nothing personal,

Oh of course not.

> but both of you act like little kids, back and
> forth bickering and flooding my newsreader off-topic posts.

WHO is BOTH? I haven't talked to your nephew
in a couple of weeks now. He got kicked off his
ISP for utter idiocy anyway. As for your newsreader,
I appreciate the flowers, but I really can't control
it. Obviously, though, you can't either. That's
a very sick problem, I'll concede, but there isn't
anything I can do about it. Unless, of course, you'd
like to pay me ..... you know, retain me to solve your
problems. Then, maybe....

> Why can't both of you resolve whatever your arguing about

I did. Mackey is gone now. For a while. He got
a Size #13EE crosswise on his sweet patooty. The other
guy I was talking to is "Queenie". He's our religious
counselor. He walks and talks with a deity and
receives guidance from on high as to how to judge who
is going to heaven and hell. But Queenie abuses that
power, so I abuse him. It's no big deal. You're not
a part of it and you don't have to read it.

> I hope you don't take this in a bad way,

Oh hell no, of course not. Very objective and constructive.

> but I'm getting sick,

Oh oh. Would you like to have some Pepto-Bismol?
Do you have a lower or upper gastric disturbance?

> and I guess I could just leave this newsgroup.

Wellllll, like I said...it is a free country.

> Or maybe you'll start attacking me for what I just said.

Huh? Not me, pal. It's a free country. You can say
whatever you want.

So can I. I don't generally open the ante, though.
I just raise it when the bets come around to me.
Talk to me decently and on-topic, and I talk decently
and on-topic in return. 50-50 deal.

> I don't know but I reeally haven't seen anyone say
> much about both of you arguing on this newsgroup,

Ohhh, they like it, too. You're one of the few who
haven't learned how to harness and control their
computers yet. One of these days, when you tell
that hoss who's boss and reign it in and make it
behave, then you won't be so sick.

> probaly because their afraid you'll do the same to them.

Huh? I have yet to be able to spit tobacco juice into
anyone's eyeballs from my workstation here.

> P.S. And I guess you could call this post off-topic also,

Yes, I guess you could.

> but I just had to get it out in the open.

Is that because you aren't in control? You just HAD to?
I'm afraid I don't understand..... Is someone threatening
you with a Size #13EE crosswise unless you do it?

> You'll hear nothing more from me.

Like I said....it's a free country. So far, anyway.

You wouldn't happen to be a part of the conspiracy to
rip the freedoms and liberties away from this country,
now would you?

Ohhhhh hellllll no, of course not. Right?

1745. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353ce9f0.13429583@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163210

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net> wrote:

> Uhhmm, Bill, I don't personally know you,

Ummmmm, Jose....how's come you posted this
same message seven or eight times?

Are we not able to control our newsreader,
perchance or happenstance?

1746. Re: RE_POSTINGs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353febc5.13898603@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163211

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net> wrote:

> Sorry about the multiple postings, my newsreader is screwed I guess.

So kick it in the arse; whip it into submission.
Newsreaders tend to get a little uppity when
they're not controlled. Beat that sucker with
a billy club. Then it will behave.

:-)

1747. PRO 2006 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Teague <al@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <3537F0CC.CAA7CB3F@mpinet.net>
Source record: 163212

Realistic Pro 2006 for sale in very good condition. 300.00 I will pay shipping.
Alan

1748. Re: mackey, saint of the newsgroup!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Message-ID: <353804AF.78B4D0D8@netwit.com>
Source record: 163213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Cb Guy wrote:

> On 17 Apr 1998 23:49:29 GMT, "compania" <compania@vr-net.com> wrote:
>
> >this is total bullshit I left this newsgroup about 2 months ago because of
> >the anti-mackey fags causing trouble on this newsgroup and now I come back
> >and they are still at it even after mackey asked them all to stop they keep
> >on doing it like total assholes not even willing to look at themselves
> >because they are to busy causing trouble like whinny little babbly fags. if
> >these fags were half the men they claim to be they would leave here and
> >never come back as that would be the biggest favour they could do for
> >everyone here because we would all
> >be grateful for that action. cheeks should not be allowed to access this
> >newsgourp here again for ever and that
> >would solve all the problems. mackey has saved this newgroup from the likes
> >of cheeks and the cheeks-a-likes. mackey should be the saint of this
> >newsgroup for everything he has done because if it weren't for him think
> >where this newsgroup would be today, he has done us all a favour.
>
> Mackey's an idiot.....no two ways about it, do a search on Dejanews,
> and all the evidence ever needed will be there.
> You seem to be focused an awful lot on fags...perhaps you need to go
> away for another two months....try san fransisco.
> By the way..ever here of a KILLFILE ??
>
> The Cb Guy
>
> http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

CB Guy.....That's Mackey you're talking to. He's donned RADIOFOOL, compania,
& Rick from AOL among others. Same grammatical errors and improper syntax.
It's really a hoot when he screws up his tenses and slips up by refering to his
forged identity in the third person.

He really doesn't have a choice, he's got to get his support group from
somewhere.

Hey Mackey, why don't you really confuse us by turning on your CAPS key? Do
that "Rick from AOL" thing again.

1749. Re: 716(rochester)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6h8vu2$9ca@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163214

http://come.to/TheIIA wrote:
>
> Small question??
>
> doess any one know of some (1- ?) freqs that are intrestimg for the
> 716 area?
>
> thanx
>
> adam

Hi Adam,

Check out the following URL:

http://www.frontiernet.net/~firekilr/scannerfrequencies.html

Bob

1750. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Message-ID: <35380795.96BEF2F3@netwit.com>
Source record: 163215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jose Cuervo wrote:

> Uhhmm, Bill, I don't personally know you, but I have read your books and
> love what you do for the scanner peoples, but in the above post you are
> talking about how he is off topic...Well, aren't you off topic also?
> Replying to another off-topic post? Your just keeping the chain going
> over and over, and its not just you, its also that other mackey dood,
> which I don't know who the hell he is. Anyway, I'm getting tired of
> sifting thru all the BS posts about you and mackey. Is anyone else?
> Should we just start another newsgroup and cut you guys out? We'll have
> to name it something wierd, so you dont come and post bullshit in it.
> Its nothing personal, but both of you act like little kids, back and
> forth bickering and flooding my newsreader off-topic posts. Why can't
> both of you resolve whatever your arguing about at another place? I hope
> you don't take this in a bad way, but I'm getting sick, and I guess I
> could just leave this newsgroup. Or maybe you'll start attacking me for
> what I just said. I don't know but I reeally haven't seen anyone say
> much about both of you arguing on this newsgroup, probaly because their
> afraid you'll do the same to them.
>
> P.S. And I guess you could call this post off-topic also, but I just had
> to get it out in the open. You'll hear nothing more from me.

If you aren't having any luck getting filters to work for you, try this:

Read the friggin subject line before you open the message.

If the subject line sounds like something you don't want to read - keep your little mouse cursor away from the friggin message.

You *do* understand that you're under no obligation to read every message on the newsgroup. Don't you?

Complaining about the 20 to 30% flame traffic in the newsgroup is similar to complaining about a snake bite after deliberately
offering your hand to the reptile.

It's kind of stupid.....Don't you think?

1751. Re: Mackey Gets Spanked (Again, Again and Again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.SPAMOFF.com>
Message-ID: <35380DE2.AD26A578@primenet.SPAMOFF.com>
Source record: 163216

obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wailed and grunted:

Richard Kendrick wrote:
> >...He just might learn that people *will* fight back.

> Oh yes, the self righteous WILL prevail, we will NOT be
> overtaken!

Ah, my doltish friend, you have totally missed my point. You have made an assumption about my thought process and motives which is erroneous. I will explain it so that even a mental deficient like you, will grasp the concept.

My statement was not about self-righteousness (yours or mine), but, a reference to an historical event very close to home. You remember the incident a few months ago involving two individuals from rec.radio.cb? I'm speaking of the one where a young man allegedly sold a radio over the net, and the buyer felt cheated cheated enough to mail a pipe bomb to the young young man and kill him. When the bomb exploded, the boy's mother, who was standing a few feet from her son at the time, was maimed in the explosion.

Now, here is the parallel between that event, and your beloved Mackey. The seller had gained a reputation as being an extreme nusiance in the newsgroup as well as a liar. Apparently the young man had insulted, aggravated, offended, and lied to enough people. The scorn received by this young man rivaled that which Mackey has earned. Finally, someone went to an extreme, and killed him. I'm not saying the boy deserved to die, but, he did peeve a lot of people, just like Toilet Boy.

I'm not suggesting that someone in the scanner groups is seriously contemplating assassinating Mackey. However, several people have publicly stated that they'd eargerly like to beat him severely about the head and shoulders. What I am suggesting, based on my observations of people, is that no matter how docile or pacifistic someone might be, eventually, they *will* fight back. Your beloved Mackey finally pushed enough people to their personally defined limits, and they fought back in their own way. In my opinion, when people defend themselves from scumbags like Mackey, that doesn't make them self-righteous. It means they still possess their own sense of value and dignity, and are they unwilling to allow themselves to be abused. Those kinds of people earn my respect. Cretins like Mackey only garner my contempt. Sycophants like you who condone the

behavior of the Mackeys of the world will always share in that public and overt contempt. As far as I'm concerned, you and Toilet Boy can consume fecal matter and perish.

> We are the SUPREME BEINGS, we know ALL that is best, why
> we'll SWEAR (quite literally) to defend that which we stand
> for!!!

A typical war chant of a raging xenophobe.

> Go back to your BIBLE!

My previous statement had nothing to do with the Bible. But, if you must, the Bible is easy (even a little boring) to debate. If you *really* want to test your intellectual mettle, let's talk about the philosophy and ideas of Bertrand Russell. What say, Opie, do you have the cerebral gonads? Or, are you just a twittering and toady buffon, like Mackey?

1752. ARTCC Frequencies for Washington Center?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <35381671.79E2@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 163217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.aviaition.misc

Does anyone have a complete list of ARTCC frequencies for
Washington Center?

I have already obtained the frequencies for National (DCA),
Dulles (IAD) and Baltimore (BWI) from the AirNav site at
http://www.airnav.com and don't need those. I'm looking
for the ARTCC frequencies.

T.I.A
John

1753. POCSAG question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <35381A92.A336D368@mcn.org>
Source record: 163218

I downloaded POC32. I found a signal that was identified by several users of the group as a pager signal. When I tuned to it the POC32 program got nothing. I sent the wav to the guy who wrote POC32 with the simple question "Pager?" and he replied "That's a funny joke." I noticed the buad rate max was like 2400 or something, and I though pagers were supposed to be like 9600. Is there a better program for me?

1754. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6a7f$f9b7b900$1bdd0ad0@default>
Source record: 163219

compania <compania@vr-net.com> wrote in article
<01bd6a5c$1507a540$12273ace@floor4.vr-net.com>...
> you guys making mackey aposts are all pussies.

Compania,
Remember, you are what you eat.(you little dick)

Charlie

1755. Re: WOOHOO Pro43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@midusa.net
Message-ID: <353775b5.40632570@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 163220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 18 Apr 1998 02:32:18 GMT, kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net (Jack) wrote:

>Just got back from the pawnshop with a MINT pro43 for $40!!!
>Not RRS or ARS sellers mint, true use of the word!
>The thing was next to a pro2036 for $199, I picked it up and it
>worked so I took it, the price on it said $50, but I guess since it
>had been sitting there for a while the guy said cash, I'll give it to
>you for $40.haha, anyway I have all the mods for it, but seem to
>remember that some couldn't be modified for full 800 coverage,
>and none of the files I have mention it. The Fcc id is AA020-300
>and S/N is 068753. I would hate to break my awesome new toy!
>
> What an awesome scanner, I just returned my new pro-64 because of it,
>good thing for R/S 30 day return policy. Too bad, It was a ok scanner,
>that 3 wire computer programming hookup was first class, too bad it
>lacks in coverage. I hope the handheld uniden trunktracker is a worthy
>replacement for it, I'll let you know.

You should be alright if the FCC ID is AA020-300, if it was AA020-300 then you wouldn't be able to open up the full 800MHz range, the 54-88Mhz, and do the shortwave mod. Also look at the Model No. on the back plate. It should be 20-300. If it is 20-300A then it is not capable of ALL of the possible mods. Still a great scanner...especially for that price.

Wiggie

1756. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6a80$4778d020$1bdd0ad0@default>
Source record: 163221

compania <compania@vr-net.com> wrote in article
<01bd6a5c$28ee8e20$12273ace@floor4.vr-net.com>...
> cheeks is a pussy!

Thanks for telling everyone that he is not a homo like you.

1757. Code Grabbers are Burgular's Tools!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Stevenson <"Mark Stevenson"@geocites.com>
Message-ID: <353844EB.976EFE2E@geocites.com>
Source record: 163222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You are looking for a device called Code Grabber.

Visit this website to learn about code grabbers.

http://www.thedigest.com/66/66-4.html

Autosound & Security Installations wrote:
>
> Why is it that freq counters dont pick up garage door openers, car
> alarm remotes and other low powered like remotes? Is it their wide freq
> or low power?
> I have a small mini freq counter I use thats made for remotes but this
> is the only unit that can get valid results?
>
> Chris

1758. question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Polando <gdp@foxinternet.net>
Message-ID: <3537E0D6.D8309B34@foxinternet.net>
Source record: 163223

I'm looking for some assistance...

I'm trying to find an accurate, complete listing of radio freqs for the
Redmond, WA & San Diego, CA areas.

The Radio Shack books just don't cut it anymore.

Anybody know where I can get such info?

Please respond via e-mail.

Thanks,
Gary

1759. Re: Eavesdropper guilty of phone pranks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Holtaway <baldoggy@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uYjZRvra9GA.279@uppubnews03>
Source record: 163224
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Cool!, well kinda..... That guy was crazy, but he definitely knew what he
was doing with his scanner! Let's hope someone does find those messages he
left here once upon a time!! I want to know more! (but not for tapping into
electronic mailboxes and leaving my own voicemails, mind!)

Spencer Holtaway
SPEN HOLTZ'S WORLD OF RADIO
http://members.tripod.com/~spencerholtz/ <-----MY WORLD OF RADIO

allsafe wrote in message <35383055.DBE5176E@netwit.com>...
>Check out what numbnuts here did. This dude had *way* too much time on
>his hands. (Again, no moral here, just passing along what the
>Associated Press released Thursday) I don't think the writer of this
>article had the technical terms quite right; the use of "cordless" and
>"cellular" seems to be used interchangeably. But numbnuts was
>undoubtedly dabbling in both. Anyhoo, you get the gist of what he did,
>but I can't figure out how he did some of things this article describes.
>
>****************START*************
>
>VIRGINIA BEACH - A Virginia Beach man faces prison time for
>eavesdropping on his neighbors' cellular telephone conversations and
>leaving harassing and often pornographic messages in their voice
>mailboxes.
>
> John A. Halstead Jr., 31 pleaded guilty Tuesday to 11 counts of
>intercepting the phone conversations of others and 10 counts of making
>harassing calls. He could get a maximum of 65 years in prison when he
>is sentenced June 1 by Circuit Judge Frederick B. Lowe.
>
> Halstead figured out how to tap into the telephone system's memory
>so that his harassing calls would continue automatically. Some of his
>neighbors received up to 40 messages a night.
>
> "Once he got the number to your cordless telephone, he had access to
>your life." said Sheila Artis, one of Halstead's victims. "I would
>rather have had someone come into my house and steal from me."
>
> Halstead also discovered telephone codes that allowed him to replace
>message machine greetings with raunchy substitutes.
>
> "They said things like 'Yo! Yo! Yo! You have just reached the sex
>hot line,'" said Stephanie King, another of Halstead's victims. "And
>you could not go in and change it because he put another code into it."

>
> Halstead told authorities he started listening to electronic
>scanners several years ago to keep up with the activities of local
>police and fire-fighters. Eventually, he began listening to the
>channels that picked up his neighbors' cellular phone conversations.
>
> He learned his neighbor's phone numbers by eavesdropping, and the
>harassment began.
>
> Halstead frightened one of his victims so badly that she called
>police so they could escort her into her house at night, said prosecutor
>Colin D. Stolle.
>
> "How he got into the mailboxes, I don't think anyone has an idea how
>he did that," Stolle said. "I know Bell Atlantic could not figure out
>how he did it."
>
> Halstead used his illegally obtained information to make a locator
>map of the subdivision where he lived, showing where the calls were
>originating. He stuck a pin in each address on the map that made a
>call.
>
> "Sometimes I could hear someone retrieving messages from their voice
>mail," Halstead told police. "I was familiar with the system and
>explored the possibility of accessing other voice mailboxes."
>
> Halstead's electronic pranks continue, even though he is in custody,
>because he programmed some of the calls to continue without any further
>effort on his part.
>
> "When I asked him how far in the future he did this, he said the
>calls would go on for a long time," said Detective J.R. Legg, the
>Virginia Beach police officer who investigated the case.
>
>********END************
>
> Wooo-hooooo! OK,.............which one of you rascals is this?
>(Relax Mackey.....we all know this ain't you)
>
> You guys are going to love this: THIS GUY HAS BEEN ON ONE OF THESE
>TWO NEWSGROUPS.
>
> No.....I don't know what his handle is, or what he's posted, but I
>know he's been here based on the following:
>
> 1) This is one lonely son-of-a-bitch with too much free time. (For
>what it worth; he's likely to be introverted and/or socially inept, but
>craving attention)
>
> 2) This guy was into scanners.

>
> 3) This guy captured tones and showed a flair for programming
>remote devices
>to operate in his absence. (This guy had a computer with a modem)
>
> 4) This article describes a multitude of different scanner/computer
>modifications and capabilities that are routinely exchanged on these two
>NG's every day.
>
>C'MON! You *KNOW* this guy was here!
>
> I can work that Deja News thingy pretty good, but I'm a little weak
>in tracing down headers. Can any of you match this name up with any
>activity on these two NG's?
>
>NAME: John A. Halstead Jr.
>
> If so....Repost any of this author's messages. and No...I'm not
>looking to glorify the guy. But let's face it; it looks like one of our
>NG denizens got loose and ran amuck with tips and tricks that are
>usually learned here.
>
> Someone will probably dig it up anyhow; might as well be us.
>
> So where is it? Did numbnut post?
>

1760. Re: WOOHOO Pro43..cry for the sales droids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Holtaway <baldoggy@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <urbj1Fva9GA.227@uppubnews03>
Source record: 163225
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Neutrodyne wrote in message
<1998041816575200.MAA28205@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>>
Subject: Re: WOOHOO Pro43..cry for the sales droids
>>From: tyler@nospam.com (tyler)
>>Date: Sat, Apr 18, 1998 11:45 EDT
>>Message-id: <6hahr0$2vv$2@news3.microserve.net>
>>
>>> Oh but he's just a salesman
>>>at Radio Shack, who cares whether his kids eat......
>>
>>My heart is bleeding... really it is...
>>
>>If they don't like getting underpaid, they can go somewhere else. Don't
>>blame
>>it on the customer. The customer is ALWAYS right. No matter what the
idiot
>>sales droids try to sell them.
>>
>>Tyler
>>
>>

>
> The customer is right because he found a good deal in a pawn shop on a
>product that is no longer legally made or sold? The "idiot sales droid"
sold
>the man exactly what he wanted. This "customer" even admitted the PRO-64
was
>just what he wanted - until he "got lucky at the pawn shop".

So what?

Who said anybody
>is underpaid - I said the poster was stealing the saleperson's time and
money
>by returning something that had NOTHING wrong with it aside from the fact
that
>he found a new toy.

Big deal again, the man gets a better deal, so he takes it. I wouldn't call
it rude, but clever.....

The salesman could have been selling something to somebody
>who wasn't playing little boy games on somebody else's nickel.

Like he wants to be selling stuff to any body, the man would probably rather be at home. But any way, isn't it the salesman's job to care for the customer, who always comes first?.....

Then he posts
>it on the net and wants me to applaud him.

ME to applaud him? ME?

Do you suppose the guy told the
>salesman he just wanted to play with the PRO-64 for a few weeks while he looked
>for something else? #

He wasn't looking for something else, but he found it by luck, so what's the big deal?

Just because Radio Shack employees work for low wages
>doesn't give one a license to insult them and lie to them and then brag about
>how cool one is for doing it.

I agree, but he is also right, let the salesman go somewhere else if he doesn't like being underpayed, and as I understand, the United States customer to salesman relationship is that the customer is ALWAYS right!

> If you want to be a bigot, go right ahead. It is easy to throw around
>insults and call names here. I can't imagine you would think this was such a
>great story if the guy had said he got lucky at the pawn shop and would refuse
>a COD or stop payment on a check for a scanner he bought from YOU on this NG!

WOW! I would be pissed off, but I wouldn't get born again like yourself- hell, you weren't even affected by this story!

>Heck that would only cost you a few bucks and an hour or two of your worthless
>time, no biggie, right?

nope

> No wonder people are wary about buying things on the net, they know how
>many people like you think it's just fine to cheat anybody who will let them do
>it.

then SUE!!!!! you're in the states!

> So if you hate Radio Shack and the people who work there, why not deal
>with Best Buy? Because Best Buy has a written "NO RENTALS" policy, that's why!

maybe he got a better price at radioshack. ever think of that?

> I bet you steal extra newspapers from vending machines and laugh at
THEM
>too.

yeah, I'm sure.....
>
> Neutrodyne

what I'm getting at, is that these mails need not happen, they are truly
based around points of view.....THANKYOU AND GOODNIGHT!!!!
>

1761. AR5000 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AR 5000 SOFTWARE <notused@spamblock.com>
Message-ID: <#OVqrsia9GA.327@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 163226
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

(sorry, last message contained htm instead of html)

Hi, (my reply e-mail is invalid !!!!)

I just finished a beta version of my AR 5000 memory manager software. A
shareware version will be available soon at the AR5000 homepage:
www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/9163/5000.html

If you want to get an impression of the software, take a look at my AR8000
software site:
www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/9163/arc.html

Regards from The Netherlands,
Gommert.
Reply e-mail : arcsoftware@geocities.com

1762. Re: Trunked system HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <35378cdc.877233@news.erols.com>
Source record: 163227

On 19 Apr 1998 16:27:40 GMT, batwanger@aol.com (BATWANGER) wrote:

>I need some help on how to program Trunked freq.s into my scanner.
>The Group I want to listen to starts at 935.3875 and they have like
>10 or 12 freq's. So what do I add to the above to get the next
>ones in sequence?
>Thanks
>Dave

Dave,

900 mhz trunked systems will not work in the Trunk Tracker scanner. It
is designed for 800 Motorola trunking only.

1763. Re: Where is 2006 manufactured ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <jDIpN+A1jyN1EwAq@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 163251

In article <353619a1.0@lightning.ica.net>, Hugh Duff <xhduff@ica.net>
writes

Hi,

>Can someone tell me where the Radio Shack PRO-2006 is manufactured ?
>It may be marked on the box or in the manual (I have access to
>neither).

The PRO-2006 (and 2004/5 before) were manufactured by GRE in Japan.

It is still distributed in Europe by Altai under the Commtel badge - as
the Commtel 205. It would appear though as with many GRE produced sets
now these are manufactured/assembled in China. As to whether it is GRE
directly or some "sub contracter" I don't know.

Hope that helps.

Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
Bradford, U.K.	AOR AR16/5000/7000/7030/8000, Alinco DJ-X10
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Commtel 205/216/510, Icom IC-R10/PCR1000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	Realistic PRO-26/2042, Standard AX400B
Clough@javiation.co.uk	UBC-3000XLT/9000XLT, Welz WS-1000/WS-2000
http://www.javiation.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-7200/MVT-9000
Potential customers please be aware of your responsibilities to comply
with any regulations with regard to frequency coverage of receivers in
your country if you are resident outside the United Kingdom.
Delays/Confiscations by local Customs are not our responsibility
and refunds cannot be given in such cases.
\--/

1764. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <35383bd6.1873626@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 163252

On Fri, 17 Apr 1998 01:50:39 -0500, Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net>
wrote:

>
>
>Bill Cheek wrote:
>
>> glenq@cyberhighway.net (Glen Queenstrom) wrote:
>>
>> > >Two things here:
>> >
>> > >1. Why haven't you killfiled Mackey?
>> >
>> > Same reason I haven't killfiled you.
>>
>> Why is that, Queenie? I must live in your mind, then.
>>
>> > > He's NEVER on topic.
>>
>> > So? This has nothing whatsoever to do with what I wrote.
>>
>> You don't ever write anything ON TOPIC, much less
>> meaningful. You're always in the attack mode.
>>
>> > >2. Why haven't you killfiled yourself?
>> > > YOU are never on topic.
>>
>> > That is another of your blatant outright lies.
>>
>> No, snotwad....I don't lie. I tell it like
>> I see it. And the FACT is....you are never on
>> topic. You are always vitriolic; venomous; and
>> a downright adam-henry.
>
>-------------snip--------------------------snip-----------------------------snip----------
-----------------snip-------------
>
>Uhhmm, Bill, I don't personally know you, but I have read your books and
>love what you do for the scanner peoples, but in the above post you are
>talking about how he is off topic...Well, aren't you off topic also?
>Replying to another off-topic post? Your just keeping the chain going
>over and over, and its not just you, its also that other mackey dood,
>which I don't know who the hell he is. Anyway, I'm getting tired of
>sifting thru all the BS posts about you and mackey. Is anyone else?

>Should we just start another newsgroup and cut you guys out? We'll have
>to name it something wierd, so you dont come and post bullshit in it.
>Its nothing personal, but both of you act like little kids, back and
>forth bickering and flooding my newsreader off-topic posts. Why can't
>both of you resolve whatever your arguing about at another place? I hope
>you don't take this in a bad way, but I'm getting sick, and I guess I
>could just leave this newsgroup. Or maybe you'll start attacking me for
>what I just said. I don't know but I reeally haven't seen anyone say
>much about both of you arguing on this newsgroup, probaly because their
>afraid you'll do the same to them.
>
>
>P.S. And I guess you could call this post off-topic also, but I just had
>to get it out in the open. You'll hear nothing more from me.

Only thing I can add, is that when I or others decide to post off
topic goodies......we only do it ONCE not 5 TIMES.
Before you hurt yourself on your soapbox, learn how to use your shit.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

1765. Why recommending Winradio to others is not in their best interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun.hates-spam@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <KbHZ.2667$Yd.2027455@news2.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163253
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

From back in Sept 1997 Boot Magazine page 48 under "Optimizing for Performance" said,
ISA is and old decrepit bus whose day has passed. It only persists because of legacy peripherals such as sound, SCSI and modern cards (and I might add WindRadio)." By removing all ISA cards and adjusting the PCI Latency Timer higher then 32, which you can't do with any ISA device in your computer, BOOT pulled and extra 10% to 15% performance boost out of their DREAM MACHINE 97. http://www.bootnet.com/youaskedforit/dreammachine.html

If you have a dual purpose PC that includes games, that boost can translate into playing a slug verses something that is acceptable especially with the WIN 95/98 generation games which are big on multimedia. That is also why Creative Labs has moved off the ISA bus to PCI with their new products just released this month. Look at the April / May magazine reviews of all new sound cards - no new ISA cards - they are all now PCI. 3comn is moving from ISA to USB for their USR modems (the high end voice/fax USR modern now shipping already has USB). SCSI is already a no brainer for those who need it. WIN 98 B3 which I am running supports USB. The new PC 99 industry spec has ISA completely removed from it.

Basically what I am pointing out is any one who has one multipurpose machine that plans to run the latest and greatest software should not have any ISA cards in their PC since ISA handicaps it so badly. That is why the Winradio (ISA) is not currently a good choice for some. The alternative choice from ICOM moves performance issues outside of the PC and it benefits from new options already shipping in where you can even have a serial device (ICOM PCR1000) hooked up to a USB to serial converter in the USB daisy chain. Can't you now discern why recommending Winradio (ISA) to others is not in their best interest?

Have you noticed the ones who shout the loudest about Winradio have a vested interest in selling them? It is sort of like the tobacco companies IMHO. Their interest in making money out weights their interest in telling the public they will be hurt by buying tobacco. They actively oppose and try to suppress that bad news.

Now here is another tip from my WEB research that may knock the socks of some. I predict that Intel's new Celeron may really cripple AMD CYRIX and such socket 7 vendors. Why? The mainstream press is panning the Intel Celeron. I didn't consider even looking at one for my next PC until until I read "Tom's hardware page" http://www.tomshardware.com a long article discussing
CPU Performance from Socket 7 to Slot 1 which DR TOM just posted today April 16, 1998.

excerpt from http://www.tomshardware.com/cpubench.html ...
Intel Celeron - The New Gaming CPU of Choice, Overclocker's Dream

Most of the press doesn't like the Celeron, but this seems to me mainly due to the old fashionedness of the journalists who write about CPUs. As a matter of fact I really do like this CPU and I am absolutely sure that it has a good position in the market place. Celeron's lack of a L2 cache is the reason why it doesn't score high in office applications. However it pretty much performs as well as a Pentium MMX 233. The powerful FPU of the Deschutes core is responsible for a gaming performance which is far ahead of any Socket 7 CPU, including even overclocked Pentium MMX CPUs. This makes it a very cheap CPU for excellent game playing. Now since this CPU is targeted for the home market we shouldn't emphasize on the office application performance. How fast do you want to run your spread sheet or Winword? Does it make a difference how fast the CPU is waiting for the next user input? I dare doubting that. Everything in the PC business is revolving around 3D nowadays, e.g. the next Intel CPU core 'Katmai' will mainly enhance 3D gaming. So what is wrong with a CPU that doesn't score astronomical Winstones, but scores excellent Quake II scores?
The biggest beauty of Celeron however is how wonderful you can overclock it. My Celeron runs up to 400/100 MHz flawlessly!!! Is that surprising? No! The most touchy thing of a Pentium II is not the core but the L2 cache. Celeron doesn't have any, which makes it overclockable up to 50% of its official clock rate. Even if Intel should disable higher multipliers, Celeron will still run 350/100, because it's the same multiplier as used for 266. My Celeron runs with multipliers of up to x5. So if you want the most fps per buck, go and get a Celeron. Buy a cheap BX board that offers you 100 MHz front side bus if you're really crazy, or get a really cheap EX board with sound and VGA onboard, add a Voodoo2 card and you've got a cheap and powerful Quake II station.

The Celeron offers by far the best gaming performance for the money whilst also offering a satisfying office application performance. If you're into overclocking you will love this CPU.
....

Basically what he is saying is that knowledgeable gamers who want the 'biggest bang for the buck' may flock to the P2 266MHz Celeron and an Intel chipset (EX LX BX) on a slot one mainboard. This is very bad news for those hopping to sell legacy socket 7 ISA-compatible boards. This is very bad news for non Intel CPU makers. Look for a firestorm in various usenet groups and the press when others realize this. Remember this is only day two of the Celeron's release. <wink>

The P2 266MHz Celeron is already selling for less then $200 from some vendors. http://www.pricewatch.com
I think I may build one of these this weekend just to see if it is so. That is if I can find 100 MHz SDRAM (8ns) at a good price locally. It will definitely not have any obsolete PC system performance robbing ISA cards like Winradio in it!

73 de
Vic Healey ki4je

fourphun@bellsouth.net
ICQ 5148591
-----Original Message-----
From: Dave Marshall <n8oay@SPRINTMAIL.COM>
To: SCAN-L@UAFSYSB.UARK.EDU <SCAN-L@UAFSYSB.UARK.EDU>
Date: Wednesday, April 15, 1998 10:57 PM
Subject: Re: Tip - l ISA gone! Why care?

> Victor wrote:
> >Look for some new motherboards based on that chipset that WILL NOT
HAVE ANY
> >ISA SLOTS!

S N I P
Both AMD and Cyrix are still developing chips that use "Socket 7". AMD's
K6-300 will work on a 66MHz bus with w 4.5 multiplier. I haven't been
able
to find specs for the Cyrix chip. With new chips like this coming out, I
think ISA-compatible boards will be around for a while.

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Vic Healey ki4je
winndixie.hates--spam@bellsouth.net
ICQ 5148591

1766. Re: Pro-2046 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <35373E61.BEE205BC@vnet.com>
Source record: 163254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,Rich,Wells,<wellsr@ibm.net>

Jimmi wrote:
> Is the 2046 double or triple comversion

Double. Check for yourself :

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc46/46805.htm

under 'IF Frequencies'

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

1767. Re: pros or cons on pro2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: edscma@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041711405000.HAA09365@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163255

I found that the 2042 received far too much intermod.

So I sold it and bought a 2045 with a tone board.

What a great move.

I like the 2045 so mcuh that I sold my 2006 as well, in my opinion the 2045 beats them both.

Ed

1768. Re: Scanner for a beginner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <353740BD.940D9DBD@vnet.com>
Source record: 163256

Vincent R. Sola wrote:
> I was wondering what would be a good scanner for a beginner to scanning.
> I'm interested in a portable scanner
> that cover the major(more interesting) frequencies. I realize Cell freq's
> require modification, and I'm really not interested in them right now, so
> that's not a big factor. I just don't want to be stuck listening to baby
> monitors only because I bought a cheap'o scanner for $50.00, know what I
> mean?
>
> Basically I would like a reliable scanner with decent frequency coverage
> at a reasonable price. All input appreciated.

Hi Vince,
What do you consider "reasonable"? My definition of reasonable is
probably not the same as yours; especially when you consider today's
models go from about $100 to $600.
Radio Shack has the PRO-64 on sale for about $170 which is a great
deal; if you can find one to cash in on it. It covers the basic bands
but omits UHF aero, FM radio and TV audio.
RELM also sells a nice unit...the HS200. Has roughly the same
coverage
as the PRO-64 and can be had for around $200 if you look around.
Sony is soon to introduce two new radios that will cover everything
from 25 - 1300MHz(minus cellular of course) with wide-FM as well. Prices
on the entry model should be in the mid to upper $200s. You might want
to wait a bit and see what the word is on this radio.
You might also want to check into the new TrunkTracker radios. Radio
Shack did have their PRO-90 on sale or you could go with its Uniden
equivalent, the BC235XLT.
I have more details and reviews of these radios at my web site(except
for the upcoming Sony SC-1) so you might want to poke around there a
bit.
Best of luck with your decision!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

1769. Top 10 freqs. in Louisville, KY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <35373C56.A0F717E9@iglou.com>
Source record: 163257
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

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1 460.15 Louisville PD F2 (downtown/west side)
2 460.55 Louisville FD F1 (dispatch)
3 154.74 Jefferson County PD F1 (north)
4 154.25 Jefferson County FD F1 (dispatch)
5 462.95 Jefferson County EMS dispatch
6 462.975 Louisville EMS dispatch
7 463.1 Louisville EMS tactical
8 460.3 Jeffersontown PD
9 159.15 Kentucky Fair & Expo Center/Commonwealth Convention
Center
10 463.7 Oxford Properties (Louisville Galleria & Twin Towers)

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]
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1770. Re: FCC FREQ database soft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <353742F6.96C81D65@vnet.com>
Source record: 163258

Keith A Monahan wrote:
> Which FCC freq database software is the best? There are a couple ones
> I've seen like Grove, percon, etc. Anyone we recognize to be leaps
> and bounds over another? I'll go check their web pages(if I can find
> them) and compare... I'd appreciate input from anyone whose already
> bought one of them.

Hi Keith,
I've played with Grove, PerCon, FRS and ScannerBase. I haven't
used Mr. Scanner at all.
FRS is extremely flexible and powerful but probably has the
largest learning curve. It's free though!
ScannerBase is quite flexible and seems to be the up and coming
favorite these days. With the little usage I've given it, I am
quited pleased with the results thus far.
I had the Grove database a while ago when they used the DOS
interface and it was decent. Prices have come down on it
considerably since then but I've no idea if they have improved
the interface or not. At least it's Windows format I think.
PerCon Spectrum is a good value but their search engine and
"ergonomics" leave much to be desired. Their search engine is
far inferior to any of the others listed here.
PerCon Regional has a much better search engine but then it
only covers about a 6th of the US and costs about five times
as much.
Considering this list of players, my recommendation would
be for Scanner Base. For more info and web links, try my FCC
Frequency Database page : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/FCCFRQDB.HTM
Best of luck with your decision!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

1771. Re: To the person who thought scanners aren't detectable...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <ErK40s.I4M@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 163259
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Doug Younker <dougy@ruraltel.net> wrote:
>>Reverend Tweek wrote:
>>
>> I can imagine that the recent court ruling regarding the use of the
>> high tech IR imaging equipment must have some bearing upon our fears
>> with the cops sniffing out our IF circuits.
>
>As far As I know it isn't a crime to own a scanner. Why would law
>enforcement want to bother?

But it is a crime to listen to certain frequencies.

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Had your share of stoopid(tm) people?	
View the "Contra Costa Whines" at	[This space for lease]
http://www.io.com/~tweek/cocowhine/	

1772. Re: Jhon Mackey and Bill Cheek? in the butt???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbbond@webtv.com
Message-ID: <353c44b0.4015960@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 163260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Unholey@flink.com wrote:

>Good now that I've got most of everyones attention does anyone know what
>the New MDT Freq is for the Peoria Illinois area.

Hey, genius, who's Jhon Mackey? Why do you have a fixation with the anus ?

Maybe you should try again with a subject more suiting to your question.

1773. FS Bearcat BC760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041713205100.JAA14903@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163261

VHF low/VHF High/UHF/Air/full 800 mhz. 100 channels, very good condition, ctcss tone board available from Uniden for scanner. With car power cord and brackets. Non-Smoker $150.

1774. FS: PRO-51 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: RHUNT <RHUNT@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35375960.E40@prodigy.net>
Source record: 163262

Have Radio Shack Pro-51 for sale. Unit is in mint condition 9.5, asking
$ 150.00 or best offer.
Thanks
Richard
rhunt@prodigy.net

1775. FS VX-1R Dual Band TX-RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis VanHoose <davan-nospam@icanect.net>
Message-ID: <6h7m96gpo1@news.icanect.net>
Source record: 163263

For Sale VX-1R Yaesu Vhf / Uhf Dual band Transceiver with 70 to 1 gig
recieve. New in box. Mods done to recieve cell. Firmware version 105.
Extra Adms software package with cable for computer interface. Check it out
at
http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/..
Asking $250.00

1776. Re: Your favorite TOP TEN FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Jacobs <posting@from.work>
Message-ID: <35375ED1.2CE96BA5@from.work>
Source record: 163264

JGL N3LWT wrote:

> Top ten Freqs:
> 418.200 Feds chase bad guys in philadelphia
> 155.640 Milwaukee PD Tactical Squad. These guys play hard.
> 470.8375 NYPD ESU - Crazy all the time
> 155.790 Ohio Hwy Patrol Dist 10, Serious Traffic enforcement
> 154.815 Ontairo County NY Sheriff, This comes in everywhere.
> 42.10 WV State Police, State Police with CB power mikes.
> 33.90 Cleveland FD, now gone digital, statewide KQA 216
> 155.370 Chicago PD on the point.
> 155.670 Penna SP Milesburg, I-80 kinda quiet, but always there.
> 462.675 Cause everyone is welcome.

Huntsville, Alabama

CBS TV-19 505.750
ABS TV-31 861.237.5
Fox TV-54 856.750
PBS-Ala 425.225 , 807.237

Hsv Airport 118.05 , 125.6 , 127.6
Nashville BNA 118.6 , 120.6 , 124.0
Aircraft Emergency 121.500

Civil Defense 453.4 , 453.425 , 453.65
Hsv EMA 453.425.0
Ala FEMA 139.450
Madison Co. Rescue 155.175
Hsv Hospital 155.34

Hsv City Police 155.01 , 155 - 155.9
Madison Co. Sheriff 151.115 , 156.180 , 155.28
Limestone Sheriff 460.2 - 465.2
Madison County 159.255
City of Hsv 856.237.5 , 854.012 , 860.712.5
Decatur Fire 154.98

Redstone Arsenal 434.675
MSFC
Shuttle Audio 173.025
Common Users 173.662.5
MP's 165.0875 , 165.137.5
Ala Railroad 160.500

1777. Re: Scanner, Cordless Phones Added Up to Terror

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hacker <hacker@jump.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <35376D54.F4CE320@jump.nospam.net>
Source record: 163265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

Festus wrote:
>
> Ken M. wrote in message <3535A4EB.3828@ix.netcom.com>...
> >> Scanner, Cordless Phones Added Up to Terror
> >
> > Good thing the drug dealers who won cordless phones in that
> > "sweepstakes"..the one they dont recall entering, dont read the Wash Post.
> >
> > BTW, for training purposes, start at 39.000 and go up from there.
> >

more like 38.000

> L8
> Adam Henry#1
> http://onetime.simplenet.com/darkside.html
> http://onetime.simplenet.com/guntrader.html

1778. Re: Scanner for a beginner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tork <tork@cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6a13$57dd84a0$d49fd8cc@tork.cts.com>
Source record: 163266

The biggest question to ask is what freq's. is your local public safety?
If they are on an 800 mhz. trunked system, you almost have to get a 800mhz
radio, maybe even a trunk tracker, which costs $$$. If not you might be
able to get a cheaper scanner. If you community is not on 800 mhz, and
doesn't paln to move up there, check out the BC60XLT or the BC80XLT. These
would be great scanners, but they don't have 800 mhz, or aviation bands.
You can check where you local police/fire are at the local Radio Shack.
Look your city up in the "Police Call" or just ask the R/S sale person,
he/she might know. You can check out scanners at http://ccrane.com They
have some good info and pictures of the radios.
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David Torkelson
KF6DGN
33.205 N 117.353 W&#65533;
Grid Square DM13
Oceanside, Ca. United States

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Vincent R. Sola <vrsola@mail.cheney.net> wrote in article
<6h1haj$2ss@cobia.gulf.net>...
> All,
> I was wondering what would be a good scanner for a beginner to
scanning.
> I'm interested in a portable scanner
> that cover the major(more interesting) frequencies. I realize Cell
freq's
> require modification, and I'm really not interested in them right now, so
> that's not a big factor. I just don't want to be stuck listening to baby
> monitors only because I bought a cheap'o scanner for $50.00, know what I
> mean?
>
> Basically I would like a reliable scanner with decent frequency
coverage
> at a reasonable price. All input appreciated.
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Vince
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1779. Trunktrackers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhouse007@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041715424000.LAA25020@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163267

Scanner Outlet
410 S Norfolk st
San Mateo CA94401
1-650-344-5012

1780. Re: HELP: Need 48V 40A supply for MRF154 power amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6a1f$3169f540$7160b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 163268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

What you described is a telecommunications power supply. Look for a used telecom vendor in your area for old Northern Telecom, Rolm, or NEC equipment.

Regards

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

Pieter <ibelings@mindspring.com> wrote in article
<6h6571$7op$1@camel25.mindspring.com>...
> I am looking for a source of a 48 V 40 Amp supply, preferably switching mode
> to power a pair of MRF154 small signal transistors! Thanks for any help.
>
> Pieter
> N4IP
>
>
>
>

1781. So who's stopping you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <**e@connix.com>
Message-ID: <353784D2.BA8CE3C2@connix.com>
Source record: 163269

45@45.com wrote:

> Hi!
>
> My name is Elena. I'm 19.
>
> I want to make cybersex.
>
> Please visit my homepage:
> http://www.fortunecity.com/village/weaver/94/index.html
>
> Bye
>
> Elena

1782. Re: Peter J. Boe Forges as Bud Powell !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6a25$a5722f60$470437a6@glenn>
Source record: 163270

It's not a forgery in the true sense Bill. Keep in mind he must be embarrassed about his posts as PJB so he has changed his online name to hide who he is after realizing "x-no-archive: yes " didn't do a very good job. Was kind of funny how it took him a few posts to figure out how to hide the PJB references as Bud Powell.

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote in article
<3537f07e.37642610@news2.cts.com>...
> toejam@centrum.com (bud powell) wrote under
> the thread: Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies
>
> Path: relief.cts.com!newshub.cts.com!usc!howland.erols.net!
> newsfeed.direct.ca!logbridge.uoregon.edu!nntp.teleport.com!
> news2.teleport.com!not-for-mail
>
> > x-no-archive: yes
>
> My oh my......if it ain't good ol' Petie J. Boe doing
> a little forging and sniping!
>
> Hi ya PjB! Remember me asking you what's the "Bud Powell"
> shit back when you screwed up and inadvertently had it
> connected with your TVINE@TELEPORT.COM ? You dumbass!
> Look at the path line of your imbecilic forgery. Teleport
> dot com, eh? Bud Powell, eh?
>
> Back to the drawing boards, Peter J. Boe of Thorny Vine
> Music Company in Portland, Oregon.
>
> How's the ol' Thorny Vine these days, anyway? Still
> luring kids in for "piano lessons"?
>
>

1783. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6h82l1$540@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163271

obfd@aol.com (Opie) wrote:

>>From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
>
>>Opie, my man,
>>
>>What am I gonna do with you? .....
>
>Not a THING you PERVERT!!!!!!!!!!

Relax Opie,

I'm not like your PARG partners in crime. You have
my assurances that I have no intentions in regard to
your body. Mackey is the one you got to watch out for.

/Sal

1784. Re: Proof that BCHEEK is THE PROBLEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6h82l2$540@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163272

obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

>Ooohh Glen,
>
>You've REALLY got him going now, why he's ATTACKING your heritage! My oh my!
>
>>From: malexder@aol.com
>
>>>As does yours.
>>>--
>>>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>>>WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>>
>>Gee, it's nice of you to notice! It's rather surprising coming from >you.
>After all, you've contributed more than anyone to the >advancement of scanning.

What are you talking about Opie? I never seen Michael say nothing
about Swedes.

/Sal

1785. Re: Proof that BCHEEK is THE PROBLEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6h82l3$540@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163273
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:

>>
Subject: Re: Proof that BCHEEK is THE PROBLEM!
>>From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)
>>Date: Thu, Apr 16, 1998 03:54 EDT
>>Message-id: <1998041607550001.DAA19488@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>>
>>Ooohh Glen,
>>
>>You've REALLY got him going now, why he's ATTACKING your heritage! My oh my!
>
>Attacking his heritage? Are you utterly illiterate or merely stupid?

I think Opie is guilty on both counts Mike. I can truthfully say I
never seen you attack _anyone's_ heritage in this group.

/Sal

1786. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6h82l5$540@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163274

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

<snip>

>I imagine they do. I'm sure you're always in search of new material
>for your act.

Speaking of acts, maybe you and Mackey should team up.
You'd be better than Terence and Phillip.

/Sal

1787. PRO-12 INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.980417131019.22690C-100000@home.dp.net>
Source record: 163275

REPAIR INFO NEEDED Schematic in particular
Reply directly me.

Thanks

Lou

Tech@DP.NET

1788. Re: pros or cons on pro2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@midusa.net
Message-ID: <3536daad.938426@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 163276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 17 Apr 1998 06:23:07 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>jack <cmb@mc.net> wrote:
>
>> looking for pro or cons on the realistic pro2042 scanner thanks jack
>> cmb@mc.net
>
>The pro's are multitudinous. The con's are few.
>
>Personally, I hate that wretched vertical keyboard
>with the minuscule keys spread all over the front
>panel. You peck on that derned thing for very long
>and you'll know the meaning of the saying, "wear your
>fingers to the bone".
>
>Otherwise, it is an evolution of the PRO-2004/5/6
>series - very well made by GRE-Japan, and capable
>of some bohunker modifications.
>

Installation of the PROgramit interface will solve the problem of
"wearing your fingers to the bone" and won't set you back much at all.
Also look into getting the IR module addition for this and you can
control all aspects of the scanner...even the volume with your TV/VCR
remote control.

The ability to install the OptoScan OS535 interface into this scanner
makes it even nicer. Very fast scan rates and more added features.
Both the PROgramit and the OS535, along with several other mods can
reside easily and happily inside of this scanner.

Wiggie

1789. Re: Trunktracker - be first on the block or wait for the next generation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: halifax_@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <331f9ebb.2984126@nntp.netcruiser>
Source record: 163277

On Wed, 05 Mar 1997 21:18:15 -0800, Jim <jvpoll@dallas.net> wrote:

>Ralph Richard Cook wrote:
> >
> > I've seen the Monitoring Times article on the TrunkTrackers coming
> > out, and read some messages here about possible other radios coming
> > out later, perhaps able to handle other systems.
> >
> > I'm not a real scanner fanatic, I may be interested in one of these
> > radios, but I can wait a few months if better ones may be coming down
> > the pike.
> >
> > Anyone heard any rumors etc. about _other_ upcoming radios that may
>be
> > better than the TrunkTrackers? Would the TrunkTrackers somehow be
> > upgradeable later?
>
>If you'd rather 'upgrade' a PRO-2006 or BC760XLT then there
>will be product availble to add to those radios in the form of
>an accessory 'box' with LCD display and keypad for alpha-numeric
>data entry.
>
>This box will not tie up your Pentium to do trunking unless
>you wish to observe (or dump) trunked data to your PC screen
>via an RS-232 port for analysis and logging rather than store
>it in the 'boxes' memory and review it on the LCD display.
>
>One of the modes the 'box' will allow is a combination of
>normal scanning and 'trunking' combined, sort of like check the
>trunking control channel periodically (like a priority scan) and
>then run through the normal bank of channels in memory. Useful in
>cites like Omaha Nebraska which only had one municipal trunking
>system last time I checked.
>
>We're also working on the other 'trunking' formats and also PL
>tone decode and DTMF decode in the same box. A Morse read feature
>has only been talked about so far ...
>
>I would list an URL but we're in the process of upgrading the
>site with new images of product and so on ...
>
>To the critics (arron5 et al) I make mention of this for several
>reasons not the least of which I don't want to be accused by Uniden
>of 'reverse engineering' their product and then copying their product

>with minor software changes.
>
>Jim

This is something you have forsale now?

1790. Re: why dont freq counters work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Autosound & Security Installations <asi@escape.ca>
Message-ID: <3537A720.E803B96@escape.ca>
Source record: 163278

I will have to say you are wrong. Most car remotes tx as long as you hold the button, Alpine does not and some garage door openers do not, but I can give you names of 10 -20 brands that tx as long as you hold the button.

heres some to start
clifford, black eagle, black widow, shark, rad shak,command start

Keith A Monahan wrote:

> The duration of the signal is definitely why you cannot pick up those
> types of remotes. The signal strength with a remote RIGHT next to the
> scout would be sufficient for hit. The duration is the problem, even though
> some will appear that they are transmitting continuously, but they arent.
> The LED might stay on, but they are short individual signals. You can
> see the "receive indicator" on an opto scout flash once for each pulse.
>
> One coherent signal is simply not present for the minimum sampling time
> required for freq. counters to detect the freq. in use.
>
> Keith
> (Been there, done this)
>
> Autosound & Security Installations (asi@escape.ca) wrote:
> : I am not sure if the duration (if you mean time and length of signal) is a
> : factor as I have remotes that will tx as long as you press the button. If you
> : want to see the box I use for remotes its at
> : http://www.escape.ca/~asi/freq.htm
>
> : Terry Kennedy wrote:
>
> : > Autosound & Security Installations <asi@escape.ca> writes:
> : > > Why is it that freq counters dont pick up garage door openers, car
> : > > alarm remotes and other low powered like remotes? Is it their wide freq
> : > > or low power?
> : >
> : > It's a combination of the extremely short duration of the signal and the
> : > low power. Given that the counter I have is rated to detect 5 watts at
> : > 50 feet, it's not too sensitive. I expect that's to prevent overload of
> : > the receiver.
> : >
> : > Terry Kennedy Operations Manager, Academic Computing
> : > terry@spcvxa.spc.edu St. Peter's College, Jersey City, NJ USA
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1791. MacDill frequencies for show?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Schneider <mschneider@vCommunity.com>
Message-ID: <DGNZ.10290$b13.1052087@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 163279

Does anyone know where I can find the frequencies to listen in on the show
at MacDill AFB this weekend?
Thanks

Mark Schneider
schneider@interaccess.net

1792. Re: Dallas freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <6h88te$pe7@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163280

And the following:

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw.htm

-Lb
swagner@ziplink.net wrote in message <6h64dh$j3r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I have Beyond Police Call for the Dallas area. Any other good freqs I
>should know about?
>
>Please respond via e-mail as i don't get to the NG all that often.
>
>swagner@ziplink.net
>
>Thanks.
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1793. FS: BC-178XLT,BC-210

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: popsilk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041719171600.PAA13749@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163281

For sale, make offer. Both units work perfect.

Regards,
Randy

"If at first you don't succeed, call in an airstrike."

1794. Does anyone have the "BLUE ANGLES" freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwhowell@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <3537acfa.330181@nntp.iamerica.net>
Source record: 163282

Hello,

Does anyone have the Blue Angles Airshow Freq's?

If so, please email me ASAP. We are leaving tonight to go see them,

Thanks
dwhowell@iamerica.net

1795. Re: pros or cons on pro2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <**e@connix.com>
Message-ID: <3537AF58.B5A8FB70@connix.com>
Source record: 163283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can I ask that is the lack of a S-meter on radio shack models a hinderance. I'm a beginner and have a BC895XLT and while im not familiar with frequencies in my area I do look at the S-meter a lot. I just wonder if once you get familiar with scanners, does the significance of a S-meter diminish or maybe visa-versa. Right now Id'e say lack of an S-meter is a con for radio shack.

1796. Re: why dont freq counters work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <6h8bva$cuc@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 163284

Of the units I've seen, they don't transmit continuously. Are these the
exception rather than the rule? Possibly - But I have seen at least three
seperate occasions where it is clearly a <transmit><pause><transmit><pause>
scenerio when you hold the button down.

I haven't seen 10-20 brands, but the ones I have seen sure exhibit the
same characteristics.

Have a nice day.
Keith

Autosound & Security Installations (asi@escape.ca) wrote:
: I will have to say you are wrong. Most car remotes tx as long as you hold the
: button, Alpine does not and some garage door openers do not, but I can give you
: names of 10 -20 brands that tx as long as you hold the button.

: heres some to start
: clifford, black eagle, black widow, shark, rad shak,command start

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: > : want to see the box I use for remotes its at
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: > : > > alarm remotes and other low powered like remotes? Is it their wide freq
: > : > > or low power?

: > : >
: > : > It's a combination of the extremely short duration of the signal and the
: > : > low power. Given that the counter I have is rated to detect 5 watts at
: > : > 50 feet, it's not too sensitive. I expect that's to prevent overload of
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1797. Re: Does anyone have the "BLUE ANGLES" freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Eisner <boei@trifox.com>
Message-ID: <3537B85A.7C30@trifox.com>
Source record: 163285

DWH wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> Does anyone have the Blue Angles Airshow Freq's?
>
> If so, please email me ASAP. We are leaving tonight to go see them,
>
> Thanks
> dwhowell@iamerica.net

Check out the following URLs:

http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/blueangl.htm

http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/Frequencies/Government/blue-angels.html

1798. Re: MacDill frequencies for show?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Eisner <boei@trifox.com>
Message-ID: <3537B937.29EC@trifox.com>
Source record: 163286

Mark Schneider wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I can find the frequencies to listen in on the show
> at MacDill AFB this weekend?
> Thanks
>
> Mark Schneider
> schneider@interaccess.net

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/frequencies/aircraft/airshow.txt
http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/Frequencies/Aviation/airshows.us

1799. Re: Peter J. Boe Forges as Bud Powell !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6a40$86a5b5a0$470437a6@glenn>
Source record: 163287

PjB (or Bud Powell) wrote >...

> x-no-archive: yes

Still paranoid after all these years. Have you noticed it doesn't do any good when people reply? What are you trying to hide Peter? Embarrassed about your actions? What is it Boy?

> <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET> wrote:
>
> > It's not a forgery in the true sense Bill. Keep in mind he must be
> > embarrassed about his posts as PJB so he has changed his online name to
> > hide who he is after realizing "x-no-archive: yes " didn't do a very good
> > job. Was kind of funny how it took him a few posts to figure out how to
> > hide the PJB references as Bud Powell.
>
> Well well, after a brief hiatus, Hansen pops up again. Does he do this to
> make a relevant post? No..... he does it for two reasons; 1) to enter
> into something that doesnt concern him one iota (or me, for that matter)

So you are really addressing this post to yourself, ehh Peter The Hypocrite? Typical. Three sentences into a post and your true colors are waving bright and clear. Do as you say Petey.

> and 2) to cozy up to his dream-lover Bill Cheeks, who soundly thrashed
> Hansen several times recently, going so far as to call Hansen a 'crazy old
> fart'. He still smarts from this.

From Bill, most would consider that a compliment. OTOH, what was #1 above? BTW, Bill never offended me nor thrashed me. Funny that you keep bringing it up. Is it another one of your drug induced fantasies Prozac boy?

> And for the record, I dont know what either of you are talking about with
> this bud powell thing.....try again later.

Yea right, a number of people mentioned your stupidity in the operation of your newsreader when you erred and posted as Bud Powell but forgot to change the rest of the identity in the header i.e.; Tvine and PJB. Lie on Peter. It is what you seem to do best. You certainly haven't contributed to the scanner hobby in any shape or form in many many YEARS.

Oh yea, respond right now Peter or Bud or whomever you are today. I command you to respond!

BAWAHAHAHAHHAAHAHAHA!

1800. Re: pros or cons on pro2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041720492600.QAA23285@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163288
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: pros or cons on pro2042
>From: Chris <**e@connix.com>
>Date: Fri, Apr 17, 1998 15:36 EDT
>Message-id: <3537AF58.B5A8FB70@connix.com>
>
>Right now Id'e say lack of an S-meter is a con for radio shack.

The meter on the BC895 is useful I guess but I don't pay that much attention to it (I did at first). I also would like to see them on RS models. On the other hand, if you have an RS scanner that can accommodate an interface, you can get s-meter reading on screen. Even then, I don't pay much attention to mine.

1801. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3537C0C4.D28D49F8@usa.net>
Source record: 163289

lOnly thing I can add, is that when I or others decide to post off

> topic goodies......we only do it ONCE not 5 TIMES.
> Before you hurt yourself on your soapbox, learn how to use your shit.
>
> The Cb Guy
>
> http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

My newsreader fucked up, it said it was waiting for a response fro mthe server, so i hit cancel. But it actually sent it . I
must have done this five times. Sorry for the HUGE disturbance.

1802. FS/PRO-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <jdsand@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3537C89C.616@flash.net>
Source record: 163290

HAVE A REAL GOOD WORKING 200CH PRO-51 THAT CAN BE MODIFIED WITH KEYBOARD ...KEYBOARD PAD KEYS HAVE BEEN WORN BUT OTHERWISE SACNNER IS CLEAN...NO SCRATCHES...WILL SHIP FOR $100.00

1803. Re: AMTRAK ON BOARD FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: clayfyre61@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041722083100.SAA01869@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163291

>Does anyone have the on board frequencies used by the AMTRAK crew and
>conductors as well as other personnel that are used on the San Diegan
>from San Diego to Los Angeles or Fullerton? I would also like the
>frequencies that are used on board by these people from Fullerton, CA to
>Albuquerque, NM. I tried all the Burlington Northern/Santa Fe/ATSF
>frequencies from my data base but couldn't hear a peep out of the
>conductors on my hand held (PRO-30). I would appreciate your research
>on this and the results.
>
>

Unless I'm mistaken, most Amtrak trains use the road frequency of the railroad they're travelling on, and on-board crews use the same channels so they can keep in touch with road conditions (track warrants, speed restrictions, etc.)

Hope this helps.

1804. Mods & Other Scanner Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3537d538.8125473@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163292

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just upgraded the content of my FTP site at

ftp://204.210.11.204
.
It's free and there are over 1500 radio programs
and info text files available for downloading.
Some of the programs are shareware; most are
freeware. The info and mod files are all free.

The directory structure and a general description
of my FTP site* is as follows:

/books Information about my modification books
/ce232 Info on the CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface
/comphack Computer hacking information
/freqs A growing set of frequency lists
/incoming You can UPLOAD files here
/intrface Computer interface information
/misc Miscellaneous files for scanning
/mod_info MODIFICATIONS
/megamods "
/moremods "
/radiomods "
/montimes Supporting files for my Monitoring Times articles
/prodinfo Our product information
/scaninfo Specific scanner files and info
/security Computer security information
/snooping Super Snoop stuff
/techsupt Technical support information
/tool_ute Tools & utilities for computers
/winradio WiNRADiO information
/wsr_news World Scanner Report Modification Newsletter
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1805. Discone Antennae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hawkins <jhawkins@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6h8n24$gsf@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163293

I am thinking about buying a base antennae for scanning. I am interested in pulling in distant 800-900 mhz stations. I can pull in these sites at night on my Pro-64 and BC895XLT, but would like to listen during the day.

My neighborhood is not antennae friendly and need to install any antennae in my attic, which is tall (over 8' centerline). I have been thinking along the lines of a discone antennae. Any better ideas/ suggestions?

I was hoping to keep my costs reasonable, less than $100.00. The less expensive the better. Radio Shack sells a discone for about $60.00. Any references to Diamond discones that I have found price about $90.00. If I were to go with a discone, is the additional money for a Diamond worth it?

Thanks,
John Hawkins
jhawkins@ix.netcom.com

1806. Re: Peter J. Boe Forges as Bud Powell !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3538db37.9659984@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163294

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"GHansen" <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET> wrote:

> It's not a forgery in the true sense Bill.

Wellllllll.....I wonder if the REAL "Bud Powell"
would go along with that. (heh heh heh)

I know.... I just needed a one-word action noun to
keep from having to take a whole paragraph to explain
that PjB was hiding his true identity behind this
"Bud Powell". :-)

> Keep in mind he must be embarrassed about his posts
> as PJB so he has changed his online name to
> hide who he is after realizing "x-no-archive: yes
> " didn't do a very good job. Was kind of funny how
> it took him a few posts to figure out how to
> hide the PJB references as Bud Powell.

Hee hee...snicker....chortle....<gloat!> Yessiree,
if I were HIM, I'd be so embarrassed that I'd go
take some Prozac or something.

Poor Petey's nerves are so frazzled these days,,,,

:-)

1807. Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <6h8n1j$op3$1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 163295
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3535C3E0.971A0DD4@escape.ca>, asi@escape.ca says...
>
>
>
>So what could you use to find out a units I.F. output? Lets answer the
>question rather then say yes or no? Could a wireless freq counter be used
>to detect I.F. What other deviced could you use?
>
>

A receiver, tune to likely frequencies and listen carefully.

Even old WWII military receivers often included an extra tube to isolate the antenna from the internal circuitry to prevent radiation of oscillator and IF signals which could be detected by enemy receivers.

Modern ESM receivers are much more sensitive, and modern consumer electronics often come in plastic boxes which allow all sorts of radiation out.

I can detect my scanner at several feet with a simple SONY portable, imagine what a professional ESM receiver can do.

--
Dave Holford.

1808. Re: To the person who thought scanners aren't detectable...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <6h8n8k$op3$2@news.igs.net>
Source record: 163296
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <synman-ya023480001404982110030001@news2.transport.com>,
synman@ramparts.com says...
>
>Steve Williams wrote:
>
>> > > You don't have to have vast experience of TEMPEST and the like, to
>> > know
>> > > that any piece of equipment that is turned on and uses crystal
>> > > controlled or ceramically resonated circuits, generates spurious
>> > output.
>
>Speaking of TEMPEST...
>Oddly, I was recovering text fragments off of my hard drive after a
>data-munching crash, and I ran across a *lot* of blocks that were nothing
>but the word "TEMPEST" over and over, line after line, page after page,
>intermixed with blocks of my text files... I swear it's true, even though
>I *know* the Gov ain't interested in watching me, and even if they were,
>their equipment to read my screen emmissions would not have written
>'tempest' over and over on my drive.

I have a commercial software package which encrypts information, and also
wipes all unused space to ensure no traces of temporary files etc. remain.
Strangely it writes "YENGH" repeatedly over all the unused disk space.

--
Dave Holford.

1809. Cobra CB's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Mullenix <ibanez@wans.net>
Message-ID: <6h8jq7$7u1$1@server2.wans.net>
Source record: 163297

Is there a newsgroup relating to CB's?

1810. Re: Why recommending Winradio to others is not in their best interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353eeb44.13770244@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163298

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Victor Healey" <fourphun.hates-spam@bellsouth.net> wrote:

> ISA is and old decrepit bus whose day has passed.

Hi ya, Vickie-doode, how ya doing pal?

On a "mission", are we?

:-))
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1811. UBC SC-150B Hand Scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alberto Gonzalez <barracuda@vossnet.de>
Message-ID: <01bd6a5a$1a1c38e0$36d45ac3@barracuda>
Source record: 163299
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,alt.radio.scanner.uk,comp.periphs.scanners,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, i'd like to know if i can open the reception range in my scanner. It start at 29 Mhz and i'd like to receive from 26 Mhz. It has a skip between 54 Mhz and 108 Mhz, and i'd like to receive it as well. I'd appreciate any help. Thank you very much.

My e-mail is: barracuda@vossnet.de

1812. Shuttle Rebroadcasts in the DFW Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lblant1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <3537e8df.3895138@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi Folks!

Does anyone know of any confirmed shuttle rebroadcasts that are happening in the Dallas Fort Worth Area for this week's shuttle mission?

Thanks!
-Lb

Lindsay C. Blanton
lblant1@airmail.net
The Dallas / Ft. Worth Scanner Listener's Homepage
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw.htm

1813. Grove co ax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L.Peters" <fires@cjnetworks.com>
Message-ID: <353714B1.1B56@cjnetworks.com>
Source record: 163355

RG-6 at the local R.S. and the local radio supplier is going for approx.
$75.00 per 100'. Grove is selling 100' of R.G. 6 for $19.95.
Why the great diff. in price? Same Quality? From all I have read on the
NG Grove is a reputable outfit. Does anyone have any opinions.
Also all suggestions will be appreciated on books on antennas,
(Mounting,wiring,how to solder splices in co-ax, ect.ect.ect.ect.ect).
Yeah I know, so many questions and so little time.

1814. Re: Digital Cellphone Loophole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Reilly <jreilly@tassie.net.au>
Message-ID: <35366819.C021F092@tassie.net.au>
Source record: 163356

Hump, yeah,
I've heard this rumour about 50 zillion times. Sounds as if all three encryption modules have been broken according to the 'information' given below. Someone 'busting' A3, the tree versions of A5 and A8 - I don't think so!
Although I could be proven wrong - as someone who is employed to ensure the security of my clients telephone networks, if the hackers can supply me with some form of proof (DSP code for A5, preferably) of all three algorithims, then I guess I'll be out of a job....

I'm sorry, but my opinion is that this is just a well placed rumor, propaganda if you like, designed to seed misinformation.

Malexder is right, too. You still need a 64 bit Ki and process to become Kc physically held on the SIM card. And there are still some tricks left over, yet.

Besides, GSM isn't a secret, it is an open protocol. Any manufacturer who wants to can get the necessary code required to make his/her own phone/base station/BSC/MSC.

MAlexder wrote:

> Subject: Re: Digital Cellphone Loophole
> >From: johng@comm.mot.com (John Gilbert)
> >Date: Mon, Apr 13, 1998 19:17 EDT
> >Message-id: <johng-ya02408000R1304981817430001@news.cig.mot.com>
>
> >Since the "loophole" requires physical posession of the SIM card in order to
> be compromised, it doesn't seem to me like this "development" is a big deal for
> GSM security.
>
> This from Netly News:
>
> Clone for the Holidays
> Posted: April 13, 1998, 12:05 p.m.
>
> Just when you thought your new black-slab digital cell phone was safe from
> high-tech thieves hell-bent on calling Kuala Lumpur, a group of Silicon Valley
> cypherpunks have broken the proprietary encryption technology used in 80
> million GSM (Global System for Mobile communications) phones nationwide,
>

1815. Re: To the person who thought scanners aren't detectable...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <35369413.75636D76@eurohubner.com>
Source record: 163357
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The emissions come mainly from the antenna, some from the oscillator,
but putting tin foil inside the radio won't do much good...
And yes, you could use a spectrum analyzer to find out if and what you
were tuned to...spooky stuff.
I have tried my Cub and my Xplorer on my AR8K and they don't pick up
much.

Mike

qwasty@hotmail.com wrote:

> So I could use a frequency counter to find emmisions of receivers? or
> even
> better, a spectrum analyzer? could I attenuate the emmisions of a
> typical
> receiver by wrapping the unit housing with tin-foil? or do the
> emmissions
> mostly come from the receive antenna?
>

1816. Re: To the person who thought scanners aren't detectable...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: orlscan@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35379bb6.9790944@news.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163358
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

C'mon all yeah so they can detect them or cant who cares

i would hope the police would have better to do than go after average
joe scanner listener unless you live in cuba

just a thought

1817. WTB WJ-9026, WJ-9028, WJ-8877 VHF/UHF RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: RAMSTA <ramsta@cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6993$68da7c20$04a0d8cc@ramsta.inetworld.net>
Source record: 163359

@cts.com
Organization: CTS Network Services
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Units must be in exc or better cond inside and out. Pse contact:

Mike/KC8CU/San Diego ramsta@cts.com or
619-659-1215

1818. Wayne Green on Art Bell 4/20/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hetrodyne <nc9re@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bd699c$d8bb2540$0e650e26@856548665e54>
Source record: 163360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Editor of 73 Amateur Radio Magazine, Wayne Green, will be the featured guest in a 4 hour LIVE interview on the late night Art Bell program. Date of the show is scheduled for 4/20/98. http://www.artbell.com for more info!

Jason

1819. Re: Scanner in Mexico

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPGRIFF <jpgriff@nospamworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6h68vs$3a2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163361

I do not know of any specific laws but I suspect that scanners would be prohibited in Mexico. Police tend to be very mistrusting and would surely confiscate a scanner and likely impose some type of fine (or worse). If you're caught, don't expect to be treated too kindly.
If you're driving across the border, there should be little difficulty in concealing the radio. Airport customs are a bigger problem. Don't bring any radio that you just couldn't bear to lose, like an AR8000.
Scanning in Mexico calls for discretion. Don't go walking around with the radio in open site. You won't find frequency directories like Scanner Master, so finding active freq's and identifying them will be challenging but fun.
Good luck and be careful.
John
JPGRIFF@nospamworldnet.att.net
(remove nospam to reply)

Tork <tork@cts.com> wrote in article
<01bd68ca$b817ec60$b29ed8cc@tork.cts.com>...
> I have a friend who wants to take a hand held scanner into Mexico. Does
> anyone know about the scanner laws in Mexico? He understands Spanish and
> would enjoy scanning down there.
>
> Thanks for any information.
> --
> David Torkelson
> KF6DGN
> 33.205 N 117.353 W
> Grid Square DM13
>
>

1820. FS: Yaesu FRG-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnl@ptd.net
Message-ID: <Q1yZ.510$E9.2137949@nnrp2.ptd.net>
Source record: 163362

Yaesu FRG-9600 VHF/UHF receiver. Covers 60-905MHz continuously and can be converted to cover 20-950 (instructions included). The unit is in excellent shape with only a few minor scratches and includes the following:

NSTC Video Board, Original copy of the service manual, extra memory battery, original box and all original factory accessories.

$ 425.00 includes shipping via UPS contact johnl@ptd.net Thanks.

John

N3ZQJ

1821. Re: HELP: Need 48V 40A supply for MRF154 power amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Albert <bd456@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <01bd69a3$7b1680e0$1a0fa8c0@bob>
Source record: 163363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Pieter, I suggest you build an off-line supply. You can get circuits to do that from many places, notably from those who make the transistors and those who make the drive circuits. Not too complex, either.

73, Bob K6DDX

Pieter <ibelings@mindspring.com> wrote in article <6h6571$7op$1@camel25.mindspring.com>...
> I am looking for a source of a 48 V 40 Amp supply, preferably switching mode
> to power a pair of MRF154 small signal transistors! Thanks for any help.

1822. Re: Your favorite TOP TEN FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgln3lwt@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041702054800.WAA01768@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163364

Top ten Freqs:
418.200 Feds chase bad guys in philadelphia
155.640 Milwaukee PD Tactical Squad. These guys play hard.
470.8375 NYPD ESU - Crazy all the time
155.790 Ohio Hwy Patrol Dist 10, Serious Traffic enforcement
154.815 Ontairo County NY Sheriff, This comes in everywhere.
42.10 WV State Police, State Police with CB power mikes.
33.90 Cleveland FD, now gone digital, statewide KQA 216
155.370 Chicago PD on the point.
155.670 Penna SP Milesburg, I-80 kinda quiet, but always there.
462.675 Cause everyone is welcome.

1823. for sale Pro2006 w/OS456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gene <gene@surfsouth.com>
Message-ID: <01bd69a8$477c69c0$1a75bdcc@x.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 163365
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks for your interest. The answer to the first question as read off of the manual the freq range covers 25-520mhz, 760-823.945mhz, 851-868.945mhz, 896-1300mhz. The cell mod was done to recover the freq gaps of 824-581mhz and 869-896mhz. Total coverage. You can program and scan 400 different channels. From what I have heard it is a very good radio. I bought it just to say I had one, I never really used it to its full functions. A hobby for cordless and celluar phones mainly. It was fun but I moved on to big computers... The optoscan 456 computer interface board is installed in the unit and works quite well. I scanned a picture of the introduction to the opto456 manual. It covers what all the opto can do. The version of the scancat-gold software is 6.0. I have all the manual's , boxes, paperwork and invoice's as well. The radio does not have as much as a scratch on it. I keep all of my radio equipment in a foam padded hard case. I have invested over $700 in this equipment and it is in new condition, But I am willing to take $500 OBO for all. If you are interested or have
any
questions let me know by email and we'll make arrangements to exchange phone numbers.
Thanks again,
Gene

1824. Re: To the person who thought scanners aren't detectable...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <354abf91.16924019@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 163366
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>i would hope the police would have better to do than go after average
>joe scanner listener unless you live in cuba

The U.S. is getting to that point just as fast as they can. Much of the rest of the world is struggling out of that socialism pit, and we're rushing to the edge of it, giggling like idiots, ready to leap head-first into it because we think we're different and can avoid all those human frailties.

1825. Re: Scanner for a beginner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <3536bd69.17426493@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 163367

On Wed, 15 Apr 1998 00:37:38 -0500, "Vincent R. Sola"
<vrsola@mail.cheney.net> wrote:

>All,
> I was wondering what would be a good scanner for a beginner to scanning.
>I'm interested in a portable scanner
>that cover the major(more interesting) frequencies. I realize Cell freq's
>require modification, and I'm really not interested in them right now, so
>that's not a big factor. I just don't want to be stuck listening to baby
>monitors only because I bought a cheap'o scanner for $50.00, know what I
>mean?
>
> Basically I would like a reliable scanner with decent frequency coverage
>at a reasonable price. All input appreciated.
>
> Thanks in advance
>
>Vince
>
Actually...in order to find out what it is you really want, I would
recommend finding a "cheapie"
Play with it awhile, and then You'll know what features you'll want,
or not want, in your next one.
Or you could do what my wife did....she knew I'd step up the ladder
scanner by scanner, and bought me a 2005 back in the days they were
brand new.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

1826. Re: To the person who thought scanners aren't detectable...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <ErJFLr.HrL@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 163368
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

NOSPAM)@bellsouth.net (Jason Webb <orlscan> wrote:
>C'mon all yeah so they can detect them or cant who cares
>
>i would hope the police would have better to do than go after average
>joe scanner listener unless you live in cuba

<reality check>

Got some GOOD NEWS and some BAD NEWS for you...

BAD: Police have recently been involved with using costly high tech
infrared imaging equipment to confirm their suspicions that
someone was growing Pot inside their house.

GOOD: The court ruled that this was an invasion of privacy.

I can imagine that the recent court ruling regarding the use of the
high tech IR imaging equipment must have some bearing upon our fears
with the cops sniffing out our IF circuits.

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Had your share of stoopid(tm) people?	
View the "Contra Costa Whines" at	[This space for lease]
http://www.io.com/~tweek/cocowhine/	

1827. FS: SW/AM/FM RADIO - $25 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <6h6h22$bj0$6@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 163369

Hello. I have a InterNational SW/AM/FM Portable Radio for sale. Price is $25 shipped. The radio is in perfect working condition and good cosmetic condition. Please e-mail if interested. Here's all of the information on it:

-volume, band selector
-built in front fire speaker, headphone jack
-analog frequency display, frequency tuning knob
-world time zone map on the back
-antenna, carrying strap, full set of batteries
-RX: 6 shortwave bands, AM/FM radio

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, Tech Plus

1828. FOR TRADE: RS PRO-2026 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <6h6guf$bj0$3@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 163370

Hello. I have a Radio Shack PRO-2026 Base/Mobile Scanner for trade. The scanner is in good cosmetic condition and perfect working condition. I would like to trade it for a handheld scanner. Like a BC200XLT or a RS PRO-64 scanner. If you have a handheld scanner like one of the above please e-mail if your interested in trading it for my 2026. Here are all of the features of the 2026:

-100 Programmable Channels (5 bands, 20/bank)
-Volume, Squelch, Built In Speaker
-Scan, Search, Lock Out, Manual Feature, Monitor
-1 Touch Police, Air, Fire, Marine, and WX Bands
-Mobile Mounting Bracket, Home Stand
-Power Cord, Owners Manual, Original Box
-RX: 29-174, 406-512, 806-956 (Minus Cellular)

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, Tech Plus

1829. Re: san francisco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frog207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6h6hstngq1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 163371

In article <3536BACE.FC19F7D@pacbell.net>, merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net> wrote:
>anyone have any interesting san francisco freqs?
>
>thanks
>

San Francisco is just loaded with interesting Freaks.

Ed

(sorry, I couldn't resist!)

1830. FS: R-71A Shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Lafferty <lafferty@bluemoon.net>
Message-ID: <3536CC41.2099F96B@bluemoon.net>
Source record: 163372

I have a beautiful Icom R-71A, and it's for sale.
Here is the short list:
It is a Passband tuning model.
I have performed several mods:
Schottky diodes around IF's. (Improves performance).
New tantalum caps. in Display board. New caps. in RF section. New caps. in Audio section. "Drake" stlye passband tuning when in specified filter position. Shielded wiring between RF and PLL sections. " Kiwa" LFH-4S filter added. New bulb in S-meter.
This radio very clean. On scale of 1-10, I'd say 8.75-9.
Asking $500. Will include Service Manual and User's manual. You ship.

Cheers,
Mike Lafferty

1831. Re: san francisco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Burch <occupant@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bd69af$cb3fef00$500f9fcf@john>
Source record: 163373

merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net> wrote in article
<3536BACE.FC19F7D@pacbell.net>...
> anyone have any interesting san francisco freqs?
>
> thanks
>
>

Many can be seen on just about ANY street corner...

(San Francisco native)
..

1832. Pro-2046 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmi@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <6h6isv$5l8$2@ndnws01.ne.highway1.com>
Source record: 163374

Is the 2046 double or triple comversion

Jimmi
jimmi@thecia.net

1833. Re: Digital Cellphone Loophole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Galt <john_galt@iname.com>
Message-ID: <6h6nkr$ce1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163375

Is this similar to the discrambler card that they sell for the AOR8000?
Jason Reilly wrote in message <35366819.C021F092@tassie.net.au>...
>Hump, yeah,
>I've heard this rumour about 50 zillion times. Sounds as if all three
encryption
>modules have been broken according to the 'information' given below.
Someone
>'busting' A3, the tree versions of A5 and A8 - I don't think so!
>Although I could be proven wrong - as someone who is employed to ensure the
>security of my clients telephone networks, if the hackers can supply me
with some
>form of proof (DSP code for A5, preferably) of all three algorithims, then
I guess
>I'll be out of a job....
>
>I'm sorry, but my opinion is that this is just a well placed rumor,
propaganda if
>you like, designed to seed misinformation.
>
>Malexder is right, too. You still need a 64 bit Ki and process to become
Kc
>physically held on the SIM card. And there are still some tricks left
over, yet.
>
>Besides, GSM isn't a secret, it is an open protocol. Any manufacturer who
wants to
>can get the necessary code required to make his/her own phone/base
station/BSC/MSC.
>
>MAlexder wrote:
>
>> Subject: Re: Digital Cellphone Loophole
>> >From: johng@comm.mot.com (John Gilbert)
>> >Date: Mon, Apr 13, 1998 19:17 EDT
>> >Message-id: <johng-ya02408000R1304981817430001@news.cig.mot.com>
>>
>> >Since the "loophole" requires physical posession of the SIM card in
order to
>> be compromised, it doesn't seem to me like this "development" is a big
deal for
>> GSM security.
>>
>> This from Netly News:
>>

>> Clone for the Holidays
>> Posted: April 13, 1998, 12:05 p.m.
>>
>> Just when you thought your new black-slab digital cell phone was safe
from
>> high-tech thieves hell-bent on calling Kuala Lumpur, a group of Silicon
Valley
>> cypherpunks have broken the proprietary encryption technology used in 80
>> million GSM (Global System for Mobile communications) phones nationwide,
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1834. Re: elgin illinois police/fire??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <slybri@foxvalley.net>
Message-ID: <3536e3e9.0@news.dls.net>
Source record: 163376

http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html

jack wrote in message <35357EDD.E81C4132@mc.net>...
>looking for elgin illinois police/fire freq.
>thanks jack
>cmb@mc.net
>

1835. FS: Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35358b8f.190796935@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163377

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For sale: one CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface,
assembled, tested, ready to be put into
a PRO-2004, PRO-2005, or PRO-2006. Comes
with detailed 100-page manual and a
Program Disk.

Price: $150 + $5 S&H (domestic/ground)
(normally $194.95 + S&H)
MC/VISA/MO/COD

Quantity: Just one. First come/first served.

Details: This unit was built up especially for an
R & D project and having fulfilled its mission, is
no longer needed. I can't sell it "new" because it
has been in use, but I'll provide an "as new"
warranty with full tech support and other benefits.

The unit is constructed with machine-pin pin-line
sockets for all I/O points, and extra plugs will
be provided to facilitate easy wiring and connections.

This CE-232 Interface is equipped with 22-bits of
user-definable I/O; four User Switches to control
external devices, and ports to access the on-board
8-channel, 8-bit A/D converter.

The CE-232 not only controls the scanner from the
PC's keyboard, but it also AutoPrograms the scanner
from a comma-delimited ASCII text file, and it also
receives and processes data from the scanner; a full
two-way "smart" RS-232 controller and data acquisition
interface for the PRO-2004/5/6 series.

This unit can be installed inside the scanner, or
for maximum flexibility and use with other scanners,
it can be installed in a metal box.

E-mail for details or call 619-578-9247 between
1:30pm-5:30pm, weekdays, PDT.

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1836. for sale pro-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: catman@cris.com
Message-ID: <3536ebb6.2675331@nntp.cris.com>
Source record: 163378

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Have a pro-39 programmable scanner
for $175.00 ship in us.
thanks bernie (n8nvl)
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1837. Re: elgin illinois police/fire??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSpam.n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <NoSpam.n9jig-ya023080001704980036250001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 163379

855.2125
859.9875
866.3250
866.6625
868.6250

This is a Motorola analog trunked system, control channel rotates.

In article <35357EDD.E81C4132@mc.net>, jack <cmb@mc.net> wrote:

> looking for elgin illinois police/fire freq.
> thanks jack
> cmb@mc.net

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* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *

Illinois Highway Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html

1838. Re: HELP: Need 48V 40A supply for MRF154 power amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <6h6rbh$lh3$1@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 163380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Pieter wrote in message <6h6571$7op$1@camel25.mindspring.com>...
>I am looking for a source of a 48 V 40 Amp supply, preferably switching
mode
>to power a pair of MRF154 small signal transistors! Thanks for any help.

You realize this is almost 2kW PER SUPPLY? You will need a 220VAC line at
minimum
Somehow I don't think this goes well with the next part, "to power a pair of
MRF154 small signal transistors".

Sanity check fail. Reboot universe.

1839. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3536ea7f.36107800@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163381

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

glenq@cyberhighway.net (Glen Queenstrom) wrote:

> >Two things here:
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> Same reason I haven't killfiled you.

Why is that, Queenie? I must live in your mind, then.

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> So? This has nothing whatsoever to do with what I wrote.

You don't ever write anything ON TOPIC, much less
meaningful. You're always in the attack mode.

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> > YOU are never on topic.

> That is another of your blatant outright lies.

No, snotwad....I don't lie. I tell it like
I see it. And the FACT is....you are never on
topic. You are always vitriolic; venomous; and
a downright adam-henry.

> Why is it that you never respond to me when I
> point out one of your lies or flaws in your logic?

Two things there. (1) You are usually on my
Shit List and I don't see your vomit, and (2) you
never "point out" anything. You just drop your
drawers and shit at anything that moves.

I took you off my Shit List a while back when I
cleaned it out and forgot to put you back on
when you had gone inactive for a while.

The ironic thing is....betwixt you and Mackey, I'd
take that imbecile any day over you. At least he's
an idiot that can be counted on. You....you're a
slimeball, backstabbing, gutless pile of donkey dung.

Utterly worthless and useless to the nth degree.
Hips and shoulders on a stinkin snake are more
worthwhile than you, Glennie.

At least, Smacksie is the village idiot and good
for a laugh.

> >Just curious? You sanctimonious, pompous,
> >holier-than-thou types always did intrigue
> >the shit outa me.

> I imagine they do. I'm sure you're always in
> search of new material for your act.

Actually, excrement (like you) makes good fertilizer
for the crops. I'm always on the lookout for bigger
and better fertilizer.

Stick it, Queenstrom.....where the sun never shines.
I realize that will be hard to do until you take
your head out, but you better do it before you break
wind and blow your brains out your nostrils.

1840. Peter J. Boe Forges as Bud Powell !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3537f07e.37642610@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163382

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

toejam@centrum.com (bud powell) wrote under
the thread: Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Path: relief.cts.com!newshub.cts.com!usc!howland.erols.net!
newsfeed.direct.ca!logbridge.uoregon.edu!nntp.teleport.com!
news2.teleport.com!not-for-mail

> x-no-archive: yes

My oh my......if it ain't good ol' Petie J. Boe doing
a little forging and sniping!

Hi ya PjB! Remember me asking you what's the "Bud Powell"
shit back when you screwed up and inadvertently had it
connected with your TVINE@TELEPORT.COM ? You dumbass!
Look at the path line of your imbecilic forgery. Teleport
dot com, eh? Bud Powell, eh?

Back to the drawing boards, Peter J. Boe of Thorny Vine
Music Company in Portland, Oregon.

How's the ol' Thorny Vine these days, anyway? Still
luring kids in for "piano lessons"?

1841. BC 3000 vs. BC 200 - why does 200 win?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gluechunk@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6h6qpk$fc9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163383

In the past weeks, I've been comparing a BC3000 and a BC200 and I discovered that the 200 picks up freqs in the cordless range a lot better. Both units are equipped with a telescoping radio shack antenna (the 20-006A). There are many times when the 200 will pick up a call (strong signal, not weak) and the 3000 will find nothing on the same freq. What makes the 200 better able to do this?

Both scanners are cell-capable and I also noticed that the 3000 finds cell freqs a lot better than the 200.

=glue

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1842. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3538f27e.38154230@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163384

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

sgambino@worldnet.att.net (Salvatore Gambino) wrote to OBFD:

> Opie, my man,
>
> What am I gonna do with you? You've got everything mixed up! MACKEY
> is the one that's got the thing for Richard Simmonds. I would have
> thought he'd told you about that by now as close as the two of you
> are.

They're close, all right, Sal. Only way you can
separate them two popinjays is with a crowbar.
Ol' Smacksie can't make sudden turns without
breaking OBFD's schnoz..... Heh heh heh, ol'
Smacksie has to give turn signals so's OBFD
can glide into the turn, too.

Heh heh heh........

1843. Re: Where is 2006 manufactured ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3539f407.38547336@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163385

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

xhduff@ica.net (Hugh Duff) wrote:

> Can someone tell me where the Radio Shack PRO-2006 is manufactured ?
> It may be marked on the box or in the manual (I have access to
> neither).

Hi ya, Hugh. Hope the family's well.

The PRO-2006 was made by General Research Electronics (GRE)
in Japan.

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1844. Re: Proof that BCHEEK is THE PROBLEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353bf6f3.39296120@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163386

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote to
malexder@aol.com

> As does yours.

Hi ya, Queenie, how's it going, old pal, old friend,
old reprobate?
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1845. Re: pros or cons on pro2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353af485.38673575@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163387

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

jack <cmb@mc.net> wrote:

> looking for pro or cons on the realistic pro2042 scanner thanks jack
> cmb@mc.net

The pro's are multitudinous. The con's are few.

Personally, I hate that wretched vertical keyboard
with the minuscule keys spread all over the front
panel. You peck on that derned thing for very long
and you'll know the meaning of the saying, "wear your
fingers to the bone".

Otherwise, it is an evolution of the PRO-2004/5/6
series - very well made by GRE-Japan, and capable
of some bohunker modifications.

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1846. Re: SPRINT Pulled Mackey's account!!! Re: [REPOST} Open letter/warning to John Mackey {Reposted due to rogue cancel}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3536FB86.3DF9D242@usa.net>
Source record: 163388

Bill Cheek wrote:

> glenq@cyberhighway.net (Glen Queenstrom) wrote:
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> > >Two things here:
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1847. Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

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Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3536FBFD.B24867A1@usa.net>
Source record: 163389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3536FBBE.5151E54C@usa.net>
Source record: 163390

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Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3536FBCE.B9234AA1@usa.net>
Source record: 163391
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Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3536FD7E.127EC7B8@usa.net>
Source record: 163392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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> I see it. And the FACT is....you are never on
> topic. You are always vitriolic; venomous; and
> a downright adam-henry.

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----------snip----------

Uhhmm, Bill, I don't personally know you, but I have read your books and
love what you do for the scanner peoples, but in the above post you are
talking about how he is off topic...Well, aren't you off topic also?
Replying to another off-topic post? Your just keeping the chain going
over and over, and its not just you, its also that other mackey dood,
which I don't know who the hell he is. Anyway, I'm getting tired of
sifting thru all the BS posts about you and mackey. Is anyone else?
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1851. Black Jaguar BJ200 MK III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.Bleich" <M.Bleich@alcatel.de>
Message-ID: <35377AA3.3978@alcatel.de>
Source record: 163393

looking for circuit diagramm for that scanner to put a
discriminator.output into.
Who can help.
Thank you very much
please E-Mail to:
M.Bleich@alcatel.de

1852. Pro 23 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Snyder <rsnyder@sc.value.net>
Message-ID: <01bd69d6$ce26a980$d485b6d1@CRC3.CONCENTRIC.NET>
Source record: 163394
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Does anyone have a mod for the Pro 23 hand held? I want 801Mhz
reception...
Thanks

1853. Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3536FD9C.675244C1@usa.net>
Source record: 163395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek wrote:

> glenq@cyberhighway.net (Glen Queenstrom) wrote:
>
> > >Two things here:
> >
> > >1. Why haven't you killfiled Mackey?
> >
> > Same reason I haven't killfiled you.
>
> Why is that, Queenie? I must live in your mind, then.
>
> > > He's NEVER on topic.
>
> > So? This has nothing whatsoever to do with what I wrote.
>
> You don't ever write anything ON TOPIC, much less
> meaningful. You're always in the attack mode.
>
> > >2. Why haven't you killfiled yourself?
> > > YOU are never on topic.
>
> > That is another of your blatant outright lies.
>
> No, snotwad....I don't lie. I tell it like
> I see it. And the FACT is....you are never on
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1854. RE_POSTINGs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3537034B.5EE64803@usa.net>
Source record: 163396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sorry about the multiple postings, my newsreader is screwed I guess.

1855. WiNRADiO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: UNITECH <unitech@dol.ru>
Message-ID: <01bd69d9$8dd66660$d70985c3@first>
Source record: 163397

Hi Fellows,
Can anyone help me to find WiNRADiO disassembly instructions?
Also it would be appreciated if anyone can help me to make an 10,7 MHz
RF-output (FM-W intermediate frequency IF3).
Thak's in advance,
Paul

1856. want to operate from Crete?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR
Message-ID: <6h744h$s03$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163398

Dear OM,
You might like to have a look at:
http://www.freeyellow.com/members3/pelamare/
tnx de sv9anj

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1857. Re: CHICKEN MEAT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <UnholeyNOSPAM@flink.com>
Message-ID: <35370E1C.761111BA@flink.com>
Source record: 163399

Bryan wrote:

> Uncle Remus' Extra Perpendicular Sonafide Centrifical PRO 26 Scanner!!!
>
> Now when you add the Extended Fluoro Carbon 40" telescopic incrusted
> receptor to it, you will get strong audio/video flashes of energy.

WOW!!!

Where can I get one?
is it going for the low price of $29.95?

1858. Jhon Mackey and Bill Cheek? in the butt???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <UnholeyNOSPAM@flink.com>
Message-ID: <35371673.2ADA97E4@flink.com>
Source record: 163400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Good now that I've got most of everyones attention does anyone know what the New MDT Freq is for the Peoria Illinois area. If no one knows you can go ahead and continue flaming on this thread.

http://www.flink.com/users/unholey/index.htm

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1859. Pro-51 now $119 at Radio Shack, Closeout.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041821124601.RAA21843@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163052

Subject says it all. They're closing them out.

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

1860. Need BC-210 Whip Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041821124801.RAA23088@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163053

I have an old 10-Ch BC-210 I like to park on a couple of channels. I broke the whip recently. Does anyone have one they would sell me?

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL AllanStern@aol.com

1861. Re: ARTCC Frequencies for Washington Center?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: PakRat@anonymous.com
Message-ID: <353922e9.169075478@news.altopia.com>
Source record: 163054

On Fri, 17 Apr 1998 22:56:49 -0400, ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:

>Does anyone have a complete list of ARTCC frequencies for
>Washington Center?
>
>I have already obtained the frequencies for National (DCA),
>Dulles (IAD) and Baltimore (BWI) from the AirNav site at
>http://www.airnav.com and don't need those. I'm looking
>for the ARTCC frequencies.
>
>T.I.A
>John

Go to any Airport that offers flight instruction and purchase an
"Airport/Facility Directory" for the northwest. Cost about $4.00.
Contains data for all communications ,radio navigation, and airports.
It's published in 7 volumes that cover the entire USA. $30 buys the
whole USA. Frequenies in aviation change from time to time , hence
these directories are updated and reissued every 56 days.

1862. Re: Comments: BCT-7 or BCT-10 or BCT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <35390970.7867250@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 163055
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 18 Apr 1998 10:01:15 -0500, Columbo <thanks@nospam4me.com>
wrote:

>Hello All
>
>Like I don't have enough toyz yet...8^)
>I am looking for comments from anyone who has used
>any of the BearCat Detectors mentioned above.

BCT-7
This a very sensitive radio and has good audio if you put this radio
on your dash.
The antenna provided is good enough for me IMO.
This radio picks up cell images between 896-915.

The main weaknesses IMO: are lack of controlling the delay feature,
and the lack of turning the priority channls off.

>I am wondering if the detection of radio waves from
>the DPS car radios stuff really works.

Sometimes.
It also gets some false alarms.

I like the radio ,but I'd it would be MUCH better if it had a delay
and priority off option.

>

1863. BC-60 & BC-80 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <toby@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6b17$aba24440$57d571d1@toby.gis.net>
Source record: 163056

I have a Bc-60 and BC-80 hand held scanners for sale in new condition.I will take best offer on these or will cosider a swap for a nice GPS setup......What have you?
--
Thanks
Tel:978-281-3359
ICQ=423512

1864. Re: NYPD SOD FREQS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: morrisonj@usa.net
Message-ID: <6hbaj5$4ja$1@newsfep4.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 163057

g@i-2000.com (g) wrote:

>DOES ANYBODY KNOW IF THE NYPD CHANGED THE RX PL ON THEIR "SOD FREQS"?
>I TRIED TO LISTEN THE OTHER DAY ON MY MOTOROLA SYSTEMS SABER AND I HAD
>TO PUT THE RADIO IN CARRIER SQUELCH-NOT MUCH FUN THE METROPOLITAN
>AREA. THANKS

The new RX PL for SOD Primary is 136.5.

Later,
JohnM

1865. Re: State Police UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: morrisonj@usa.net
Message-ID: <6hbarn$4ja$2@newsfep4.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 163058

>I am interested if there are any State Police or Highway Patrol Agencies that
>use UHF 450-470 Mhz as the main radio communications. This would not include
>mobile repeaters to extend VHF Hi-Band or Low-Band communications. I am
>talking about UHF 450-470 Mhz high power mobiles and repeaters being used as
>the main radio system. Can anyone help?

Maybe Kentucky?

Later,
JohnM

1866. more then 1 i.d.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkid@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hbav4$l6f@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

help needed:

problem: a trunk tracking scanner is in SEARCH mode; searching for the CONTROL frequency. it finds it. i.d.s start flashing across the screen as expected. now the question is this: what happens when more then 1 talk group keys up at the same time? will you see two i.d.s or just one?

solution: ????
any guesses at this?????
takes for all your help guys and gals.

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A GREAT SERVICE!!!!

1867. Re: Bud Powell??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@accessone.com>
Message-ID: <35392F32.F69E81D6@accessone.com>
Source record: 163060

PjB wrote:

> BUD POWELL?? What is this shit, CHEEKS?! Good Lord man, PULL YOURSELF
> TOGETHER!! BUD POWELL????

Yeah. Bud freekin' Powell, Petey! Earl "Bud" Powell. Born 1924 in New York. Influential jazz pianist. You know who we are talking about, Petey. Next time don't pick such an obvious 'nym when you fake a post. And one more thing. I know about Bud Powell. I know his work. No matter what your illusions may be about your musical ability, you are certainly no Bud Powell!

--
National Headquarters: Vast Right Wing Conspiracy
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 47ï¿½ 16' 45" / W 122ï¿½ 30' 00"
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

1868. Re: State Police UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Giraudo <giraudo@pop3.sierra.net>
Message-ID: <3539353C.642A@pop3.sierra.net>
Source record: 163061

dahamblin@kih.net wrote:
>
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> use UHF 450-470 Mhz as the main radio communications. This would not include
> mobile repeaters to extend VHF Hi-Band or Low-Band communications. I am
> talking about UHF 450-470 Mhz high power mobiles and repeaters being used as
> the main radio system. Can anyone help?
>
> Henry
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
Last time I was in Arizona, uhf was the primary band used.

1869. FS: Ramsey 800 MHz convertor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hodges <7twh@ttc-cmc.net>
Message-ID: <353945ED.889FA181@ttc-cmc.net>
Source record: 163062

I have for sale a Ramsey 800 MHz convertor that shifts 800-950 MHz to 400-550MHz for reception. Will sell for $40 plus shipping.

Tim Hodges
7twh@ttc-cmc.net

1870. Re: Who owns a M-450 Decoder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Engfer" <davidengfer@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hbkfv$g61@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163063
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Have you seen any programs that decode MDT's? (Mobile Data Terminals)

Thanks,
-Dave

1871. ISA dead? methinks this guy neesa a life!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Christensen <radiopro@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6hbkpr$8ml$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 163064
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I don't have either one (yet), but I KNOW i wouldn't put either in my
"main" machine..
No matter HOW fast the machine is, it's better to build up a 486-50 or
better and run the "radiocard" all by it's lonesome.

No matter how good , you will find that ALL Windows machines crash in
direct proportion to how many "extras".. you add.
Run ONE App.. for the radio, and it shold be stable!

A little bit of looking will get you a complete mid-to-hi end 486 for less
than $150 with monitor!

--
Keith Christensen .... radiopro@BAMBIgte.net [309093]
(Kill ..(delete..<g>) BAMBI for email.... the spammers are wise to NOSPAM!)

A: Hi Tech is a Pain in the)(!
B: I deal with Fast Electrons,
call a lineman for problems with the slow ones!

1872. Re: Eavesdropper guilty of phone pranks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <353958B7.AB7BC4AA@mcn.org>
Source record: 163065
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It sure isn't fair that they make it illegal for us to have full access to all bands because dorks like that get off screwing with people. It wouldn't exactly be hard to do what he did though, you could hear that type of stuff everyday. :)

David M. Hitchner wrote:

> .....

> Anyway I hope they burn this guy (using existing laws). It's people like
> this that give our hobby a bad name and send our elected officials into
> panic mode. This type of thing could create more anti-scanning laws making
> criminals out of all of us.
>
> David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@att.net
> Baton Rouge, LA
>
> Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
> -
> ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
> Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies
>
> allsafe wrote in message <35383055.DBE5176E@netwit.com>...
> >Check out what numbnuts here did. This dude had *way* too much time on
> >his hands. (Again, no moral here, just passing along what the
> >Associated Press released Thursday) I don't think the writer of this
> >article had the technical terms quite right; the use of "cordless" and
> >"cellular" seems to be used interchangeably. But numbnuts was
> >undoubtedly dabbling in both. Anyhoo, you get the gist of what he did,
> >but I can't figure out how he did some of things this article describes.
> >
> >**********START**********
> >
> >VIRGINIA BEACH - A Virginia Beach man faces prison time for
> >eavesdropping on his neighbors' cellular telephone conversations and
> >leaving harassing and often pornographic messages in their voice
> >mailboxes.
> >
> > John A. Halstead Jr., 31 pleaded guilty Tuesday to 11 counts of
> >intercepting the phone conversations of others and 10 counts of making
> >harassing calls. He could get a maximum of 65 years in prison when he
> >is sentenced June 1 by Circuit Judge Frederick B. Lowe.
> >

> > Halstead figured out how to tap into the telephone system's memory
> >so that his harassing calls would continue automatically. Some of his
> >neighbors received up to 40 messages a night.
> >
> > "Once he got the number to your cordless telephone, he had access to
> >your life." said Sheila Artis, one of Halstead's victims. "I would
> >rather have had someone come into my house and steal from me."
> >
> > Halstead also discovered telephone codes that allowed him to replace
> >message machine greetings with raunchy substitutes.
> >
> > "They said things like 'Yo! Yo! Yo! You have just reached the sex
> >hot line,'" said Stephanie King, another of Halstead's victims. "And
> >you could not go in and change it because he put another code into it."
> >
> > Halstead told authorities he started listening to electronic
> >scanners several years ago to keep up with the activities of local
> >police and fire-fighters. Eventually, he began listening to the
> >channels that picked up his neighbors' cellular phone conversations.
> >
> > He learned his neighbor's phone numbers by eavesdropping, and the
> >harassment began.
> >
> > Halstead frightened one of his victims so badly that she called
> >police so they could escort her into her house at night, said prosecutor
> >Colin D. Stolle.
> >
> > "How he got into the mailboxes, I don't think anyone has an idea how
> >he did that," Stolle said. "I know Bell Atlantic could not figure out
> >how he did it."
> >
> > Halstead used his illegally obtained information to make a locator
> >map of the subdivision where he lived, showing where the calls were
> >originating. He stuck a pin in each address on the map that made a
> >call.
> >
> > "Sometimes I could hear someone retrieving messages from their voice
> >mail," Halstead told police. "I was familiar with the system and
> >explored the possibility of accessing other voice mailboxes."
> >
> > Halstead's electronic pranks continue, even though he is in custody,
> >because he programmed some of the calls to continue without any further
> >effort on his part.
> >
> > "When I asked him how far in the future he did this, he said the
> >calls would go on for a long time," said Detective J.R. Legg, the
> >Virginia Beach police officer who investigated the case.
> >
> >********END************
> >

> > Wooo-hooooo! OK,.....which one of you rascals is this?
> >(Relax Mackey.....we all know this ain't you)
> >
> > You guys are going to love this: THIS GUY HAS BEEN ON ONE OF THESE
> >TWO NEWSGROUPS.
> >
> > No.....I don't know what his handle is, or what he's posted, but I
> >know he's been here based on the following:
> >
> > 1) This is one lonely son-of-a-bitch with too much free time. (For
> >what it worth; he's likely to be introverted and/or socially inept, but
> >craving attention)
> >
> > 2) This guy was into scanners.
> >
> > 3) This guy captured tones and showed a flair for programming
> >remote devices
> >to operate in his absence. (This guy had a computer with a modem)
> >
> > 4) This article describes a multitude of different scanner/computer
> >modifications and capabilities that are routinely exchanged on these two
> >NG's every day.
> >
> >C'MON! You *KNOW* this guy was here!
> >
> > I can work that Deja News thingy pretty good, but I'm a little weak
> >in tracing down headers. Can any of you match this name up with any
> >activity on these two NG's?
> >
> >NAME: John A. Halstead Jr.
> >
> > If so....Repost any of this author's messages. and No...I'm not
> >looking to glorify the guy. But let's face it; it looks like one of our
> >NG denizens got loose and ran amuck with tips and tricks that are
> >usually learned here.
> >
> > Someone will probably dig it up anyhow; might as well be us.
> >
> > So where is it? Did numbnut post?
> >

1873. Re: Wayne Green on Art Bell 4/20/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <w5ikb@livingston.com>
Message-ID: <353957C9.C68@livingston.com>
Source record: 163066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hetrodyne wrote:
>
> Editor of 73 Amateur Radio Magazine, Wayne Green, will be the featured guest in
> a 4 hour LIVE interview on the late night Art Bell program. Date of the show is
> scheduled for 4/20/98. http://www.artbell.com for more info!
>
> Jason

Sure glad you told me...Now I can be sure not to listen to his
heartbraking crap.

Bill

1874. Re: Opto Scout or Xplorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tosca@warwick.net
Message-ID: <353b5a66.29550409@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 163067

On 16 Apr 1998 21:46:06 GMT, kamst39+@pitt.edu (Keith A Monahan)
was lurking in rec.radio.scanner, and composed the following
about "Re: Opto Scout or Xplorer":

> I suppose you've already seen this but Opto's Scout goes for $349 and
> $799(onsale) for the Explorer. These prices are inline, and most
> resellers should be selling them at the same, LIST price.... is this
> what you found?
>
> These prices are direct from optoElectronics.
>
> and the Scout at $349 is a good deal. I paid $499 for mine.

Where did you get these prices?

From the Optoelectronics February 1998 catalog:

Scout - $449.00
Super Scout - $489.00
Xplorer - $899.00

=vt

--
ï¿½ase ELECTRONICA! ï¿½1976 TE Inc.
mailto:tosca@warwick.net
****
* ==PLEASE E-MAIL AS WELL AS POST;*
* ISP HAS BEEN PURGING QUICKLY; *
* MOST RESPONSES ARE MISSED!!== *
****

1875. Bandercom:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <353961FA.4BACD7AB@mcn.org>
Source record: 163068
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

To those questioning Bandercom: Perhaps your scanner were confiscated... Bandercom would maybe not know or care to tell you about it. What kind did you order.

1876. Frequency for Andrews AFB Tower?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhayes3rd@digizen.net
Message-ID: <353961DB.40D9@digizen.net>
Source record: 163069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi All,

Does anyone know the Tower and Ground frequencies for Andrews AFB?

T.I.A.
Joe

1877. Re: mn freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul <pburke@centuryinter.net>
Message-ID: <353966A0.F6B07A62@centuryinter.net>
Source record: 163070
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

What do you have for Washington co. mn.

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1878. PRO-43 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bluewolf <Bluewolf2u@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35396940.6E86@yahoo.com>
Source record: 163071

I'm looking for a modified or modifiable PRO-43 in reasonably good condition. Is $120.00 enough?
Please e-mail me at Bluewolf2u@yahoo.com if you have one and you're interested in selling.

1879. Re: Why recommending Winradio to others is not in their best interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Poel <wpoel@usp.net>
Message-ID: <35391ce4.0@stan.astra.co.uk>
Source record: 163072
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Victor Healey wrote in message ...
>From back in Sept 1997 Boot Magazine page 48 under "Optimizing for
>Performance" said,
>ISA is and old decrepit bus whose day has passed. It only persists because
>of legacy peripherals such as sound, SCSI and modern cards (and I might
add
>WindRadio)." By removing all ISA cards and adjusting the PCI Latency Timer
>higher then 32, which you can't do with any ISA device in your computer,
>BOOT pulled and extra 10% to 15% performance boost out of their DREAM
>MACHINE 97. http://www.bootnet.com/youaskedforit/dreammachine.html

[snip]

>Vic Healey ki4je
>winndixie.hates--spam@bellsouth.net
>ICQ 5148591

One of the problems of PCI slots is that they rarely support "full length"
cards, and to get a decent radio inside a PC, you really need a full length
card. And if you have a system with a PCI video card. PCI network card and
PCI TV card, then quite often, you are out of slots anyway.

If you think that 10% performance is really necessary to get more speed and
performance from your ICOM receiver interface, then feel free to strip out
all ISA devices...

But don't worry, there is soon to be a new external version of the WR with a
much faster and more versatile interface than a clunky old RS232 that
doesn't have to eat up a rare COM port either. Start guessing...

WSP+++

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William Poel
wr1@broadercasting.com
http://www.broadercasting.com/

1880. NatBaley Stadium

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Dodge <dodgefam@lightspeed.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <35397DB6.C67E037B@lightspeed.bc.ca>
Source record: 163073

Hello fellow vancouverites...

Does any one here know the freqs that they use...
I was there 3 nights ago and saw motarola's being uses by the officals
can anyone help?
thanks

Matt

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|Matt Dodge |
|Vancouver, BC |
|ICQ#- 2101215 |
|Web Site- http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/5069/ |

1881. Re: Radio Shack sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6hbv8s$o57$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 163074

Sounds kind of pricey to me.
RHouse007 wrote in message
<19980418024948OO.WAA06017@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>SCANNER OUTLET
>410 S NORFOLK ST
>SAN MATEO CA 94401
>1-650-344-5012
>HAS THE TRUNKTRACKER BASE BC895XLT ON SALE FOR $299.95

1882. PRO-50 Information wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: marcmarc@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6hbv3p$gr6$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 163075

Recently obtained PRO-50 programmable scanner, with no owner's manual ....or prior scanning knowledge. I was wondering if anyone had an information on this particular model, is it a piece of crap? I've only seen stuff on the PRO-64, PRO-43, ETC. I would appreciate any input.....Thanx
Newbie

1883. Re: PRO-50 Information wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ST1100@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6hc2aj$mt6$1@newsd-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 163076

For information on all Radio Shack Scanners try this web page.
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.htm

1884. Re: Thunderbirds and Blue Angel Confirmed Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ka3jjz@erols.com" <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3538E2B8.1A6D@erols.com>
Source record: 163077

ARIMDW97 wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a confimed list of Thunderbird and Blue Angles
> frequencies for 1998? I've seen several posts in DejaNews which
> pointed to the old Grove WEB site, but haven't seen anything for
> the 1998 Airshow season yet.
Well, as you no doubt found out, the Grove web site where those things were posted are no more. The following URLs will give you the list of the 1997 observed frequencies along with others noted in past years; this is as good a place to start as any. They were compiled from notes from the Scan-L and Scan-dc lists, local scanner notes and reports to my 2 meter net. The URLs are:
http://www.arrowweb.com/RMM/BLUE.HTM and
http://www.arrowweb.com/RMM/THUNDER.HTM

Of course, we need all the new stuff that will show up, no doubt, during the current season. I believe the season for the Blue Angels and Tbirds starts either this month or next.
73s Mike

1885. National Park Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John O. Benson" <jbenson@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <35394B6F.4198@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 163078

Does anyone know the freqs used by the rangers in the Cape Hatteras
National Seashore?

1886. Re: National Park Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John O. Benson" <jbenson@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <35396E07.1B6E@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 163079

Thanks for the quick help. john

1887. Scanner on Upcoming Trip..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Vicente Aguilar, Jr." <vincemil@hal-pc.org>
Message-ID: <35396014.49E8FF84@hal-pc.org>
Source record: 163080
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Greetings all....

I will be venturing to Florida this June by the means of an RV. During this 2 1/2 week vacation I will be very close to my Uniden SC-150. Does anyone one have any suggestions for me to be on the lookout for? Any interesting frequencies. My route will take me thru Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida.

Thanks,
Vincent

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1888. AOR 3000A versus AR5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.X" <frlv@100mbps.es>
Message-ID: <3537FCEB.741E790F@100mbps.es>
Source record: 163081
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

it's really good AR5000?

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El que suscribe,Mr.X

http://www.GeoCities.com/SiliconValley/Lab/1943

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1889. Re: HELP: Need 48V 40A supply for MRF154 power amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dafouche@jax-inter.net
Message-ID: <6h98im$npr@news.southeast.net>
Source record: 163152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

You mighjt also check used TELEPHONE equipment, Loraine makes several
48 volt supplies/chargers capable of up to 40 to 50 on up to 250-300
Amps@ 48 Violts!

Dave F.

"Mediaone News Server" <gregory.beat@mediaone.net> wrote:

>Pieter,

>Call Fair Radio Sales in Lima Ohio, they had a rack mount power supply
>(48 - 50 VDC) originally built for a commercial HF amplifier that should
>fit the bill nicely. I was looking at this supply for the same type of
>solid state amplifier project that you are building.

>G. Beat
>W9GB

1890. Eavesdropper guilty of phone pranks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Message-ID: <35383055.DBE5176E@netwit.com>
Source record: 163153
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check out what numbnuts here did. This dude had *way* too much time on his hands. (Again, no moral here, just passing along what the Associated Press released Thursday) I don't think the writer of this article had the technical terms quite right; the use of "cordless" and "cellular" seems to be used interchangeably. But numbnuts was undoubtedly dabbling in both. Anyhoo, you get the gist of what he did, but I can't figure out how he did some of things this article describes.

**********START**********

VIRGINIA BEACH - A Virginia Beach man faces prison time for eavesdropping on his neighbors' cellular telephone conversations and leaving harassing and often pornographic messages in their voice mailboxes.

John A. Halstead Jr., 31 pleaded guilty Tuesday to 11 counts of intercepting the phone conversations of others and 10 counts of making harassing calls. He could get a maximum of 65 years in prison when he is sentenced June 1 by Circuit Judge Frederick B. Lowe.

Halstead figured out how to tap into the telephone system's memory so that his harassing calls would continue automatically. Some of his neighbors received up to 40 messages a night.

"Once he got the number to your cordless telephone, he had access to your life." said Sheila Artis, one of Halstead's victims. "I would rather have had someone come into my house and steal from me."

Halstead also discovered telephone codes that allowed him to replace message machine greetings with raunchy substitutes.

"They said things like 'Yo! Yo! Yo! You have just reached the sex hot line,'" said Stephanie King, another of Halstead's victims. "And you could not go in and change it because he put another code into it."

Halstead told authorities he started listening to electronic scanners several years ago to keep up with the activities of local police and fire-fighters. Eventually, he began listening to the channels that picked up his neighbors' cellular phone conversations.

He learned his neighbor's phone numbers by eavesdropping, and the harassment began.

Halstead frightened one of his victims so badly that she called police so they could escort her into her house at night, said prosecutor Colin D. Stolle.

"How he got into the mailboxes, I don't think anyone has an idea how he did that," Stolle said. "I know Bell Atlantic could not figure out how he did it."

Halstead used his illegally obtained information to make a locator map of the subdivision where he lived, showing where the calls were originating. He stuck a pin in each address on the map that made a call.

"Sometimes I could hear someone retrieving messages from their voice mail," Halstead told police. "I was familiar with the system and explored the possibility of accessing other voice mailboxes."

Halstead's electronic pranks continue, even though he is in custody, because he programmed some of the calls to continue without any further effort on his part.

"When I asked him how far in the future he did this, he said the calls would go on for a long time," said Detective J.R. Legg, the Virginia Beach police officer who investigated the case.

********END**********

Wooo-hooooo! OK,.............which one of you rascals is this?
(Relax Mackey.....we all know this ain't you)

You guys are going to love this: THIS GUY HAS BEEN ON ONE OF THESE TWO NEWSGROUPS.

No.....I don't know what his handle is, or what he's posted, but I know he's been here based on the following:

1) This is one lonely son-of-a-bitch with too much free time. (For what it worth; he's likely to be introverted and/or socially inept, but craving attention)

2) This guy was into scanners.

3) This guy captured tones and showed a flair for programming remote devices
to operate in his absence. (This guy had a computer with a modem)

4) This article describes a multitude of different scanner/computer modifications and capabilities that are routinely exchanged on these two NG's every day.

C'MON! You *KNOW* this guy was here!

I can work that Deja News thingy pretty good, but I'm a little weak in tracing down headers. Can any of you match this name up with any activity on these two NG's?

NAME: John A. Halstead Jr.

If so....Repost any of this author's messages. and No...I'm not looking to glorify the guy. But let's face it; it looks like one of our

NG denizens got loose and ran amuck with tips and tricks that are usually learned here.

Someone will probably dig it up anyhow; might as well be us.

So where is it? Did numbnut post?

1891. Re: Wayne Green on Art Bell 4/20/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: interested party <nospam@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <6h9enk$qna@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

And what will Wayne talk about? Area 51? Which conspiracy? The healthcare miracle(s) the AMA suppressed this week? Vitamin E? The holocaust never happened? The general decline and fall of western civilization?

Just curious.

Hetrodyne wrote in message <01bd699c$d8bb2540$0e650e26@856548665e54>...
>Editor of 73 Amateur Radio Magazine, Wayne Green, will be the featured guest in
>a 4 hour LIVE interview on the late night Art Bell program. Date of the show is
>scheduled for 4/20/98. http://www.artbell.com for more info!
>
>Jason

1892. Re: POCSAG troubleshooting tips...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Kennedy <terry@spcunb.spc.edu>
Message-ID: <ErLIB6.4Hv@spcuna.spc.edu>
Source record: 163155

Jack <kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net> writes:
> You are so wrong, while version2 of poc32 is much improved and a great
> program, it is no pd-204. I don't know what the problem is, but
> poc32V2 still truncates alpha message and misses allot of stuff saying
> 100% success rate.

You might want to look at the Cylex RM100 decoder and software found at
http://www.cylexinc.com. Of course, it's a commercial product and that
may drive some folks away.

> Have you noticed under OPTIONS>>POCSAG>FLEX!!!! Does this feature get
> unlocked with a registration or is it just planned, either way I'll be
> sending the guy the money for this great program.

You should post back here and let folks know if the registered version
decodes FLEX.

Terry Kennedy Operations Manager, Academic Computing
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1893. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35384e73.4807246@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163156

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

> This is typical Cheek.

To the likes of loogies like you? Okay, I'll concede.
But then you are a self-annointed judge and jury,
and I happen to loathe self-annointeds. So that
explains that.

>He defends one lie with another lie.

No, Queenie, I tell it like it is. You just don't like it.

> I've posted several on-topic or partially on-topic posts

Several? Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha....

> Anyone interested can check for themselves.

I'm interested, and I did.....

> In fact, I suspect that my ratio of on-topic to off-topic posts is
> better than Mr. Cheek's,

Ha ha ha ha ha. You got any money you want to lose?

> plus I don't indulge in the gutter language
> and insults that he uses.

Noooo, not the ones I use, Queenie. But you definitely
have your faggoty maggoty style that's all yours.

Now go consult with your deity, Queenie, and ask 'im
where the hell he steered you wrong. You're not of
this realm, that's for sure.

Oh....and pack sand, too, Queenie.

1894. Mackey & Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6a98$7aea7180$37afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 163157

Are they both a figure of our imagination or are they real ?
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http://members.aol.com/FRG9600/Yaesu.html

1895. Re: pros or cons on pro2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35394feb.5183816@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163158

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Chris <**e@connix.com> wrote:

> Can I ask that is the lack of a S-meter on radio shack models a
> hinderance. I'm a beginner and have a BC895XLT and while im not familiar
> with frequencies in my area I do look at the S-meter a lot. I just
> wonder if once you get familiar with scanners, does the significance of
> a S-meter diminish or maybe visa-versa. Right now Id'e say lack of an
> S-meter is a con for radio shack.

An S-Meter is very easy to retrofit to a PRO-2042
and quite a few other Radio Shack scanners.

I post the how-to roughly once a month here. You
can look it up in DejaNews or wait a few days and
I'll post it again.

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COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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1896. Re: Mackey Gets Spanked (Again, Again and Again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353a50f1.5445356@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163159

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.SPAMOFF.com> wrote:

>.............
> What say, Opie, do you have the cerebral gonads? Or, are you
> just a twittering and toady buffon, like Mackey?

Wow, Richard! You've outdone yourself. What
a succinct, articulate, poignant, pregnant post
to that popinjay, Oblahfadee Fada.

Man, he's going to come back spitting and farting
over that one. Whooooooeeeeey, too bad he's on my
Shit List. But hopefully someone will quote his
reply.......*if* he has the cerebral 'nads to reply.

I can't wait..... You flat out bopped 'im with
a knobby cudgel and reversed his buck teeth. Now
the dern fool has an underbite. His mammy ain't
every gonna recognize 'im again.....

Heh heh heh. Nice piece of work!
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1897. Re: Proof that BCHEEK is THE PROBLEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353b5261.5813277@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163160

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:

> >You're right, Sal. Mike has never EVER questioned
> >anyone's gene pool.

> Well, I did suggest that Obladee-Fada's mother and sister were one and the
> same. Does that count?

In THIS newsgroup? No. I'd have to call that
mincing words and beating around the bush.

Now had you gone on to suggest that his mammy and sissy
were some obscure members of the lizard or cockroach
families, then yeah......it would count.

As it is, I have to submit that you've treated the
poor sap rather humanely. I mean, after all is said
and done, a *lot* of people's mothers and sisters are
one and the same. All of Obladee-Fada's family are
kind of connected in that manner. And you didn't
even mention his brother and father.......

No, you will really have to do better to garner
any special attention on questioning his ancestry
and heritage.

Sorry. That's how I see it. I gotta tell it like
it is, man.
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1898. Re: WOOHOO Pro43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: DontBeUhWeeny@SouthCentral.net
Message-ID: <35385902.109148486@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163161
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On 18 Apr 1998 03:07:40 GMT, neutrodyne@aol.com (Neutrodyne) wrote:

>>
Subject: WOOHOO Pro43
>>From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net (Jack)
>>Date: Fri, Apr 17, 1998 22:32 EDT
>>Message-id: <353a0c91.4282192@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
>>
>>Just got back from the pawnshop with a MINT pro43 for $40!!!
>>Not RRS or ARS sellers mint, true use of the word!
>>The thing was next to a pro2036 for $199, I picked it up and it
>>worked so I took it, the price on it said $50, but I guess since it
>>had been sitting there for a while the guy said cash, I'll give it to
>>you for $40.haha, anyway I have all the mods for it, but seem to
>>remember that some couldn't be modified for full 800 coverage,
>>and none of the files I have mention it. The Fcc id is AA020-300
>>and S/N is 068753. I would hate to break my awesome new toy!
>>
>> What an awesome scanner, I just returned my new pro-64 because of it,
>>good thing for R/S 30 day return policy. Too bad, It was a ok scanner,
>>that 3 wire computer programming hookup was first class, too bad it
>>lacks in coverage. I hope the handheld uniden trunktracker is a worthy
>>replacement for it, I'll let you know.
>>

>
>Yeah, that's a real good reason to screw over Radio Shack, who now have to sell
>a used scanner at a loss. Real nice, guy. You get a decent bit of luck and it
>inspires you to screw the salesman out of his comission - because he sold you
>what you wanted and you were happy with it.
> No wonder the prices there are high, when the fact that they have a
>decent return policy is abused this way because you found a good deal at a
>pawnshop. You probably wasted an hour of his time selling you the radio. I bet
>you "rent" your vacation radar detector there too. Oh but he's just a salesman
>at Radio Shack, who cares whether his kids eat......
> Watch it if you know this guy. If he wins the lottery there's no telling
>what he might do to you.
> I'm glad you got lucky, but you sure could have found a better way to
>celebrate.
> Neutrodyne
> "Been there, done that, didn't ever get kissed"
Stealth2 uttered:

Bullshit, Rat Shacks prices have sucked for 30 years, well above other retailers for simular or even inferior products. I am always returning somthing even if its only one flaw. The botom line is price and features. I have hated radio shack junk for years even a lousy CB a few years back. I too had a new pro34 when they first came out, it was sold to me by an over eager, evasive, body odor reeking rat at the shack. It was a good radio for its day, too much bleed over from chaneel to channel and the case was an easy to scracth or break 1970,s plastic. The fake charcoal finish wore off quicker that a cheap gold watch. It was involved in and accident and I finally got the insurance to give full price paid. I went with Uniden ever since and now use the BC235 best sscanner one could ask for and for less.

1899. Re: Bud Powell??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353c5692.6887022@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163162

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes In article <3539dc57.9948623@news2.cts.com>,
> bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>
> > You frigging imbecile, the two messages originated from
> > the SAME MACHINE !!!! And you don't know anything about
> > "Toejam" or "Bud Powell"?
>
> BUD POWELL?? What is this shit, CHEEKS?! Good Lord man, PULL YOURSELF
> TOGETHER!! BUD POWELL????

Yes, you scatological-headed nincompoop. You
and your alter-ego "Toejam" or "Bud Powell"
post from the same computer.

Message-ID: <toejam-1304980121450001@pdx48-a48-19.teleport.com>
Message-ID: <tvine-1704981711020001@pdx48-a48-19.teleport.com>
Message-ID: <toejam-1704980023050001@pdx48-a48-19.teleport.com>
Message-ID: <tvine-1704981207230001@pdx48-a48-19.teleport.com>

Are you stupid, Peetie? Or just a friggin lunatic?
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1900. Re: Pro 32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353d5b88.8157421@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163163

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Dr Jim Brown <dr.b@online.ftos.net> wrote:

> I've got Radio Shack Pro 32. I've not used it much but am starting to
> get interested. Any tips, mods, or updates I should consider?

Peddle it. It ain't worth much. Hell to
work on; almost impossible to get inside;
and not a heck of a lot can be done to it.

You can stick in an Extended Memory of 12,800
channels if that turns you on. Quite a few
other things are semi-possible provided you
can get inside of that puppy.

Best bet is to sell it to someone who will cough
up some cash. And go get something a little
more up to date.

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1901. Re: mackey, saint of the newsgroup!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <353851d1.4950939@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 17 Apr 1998 23:49:29 GMT, "compania" <compania@vr-net.com> wrote:

>this is total bullshit I left this newsgroup about 2 months ago because of
>the anti-mackey fags causing trouble on this newsgroup and now I come back
>and they are still at it even after mackey asked them all to stop they keep
>on doing it like total assholes not even willing to look at themselves
>because they are to busy causing trouble like whinny little babbly fags. if
>these fags were half the men they claim to be they would leave here and
>never come back as that would be the biggest favour they could do for
>everyone here because we would all
>be grateful for that action. cheeks should not be allowed to access this
>newsgourp here again for ever and that
>would solve all the problems. mackey has saved this newgroup from the likes
>of cheeks and the cheeks-a-likes. mackey should be the saint of this
>newsgroup for everything he has done because if it weren't for him think
>where this newsgroup would be today, he has done us all a favour.

St. John, patron saint of miscreants?

George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

1902. Re: Bud Powell??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35385337.5309434@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163165

On Sat, 18 Apr 1998 00:04:31 GMT, tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:

>x-no-archive: yes In article <3539dc57.9948623@news2.cts.com>,
>bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>
>> You frigging imbecile, the two messages originated from
>> the SAME MACHINE !!!! And you don't know anything about
>> "Toejam" or "Bud Powell"?
>
>BUD POWELL?? What is this shit, CHEEKS?! Good Lord man, PULL YOURSELF
>TOGETHER!! BUD POWELL????

I saw the Bud Powell thing when you did it. Your From line read:
tvine@teleport.com (Bud Powell).

George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

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1903. WTB: 10M FM rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35387f3a.4827073@news.usol.com>
Source record: 163166
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for a 10 meter FM rig such as an Azden or similar. Physical
condition not important as long as it works ok. Does NOT need to have
a PL tone card since it will be used mainly for simplex operation.
Please state what you have and your asking price please when emailing.
Thanks.
--
Tim, K8TJ

1904. Hamden, CT FD Radio Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Papa <richard.papa@snet.net>
Message-ID: <35388613.AB75E3B2@snet.net>
Source record: 163167
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Any firemen out there from Hamden Connecticut that are willing to share
the radio codes for the town? They appear to be similar to New Haven,
but slightly different.

Thanks.

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1905. Re: Antenna Evaluations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Langfield <johnlang@wavenet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ant1811170b0gmo4@hoole.wavenet.co.uk>
Source record: 163168

In article <353a4445.4644280@news.usit.net>, Steve
<URL:mailto:sstutts@usit.net> wrote:
> Got a new truck with aluminum rail guards. Can't use magnetic mount
> antenna and don't want to drill and holes.
>
> Been looking at Grove's inside hidden No-Tenna and their Windshield Mount
> Scanner Antenna which looks like a cell phone antenna.
>
> Any feedback on these antennas or suggestions on another type?

I have been using a glass mounted antenna for about a year now. They are
better than the rubber whip on my AOR AR8000 scanner but not as good as the
big thing I have on the roof on my house.

I have also moved it from my old car to my new car. You can buy a refit kit
which is a couple of sticky pads and is very easy to do.

John.

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ï¿½__ / /__ / / ___ ++ mailto:johnlang@wavenet.co.uk ++
/ /_/ / _ \/ _ \/ _ _ ++ Scanning the Airways ++
____/___/_//_/_//_(_) ++ on a AOR AR8000 ++
_____ ++ in Hoole, Preston. Lancashire ++

1906. Comments: BCT-7 or BCT-10 or BCT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Columbo <thanks@nospam4me.com>
Message-ID: <3538C03B.6ECF937F@nospam4me.com>
Source record: 163169
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello All

Like I don't have enough toyz yet...8^)
I am looking for comments from anyone who has used
any of the BearCat Detectors mentioned above.

I am wondering if the detection of radio waves from
the DPS car radios stuff really works.
From someone who has used the unit(s).

I am on the road a lot, and would like to add one of
the BCT's my arsenal. If you have one of these detectors
and can give me some insight please post an answer.

Thanks..Richard

Richard Womeldorf rwomel@nospam/swbell.net
1908 N 4th St <To Email me please remove
McAllen, Tx 78501 NOSPAM/ from address>
956-686-1051 Tel/Fax

1907. Re: WOOHOO Pro43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3539c3ea.34890207@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163170

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

DontBeUhWeeny@SouthCentral.net (Stealth2) wrote:

> Bullshit, Rat Shacks prices have sucked for 30 years, well above
> other retailers for simular or even inferior products. I am always
> returning somthing even if its only one flaw. The botom line is price
> and features. I have hated radio shack junk for years even a lousy CB
> a few years back. I too had a new pro34 when they first came out, it
> was sold to me by an over eager, evasive, body odor reeking rat at the
> shack. It was a good radio for its day, too much bleed over from
> chaneel to channel and the case was an easy to scracth or break 1970,s
> plastic. The fake charcoal finish wore off quicker that a cheap gold
> watch. It was involved in and accident and I finally got the
> insurance to give full price paid. I went with Uniden ever since and
> now use the BC235 best sscanner one could ask for and for less.

Sooooo....are YOU happy now? You don't sound
VERY happy........

1908. Re: Mackey & Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3538c352.34738367@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163171

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"FRG9600" <frg9600@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> Are they both a figure of our imagination or are they real ?

Apparently I occupy the entire sofa of your mind.
And Mackey sits on the toilet of your mind.

Eh?

1909. Michigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjohn63607@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041815230000.LAA19637@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163172

I'm going to be moving there in a couple
of weeks. Everything I read says that the
state police are using a tunked system that is
digital.

My question is two fold, 1) does anyone make a scanner
capable of receiving digital, or coming out with one soon?
2) or is there a mod that can be put into a portable trunktacker
that can do this, and i mean one the work independant of a computer
or anything else

Thanks
RJ

1910. Re: Discone Antennae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <6hagsv$2vv$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 163173

YES, the additonal money would be worth it. I have the original Rat Shack discone and was sadly disappointed in it's quality. The cone rods are not solid, so they are very easily breakable. I've been looking for solid rods that I can put threads on to replace those with. On the other hand, I just ordered the coil and whip assembly for $6 from Rat Shack. The coil and whip go on their new model discone and should fit quite nicely on my old model.

Tyler

In article <6h8n24$gsf@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>, jhawkins@ix.netcom.com says...
>
>I am thinking about buying a base antennae for scanning. I am
>interested in pulling in distant 800-900 mhz stations. I can pull
>in these sites at night on my Pro-64 and BC895XLT, but would
>like to listen during the day.
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>is the additional money for a Diamond worth it?
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>Thanks,
>John Hawkins
>jhawkins@ix.netcom.com
>
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>

1911. Where to buy PCR1000 in Osaka, Japan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: markt@NOT.sdc.org
Message-ID: <3538c0fb.1624304@news.sdc.org>
Source record: 163174

My brother visits Osaka Japan regularily and I asked him to pick up the ICOM IC-PCR1000 with UT-106 DSP. I tried the Web sites, but unfortunately I don't read Japanese.

Does anyone know where they're sold in Osaka Japan? Anyone in Osaka know where?

Thank You,
Mark
For reply, please remove NOT. in the Email address.

1912. Re: WOOHOO Pro43..cry for the sales droids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <6hahr0$2vv$2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 163175

> Oh but he's just a salesman
>at Radio Shack, who cares whether his kids eat......

My heart is bleeding... really it is...

If they don't like getting underpaid, they can go somewhere else. Don't blame it on the customer. The customer is ALWAYS right. No matter what the idiot sales droids try to sell them.

Tyler

1913. Simi Valley CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: MARV LEE JENKINS <marvjenkins@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6haie1$qh3@bolivia.earthlink.net>
Source record: 163176

Dose anyone know is simi valley police use a tone board if so do you have the ctcss #

1914. Re: PRO 64 Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <3538F7BC.4A61@iquest.net>
Source record: 163177

Jack wrote:
>
> On Tue, 14 Apr 1998 22:50:43 -0600, iwinatchess@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> >Has anybody ordered the $129 computer interface kit from Radio Shack's 800
> >number, 800 the shack? I've seen posts on the net to build your own and I just
> >found how to get the one RS makes. Is there any reason why the RS cable and
> >software would be any better than making my own and downloading a shareware
> >(that I would register)version? .
>
> Build the cable!!! Download the shareware available on the net, its
> WORKS AWESOME!.

Since you can only program freqs into the PRO64 from the PC, $129 for
ANY Software and cable is a crime. Look for Cathy Devini's (sp) Excel
based program, Kenneth Plotkins DOS program or my PROgramit Windows
program at http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj.

1915. Frequencies for Montgomery County Police and Fire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: arimdw97@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041816574800.MAA26939@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163178

Does any have a complete list of frequencies for the Montgomery County Police and Fire Departments in Maryland?

1916. Re: WOOHOO Pro43..cry for the sales droids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041816575200.MAA28205@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163179
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: WOOHOO Pro43..cry for the sales droids
>From: tyler@nospam.com (tyler)
>Date: Sat, Apr 18, 1998 11:45 EDT
>Message-id: <6hahr0$2vv$2@news3.microserve.net>
>
>> Oh but he's just a salesman
>>at Radio Shack, who cares whether his kids eat......
>
>My heart is bleeding... really it is...
>
>If they don't like getting underpaid, they can go somewhere else. Don't
>blame
>it on the customer. The customer is ALWAYS right. No matter what the idiot
>sales droids try to sell them.
>
>Tyler
>
>

The customer is right because he found a good deal in a pawn shop on a product that is no longer legally made or sold? The "idiot sales droid" sold the man exactly what he wanted. This "customer" even admitted the PRO-64 was just what he wanted - until he "got lucky at the pawn shop". Who said anybody is underpaid - I said the poster was stealing the saleperson's time and money by returning something that had NOTHING wrong with it aside from the fact that he found a new toy. The salesman could have been selling something to somebody who wasn't playing little boy games on somebody else's nickel. Then he posts it on the net and wants me to applaud him. Do you suppose the guy told the salesman he just wanted to play with the PRO-64 for a few weeks while he looked for something else? Just because Radio Shack employees work for low wages doesn't give one a license to insult them and lie to them and then brag about how cool one is for doing it.
If you want to be a bigot, go right ahead. It is easy to throw around insults and call names here. I can't imagine you would think this was such a great story if the guy had said he got lucky at the pawn shop and would refuse a COD or stop payment on a check for a scanner he bought from YOU on this NG! Heck that would only cost you a few bucks and an hour or two of your worthless time, no biggie, right?
No wonder people are wary about buying things on the net, they know how many people like you think it's just fine to cheat anybody who will let them do it.
So if you hate Radio Shack and the people who work there, why not deal

with Best Buy? Because Best Buy has a written "NO RENTALS" policy, that's why! I bet you steal extra newspapers from vending machines and laugh at THEM too.

Neutrodyne

1917. TT Codes for Anne Arundel County Maryland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: arimdw97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980418170036O0.NAA27211@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163180

Does anyone have a complete list of TT Codes for Anne Arundel
County Maryland?

1918. Re: Discone Antennae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041817032000.NAA27467@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163181
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: Discone Antennae
>From: tyler@nospam.com (tyler)
>Date: Sat, Apr 18, 1998 11:29 EDT
>Message-id: <6hagsv$2vv$1@news3.microserve.net>
>
>YES, the additonal money would be worth it. I have the original Rat Shack
>discone and was sadly disappointed in it's quality. The cone rods are not
>solid, so they are very easily breakable. I've been looking for solid rods
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>Tyler
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>>
>>Thanks,
>>John Hawkins
>>jhawkins@ix.netcom.com
>>
>>
>>
>
>

Hey sounds like an "idiot sales droid" put one over on you Tyler! How'd such a lowlife talk you into that discone, hypnosis?

1919. Re: TT Codes for Anne Arundel County Maryland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Tober <tltober@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3538DFFE.4A26FCEB@erols.com>
Source record: 163182

ARIMDW97 wrote:

> Does anyone have a complete list of TT Codes for Anne Arundel
> County Maryland?

I've attached an html file that has the talkgroup listings for AA county (I live in Annapolis). Let me know if you need the trunked frequencies as well.

1920. Re: Frequencies for Montgomery County Police and Fire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6abd$a6de6d80$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 163183

You can find them at..
http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

Good Luck & Happy Scanning
Charlie

ARIMDW97 <arimdw97@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980418165748000.MAA26939@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> Does any have a complete list of frequencies for the Montgomery County
> Police and Fire Departments in Maryland?
>
>

1921. State Police UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dahamblin@kih.net
Message-ID: <6hasd7$8qt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163184

I am interested if there are any State Police or Highway Patrol Agencies that use UHF 450-470 Mhz as the main radio communications. This would not include mobile repeaters to extend VHF Hi-Band or Low-Band communications. I am talking about UHF 450-470 Mhz high power mobiles and repeaters being used as the main radio system. Can anyone help?

Henry

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1922. Re: Frequencies for Montgomery County Police and Fire?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erol.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <3538E75D.132C@erol.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 163185

ARIMDW97 wrote:
>
> Does any have a complete list of frequencies for the Montgomery County
> Police and Fire Departments in Maryland?

Checkout the following WEB Pages:

http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/~ecarlson/scanner/

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Maryland/montgomery.html#POLICE
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Maryland/montgomery.html#FIRE
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Maryland/montgomery.html#AMB

Regards,
John

1923. Re: Discone Antennae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: llevy2@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3538e2de.934756@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 163186

Hi, John:

Those damn CC&Rs! and antennnas, we have the same problem here.

I mounted a Diamond discone in my attic using about 25' of Radio Shack Rg-8 cable and it works great! I've had this set up now for 10 years.

Here's a couple of things to consider however:

First off, the main drawback for the less expensive RS discone versus the Diamond seems to be the durability of the antenna elements. But, since this antenna is not going to be exposed to weather, if it were me, I think I would save the extra money and go with the RS model. I think I would put the extra money into a better grade of cable. This is especially critical with 800 MHz signals as they tend to get attenuated very easily by cable loss.

Second, in regards to the guy who suggested a yagi. There are some serious holes in his argument. One, as he stated a yagi is directional. Yes, you can mount it on a rotor, but if you live in a place like me, signals come in all the time from all different directions. Also, yagi's ain't cheap and neither are rotors. By the time you get one, even if you could find one or make one cut for 800 Mhz, buy a rotor and cable, you are going to be over the amount you had intended to spend.

Third, you might even consider this, if ALL you are interested in is 800 Mhz stuff, coming off repeaters. namely, stick with a telescoping antenna attached to the back of the scanner. Many people find this works great, when the antenna's length is adjusted for optimum performance in the 800 Mhz band. No problems with cable loss here :)

Fourth, and most importantly, if you live in a wood frame home with either a wood shingle or stone roof, you will not notice a geat deal of difference between an antenna mounted in the attic and mount set up on the outside of the roof. However, many homes in parts of the U.S. have aluminium siding or other metal materials and that will adversely affect how an attic mounted antenna will work.

Any further questions, please feel free to ask.

Good luck,

-Larry

On Fri, 17 Apr 1998 19:02:13 -0400, "John Hawkins"
<jhawkins@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

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>
>

1924. FS: Optoelectronics R10FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rskeeter <rskeeter@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <3538e97d.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 163187

Optoelectronics R10FM Interceptor. 30 MHz - 2 GHz. Comes with wall charger and antenna . In excellent condition.

Asking $60 plus shipping. If interested, email rskeeter@qnet.com

1925. Re: 716(rochester)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <6haq15jtg1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 163188

cnaw at hotmail dot com (http://come.to/TheIIA) wrote in message
<35382542.2046011@inx3.inx.net>...
>Small question??
>
>doess any one know of some (1- ?) freqs that are intrestimg for the
>716 area?

We cover all of upstate New York (716, 315, 518, etc.) and some of
Ontario Province at the NF2G Scannist Pages.

Check out http://www.ggw.org/nf2g

73 de Dave, NF2G

1926. Royal Caribbean Ship/Shore Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.xx.gary@mms.net
Message-ID: <3538face.23988106@NEWS1.MMS.NET>
Source record: 163189

Can anyone suggest frequencies used on Royal Caribbean ships, for ship operations and ship-to-port?

Thanks,
Gary KN4AQ
kn4aq.xx.gary@mms.xx.net (remove xx's for reply)

1927. FS: Mint, Seldom-Used BC-9000XLT Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioactive <jjga52NS@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6haugfcoa1@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 163190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have two 9000XLTs for sale, with everything that came with them, including the box, user manual, and still untouched antenna and Uniden AC adaptor in original packaging.

One has a slight, almost imperceptible, hairline 1&#65533;" scratch on top --nothing else-- from the top shelf where it was placed for a few weeks. This one, on the other hand, has been used even less than the other, probably 20-25 hours only total. I would like to get $275 for it, shipping included.

I would sell the other one for $280, total. This one adds an absolutely still unopened user manual too.

A never-used frequency list that came in the boxes will also be included in the package. No, they haven't been modified in any way: they are as they came from the factory.

Please only serious inquiries only.

You can go see a picture and some of the specs directly at:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prdetail.asp?prodcode=BC9000XLT&prodcat=7

1928. Re: Eavesdropper guilty of phone pranks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <NoOne@NoWhere.net>
Message-ID: <6havha$7ae@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163191
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It seems to me that if someone had a DTMF decoder and a scanner it would be very easy to find the codes to access the phone company provided mail boxes or to catch someones codes whose calling in to their home answering machine. I hardly believe that Bell Atlantic could not figure out how it's done. It's probably that they just don't want to admit it in the hopes that someone else won't try it. Just like the cell companies not wanting there customers to know how open their systems are.

Anyway I hope they burn this guy (using existing laws). It's people like this that give our hobby a bad name and send our elected officials into panic mode. This type of thing could create more anti-scanning laws making criminals out of all of us.

David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

allsafe wrote in message <35383055.DBE5176E@netwit.com>...
>Check out what numbnuts here did. This dude had *way* too much time on
>his hands. (Again, no moral here, just passing along what the
>Associated Press released Thursday) I don't think the writer of this
>article had the technical terms quite right; the use of "cordless" and
>"cellular" seems to be used interchangeably. But numbnuts was
>undoubtedly dabbling in both. Anyhoo, you get the gist of what he did,
>but I can't figure out how he did some of things this article describes.
>
>**********START**********
>
>VIRGINIA BEACH - A Virginia Beach man faces prison time for
>eavesdropping on his neighbors' cellular telephone conversations and
>leaving harassing and often pornographic messages in their voice
>mailboxes.
>
> John A. Halstead Jr., 31 pleaded guilty Tuesday to 11 counts of
>intercepting the phone conversations of others and 10 counts of making
>harassing calls. He could get a maximum of 65 years in prison when he
>is sentenced June 1 by Circuit Judge Frederick B. Lowe.
>
> Halstead figured out how to tap into the telephone system's memory

>so that his harassing calls would continue automatically. Some of his
>neighbors received up to 40 messages a night.
>
> "Once he got the number to your cordless telephone, he had access to
>your life." said Sheila Artis, one of Halstead's victims. "I would
>rather have had someone come into my house and steal from me."
>
> Halstead also discovered telephone codes that allowed him to replace
>message machine greetings with raunchy substitutes.
>
> "They said things like 'Yo! Yo! Yo! You have just reached the sex
>hot line,'" said Stephanie King, another of Halstead's victims. "And
>you could not go in and change it because he put another code into it."
>
> Halstead told authorities he started listening to electronic
>scanners several years ago to keep up with the activities of local
>police and fire-fighters. Eventually, he began listening to the
>channels that picked up his neighbors' cellular phone conversations.
>
> He learned his neighbor's phone numbers by eavesdropping, and the
>harassment began.
>
> Halstead frightened one of his victims so badly that she called
>police so they could escort her into her house at night, said prosecutor
>Colin D. Stolle.
>
> "How he got into the mailboxes, I don't think anyone has an idea how
>he did that," Stolle said. "I know Bell Atlantic could not figure out
>how he did it."
>
> Halstead used his illegally obtained information to make a locator
>map of the subdivision where he lived, showing where the calls were
>originating. He stuck a pin in each address on the map that made a
>call.
>
> "Sometimes I could hear someone retrieving messages from their voice
>mail," Halstead told police. "I was familiar with the system and
>explored the possibility of accessing other voice mailboxes."
>
> Halstead's electronic pranks continue, even though he is in custody,
>because he programmed some of the calls to continue without any further
>effort on his part.
>
> "When I asked him how far in the future he did this, he said the
>calls would go on for a long time," said Detective J.R. Legg, the
>Virginia Beach police officer who investigated the case.
>
>********END************
>
> Wooo-hooooo! OK,.....which one of you rascals is this?

>(Relax Mackey.....we all know this ain't you)
>
> You guys are going to love this: THIS GUY HAS BEEN ON ONE OF THESE
>TWO NEWSGROUPS.
>
> No.....I don't know what his handle is, or what he's posted, but I
>know he's been here based on the following:
>
> 1) This is one lonely son-of-a-bitch with too much free time. (For
>what it worth; he's likely to be introverted and/or socially inept, but
>craving attention)
>
> 2) This guy was into scanners.
>
> 3) This guy captured tones and showed a flair for programming
>remote devices
>to operate in his absence. (This guy had a computer with a modem)
>
> 4) This article describes a multitude of different scanner/computer
>modifications and capabilities that are routinely exchanged on these two
>NG's every day.
>
>C'MON! You *KNOW* this guy was here!
>
> I can work that Deja News thingy pretty good, but I'm a little weak
>in tracing down headers. Can any of you match this name up with any
>activity on these two NG's?
>
>NAME: John A. Halstead Jr.
>
> If so....Repost any of this author's messages. and No...I'm not
>looking to glorify the guy. But let's face it; it looks like one of our
>NG denizens got loose and ran amuck with tips and tricks that are
>usually learned here.
>
> Someone will probably dig it up anyhow; might as well be us.
>
> So where is it? Did numbnut post?
>

1929. Re: Eavesdropper guilty of phone pranks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6havtt$7co@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163192
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi David,

That's exactly what I thought when I first read the article in
the Washington Post. I'm pretty sure that the folks at Bell
Atlantic are very aware of how this guy broke into his neighboors
voice mail boxes.

From what I read in the article that appeared in the Washington
Post, this guys been in Jail since last August!

Bob

David M. Hitchner wrote:
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> very easy to find the codes to access the phone company provided mail boxes
> or to catch someones codes whose calling in to their home answering machine.
> I hardly believe that Bell Atlantic could not figure out how it's done. It's
> probably that they just don't want to admit it in the hopes that someone
> else won't try it. Just like the cell companies not wanting there customers
> to know how open their systems are.
>
> Anyway I hope they burn this guy (using existing laws). It's people like
> this that give our hobby a bad name and send our elected officials into
> panic mode. This type of thing could create more anti-scanning laws making
> criminals out of all of us.
>
> David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@att.net
> Baton Rouge, LA

1930. Re: POCSAG question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowenb@best.com
Message-ID: <3539015b.7428990@206.86.0.12>
Source record: 163193

Bro <cipher@mcn.org> wrote:

>I downloaded POC32. I found a signal that was identified by several users of
>the group as a pager signal. When I tuned to it the POC32 program got nothing.
>I sent the wav to the guy who wrote POC32 with the simple question "Pager?" and
>he replied "That's a funny joke." I noticed the buad rate max was like 2400 or
>something, and I though pagers were supposed to be like 9600. Is there a better
>program for me?

Was that signal POCSAG or something else (like possibly Golay or
FLEX?)

The maximum baud rate for POCSAG pagers is 2400 baud (they come in
512, 1200 and 2400 baud). Also, 2400 baud POCSAG can be VERY tricky to
decode, especially if you are in an overlap area (timing margins get
really tight with multiple transmitters).

For faster data rates, FLEX pagers go up to 6400 baud (and the
technology is designed to be "scalable" much higher, but that will
require much wider channel spacing than the 929 or 931 MHz band is set
up for).

Regards,
Bill Bowen
bowenb@best.com
Daly City, CA

1931. Sold: Optoelectronics R10FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rskeeter <rskeeter@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <3539080a.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 163194

Sold!!!!

1932. Re: Cobra CB's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scancat <scancat@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6b09$23150620$86252581@default>
Source record: 163195

there use to be .... alt.radio.CB

1933. Re: Antenna Evaluations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: stmagnum@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041820354400.QAA18179@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163196

>> Been looking at Grove's inside hidden No-Tenna and their Windshield Mount
>> Scanner Antenna which looks like a cell phone antenna.
>>

I haven't tried a glass mount antenna, but I did waste about twenty bucks on Grove's No-Tenna. In my personal experience, the No-Tenna was only marginally better than no antenna at all. In fact, I did some tests, and decided that a Radio Shack standard issue rubber duck antenna (like the on on my Pro-43) was MUCH better even inside my car.

I learned a lesson that cost me $20. However, your mileage may vary.

-- St. Magnum

1934. MDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: newbie <bhaley@echo-on.net>
Message-ID: <6hb2sv$m2m$1@neuromancer.echo-on.net>
Source record: 163197

I am looking to be able to translate the MDT from Metro Toronto Police frequencies 406.8625 & 406.8875 & 406.9375

I would greatly appreciate any assistance with this.

1935. Sell or Swap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: #629371@att.net
Message-ID: <6hb1tc$bjl@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

The following gear is in excellent condition - No C.O.D's - some help on shipping - advise zip code in reply.

May swap for 895 Trunk Tracker or other scanners.

1. Icom IC-PS15 Pwr Supply - $100
2. Pyramid Phase III 35 amp (variable) dual mtr Pwr Supply - $100
3. Emco PS-12L (HD) 10 amp Pwr Supply - $25
4. Kenwood SW-2100 SWR/PWR meter (dual) - matches 870 - $90
5. Oskerblock SWR-200 SWR/PWR meter (dual) - $55.
6. Daiwa CN-101L SWR/PWR meter (15w/150w/1.5kw) - $70
7. Alfa 7705 Capacitance Meter w/case/leads - $50

Inquiries welcomed.

John Lewis
WA6SPA/0
St. Louis, Mo. 63116

Remove the pound sign (#) from E-mail address to reply.

1936. Re: Discone Antennae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: stmagnum@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041820415900.QAA18796@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163199

Why not buy a high-gain cellular antenna (5-7dB), feed it with RG-6 Quad Shield, and mount it in the attic with a groundplane of some sort?

1937. Re: bendix/king mod#5142A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: vanr86@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041820430500.QAA18896@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163200

>looking for any info on this radio how
>program it,make it work as a scanner
>ect.

I just got 2 Bendix King military handheld 14 ch VHF radios, but it does not have a model number on it. If the radio you have is a government radio it may be programable from the keypad. If it is not you will have to jump two of the connections on the side of the radio where it would hook up to a computer. I have found a place that sells everthing you should need. Let me know if you're interested and I send there homepage to you and I will try to help you program it.

Van

1938. 800mhz freqs for Cedar Rapids, IA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ruzicka.randi@mcleod.net
Message-ID: <6h8orq$id81@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 163228

does anyone have the 800mhz freqs for crpd or crfd. thanks.

1939. Re: pros or cons on pro2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck <otterbec@online.no>
Message-ID: <3537EB4E.8DDDDD3B@online.no>
Source record: 163229
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

,An S-meter is very handy when setting the levels for your squelch.

The Pro-2042 is pretty classy on its own though ,but like any capable
receiver/scanner,signal-quality is important.Get a good outdoor antenna.
Elevate as high as possible.Get a good cable (like the RG213).

If you start adding upgrades; like hardware and software to support it ,
you will find the Pro-2042 gets only better and better. With a full hand
of upgrades and enhancements ,it is still very cheap compared to many
"all-in-one" receivers costing perhaps two- or three times as much.

I think the Pro-2042 has a great potential for the right kind of user. If
you are really into the hobby, the Pro-2042 is a an effective way to start
building your own special scanner setup...

Regards,
Knut Otterbeck

MAlexder wrote:
>
> >
Subject: Re: pros or cons on pro2042
> >From: Chris <**e@connix.com>
> >Date: Fri, Apr 17, 1998 15:36 EDT
> >Message-id: <3537AF58.B5A8FB70@connix.com>
> >
> >Right now Id'e say lack of an S-meter is a con for radio shack.
>
> The meter on the BC895 is useful I guess but I don't pay that much attention to
> it (I did at first). I also would like to see them on RS models. On the other
> hand, if you have an RS scanner that can accommodate an interface, you can get
> s-meter reading on screen. Even then, I don't pay much attention to mine.

1940. 716(rochester)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "cnaw at hotmail dot com"
Message-ID: <35382542.2046011@inx3.inx.net>
Source record: 163230

Small question??

doess any one know of some (1- ?) freqs that are intrestimg for the
716 area?

thanx

adam

1941. RS PRO 2006 and 800MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xanth <xanth@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6h8qu1$joi@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163231

Hello all,
I was wondering if there are any add-on boards to allow for the digital reception in the 800 MHz band. My local PD (Yonkers New York) jumped up to the 800 area.
I have a friend who says hes got a board but he needs some sort of code (guess like a PL number), don't know I have been out of the scene for about 5 years and dusted off the equipment and well I want it all.
If this can not be modified are there any good "base" (non-handheld) units that will do the job I need done?

Thanks for your time.
Please e-mail me I don't get on very often.

Xanth
xanth@_worldnet_att_net

1942. Re: Discone Antennae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPGRIFF <jpgriff@nospamworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6h8rbo$3je@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163232

John:
Forget about the attic discone if you want to nail distant 800-900 mHz signals.
You will be very disappointed, unless your located high on a hilltop within good direct line of sight of the stations you want to hear. (I am not so blessed.)
Go for a dedicated yagi antenna. It can be mounted in a fixed direction or used with a rotor. It doesn't have to be expensive. I use a $15 Radio Shack UHF TV antenna
(#15-2160) mounted vertically. A broadband cable TV amplifier in-line will often help with those weak signals.
If possible, dedicate one radio for 800-900 mHz monitoring. If not, use a coax switch and a separate antennna for the VHF band.
One word of caution, don't skimp on coax. Good quality RG-6 should be considered a minimum for UHF monitoring.
Good luck.
John
JPGRIFF@nospamworldnet.att.net
(remove nospam to reply)

John Hawkins <jhawkins@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<6h8n24$gsf@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>...
> I am thinking about buying a base antennae for scanning. I am
> interested in pulling in distant 800-900 mhz stations. I can pull
> in these sites at night on my Pro-64 and BC895XLT, but would
> like to listen during the day.
>
> My neighborhood is not antennae friendly and need to install any
> antennae in my attic, which is tall (over 8' centerline). I have been
> thinking along the lines of a discone antennae. Any better ideas/
> suggestions?
>
> I was hoping to keep my costs reasonable, less than
> $100.00. The less expensive the better. Radio Shack sells a
> discone for about $60.00. Any references to Diamond discones
> that I have found price about $90.00. If I were to go with a discone,
> is the additional money for a Diamond worth it?
>
> Thanks,
> John Hawkins
> jhawkins@ix.netcom.com
>
>
>

>

1943. Re: AMTRAK ON BOARD FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry@null.net
Message-ID: <3537ede4.26747556@news-s01.ca.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 163233

On 17 Apr 1998 22:08:31 GMT, clayfyre61@aol.com (ClayFyre61) wrote:

>> I would also like the
>>frequencies that are used on board by these people from Fullerton, CA to
>>Albuquerque, NM. I tried all the Burlington Northern/Santa Fe/ATSF
>>frequencies from my data base but couldn't hear a peep out of the
>>conductors on my hand held (PRO-30). I would appreciate your research
>>on this and the results.
>>
>>
>
>Unless I'm mistaken, most Amtrak trains use the road frequency of the railroad
>they're travelling on, and on-board crews use the same channels so they can
>keep in touch with road conditions (track warrants, speed restrictions, etc.)
>

True, but on board services uses different frequencies from the road
frequency. You might try 160.440, 160.455 and a60.410 these are listed
in my Altamont Press timetable as on board service frequencies
There are some lists of frequencies available on the web but I don't
have the URLs.

You should be hearing something on your scanner if you have the host
road's frequency punche in. The detectors are on the same frequency
and you should hear them. In my area (Norwalk, CA) you hear Amtrak
more than freights since they generally call out the signal aspects.

Jerry in Los Angeles
MP 155 on BNSF San Bernardino Subdivision

1944. Re: mackey, saint of the newsgroup!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <3537f4cc.2394860@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 163234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 17 Apr 1998 23:49:29 GMT, "compania" <compania@vr-net.com> wrote:

>this is total bullshit I left this newsgroup about 2 months ago because of
>the anti-mackey fags causing trouble on this newsgroup and now I come back
>and they are still at it even after mackey asked them all to stop they keep
>on doing it like total assholes not even willing to look at themselves
>because they are to busy causing trouble like whinny little babbly fags. if
>these fags were half the men they claim to be they would leave here and
>never come back as that would be the biggest favour they could do for
>everyone here because we would all
>be grateful for that action. cheeks should not be allowed to access this
>newsgourp here again for ever and that
>would solve all the problems. mackey has saved this newgroup from the likes
>of cheeks and the cheeks-a-likes. mackey should be the saint of this
>newsgroup for everything he has done because if it weren't for him think
>where this newsgroup would be today, he has done us all a favour.

Mackey's an idiot.....no two ways about it, do a search on Dejanews,
and all the evidence ever needed will be there.
You seem to be focused an awful lot on fags...perhaps you need to go
away for another two months....try san fransisco.
By the way..ever here of a KILLFILE ??

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

1945. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <3538f553.2530236@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 163235

On 17 Apr 1998 23:57:19 GMT, "compania" <compania@vr-net.com> wrote:

>you guys making mackey aposts are all pussies.
>
>
What's that old saying ..?
"Takes one to know one"

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

1946. Re: Bud Powell??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <3539f581.2576174@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 163236

On Sat, 18 Apr 1998 00:04:31 GMT, tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:

>x-no-archive: yes In article <3539dc57.9948623@news2.cts.com>,
>bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>
>> You frigging imbecile, the two messages originated from
>> the SAME MACHINE !!!! And you don't know anything about
>> "Toejam" or "Bud Powell"?
>
>BUD POWELL?? What is this shit, CHEEKS?! Good Lord man, PULL YOURSELF
>TOGETHER!! BUD POWELL????

It would be the same name you forgot to erase from your "from" line
about 2 months ago also.
Or have you forgotten already?

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

1947. Re: ***HELP NEEDED: Anyone with Motorola MT1000 Knowledge and programing Software****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: telmnstr@wyvern.com
Message-ID: <6h8tk8$5uq$9@nw003t.infi.net>
Source record: 163237
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <6h5htl$q1n$1@news1.icx.net>, vio_storm@usa.net says...
>

Your looking for the Lab version.
I'm not shure if it would help you.
Your not supposed to power down / interrupt the radio when loading
a codeplug. You might need to copy the PROM from the other radio.

>I am looking for a version of the MT1000 software that is a pirate version
>that The tech at Motorola use:
>I got another radio software from them that allows out of badsplit reception
>and Transmission, and
>allows actual full VHF Transmision. I need this bad, and if anyone knows how
>to dump and or reset
>the CPU in one that would be helpful also. I tried to program one and the
>radio locked up while
>loading to the prom, I can still use my other MT1000, read/write, so it is
>no the rib. anyways
>it is locked up and says 88 on the lcd. ANY IDEAS?
>
>
>Thanks
>
>M. Storm
>
>Please reply via e-mail to
>
>vio_storm@usa.net
>
>
>
>

1948. Re: HELP: Need 48V 40A supply for MRF154 power amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mediaone News Server <gregory.beat@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <ISSZ.7$ai.1485453@elnws01.ce.mediaone.net>
Source record: 163238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Pieter,

Call Fair Radio Sales in Lima Ohio, they had a rack mount power supply (48 - 50 VDC) originally built for a commercial HF amplifier that should fit the bill nicely. I was looking at this supply for the same type of solid state amplifier project that you are building.

G. Beat
W9GB

1949. WANTED: USED UNIDEN BC200XLT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <6h8uq2rdt3@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 163239

Hello. I'm interested in getting a used Uniden BC200XLT handheld scanner. I would like to trade my Radio Shack PRO-2026 Base/Mobile Scanner for it. My scanner is in good cosmetic condition and perfect working condition. If you have a BC200XLT scanner please e-mail if your interested in trading it for my 2026. Here are all of the features of the 2026:

-100 Programmable Channels (5 bands, 20/bank)
-Volume, Squelch, Built In Speaker
-Scan, Search, Lock Out, Manual Feature, Monitor
-1 Touch Police, Air, Fire, Marine, and WX Bands
-Mobile Mounting Bracket, Home Stand
-Power Cord, Owners Manual, Original Box
-RX: 29-174, 406-512, 806-956 (Minus Cellular)

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, Tech Plus

1950. Re: POCSAG troubleshooting tips...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: aviate@seebelow.com
Message-ID: <3537fc81.1894835@news.actrix.gen.nz>
Source record: 163240

On 16 Apr 1998 22:05:51 GMT, "Tim McFadden" <tmcfadden@evi-inc.com>
wrote:

>Afraid you are behind in the times. The PD software and associated hardware
>are passe'. POC32 is freeware available on the net. It uses the soundcard
>input of your computer (or the serial port ,if you prefer). It autodetects
>baud rate. It is a Windows95 application with a VERY nice user interface,
>and it is EXTREMELY reliable. You use the Windows soundcard audio volume
>controls to set your levels (the program has an onscreen level meter that
>makes this VERY easy. Peter Baston's PD204 was OK during its time, but has
>gone the way of the dinosaur.

POC32 may look nice, but still can't do a lot of things. Try logging
certain pagers to a file. Try getting it to start a new pager file at
midnight. It also ties up a perfectly good Win95 machine when PD runs
fine on an old 286.

I agree POC32 is a nice program, however PD is a lot simpler..

--
Steve Biddle

aviate '@' actrix.gen.nz

1951. newyork news helicopter freques.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: waerzrule@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041801135200.VAA22784@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163241

does anyone have them

1952. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3537fe3e.24479934@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 163242

>Bill Cheek wrote:
>
>> glenq@cyberhighway.net (Glen Queenstrom) wrote:

Earlier, Cheek wrote:

>> > > YOU are never on topic.

To which I replied:

>> > That is another of your blatant outright lies.
>>
>> No, snotwad....I don't lie. I tell it like
>> I see it. And the FACT is....you are never on
>> topic. You are always vitriolic; venomous; and
>> a downright adam-henry.

This is typical Cheek. He defends one lie with another lie. I've posted several on-topic or partially on-topic posts here in just the last couple of months. Anyone interested can check for themselves. In fact, I suspect that my ratio of on-topic to off-topic posts is better than Mr. Cheek's, plus I don't indulge in the gutter language and insults that he uses.

Cheek's final sentence above looks like a self-description, to me.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1953. Re: Proof that BCHEEK is THE PROBLEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041801590900.VAA28179@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163243
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Subject: Re: Proof that BCHEEK is THE PROBLEM!
>From: bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
>Date: Fri, Apr 17, 1998 19:46 EDT
>Message-id: <353be997.13340808@news2.cts.com>
>
>

>You're right, Sal. Mike has never EVER questioned
>anyone's gene pool.
>
>

Well, I did suggest that Obladee-Fada's mother and sister were one and the
same. Does that count?

1954. Re: POCSAG troubleshooting tips...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35380728.2897087@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163244

On 16 Apr 1998 22:05:51 GMT, "Tim McFadden" <tmcfadden@evi-inc.com>
wrote:

>Afraid you are behind in the times. The PD software and associated hardware
>are passe'. POC32 is freeware available on the net. It uses the soundcard
>input of your computer (or the serial port ,if you prefer). It autodetects
>baud rate. It is a Windows95 application with a VERY nice user interface,
>and it is EXTREMELY reliable. You use the Windows soundcard audio volume
>controls to set your levels (the program has an onscreen level meter that
>makes this VERY easy. Peter Baston's PD204 was OK during its time, but has
>gone the way of the dinosaur.

You are so wrong, while version2 of poc32 is much improved and a great
program, it is no pd-204. I don't know what the problem is, but
poc32V2 still truncates alpha message and misses allot of stuff saying
100% success rate.
Have you noticed under OPTIONS>>POCSAG>FLEX!!!! Does this feature get
unlocked with a registration or is it just planned, either way I'll be
sending the guy the money for this great program.

>Chris Stankeviz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu> wrote in article
><353308AC.7282@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>...
>> Hi...
>>
>> I was having trouble with my POCSAG data slicer (aka the All In One
>> interface or QuickNDirty interface). The PD204 software detected the
>> signal, but I barely decoded a message correctly... I made four errors,
>> and thought I would share them for you dejanews troubleshooters:
>>
>> 1. I tapped the AM discriminator pin instead of the FM/NFM pin on my
>> 2042. (quickly spotted)
>> 2. I had the attenuator set at -10db (dumb)
>> 3. I had John M's Programmit Parallel interface connected (a great
>> product, by the way)---I can't decode when it is connected. (strange?)
>> 4. I built the quick and dirty interface
>> (http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lab/1067/). I couldnt' decode
>> until I changed the 100k resistor to a 50k resistor (increase the
>> feedback). You can imagine how long that one took me to find! :)
>>
>> Good Luck,
>>
>> Chris Stankevitz
>>
The 741 OPAMP version of this circuit works better...

1955. Re: PRO 64 Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35390961.3465340@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163245

On Tue, 14 Apr 1998 22:50:43 -0600, iwinatchess@yahoo.com wrote:

>Has anybody ordered the $129 computer interface kit from Radio Shack's 800
>number, 800 the shack? I've seen posts on the net to build your own and I just
>found how to get the one RS makes. Is there any reason why the RS cable and
>software would be any better than making my own and downloading a shareware
>(that I would register)version? .

Build the cable!!! Download the shareware available on the net, its
WORKS AWESOME!.

>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1956. WOOHOO Pro43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <353a0c91.4282192@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163246

Just got back from the pawnshop with a MINT pro43 for $40!!!
Not RRS or ARS sellers mint, true use of the word!
The thing was next to a pro2036 for $199, I picked it up and it worked so I took it, the price on it said $50, but I guess since it had been sitting there for a while the guy said cash, I'll give it to you for $40.haha, anyway I have all the mods for it, but seem to remember that some couldn't be modified for full 800 coverage, and none of the files I have mention it. The Fcc id is AA020-300 and S/N is 068753. I would hate to break my awesome new toy!

What an awesome scanner, I just returned my new pro-64 because of it, good thing for R/S 30 day return policy. Too bad, It was a ok scanner, that 3 wire computer programming hookup was first class, too bad it lacks in coverage. I hope the handheld uniden trunktracker is a worthy replacement for it, I'll let you know.

1957. Re: AR8000 case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhouse007@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041802390800.WAA03358@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163247

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scanner outlet
410 s norfolk st
san mateo ca 94401
1-650-344-5012
AR8000 CASES FOR $29.95
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1958. Re: WOOHOO Pro43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6h93i8$m3d$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 163248

Jack (kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net) wrote:
: Just got back from the pawnshop with a MINT pro43 for $40!!!
: Not RRS or ARS sellers mint, true use of the word!

Good deal!

: The thing was next to a pro2036 for $199, I picked it up and it
: worked so I took it, the price on it said $50, but I guess since it
: had been sitting there for a while the guy said cash, I'll give it to
: you for $40.haha, anyway I have all the mods for it, but seem to
: remember that some couldn't be modified for full 800 coverage,
: and none of the files I have mention it. The Fcc id is AA020-300
: and S/N is 068753. I would hate to break my awesome new toy!

What's the date code?
Even if you have a later unit, you won't break it, it just won't mod(and I
THINK that the diode will already be out).

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: good thing for R/S 30 day return policy. Too bad, It was a ok scanner,
: that 3 wire computer programming hookup was first class, too bad it
: lacks in coverage. I hope the handheld uniden trunktracker is a worthy
: replacement for it, I'll let you know.

The only bad thing about the '43 is that it gets pager images in the
160-162 Mhz range(if you like to listen to rail/transit comms, this can be
a hassle).
Other than that, it's a nice little box indeed!

1959. Re: Radio Shack sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhouse007@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041802494800.WAA06017@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163249

SCANNER OUTLET
410 S NORFOLK ST
SAN MATEO CA 94401
1-650-344-5012
HAS THE TRUNKTRACKER BASE BC895XLT ON SALE FOR $299.95

1960. Re: WOOHOO Pro43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041803074000.XAA08476@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163250
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: WOOHOO Pro43
>From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net (Jack)
>Date: Fri, Apr 17, 1998 22:32 EDT
>Message-id: <353a0c91.4282192@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
>
>Just got back from the pawnshop with a MINT pro43 for $40!!!
>Not RRS or ARS sellers mint, true use of the word!
>The thing was next to a pro2036 for $199, I picked it up and it
>worked so I took it, the price on it said $50, but I guess since it
>had been sitting there for a while the guy said cash, I'll give it to
>you for $40.haha, anyway I have all the mods for it, but seem to
>remember that some couldn't be modified for full 800 coverage,
>and none of the files I have mention it. The Fcc id is AA020-300
>and S/N is 068753. I would hate to break my awesome new toy!
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> What an awesome scanner, I just returned my new pro-64 because of it,
>good thing for R/S 30 day return policy. Too bad, It was a ok scanner,
>that 3 wire computer programming hookup was first class, too bad it
>lacks in coverage. I hope the handheld uniden trunktracker is a worthy
>replacement for it, I'll let you know.
>

Yeah, that's a real good reason to screw over Radio Shack, who now have to sell
a used scanner at a loss. Real nice, guy. You get a decent bit of luck and it
inspires you to screw the salesman out of his comission - because he sold you
what you wanted and you were happy with it.
No wonder the prices there are high, when the fact that they have a
decent return policy is abused this way because you found a good deal at a
pawnshop. You probably wasted an hour of his time selling you the radio. I bet
you "rent" your vacation radar detector there too. Oh but he's just a salesman
at Radio Shack, who cares whether his kids eat......
Watch it if you know this guy. If he wins the lottery there's no telling
what he might do to you.
I'm glad you got lucky, but you sure could have found a better way to
celebrate.
Neutrodyne
"Been there, done that, didn't ever get kissed"

1961. Re: Wayne Green on Art Bell 4/20/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael J Duffey <wordfish@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#e59SS#a9GA.310@upnetnews03>
Source record: 162952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The Art Bell audionet archives have previous Wayne Green interviews. I enjoy
listening to these occasionally. Thanx for the post.
Hetrodyne wrote in message <01bd699c$d8bb2540$0e650e26@856548665e54>...
>Editor of 73 Amateur Radio Magazine, Wayne Green, will be the featured
guest in
>a 4 hour LIVE interview on the late night Art Bell program. Date of the
show is
>scheduled for 4/20/98. http://www.artbell.com for more info!
>
>Jason

1962. Re: Houston & The Woodlands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hduea$ji2@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162953

Jack Waterman wrote:
>
> Can anyone point me toward sites where I can find frequencies for
> these cities' Fire, Police, etc? I'm also interested in Texas State Patrol,
> Montgomery County, etc.
>
> THANK YOU for any help offered.
> >Jack

Hi Jack,

check out the following URL for Houston:

http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/states/tx/houston-fed.txt

Bob

1963. Re: Aero Cell Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hduut$ji2@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162954

Bill Bergadano wrote:
>
> Hi. There is a frequency assinment near 450MHz for in flight cell
> phones. Does anyone know the exact range? If so, email me
> @bdano@cybercomm.net.
> Bill

Hi Bill,

They're allocated to the following frequencies:

Base Station Plane Channel

454.675 459.675 Calling
454.700 459.700 6
454.725 459.725 7
454.750 459.750 5
454.775 459.775 8
454.800 459.800 4
454.825 459.825 9
454.850 459.850 3
454.875 459.875 10
454.900 459.900 2
454.925 459.925 11
454.950 459.950 1
454.975 459.975 12

Hope this helps

Bob

1964. Re: kansas city

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hdveg$ji2@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162955

WRPRA wrote:
>
> would appreciate hot frequencies in area north of kc--liberty ,etc.
> thanks--walt

Check out the following URLs:

http://homepage.midusa.net/~smcatee/freqlist.htm
http://www.ksu.edu/ksuarc/scan.html

Bob

1965. Frequencies for Moffit Field in Mountain View, CA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hdvri$ji2@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone have a list of frequencies for Moffit Field in Mountain View, CA.

I'm looking for Base Security, Motor Pool, Tower, etc.

1966. Re: PL Tone search stratedgy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <353A7F8D.DD9B1925@interlog.com>
Source record: 162957

foxcat wrote:

> I'm wondering what's the best approach to hunting down PL tones. Is it
> best to sit on each PL setting for awhile? I've got a conflict between a
> local PD and a local ambulance.
>
> Before I waste time, is there a basic strategy?
>
> Take it easy,
>
> Andy
> foxcat@mindspring.com

If your scanner has a tone board and is at least a 50-100 channel
scanner, just enter in the frequency multiple times with a different pl tone
each time, there are only so many pl tones, hit scan and when the scanner
stops on a transmission .... bingo!!!

1967. Re: Frequencies too long?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <353A809F.5F7604B4@interlog.com>
Source record: 162958

Barry O'Grady wrote:

> "MR. JERRY H. KACPRZYCKI" <THEOLDBROOKLYNKID@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> :John Meyer wrote:
> :>
> :> I have norticed that some police frequencies are too long for my
> :> scanner. For example 865.4625 I can't add the last five. Plus,
> :> I am new at this, and many of them say "trunked". Can anyone help me
> :> on both of these problems? tks
> :ON THE OTHER HAN IF YOU WANT TO LISTEN TO TRUNKED SYSTEMS THEN YOUR BEST
> :BET IS TO GET A TRUNKING SCANNER OR SOME TYPE OF PROGRAM THAT YOU CAN
> :DOWNLOAD INTO YOUR COMPUTER THAT WILL CONTROL YOUR SCANNER
>
> Please turn the volume down. All that shouting is hurting my eyes.
>
> ====================================
> To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
> return address.

Depending on your scanner, you may not be able to enter that fifth digit of the frequency. That's OK and don't worry about it. If the trunked system in your area is a motorola system then yes the trunk tracker would be the best choice.

1968. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041923123200.TAA07432@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162959
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!
>From: -=KA0SSF=-
>Date: Sun, Apr 19, 1998 17:34 EDT
>Message-id: <353A6DB7.3B5@usa.net>

>Are you helpless or something?

Compared to you, some people would call me Einstein.

>If you want to know what the messages were, do a search for them!

Well I did and the results are as I suspected: You posted squat.

>Actually, myself & others have asked you & the other trouble makers to
>stop.

I would be happy to stop responding to your off-topic posts. All you have to do is stop posting off-topic messages. The logic is so simple that even a lowlife, slithering dirt bag like you can get your short little arms around it.

>Have you ever heard the saying, "walk your talk"?

Did you get that bit of profundity off the wall in the truckstop bathroom where you hang out on Saturday night? Obviously, you are to stupid and incapable of following your own advice, monkey boy.

1969. Re: UBC3000 XLT, Pro 26 or MVT-7100E???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <353A8730.651F18F1@interlog.com>
Source record: 162960
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Henrik - wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Can someone give me a hint, what to buy of the below scanners. I have
> done some research and I narrowed it down to three scanners that sounds
> interesting. I'd realy need some expert advices :-)!
> And I have already read Richard J. Wells reviews.
>
> In Sweden the price on the scanners are:
>
> UBC3000XLT $315
> PRO 26 $380
> MVT 7100E $425
>
> Please send me the awnser by mail. I have a bad mailserver :-(.
>
> Best Regards,
> Henrik

Depending on what you want to listen to....if it's emergency services I
would recomend the 3000XLT. It would be wise though to check out the trunk
trackers, they are better and they trunk track !!!

1970. Re: Need Suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <353A83D1.B6710E89@interlog.com>
Source record: 162961

p.houser@mailcity.com wrote:

> I'm going to get me a scanner soon. I think I found the one I want it is in
> my price range and it sounds like it would be a good scanner for me to use.
> The scanner I was thinking about getting was the BCT7 Bearcat scannner.
>
> I would just like to know what would be the best scanner to get that had at
> least 100 channels, in the price range of $175.00-$200.00, and is easy to
> operate.
>
> Thanks
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Make sure the scanner has 800 mhz coverage or even better is trunk tracker.
If the services in your area go 800 mhz you will bw very unhappy if you don't
have the coverge. Maybe a good used scanner would be in order as sooner or
later just about every emergency service in North America will go 800.

1971. Re: Memory reset for BC8500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <353A84DA.D9663CE6@interlog.com>
Source record: 162962

Zook Music wrote:

> Is there a way to purge the memory of the Bearcat 8500XLT so that I can
> reprogram it? Thanks for your help!

The way to reset some Bearcat scanners is a follows:1) turn radio off
2)press and hold MANUAL, 2, 9, keys
3)turn radio on while holding above keys down and wait for 0000.000

1972. REQ: Frequencies for Paramount's Kings Dominion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhayes3rd@digizen.net
Message-ID: <353A8627.4246@digizen.net>
Source record: 162963

Hi All,

I'm looking for a list for frequencies for Paramount's Kings
Dominion located in Doswell, VA?

T.I.A.
Joe

1973. Re: Multiple Fleet maps in one Bank?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <353A8911.DE3DE65C@interlog.com>
Source record: 162964

Jason Webb wrote:

> Sorry you will have to take up 3 banks i believe
>
> Mike Peters wrote in message <35345A89.4C30D2EB@demodays.com>...
> >Hi All,
> > i just got a Pro-90 and would like to know if anyone can answer this
> >question for me. Here in Orange County, California, our fire dept's use
> >the old Type I system, unfortunatly they are split into 3 seperate
> >systems, North, Central, and Countywide. Each one has a different fleet
> >map, but the most channels they have is 7 for county, and 6 channels for
> >the others. Is there a way to program a multiple fleetmaps or do I need
> >to take up three banks?
> >
> >Mike
> >

Three banks as far as I know !!!

1974. Re: Trunk Tracker opinoins wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <353A8643.2FEDF45A@interlog.com>
Source record: 162965

leigh C wrote:

> X-No-Archive: Yes
>
> I was wanting opinions from those who own a BC 235 or a BC 895. I am
> considering purchasing one. What I am most concerned about it
> interference, as I am in a strong signal area. I have another scanner
> (BC2500XLT), and it suffers from intermod pretty bad.
>
> Are they equal receivers as far as intermod rejection?
>
> Are they equal receivers as far as sensitivity?
>
> Do the trunk trackers reject the control channel well?
>
> Is intermod a problem of either?
>
> Is the volume adequate on the 235 for use in a car?
>
> Thanks in advance.
> S

In my business I use 2 trunk trackers, at 235 and 895. If find that they are superior quality scanners for use in a high intermod-interference area. I could go on and on saying good things about them. I have a 2500 as well and have suffered with it, my opinion is that the 2500 is the worst radio for interference ever made!.

As far a volume on the 235, it's a bit low, but an amplified speaker from Radio shack solves that problem.

I have only 2 compaints about the trunk trackers, 1) they don't track GE-Erricson-EDAS and
2) I only have two of them !!!

1975. Re: Aero Cell Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <6he1ac$5j2@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 162966

Bill Bergadano <bdano@cybercomm.net> wrote:
> ... There is a frequency assinment near 450MHz for in flight cell phones.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Air to Ground Telephone [22.521]

Ch Ground Airborne

Signaling 454.675 (459.675)
6 454.700 459.700
7 454.725 459.725
5 454.750 459.750
8 454.775 459.775
4 454.800 459.800
9 454.825 459.825
3 454.850 459.850
10 454.875 459.875
2 454.900 459.900
11 454.925 459.925
1 454.950 459.950
12 454.975 459.975

Transmissions are FM. Ground stations repeat the airborne
half of the conversation, and transmit a continuous tone when
idle. From one to four channels are assigned in a particular
area.
Service is used on private aircraft.

1976. Re: Scanner for a beginner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <353A8A73.78A38558@interlog.com>
Source record: 162967

Vincent R. Sola wrote:

> All,
> I was wondering what would be a good scanner for a beginner to scanning.
> I'm interested in a portable scanner
> that cover the major(more interesting) frequencies. I realize Cell freq's
> require modification, and I'm really not interested in them right now, so
> that's not a big factor. I just don't want to be stuck listening to baby
> monitors only because I bought a cheap'o scanner for $50.00, know what I
> mean?
>
> Basically I would like a reliable scanner with decent frequency coverage
> at a reasonable price. All input appreciated.
>
> Thanks in advance
> A good beginner scanner would at least have 800 mhz coverage and I would
> recomend the trunk tracker If you start with anything less...you will end up
> spending more money later on more radios. BC 235 XLT !!!!
> Vince

1977. Lethal Weapon 4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <6he3dm$ah8@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 162968

http://vistagroupusa.com/lethal.htm

1978. Re: National Park Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul <pburke@centuryinter.net>
Message-ID: <353A905F.60CBC19D@centuryinter.net>
Source record: 162969

John O. Benson wrote:

> Does anyone know the freqs used by the rangers in the Cape Hatteras
> National Seashore?

Hear are some freqs I found last week don't know wich part of country
they use them in

the nps is part of the dept of the interior

paul

040.0700 PARK SERVICE NATIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATIO FEDERAL GO
NATIONWIDE
040.2100 NATIONWIDE NATIONAL PARKS TRANSPORTATION
046.8100 INTERIOR DEPT OF THE EMERGENCY:LOGISTICS FEDERAL GO
NATIONWIDE
046.9900 INTERIOR DEPT OF THE EMERGENCY:LOGISTICS FEDERAL GO
NATIONWIDE
117.9750 INTERIOR DEPT OF THE FEDERAL GO NATIONWIDE
121.9375 INTERIOR DEPT OF THE FEDERAL GO NATIONWIDE
121.9625 INTERIOR DEPT OF THE FEDERAL GO NATIONWIDE
122.8000 INTERIOR DEPT OF THE FEDERAL GO NATIONWIDE
132.0125 INTERIOR DEPT OF THE AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS FEDERAL GO
NATIONWIDE

1979. Re: Trunking Group Codes for City of Santa Clara, CA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6he4hj$pad@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bayareascan@usa.net wrote:
>
> Does anyoone know where can I view lists of Trunking Group Codes
> for the City of Santa Clara, Ca.?

These were posted back in June of last year. They seem to be
fairly current.

TTCode Description
16 Police dispatch
48 Police incident
80 Police detectives
112 Police records
913 Police all groups
1616 Police Supervisors
1648 Police administration
unk Police Command Staff
144 Citywide Emergency
176 Citywide Major Incident
208 Public Safety liaison 1
240 Public Safety liaison 2
272 Fire dispatch [153.965]
304 Fire incident 1 [153.440]
336 Fire incident 2 [153.845]
368 Fire incident 3 [154.280]
945 Fire all groups
1712 Fire administration
1744 Fire battalion chiefs
1776 Fire Chemical
400 Communications Ops & Admin
432 Communications Tech Svcs
464 Citywide supervisors
496 Citywide liaison 1
528 Citywide liaison 2
560 Electric dispatch
592 Electric incident 1
624 Electric incident 2
656 Electric incident 3
977 Electric all groups
unk Electric supervisors
688 Public Works Streets
720 Public Works Water-Sewers
752 Public Works Automotive
784 Public Works Traffic

816 Public Works Engineering
848 Public Works Muni Svcs
880 Public Works Parks
1009 Public Works all groups
1840 Public Works supervisors
1872 Public Works managers
1904 Building Inspectors

1980. Cell Freq's??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mac <miteel@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <353A93D1.1D8A@hotmail.com>
Source record: 162971

What are the exact frequencies for Cell phones??

1981. Re: Cell Freq's??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6he511$rjo@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162972

Mac wrote:
>
> What are the exact frequencies for Cell phones??

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cellular Telephone [22.902]

Chs Freqs (base) System Use

991-1023 869.040 - 870.000 A - RCC voice
1-312 870.030 - 879.360 A - RCC voice
313-333 879.390 - 879.990 A - RCC data
334-354 880.020 - 880.620 B - Telco data
355-666 880.650 - 889.980 B - Telco voice
667-716 890.010 - 891.480 A - RCC voice
717-799 891.510 - 893.970 B - Telco voice

Transmissions are FM (some systems are adding digital). |
Channels are 30 kHz apart. Mobiles transmit 45 MHz below the
base (824.040-848.970) and are usually repeated by the base.
Channels 991-1023 are also identified as Chs 800-832.

1982. Re: Frequencies for Paramount's Great America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6he5gq$rjo@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162973

bayareascan@usa.net wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where can I view a list of frequenices for
> Paramount's Great America in City of Santa Clara, Ca.?

Great America operates on the following frequencies:

157.74
457.525
457.55
457.575
457.6
465.9
465.975
466.05
466.125
466.2
466.275
466.35
466.425
467.75
467.775
467.8
467.825
467.85
467.875
467.9
467.925
490.1625
490.2625
493.1625
493.2625

Bob

1983. Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: beavis <srgordon@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6bd7$fec4e860$86d70ad0@default>
Source record: 162974
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Would like to modify an old Realistic Pro-2024 to receive 200mhz, 300mhz military freq. Anybody have any ideas as to how or where to go who might know. Any tips would be appreciated. Thanks.

1984. Re: REQ: Frequencies for Paramount's Kings Dominion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6he5lk$rjo@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162975

jhayes3rd@digizen.net wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> I'm looking for a list for frequencies for Paramount's Kings
> Dominion located in Doswell, VA?
>
> T.I.A.
> Joe

Kings Dominion operates on the following frequencies:

461.4125
461.975
464.175
464.35
464.475
464.925
466.975
469.175
469.35
469.475
469.925

Bob

1985. SC-150 UNIDEN QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reddog <reddog113@goplay.com>
Message-ID: <6he66m$7qq$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 162976

Does anyone know what part number from digikey or mouser,etc the BNC connector is? Mine is bad and I am looking to replace it with the correct one. Thanks.

1986. Re: PGA Championship FREQs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6he752$a40@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162977

Nick Carrigan wrote:
>
> Did anyone attend Wingfoot CC last year and manage to get any freqs for the
> PGA? It's happening in my neck of the woods, so I want to be ready ahead of
> time. Supposedly, they have people all over the place now, getting set up
> for the event.
>
> Any ideas for freqs?
>
> Thanks
> Nick

Hi Nick,

you may want to check out the following URL:

http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/pga.html

Bob

1987. Re: REQ: State of California Parks and Recreation Channel Color Designators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6he93g$jc2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162978

tricari@juno.com wrote:
>
> Does someone have the channel color names and the frequencies that
> they are assigned to. Here are some examples:
>
> Light Green 858.125
> Sand 866.5625
> Yellow 867.5625
> Aqua 868.4625
> [All DPL 115]
>
> Any other information about them is greatly appreciated also. Thanks!

These are the ones that I'm aware of:

857.9375 Gold
855.9625 Red
855.7125 Orange
855.7375 Blue
858.9375 Gray
855.4875 Green
859.9375 White
856.9375 Brown

Bob

1988. Re: 716(rochester)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlanz <mlanz@eznet.net>
Message-ID: <353aa57c.0@news.eznet.net>
Source record: 162979

cnaw at hotmail dot com (http://come.to/TheIIA) wrote in message
<35382542.2046011@inx3.inx.net>...
>Small question??
>
>doess any one know of some (1- ?) freqs that are intrestimg for the
>716 area?
>
>thanxRochester Police:Ch1-460.025;465.025
Ch2-460.125;465.125
Ch3-460.450;465.450
Ch4-460.500;465.500
Ch5-460.200;465.200
Sheriff: 460.325;465.325;460.400;465.400
Fire: 154.130
Medical Examiner: 153.920
County Court: 158.850
County Jail: 155.490
Tactical/Swat: 460.275;460.200;460.300;460.375

This should be a good start, hope it helps
-----Original Message-----
From: cnaw at hotmail dot com (http://come.to/TheIIA) <cnaw at hotmail dot
com (http://come.to/TheIIA)>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Date: Saturday, April 18, 1998 12:01 AM
Subject: 716(rochester)

>Small question??
>
>doess any one know of some (1- ?) freqs that are intrestimg for the
>716 area?
>
>thanx
>
>adam
>

>
>adam
>

1989. Help Installing Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew G." <andrewg@pitnet.net>
Message-ID: <353A7A75.5DBF@pitnet.net>
Source record: 162980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,,alt.radio.scanner

I am going to take the plunge and install two hole-mounted scanner antennas on my S-10 Blazer. I would be grateful for any tips, experiences and tricks to make it easier! How to drill holes and with what, s
the holes when vehicle is eventually sold.

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

1990. Scanner & Ham page updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB <bigb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <353AC980.398C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 162981
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have updated my homepage for Ham&Scanner frequencies at

http://members.tripod.com/~bigb7/freq.htm

BigB

1991. FS: GE VHF Base stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: RHUNT <RHUNT@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <353AC68F.57A0@prodigy.net>
Source record: 162982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

I have 8 GE MASTR Executive II Base Stations for sale. The combination number is: F156LFS56A they are currently on 140.xxx Mhz The dial shows 8 channel positions. However, only 4 are accessable. I'm not sure what the power output is but I was told it was 110 watts.
Units are in good condition. Photo E-Mailed on request. price is $ 50.00 each or best offer.
Thanks
Richard
rhunt@prodigy.net

1992. FS: Motorola Mocom 70 VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: RHUNT <RHUNT@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <353AC8F8.16F0@prodigy.net>
Source record: 162983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

Have 15 Motorola Mocom 70 VHF for sale. Model number is U43BBA1900A.
Units were on 140.xxx Mhz (sorry, channel elements have been removed)
and are 4 channel. Nice clean units, photo E-Mailed on request. Price is
$ 35.00 each with control head, cable, mike, and speaker. $ 25.00
without accessories. Buyer pays shipping costs.
Thanks
Richard
rhunt@prodigy.net

1993. How do you buy a scanner over the internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Andre <brent5@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6hehv5$4uo$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 162984

I am thinking of purchasing a scanner from someone through this newsgroup. I have never bought anything over the internet, without seeing the merchandise and making the exchange in person. How can I be sure of not getting cheated. Any advice
would be great.

Brent5@flash.net

1994. FS: Standard C-508A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jg_radio <jg@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <353AA3D3.4B86CCAF@thegrid.net>
Source record: 162985

For Sale:

Standard C508 Dual Band Micro-HT.
300 milliwatt output.
Very good little reciever, super small size, makes it easy to carry,
great Back-Up scanner.
60 Memories.
Wide Band RX. 100-199 w/ AM Air RX, 300-399, 400-520,700-999Mhz
(no-cell).
UHF TX 420-464Mhz. +/-
VHF TX 140-164Mhz +/-

Includes:
Manual, original antenna, Palm sized Speaker / Mic, Packet Interface
Cable & Pleather Carry case.

Bought new from HRO less than 1 yr ago, just don't use it so want to
sell it.
Excellent Condition.

Sell quick for $175. shipped.

Contact: jg@thegrid.net

1995. Other PCR1000 Users/Owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jg_radio <jg@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <353AA685.AF768756@thegrid.net>
Source record: 162986

Looking for other users of Icom PCR1000.... I may possibly start a Mail List, if others are interested.

1996. Re: san francisco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jg_radio <jg@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <353AA7CF.1F5CCBF@thegrid.net>
Source record: 162987

AHAHAHAAHAH!!!!

Now that was funny! - BUT TRUE! (Especially in the 'Loin).

(SF Bay Area native).

John Burch wrote:

> merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net> wrote in article
> <3536BACE.FC19F7D@pacbell.net>...
> > anyone have any interesting san francisco freqs?
> >
> > thanks
> >
> >
>
> Many can be seen on just about ANY street corner...
>
> (San Francisco native)
> ..

1997. Pro 2021--Can it be modified?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: raycn@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <353AD698.DB54AAF7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 162988

I have a Pro 2021 and want to receive 800 and 900 mhz. Is it possible?
How can I find out how?

raycn@earthlink.net

1998. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve.Kingsley@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <da1_9804191828@warpgate.com>
Source record: 162989

On 19 Apr 98 11:36:02, -=Ka0Ssf=- said the following to All:

-> You are both a gentleman & a scholar!

That's more than can be said about you.

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
--
|WarpGate: Steve Kingsley 52:1000/211
|Internet: Steve.Kingsley@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

1999. Re: Your favorite TOP TEN FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xjf73441X@netpass.com
Message-ID: <353a486b.12007834@news.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163002

Anyone have a TOP TEN Freq for the Orlando area?

John

On Fri, 17 Apr 1998 08:53:21 -0500, Bruce Jacobs <posting@from.work>
wrote:

>JGL N3LWT wrote:
>
>> Top ten Freqs:
>> 418.200 Feds chase bad guys in philadelphia
>> 155.640 Milwaukee PD Tactical Squad. These guys play hard.
>> 470.8375 NYPD ESU - Crazy all the time
>> 155.790 Ohio Hwy Patrol Dist 10, Serious Traffic enforcement
>> 154.815 Ontairo County NY Sheriff, This comes in everywhere.
>> 42.10 WV State Police, State Police with CB power mikes.
>> 33.90 Cleveland FD, now gone digital, statewide KQA 216
>> 155.370 Chicago PD on the point.
>> 155.670 Penna SP Milesburg, I-80 kinda quiet, but always there.
>> 462.675 Cause everyone is welcome.
>
>Huntsville, Alabama
>
>
> --
>CBS TV-19 505.750
>ABS TV-31 861.237.5
>Fox TV-54 856.750
>PBS-Ala 425.225 , 807.237
>--
>Hsv Airport 118.05 , 125.6 , 127.6
>Nashville BNA 118.6 , 120.6 , 124.0
>Aircraft Emergency 121.500
>--
>Civil Defense 453.4 , 453.425 , 453.65
>Hsv EMA 453.425.0
>Ala FEMA 139.450
>Madison Co. Rescue 155.175
>Hsv Hospital 155.34
>--
>Hsv City Police 155.01 , 155 - 155.9
>Madison Co. Sheriff 151.115 , 156.180 , 155.28
>Limestone Sheriff 460.2 - 465.2
>Madison County 159.255
>City of Hsv 856.237.5 , 854.012 , 860.712.5

>Decatur Fire 154.98
>---
>Redstone Arsenal 434.675
>MSFC
> Shuttle Audio 173.025
> Common Users 173.662.5
> MP's 165.0875 , 165.137.5
>Ala Railroad 160.500
>---
>
>

Dear fellow spammers! Here is some feedback for your bulk mailers:
postmaster@localhost root@iemmc.org bin@iemmc.org root@cyberpromo.com
root@agis.net info@europlace.com

2000. Re: AMTRAK ON BOARD FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <353A4311.3C06@gwis.com>
Source record: 163003

Brian Johnson wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the on board frequencies used by the AMTRAK crew and
> conductors as well as other personnel that are used on the San Diegan
> from San Diego to Los Angeles or Fullerton? I would also like the
> frequencies that are used on board by these people from Fullerton, CA to
> Albuquerque, NM. I tried all the Burlington Northern/Santa Fe/ATSF
> frequencies from my data base but couldn't hear a peep out of the
> conductors on my hand held (PRO-30). I would appreciate your research
> on this and the results.
>
> Thank you
> Brian
> brianirish@juno.com

This page should help:

2001. TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353A4594.6878@usa.net>
Source record: 163004

How sad,

myself & others asked for this crap to stop, but they don't want it to.

As a token of good faith, I stopped all posts for several days except for an occasional response to scanner type questions. Unfortunately, the trouble makers chose to continue.

I guess now we see who is really responsible for the trouble here.

:(

2002. For Sale: BC895XLT & TH22-AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dapence@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <353c4656.663399@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 163005

For Sale:

Uniden BC895XLT. Barely used, in mint condition, bought in February so still under warranty. Box, Manual, Police Call books, ScanFan card, and a nice external antenna.
All for only $250.00

For Sale:

Kenwood TH-22AT (5 Watt Version, includes desktop rapid charger). Also lightly used, in mint shape, also bought in February so still under warranty. Box, manual, Kenwood fitted case, Diamond RH77CA Dual Band Antenna, 1998 ARRL Repeater Guide.
All for only $225.00

Interested? Then please e-mail dapence@dapence.com

2003. kansas city

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrpra@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041919075200.PAA08558@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163006

would appreciate hot frequencies in area north of kc--liberty ,etc.
thanks--walt

2004. Re: Good Price. Yes?, No?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@eng.utoledo.edu
Message-ID: <353a4e36.297450164@news.utoledo.edu>
Source record: 163007

On Tue, 31 Mar 1998 22:21:30 -0600, "James A. Schnoor"
<schnoor@wavetech.net> wrote:

>
>EchoFoxx wrote in message
><1998033107260901.CAA15553@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>>Have seen a Uniden BC895xlt selling for $319.95.
>>Question: Is this a good price from a dealer, or do you know of anything
>>better?
>I think someone wrote recently that these can be found at Ace Communications
>for under $300
>
>

not really . . . . .

www.usascan.com has the BC895xlt going for $245.95 . . . . .

. . . as of yet, Radio Shack does not have a comprable base model

2005. Make your own FLEX paging decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: shrd_lu@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6hdodu$qq2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 163008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If you're interested in a free FLEX paging decoder setup check out:

www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039

The setup will work with a simple Hamcomm type interface connected to your scanner's discriminator output to send data to the supplied decoding program over your PC's serial port.

It may be cheesey, but it's absolutely FREE.

Thanks

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2006. Re: To the person who thought scanners aren't detectable...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <Ero3Mv.Lnr@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 163009
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Daytonakid <daytonakid@usa.net> wrote:
>Why would police bother with spending time trying to pick houses to target

We are all suspects.

--

Had your share of stoopid(tm) people?	
View the "Contra Costa Whines" at	[This space for lease]
http://www.io.com/~tweek/cocowhine/	

2007. Icom IC-R10 information pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuyvenberg@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <353a4fd6.5037623@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 163010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Hello everyone,

For those that (like me) experienced difficulty in finding information
on the Icom IC-R10 receiver I've started writing a few web pages on
this subject. You may expect links, hints & tips and some reference
information. However, these pages are far from complete right now.
Please keep me informed on any site or page(s) that is/are not listed
or anything else you might know about the IC-R10 and want to share
this with others.

Thanks in advance,

Joost van Stuyvenberg
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
stuyvenberg@bigfoot.com

=== THE TOUGHEST MAIL FILTER EVER - MY DELETE BUTTON ===

2008. Re: Mackey Gets Spanked (Again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041919593300.PAA15507@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163011

The lying, accident of birth who calls himself jmackey@usa.net whined:

>We never see on-topic posts from YOU either so why don't you just
>quite trying to stir up trouble & let this all die. If it weren't
>for posts like YOURS, this would have died LONG ago

Mackey, you piece of trash, how many on-topic posts have you made today, in the past week, the past month, or for that matter, the past year? I challenge you to take your skanky, low-rent self to deja news and do a comparison on my posts and yours. Go do it and establish once again that the Liar Mackey is as worthless as roadkill to everyone and everything but a sickly crow.

Naw, you won't do it. Asking you to put up or shut up is frutiless. You would rather lie, forge posts, issue rogue cancels and engage in the sort of activities that have resulted in your being removed from my ISPs than a tramp like you has flies.

2009. Re: Proof that BCHEEK is THE PROBLEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041920012600.QAA14492@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163012

From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Date: Sun, Apr 19, 1998 2:17 PM
Message-id: <353A3F93.1344@usa.net>

>Bill, why do you have such an interest in incest?

Hey lowlife, why do you have such an interest in Bill Cheek? Is it because he booted your useless butt off the FidoNet forum years ago and your still stewing about it? What is this fixation you have with electronically stalking your nemesis anyway?

2010. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041920081100.QAA15289@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163013

The cretinous electronic stalker who used the alias of jmackey@usa.net among many other know forgeries that he regularly uses, caviled:

>As a token of good faith, I stopped all posts for several days except
>for an occasional response to scanner type questions. Unfortunately,
>the trouble makers chose to continue.

I didn't see any of your "occasional responses to scanner type questions." Which ones, exactly, did you reply to? I'd like to see what gems you have provided the group.

2011. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@thebigdial.com
Message-ID: <353a5871.3280952@news.idt.net>
Source record: 163014

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

How sad you are toilet boy!
The last couple of days have been nice not having
to read your bullshit posts.
Mackey, you are the biggest asshole that's ever
been on the newsgroups. I really wish I could personally
slap you silly. It is obvious that you lack any social skills or
intelligence. I bet you type your posts with one hand.

I really would like to see you show up at Dayton! I guarantee there
would be at least 2000 people that would buy a raffle ticket to see
Mr. Cheek put that foot of his right up your ass!

Get a life scumbag and leave us alone.

Monty
>How sad,
>
>myself & others asked for this crap to stop, but they don't want it
>to.
>
>As a token of good faith, I stopped all posts for several days except
>for an occasional response to scanner type questions. Unfortunately,
>the trouble makers chose to continue.
>
>I guess now we see who is really responsible for the trouble here.
>
>:(

2012. Re: HELP: Need 48V 40A supply for MRF154 power amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bheaton@txdirect.net
Message-ID: <353b0c3e.12667465@news.txdirect.net>
Source record: 163015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Pieter,

-48VDC is pretty much standard within telco COs. You should
be able to find some surplus units in that market...

BDH

On Thu, 16 Apr 1998 19:48:05 -0400, "Pieter" <ibelings@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>I am looking for a source of a 48 V 40 Amp supply, preferably switching mode
>to power a pair of MRF154 small signal transistors! Thanks for any help.
>
>Pieter
>N4IP
>
>

2013. Top Ten Reasons Why I'm The Most Loved Person on rec.radio.scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353A6B61.7FD2@usa.net>
Source record: 163016
Cross-posted to: news.test_messages,rec.radio.scanner

Top Ten Reasons Why I'm The Most Loved Person on rec.radio.scanner

10. I've generated more posts than Canter and Siegel.

9. I've consistently demonstrated the highest intelligence of
all the rocks on Earth.

8. I Authored the definitive self-help book based on his own
true life story, "Love and Vinyl or How To Tell If Your
Blow-up Doll Is Unfaithful."

7. For my Master's thesis, wrote the highly acclaimed book,
"The Flashlight On-Off Switch, Friend or Foe."

6. I have deprived more villages of an idiot than all the people
he has called a fool.

5. I Created the all time great pick-up line "Hey babe, would
you like to go to my place and see my collection of used
airline vomit bags and feminine hygiene products?"

4. I Entered medical history when he became the first person
known to have his vocal chords in his sphincter.

3. I'm in the Internet Hall of Infamy for telling the most
lies in a single post.

2. I'm the World's Only Human Toilet-Boy, Roto-Rooter gives me
the biggest professional courtesy discount.

1. I was Voted Most Popular Bitch of Cell Block C five years in
a row.

2014. Re: Mackey Gets Spanked (Again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6bd6$5a7f2fa0$060337a6@glenn>
Source record: 163017

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article <353A3EE5.5B41@usa.net>...
> We never see on-topic posts from YOU either so why don't you just
> quite trying to stir up trouble & let this all die. If it weren't
> for posts like YOURS, this would have died LONG ago!

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> Hmmm, remember this famous qoute "we often are afraid of the actions
> of others according to the qualities of ourselves".
>

2015. Re: Peter J. Boe Forges as Bud Powell !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6bd6$6df22100$060337a6@glenn>
Source record: 163018

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article
> THIS IS RICH!
>
> What a hipocrit!

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> Hmmm, remember this famous qoute "we often are afraid of the actions
> of others according to the qualities of ourselves".
>

2016. Re: Proof that BCHEEK is THE PROBLEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6bd6$84cc5940$060337a6@glenn>
Source record: 163019

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article <353A3F93.1344@usa.net>...
> Bill, why do you have such an interest in incest?
>

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> Hmmm, remember this famous qoute "we often are afraid of the actions
> of others according to the qualities of ourselves".

2017. Re: Who is John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6bd6$b4ec4b80$060337a6@glenn>
Source record: 163020

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article <353A3FD4.5F8@usa.net>...
> Bill, I've never known you do deal in facts before!
>
> perhaps you are trying to change?
>
> If so, then PLEASE let this die. That would impress many
> on this NG!

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> Hmmm, remember this famous qoute "we often are afraid of the actions
> of others according to the qualities of ourselves".
>

2018. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6bd6$cefb7000$060337a6@glenn>
Source record: 163021

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org> wrote in article <3530F33E.1ECE@parg.org>...
> You sure are the busy-body type.
>

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> Hmmm, remember this famous qoute "we often are afraid of the actions
> of others according to the qualities of ourselves".
>

2019. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6bd6$e3b4eb20$060337a6@glenn>
Source record: 163022

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article <3529B80C.3F9F@usa.net>...
> More of Bill's wierd sexual stuff, of course, he has a record of that!
>

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> Hmmm, remember this famous qoute "we often are afraid of the actions
> of others according to the qualities of ourselves".
>

2020. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6bd6$ff555e00$060337a6@glenn>
Source record: 163023

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article <3528C7CA.2061@usa.net>...
> YOU, MAlexander, waste more bandwidth than anyone else around here!

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> Hmmm, remember this famous qoute "we often are afraid of the actions
> of others according to the qualities of ourselves".
>

2021. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6bd7$2077ba60$060337a6@glenn>
Source record: 163024

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article
> No, actually you were just proud of yourself for causing trouble
> & getting attention!

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> Hmmm, remember this famous qoute "we often are afraid of the actions
> of others according to the qualities of ourselves".

2022. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6bd7$66548e00$060337a6@glenn>
Source record: 163025

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@parg.org> wrote ...
> No, but I see your forging has stopped since you were exposed!
>
>
> It is likely another forge or lie from YOU!!
>

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> Hmmm, remember this famous qoute "we often are afraid of the actions
> of others according to the qualities of ourselves".
>

2023. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6bd7$8f6a7020$060337a6@glenn>
Source record: 163026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article <3529BC35.28E2@usa.net>...
>
> Obvioulsy, you are an IDIOT!

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> Hmmm, remember this famous qoute "we often are afraid of the actions
> of others according to the qualities of ourselves".
>

2024. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6bd7$a92ed000$060337a6@glenn>
Source record: 163027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>

> YOU are the hypocrit here , YOU have NEVER made on on-topic post yet!

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> Hmmm, remember this famous qoute "we often are afraid of the actions
> of others according to the qualities of ourselves".

2025. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6bd7$bbf86200$060337a6@glenn>
Source record: 163028

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article <3527C818.6018@usa.net>...
> Once again Richard Kendrick spews with crap that has NOTHING
> to do with the currect topic or the subject of this
> NG!!
>
> Kendrick, have you EVER posted an on topic message to this NG?
>

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> Hmmm, remember this famous qoute "we often are afraid of the actions
> of others according to the qualities of ourselves".
>

2026. Railroad Freq List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian.Johnson@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <d3c_9804191300@warpgate.com>
Source record: 163029

Bryan, could you please send me that E-mail message with the railroad
frequencies again. Somehow, I accidentally deleted the message. Thanks.

Brian
brianirish@juno.com
--
|WarpGate: Brian Johnson 52:1000/211
|Internet: Brian.Johnson@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

2027. Re: a good ISP? (RA streaming problems)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6bd7$ee7c34e0$060337a6@glenn>
Source record: 163030

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-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article <352C5AD9.2C6C@usa.net>...
> YOU are an IDIOT!!

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> Hmmm, remember this famous qoute "we often are afraid of the actions
> of others according to the qualities of ourselves".
>
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2028. Re: Peter J. Boe Forges as Bud Powell !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353b6741.82465378@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163031

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

> Hey Bill, remember just a few weeks ago you were sending posts
> & e-mail using a address "nemisis@parg.org". I guess I better
> send those to YOUR ISP!

<shrug> Sure. That wasn't me. Neither was
this "Bill Thunder" doode you accused me of.

Go ahead, smegma breath! Do it!

2029. Welcome Back Mackey Smacksie!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353a642d.81676963@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163032

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote some dung:

Hi ya Smacksie, you old faggoty maggot, you!
How's it happening, Bub? You get over Sprint
kicking your arse off? Found yourself MCI, eh?

Guess what? MCI gives the old Size #13EE just
like me and Sprint did. So you need to be more
respectful and decent if you plan to stay there.

Anyways, I was wondering when you'd be back.
And even more wondering if you'd play like
nothing ever happened. And you did. I won
a $10 bet off the boys in the lab here. They
thought you'd be back on with a lame excuse for
switching ISP's and I said, NO, you'd play like
nothing ever happened. Heh heh heh. I won.

Heh heh heh heh....but you DID get a Size #13EE
crosswise on your sorry poopy AGAIN, that's fer
pea-pickin, duck-pluckin sure! And I bet it just
galds your arse something fierce, huh?

<giggle>

Okay, you're going back on my Shit List now
that I know you're back, safe and sound. You
definitely do make a good laughingstock mascot
for this newsgroup. I hated to see you go. 'Sniff.

So jump in, Smacksie! Bend over and spread 'em
again so's someone else can have a go at you.
There certainly is enough of YOU to go around.

<horselaughing and cavorting in glee and joy!>

2030. Freeware Spectrum Analyzer Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Horne <rshorne@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <353A686D.128C@mnsinc.com>
Source record: 163033

Spectrogram version 4.2 is a freeware dual channel audio spectrum analyzer for Windows 95 which can provide either a scrolling time-frequency display or a spectrum analyzer scope display in real time for any sound source connected to your sound card. Spectrogram allows unlimited recording and playback of sounds from the audio spectrum display and can provide very high resolution spectrum analysis of wave files with a wide choice of frequency bands and frequency resolution and either linear or logarithmic frequency scales. Spectrum data logging capability is also provided. Version 4.2 replaces 4.1.2 and adds useful new features including spectrum averaging for noise reduction and more flexible scanning and recording capabilities. Spectrogram is ideal for any purpose related to sound spectrum analysis including

Analysis and identification of biological sounds
Analysis and identification of human speech
Analysis of musical performances
Tuning of musical instruments
Evaluation and calibration of home audio systems
Ham Radio audio reception and tuning

Spectrogram 4.2 includes many features comparable to those of expensive commercial programs. If you need to be convinced, compare Spectrogram 4.2 to commercial audio programs described at the following locations.

http://home.t-online.de/home/raimund.specht/avisoft_.htm
http://www.telebyte.com/pioneer/index.html
http://www.ornith.cornell.edu/BRP/BRPcanary.htm
http://www.channld.com/mts.html
http://members.aol.com/btf1/
http://members.tripod.com/~sigview/

Spectrogram 4.2 is available as a free FTP download from

http://www.monumental.com/rshorne/gram.html

Contact rshorne@mnsinc.com for additional information.

2031. Re: WTB: 10M FM rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353A6C9C.742C@usa.net>
Source record: 163034
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

It might be more than you want, but I use a Icom 575-H for 10 & 6
meters & really like it.

I would recommend one of those. I have had a Azden PCS-2800 &
prefer the Icom.

Tim English wrote:
> Looking for a 10 meter FM rig such as an Azden or similar. Physical
> condition not important as long as it works ok. Does NOT need to have
> a PL tone card since it will be used mainly for simplex operation.
> Please state what you have and your asking price please when emailing.

2032. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353c6882.82786348@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163035

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

> How sad,

Yes, you are. More like "sorry" than sad, though.

> myself & others asked for this crap to stop,
> but they don't want it to.

Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha..... Pssst, hey Smacksie,
there are a thousand comedians in Hollywood starving
to death....and here you are being funny.

> As a token of good faith, I stopped all posts for several days

Noooooooo Smacksie. Sprint KICKED your arse off
their facilities and threatened you with legal
action if you went back. You were FORCED to stop
for several days.

> except for an occasional response to scanner type questions.

Poppycock. Rubbish. You lie like a rug, Smacksie.

> I guess now we see who is really responsible for the trouble here.

Yes, We do. You.

Try giving it a solid week with nothing but ON-TOPIC
posts, Smacks. See if you can do it. It should be a
month, but let's shoot for a week, Dink! You have to
account for propagation delay....so let it rest for
a week, and just talk scanners and scanning and see
what happens.

You ain't got a hair in your arse if you don't.....

2033. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353d69d0.83120693@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163036

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

radioman@thebigdial.com (Monty Python) wrote:

> I bet you type your posts with one hand.

I dunno about that, but I do know the imbecile
eats cornflakes with a fork!

> I really would like to see you show up at Dayton! I guarantee there
> would be at least 2000 people that would buy a raffle ticket to see
> Mr. Cheek put that foot of his right up your ass!

I already got one up there. Do you think
another one would "fit"?

:-))

2034. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353A6BFD.30C1@usa.net>
Source record: 163037

Monty Python wrote:

> I bet you type your posts with one hand.

I bet you move your lips when you read!

> I really would like to see you show up at Dayton!

I go every year!

> Mr. Cheek put that foot of his right up your ass!

He'll need help, better than him & you have tried & failed!

WHY do you insist on continuing the problems here?

Several of us asked for this all to stop. In an effort of faith
I stopped all posts except answering a few scanning related questions,
while you asses continued to make trouble on this NG.

YOU and the others have the blood of this NG on your hands. Shame
on you all!

:(

2035. FS: Mint, Seldom-Used BC-9000XLT Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioactive <jjga52NS@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6hdqdn$c9u$1@news7.ispnews.com>
Source record: 163038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have two unmodified 9000XLTs for sale. Original box, AC adaptor, antenna, user manual, and frequency list. $275.00 - 280.00 each shipped. Serious inquiries only. For more details, contact me at:

jjga52@hotmail.com (Please see note at the bottom of this page!)

You can see a picture and some specs at:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prdetail.asp?prodcode=BC9000XLT&prodcat=7

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[Please remove NS from NoSpam address before replying]

2036. Re: Simi Valley CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Sauer <rrcom@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <353A6CAD.7D2E@pacbell.net>
Source record: 163039

My info says Simi Valley PD uses 100.0 Hz PL tones
for their frequencies.

Rich, N6CIZ

Mike Derryberry wrote:
>
> I don't believe Simi Valley PD use CTCSS tones. At least they didn't when I
> last visited about 5 years ago.
>
> MARV LEE JENKINS <marvjenkins@earthlink.net> wrote in article
> <6haie1$qh3@bolivia.earthlink.net>...
> > Dose anyone know is simi valley police use a tone board if so do you have
> > the ctcss #
> >
> >
> >

2037. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353A6DB7.3B5@usa.net>
Source record: 163040

Are you helpless or something?

If you want to know what the messages were, do a search for them!

Actually, myself & others have asked you & the other trouble makers to
stop. Instead, you & the others seem to want to continue the trouble.

Have you ever heard the saying, "walk your talk"?

MAlexder wrote:
> I didn't see any of your "occasional responses to scanner type questions."
> Which ones, exactly, did you reply to? I'd like to see what gems you have
> provided the group.

2038. Re: An observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <353c6da7.16488662@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 163041

On Sun, 19 Apr 1998 18:25:13 GMT, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>CB GUY, you don't have anything to add to this NG either so you
>have something in common. PLEASE start making on-topic posts
>& let this crap DIE.
>
>
>The Cb Guy wrote:
>> Do you have a DAMN THING to add to this ng?...

Do a search on Dejanew you dolt. You'll see I tower over you in
on-topic posts (although thats not saying alot)

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

2039. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353A6E93.5FF0@usa.net>
Source record: 163042

No, I moved to MCI to get X2 (56) access & to have better
streaming on RealAudio, plus to have a local number for access in
Sioux City. I started on MCI about a week ago, & a few days ago
I ended my Sprint account after I was done testing MCI.

If I have more problems, I will try IBM net or Earthlink since they
both have access in Sioux CIty & 56K access.

Digital wrote:
> Um, did MCI and Sprint merge?
> You seem to be using MCI now?

2040. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <353e6e80.16705596@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 163043

On Sun, 19 Apr 1998 18:44:28 GMT, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>How sad,
>
>myself & others asked for this crap to stop, but they don't want it
>to.
>
>As a token of good faith, I stopped all posts for several days except
>for an occasional response to scanner type questions. Unfortunately,
>the trouble makers chose to continue.
>
>I guess now we see who is really responsible for the trouble here.
>
>:(

You took a day to lick your wounds from the whooping Sprint gave you,
and try and figure out your new ISP MCI, and how to forward your
usa.net mail to it.
You did not let anything die.
Letting something die would have meant not replying to the 20 or so
posts you did today.
Show us what a man you are Mackey....stop responding. You know as
well as we do that if the drivvel stopped on your end, we'd all go
back to scanner topics.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

2041. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <353f6f11.16851033@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 163044

On Sun, 19 Apr 1998 21:27:04 GMT, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>YOU and the others have the blood of this NG on your hands. Shame
>on you all!
>
>
>
>:(

No.....not until Dayton.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

2042. Re: Proof that BCHEEK is THE PROBLEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353A6FB6.3070@usa.net>
Source record: 163045

MAlexder wrote:
> Hey lowlife, why do you have such an interest in Bill Cheek? Is it because he
> booted your useless butt off the FidoNet forum years ago and your still stewing

No, I was never kicked off of Fidonet.

But, Bill Cheek had his entire NODe kicked off of Fido!!!

2043. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <35407058.17177807@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 163046

On Sun, 19 Apr 1998 21:38:07 GMT, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>No, I moved to MCI to get X2 (56) access & to have better
>streaming on RealAudio, plus to have a local number for access in
>Sioux City. I started on MCI about a week ago, & a few days ago
>I ended my Sprint account after I was done testing MCI.
>
>
>If I have more problems, I will try IBM net or Earthlink since they
>both have access in Sioux CIty & 56K access.
>
>
>Digital wrote:
>> Um, did MCI and Sprint merge?
>> You seem to be using MCI now?

Another way of Mackey telling us he's already prepared to get kicked
off MCI.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

2044. PRO-91 Channel Indicator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6hdpk0$k5f$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 163047

I got a RadioShack Pro-91 Trunking scanner yesterday. I programmed in all of the frequencies for the county's 800 MHz trunked radio system. It works well and I noticed that the channel indicator is used even when the radio is in the trunk mode. It flashes a number when it is searching for a transmission. When a transmission is received the number changes and stops flashing.

The owner's manual does not explain this at all so here is my theory as to what the indicator is for. Please let me know if I am right or wrong.

On my radio the indicator flashes 21 when communications are idle. I thought that maybe this was the number of frequencies that I had programmed into the trunk bank. So I counted the frequencies and there were 26. I thought about it and counted just the frequencies that did not have a constant stream of data. There were 21. I figure this means that the indicator shows the number of frequencies on the system that are available for voice communications.

The number that shows steady when a transmission is received is usually a 7 and sometimes a 2. Since the trunked systems store fleets in 8 blocks of equal size I think that this number is representative of what block the group uses.

If I am right this is a great feature in that it would make it easier to custom program fleetmaps into the radio.

Any feedback is appreciated.
John Habbinga KC5ZRQ

2045. Re: National Park Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <353A763F.23D2@accesscom.com>
Source record: 163048

John O. Benson wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the freqs used by the rangers in the Cape Hatteras
> National Seashore?

John;

My listing shows...
CH Input Rptr Out Tone
Park Rangers direct 1 164.7250 unknown
Park Rangers Repeater 2 164.2000 164.7250 unknown
Cape Lookout Liason 3 169.1500 169.6500 unknown

KPC711 Bodie Island
KPC712 Ocracoke
KPC713 Buxton
KID797 Bodie Island
KIE789 Manteo
KIE790 Hatteras
KIE791 Bodie Island
KIE792 Wright Buttes
KIE794 Buxton
KIE795 Buxton
KIE796 Ocracoke
KIE797 Ocracoke
KIE798 Engelherd repeater
KPC717 Salvo
KPC718 Salvo
KPC719 Cape Hatteras
KPC720 Cape Hatteras
KPC721 Ocracoke
KPC722 Ocracoke
KPC723 Frisco
KPC724 Frisco
KPC725 Hatteras
KPC726 Ocracoke
KPC727 Bodie Island
KPC728 Oregon Inlet
KPC729 Oregon Inlet

Let me know what you hear.

Good listening

Ed

2046. Re: An observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan441@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <353A93A8.1C35AFCA@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 163049

Here is an observation for you John.
You want other people to stop posting messages about you, yet you come back on here and reply to the postings and keep things going.

It appears you don't want to be out of the spotlight and as usual you are keeping the threads going.
Why not just ignore the postings and go on with your life instead of replying to them.

Also where is the information on the warrant you boasted about having on Bill, were all waiting to see the information you got from the San Diego Courts.

You must not have found anything damaging to Bill, otherwise you would have posted it on every newsgroup there is on the net.

Have a nice day John, you may as well enjoy them while you can as your days on the internet are numbered.
After all the way your going you will be banned from every ISP in the country.

Think about it, you are still doing the things that caused you to be kicked off the other ISP's, also Sprint did kick you off but as soon as they did you would setup another account with them and give false info so their system could not block you.

Just to show everyone is wrong you are going to get another sprint account that you will access with false information or have someone else get it for you.

That is my observation and it is dead on.

2047. Frequencies for Yosemite National Park?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hdttg$ge5@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone have a list of frequencies for Yosemite National Park?

2048. PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: VOiCES <voices@nassau.cv.net>
Message-ID: <353A78D4.A60A10D4@nassau.cv.net>
Source record: 163051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know where I could get a ICOM PCR-1000 at a good price. I have seen HRO has it for 499. Thanks.

-Adam

2049. WTB: Inexpensive 2m Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <353a4304.9005308@news.usol.com>
Source record: 163082
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for an inexpensive 2M handheld such as an old IC-2A or 2AT or
Tempo S1. Don't need anything fancy. Physical condition not important
as long as it works ok. Does NOT need to have a PL since it will be
used mainly for simplex operation. Please state what you have and your
asking price please when emailing. Thanks.
--
Tim, K8TJ

2050. Re: Okay, bottom line.. Can or Cannot a scanner be detected and how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6hbh9e$15d@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 163083
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

D. Holford (holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam) writes:
> In article <3535C3E0.971A0DD4@escape.ca>, asi@escape.ca says...
>>
>>
>>
>>So what could you use to find out a units I.F. output? Lets answer the
>>question rather then say yes or no? Could a wireless freq counter be used
>>to detect I.F. What other deviced could you use?
>>
>>
>
> A receiver, tune to likely frequencies and listen carefully.
>
> Even old WWII military receivers often included an extra tube to isolate the
> antenna from the internal circuitry to prevent radiation of oscillator and IF
> signals which could be detected by enemy receivers.
>
> Modern ESM receivers are much more sensitive, and modern consumer electronics
> often come in plastic boxes which allow all sorts of radiation out.
>
> I can detect my scanner at several feet with a simple SONY portable, imagine
> what a professional ESM receiver can do.
>
It really boils down to if someone wanted to, and they have deep pockets...
The police up here use the VR-2 radar detector/detector, as usage of radar
detectors is illegal (under the Highway Traffic Act) so they can locate
these illegal units. So if scanners were ever made illegal.......
Draw your own conclusions!

2051. Freq. for Greenwood Lake New York

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcr@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35395663.9079622@news-server>
Source record: 163084

Can anyone help with frequences for greenwood lake
ny...ie,police,fire,ambulance or GMRS RADIO
Thanks

2052. Re: WOOHOO Pro43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35395be5.37703196@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 17 Apr 1998 15:37:04 GMT, wiggie@midusa.net (Wiggie) wrote:

>On Sat, 18 Apr 1998 02:32:18 GMT, kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net (Jack)
>wrote:
>
>>Just got back from the pawnshop with a MINT pro43 for $40!!!
>>Not RRS or ARS sellers mint, true use of the word!
>>The thing was next to a pro2036 for $199, I picked it up and it
>>worked so I took it, the price on it said $50, but I guess since it
>>had been sitting there for a while the guy said cash, I'll give it to
>>you for $40.haha, anyway I have all the mods for it, but seem to
>>remember that some couldn't be modified for full 800 coverage,
>>and none of the files I have mention it. The Fcc id is AA020-300
>>and S/N is 068753. I would hate to break my awesome new toy!
>>
>> What an awesome scanner, I just returned my new pro-64 because of it,
>>good thing for R/S 30 day return policy. Too bad, It was a ok scanner,
>>that 3 wire computer programming hookup was first class, too bad it
>>lacks in coverage. I hope the handheld uniden trunktracker is a worthy
>>replacement for it, I'll let you know.
>
>You should be alright if the FCC ID is AA020-300, if it was AA020-300
>then you wouldn't be able to open up the full 800MHz range, the
>54-88Mhz, and do the shortwave mod. Also look at the Model No. on the
>back plate. It should be 20-300. If it is 20-300A then it is not
>capable of ALL of the possible mods. Still a great
>scanner...especially for that price.
>
>Wiggie

Good, the model number has no "a" so I guess I'm in luck.
Think I'll open it up now and see just how small the diode I have to
move is...haha
Thanks

2053. Re: WOOHOO Pro43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <353a5eaa.38411622@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163086
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On 18 Apr 1998 03:07:40 GMT, neutrodyne@aol.com (Neutrodyne) wrote:

>>
Subject: WOOHOO Pro43
>>From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net (Jack)
>>Date: Fri, Apr 17, 1998 22:32 EDT
>>Message-id: <353a0c91.4282192@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
>>
>>Just got back from the pawnshop with a MINT pro43 for $40!!!
>>Not RRS or ARS sellers mint, true use of the word!
>>The thing was next to a pro2036 for $199, I picked it up and it
>>worked so I took it, the price on it said $50, but I guess since it
>>had been sitting there for a while the guy said cash, I'll give it to
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>>that 3 wire computer programming hookup was first class, too bad it
>>lacks in coverage. I hope the handheld uniden trunktracker is a worthy
>>replacement for it, I'll let you know.
>>

>
>Yeah, that's a real good reason to screw over Radio Shack, who now have to sell
>a used scanner at a loss. Real nice, guy. You get a decent bit of luck and it
>inspires you to screw the salesman out of his comission - because he sold you
>what you wanted and you were happy with it.

Cry,cry,cry what are you, one of the sales drones? The thing was in
mint condition, with every single piece of plastic in place, I didn't
eat the silica gel or anything. I doubt the bastards at RS will give
anyone a deal on that thing, I'm sure its right back in stock for
someone else to buy, as a matter of fact they are now selling them for
$179. I got that one for $149 with a coupon from a sales flier found
in the store. RS will now be up an additional $30.
It was an ok scanner, not particularly sensitive, and the frequency
coverage sucked, I had been thinking about taking it back anyway
since all of the PD's around here are trunked, and it got tons of
images, It didn't even seem like a triple conversion unit.

> No wonder the prices there are high, when the fact that they have a
>decent return policy is abused this way because you found a good deal at a
>pawnshop. You probably wasted an hour of his time selling you the radio. I bet
>you "rent" your vacation radar detector there too. Oh but he's just a salesman
>at Radio Shack, who cares whether his kids eat......

BWAHAHAHAH, the moron I bought it from didn't know his ass from a hole
in the ground. I walked up and said give me that, took him ten minutes
too figure how to enter the instructions for the discount coupon
(Which were spelled out quite clearly). It took his manager to come
over and teach this bozo how to accept my credit card. It was a joke,
but quite typical at radio-shack.

Why are RS prices so high anyway? Why does my 1998 radioshack answers
catalog list the NEWpro-64 for $299.99 when two weeks ago you could
get it $149? Wow, 50% off are the guys at tandy being our friends for
once...haha I doubt it. From what I understand it already being
discontinued. Who ever makes the decisions at the top of RS are too
blame for the problems and the prices.
Don't forget about the $125 programming package for it....A $5
cable..hmmmm you do the math on that one..

> Watch it if you know this guy. If he wins the lottery there's no telling
>what he might do to you.

AAAaa, ohNO I might come buy your radio equipment!!..

> I'm glad you got lucky, but you sure could have found a better way to
>celebrate.

Well I did get drunk.

> Neutrodyne
> "Been there, done that, didn't ever get kissed"

I guess you had a bad day at TheShack.....sorry for you

2054. MIS ARTGO freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ryan suchanek <suchanek@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <353A1165.6B69@inwave.com>
Source record: 163087

does anybody have scanner freqs for artgo drivers???

rs

2055. Re: WOOHOO Pro43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <353b67ed.40783704@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163088

On Sat, 18 Apr 1998 15:17:47 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>DontBeUhWeeny@SouthCentral.net (Stealth2) wrote:
>
>> Bullshit, Rat Shacks prices have sucked for 30 years, well above
>> other retailers for simular or even inferior products. I am always
>> returning somthing even if its only one flaw. The botom line is price
>> and features. I have hated radio shack junk for years even a lousy CB
>> a few years back. I too had a new pro34 when they first came out, it
>> was sold to me by an over eager, evasive, body odor reeking rat at the
>> shack. It was a good radio for its day, too much bleed over from
>> chaneel to channel and the case was an easy to scracth or break 1970,s
>> plastic. The fake charcoal finish wore off quicker that a cheap gold
>> watch. It was involved in and accident and I finally got the
>> insurance to give full price paid. I went with Uniden ever since and
>> now use the BC235 best sscanner one could ask for and for less.
>
>Sooooo....are YOU happy now? You don't sound
>VERY happy........
>

Well he was in a bad accident and his scanner got broke
Would you be happy?

2056. Re: WOOHOO Pro43..cry for the sales droids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <353d68f3.41045889@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163089
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On 18 Apr 1998 16:57:52 GMT, neutrodyne@aol.com (Neutrodyne) wrote:

>>
Subject: Re: WOOHOO Pro43..cry for the sales droids
>>From: tyler@nospam.com (tyler)
>>Date: Sat, Apr 18, 1998 11:45 EDT
>>Message-id: <6hahr0$2vv$2@news3.microserve.net>
>>
>>> Oh but he's just a salesman
>>>at Radio Shack, who cares whether his kids eat......
>>
>>My heart is bleeding... really it is...
>>
>>If they don't like getting underpaid, they can go somewhere else. Don't
>>blame
>>it on the customer. The customer is ALWAYS right. No matter what the idiot
>>sales droids try to sell them.
>>
>>Tyler
>>
>
> The customer is right because he found a good deal in a pawn shop on a
>product that is no longer legally made or sold? The "idiot sales droid" sold
>the man exactly what he wanted. This "customer" even admitted the PRO-64 was
>just what he wanted - until he "got lucky at the pawn shop". Who said anybody
>is underpaid - I said the poster was stealing the saleperson's time and money
>by returning something that had NOTHING wrong with it aside from the fact that
>he found a new toy. The salesman could have been selling something to somebody
>who wasn't playing little boy games on somebody else's nickel. Then he posts
>it on the net and wants me to applaud him. Do you suppose the guy told the
>salesman he just wanted to play with the PRO-64 for a few weeks while he looked
>for something else? Just because Radio Shack employees work for low wages
>doesn't give one a license to insult them and lie to them and then brag about
>how cool one is for doing it.
> If you want to be a bigot, go right ahead. It is easy to throw around
>insults and call names here. I can't imagine you would think this was such a
>great story if the guy had said he got lucky at the pawn shop and would refuse
>a COD or stop payment on a check for a scanner he bought from YOU on this NG!
>Heck that would only cost you a few bucks and an hour or two of your worthless
>time, no biggie, right?

What a joke! Apples and Hot peppers I'd say.

> No wonder people are wary about buying things on the net, they know how
>many people like you think it's just fine to cheat anybody who will let them do
>it.
> So if you hate Radio Shack and the people who work there, why not deal
>with Best Buy? Because Best Buy has a written "NO RENTALS" policy, that's why!
> I bet you steal extra newspapers from vending machines and laugh at THEM
>too.
>
> Neutrodyne
>

Wow, I never intended this thread to go in this direction, that's for
sure!!

You are ranting and raving like a lunatic. You must get alot of
returns at whatever pathetic sales job you have to be so angry like
this. It's radioshacks policy 30 day return policy,whats the big deal,
get a clue here man!!! Most, if not all stores have a 15 to 30 day
return policy. If the thing is in like new condition, what is the
deal? If tandy thought people were abusing their system, don't you
think it would change?
In light of your moronic rantings, tomorrow I'm going to evaluate a
PRO-90 and a PRO-2042 for 29 days just like shareware. I'll be sure to
delete them just before the 29 days are up. The sales drone will
probably win anyway, since he will get paid and in 29 days I'm sure he
will have moved on to a new job anyway.

2057. Re: Eavesdropper guilty of phone pranks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <353e6f05.42600144@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163090
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 18 Apr 1998 14:39:18 -0500, "David M. Hitchner"
<NoOne@NoWhere.net> wrote:

>It seems to me that if someone had a DTMF decoder and a scanner it would be
>very easy to find the codes to access the phone company provided mail boxes
>or to catch someones codes whose calling in to their home answering machine.
>I hardly believe that Bell Atlantic could not figure out how it's done. It's
>probably that they just don't want to admit it in the hopes that someone
>else won't try it. Just like the cell companies not wanting there customers
>to know how open their systems are.

No doubt! Bell Atlantic can't figure it out!!! I almost fell out of my
chair when I read that! I'm sure they know as well as anybody that
with a $40 scanner and a pc with a soundcard you could have most any
cordless phone owners voicemail code, creditcard number or any other
dtmf typed in....if they didn't......they do now.......?!!!..haha

>Anyway I hope they burn this guy (using existing laws). It's people like
>this that give our hobby a bad name and send our elected officials into
>panic mode. This type of thing could create more anti-scanning laws making
>criminals out of all of us.
>
>David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@att.net
>Baton Rouge, LA
>
>Baton Rouge Area Scanning
>Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
>-
>ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
>Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies
>
>
>allsafe wrote in message <35383055.DBE5176E@netwit.com>...
>>Check out what numbnuts here did. This dude had *way* too much time on
>>his hands. (Again, no moral here, just passing along what the
>>Associated Press released Thursday) I don't think the writer of this
>>article had the technical terms quite right; the use of "cordless" and
>>"cellular" seems to be used interchangeably. But numbnuts was
>>undoubtedly dabbling in both. Anyhoo, you get the gist of what he did,
>>but I can't figure out how he did some of things this article describes.
>>
>>**********START**********
>>
>>VIRGINIA BEACH - A Virginia Beach man faces prison time for

>>eavesdropping on his neighbors' cellular telephone conversations and
>>leaving harassing and often pornographic messages in their voice
>>mailboxes.
>>
>> John A. Halstead Jr., 31 pleaded guilty Tuesday to 11 counts of
>>intercepting the phone conversations of others and 10 counts of making
>>harassing calls. He could get a maximum of 65 years in prison when he
>>is sentenced June 1 by Circuit Judge Frederick B. Lowe.
>>
>> Halstead figured out how to tap into the telephone system's memory
>>so that his harassing calls would continue automatically. Some of his
>>neighbors received up to 40 messages a night.
>>
>> "Once he got the number to your cordless telephone, he had access to
>>your life." said Sheila Artis, one of Halstead's victims. "I would
>>rather have had someone come into my house and steal from me."
>>
>> Halstead also discovered telephone codes that allowed him to replace
>>message machine greetings with raunchy substitutes.
>>
>> "They said things like 'Yo! Yo! Yo! You have just reached the sex
>>hot line,'" said Stephanie King, another of Halstead's victims. "And
>>you could not go in and change it because he put another code into it."
>>
>> Halstead told authorities he started listening to electronic
>>scanners several years ago to keep up with the activities of local
>>police and fire-fighters. Eventually, he began listening to the
>>channels that picked up his neighbors' cellular phone conversations.
>>
>> He learned his neighbor's phone numbers by eavesdropping, and the
>>harassment began.
>>
>> Halstead frightened one of his victims so badly that she called
>>police so they could escort her into her house at night, said prosecutor
>>Colin D. Stolle.
>>
>> "How he got into the mailboxes, I don't think anyone has an idea how
>>he did that," Stolle said. "I know Bell Atlantic could not figure out
>>how he did it."
>>
>> Halstead used his illegally obtained information to make a locator
>>map of the subdivision where he lived, showing where the calls were
>>originating. He stuck a pin in each address on the map that made a
>>call.
>>
>> "Sometimes I could hear someone retrieving messages from their voice
>>mail," Halstead told police. "I was familiar with the system and
>>explored the possibility of accessing other voice mailboxes."
>>
>> Halstead's electronic pranks continue, even though he is in custody,

>>because he programmed some of the calls to continue without any further
>>effort on his part.
>>
>> "When I asked him how far in the future he did this, he said the
>>calls would go on for a long time," said Detective J.R. Legg, the
>>Virginia Beach police officer who investigated the case.
>>
>>********END***********
>>
>> Wooo-hooooo! OK,.............which one of you rascals is this?
>>(Relax Mackey.....we all know this ain't you)
>>
>> You guys are going to love this: THIS GUY HAS BEEN ON ONE OF THESE
>>TWO NEWSGROUPS.
>>
>> No.....I don't know what his handle is, or what he's posted, but I
>>know he's been here based on the following:
>>
>> 1) This is one lonely son-of-a-bitch with too much free time. (For
>>what it worth; he's likely to be introverted and/or socially inept, but
>>craving attention)
>>
>> 2) This guy was into scanners.
>>
>> 3) This guy captured tones and showed a flair for programming
>>remote devices
>>to operate in his absence. (This guy had a computer with a modem)
>>
>> 4) This article describes a multitude of different scanner/computer
>>modifications and capabilities that are routinely exchanged on these two
>>NG's every day.
>>
>>C'MON! You *KNOW* this guy was here!
>>
>> I can work that Deja News thingy pretty good, but I'm a little weak
>>in tracing down headers. Can any of you match this name up with any
>>activity on these two NG's?
>>
>>NAME: John A. Halstead Jr.
>>
>> If so....Repost any of this author's messages. and No...I'm not
>>looking to glorify the guy. But let's face it; it looks like one of our
>>NG denizens got loose and ran amuck with tips and tricks that are
>>usually learned here.
>>
>> Someone will probably dig it up anyhow; might as well be us.
>>
>> So where is it? Did numbnut post?
>>
>

2058. Re: Low Audio On Realistic Scanner Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3539774C.D2@usa.net>
Source record: 163091

Sometimes the simplest things can be overlooked.

Did you try using a different (external) speaker?

Mr. Raymond A. Miller wrote:
> Here's the problem, minor, but present.
> Volume control needs to be up nearly full in order for audio to be
> heard on any VHF / UHF FM transmission. When listening to any airport
> things (AM Mode VHF in my area), volume output is fine.
> Also, the volume is fine when you turn the squelch full left and get
> the "rushing noise". At anything over 1/2 volume, it blasts you out of
> the room.

2059. Re: WOOHOO Pro43..cry for the sales droids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze the Weeze <none@spammer.now>
Message-ID: <01bd6b4b$ae0abb20$bd6be0c7@godzirra>
Source record: 163092

Where can I get a copy of this Rental Policy?
This sure would look like it would be interesting reading.....
--
-skweezieweezie

` X o'
-----ooo-0-ooo-----
~

2060. AOR-2700 (.5mc-1300MC) starts $1 on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: derickam@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041904424900.AAA11186@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163093

check out:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=11458221

picture is included

thanks,

derickam
Derick

2061. Re: Simi Valley CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6b4e$9b2ed240$e91737a6@default>
Source record: 163094

I don't believe Simi Valley PD use CTCSS tones. At least they didn't when I last visited about 5 years ago.

MARV LEE JENKINS <marvjenkins@earthlink.net> wrote in article <6haie1$qh3@bolivia.earthlink.net>...
> Dose anyone know is simi valley police use a tone board if so do you have
> the ctcss #
>
>
>

2062. Re: State Police UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6b4f$89a62f40$e91737a6@default>
Source record: 163095

Arizona DPS (Highway patrol) run statewide on 460. California "State
Police" (not highway patrol) also use 460.

dahamblin@kih.net wrote in article <6hasd7$8qt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> I am interested if there are any State Police or Highway Patrol Agencies
that
> use UHF 450-470 Mhz as the main radio communications. This would not
include
> mobile repeaters to extend VHF Hi-Band or Low-Band communications. I am
> talking about UHF 450-470 Mhz high power mobiles and repeaters being used
as
> the main radio system. Can anyone help?
>
> Henry
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

2063. Thunderbirds and Blue Angel Confirmed Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: arimdw97@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041905152200.BAA15365@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163096

Does anyone have a confimed list of Thunderbird and Blue Angles frequencies for 1998? I've seen several posts in DejaNews which pointed to the old Grove WEB site, but haven't seen anything for the 1998 Airshow season yet.

2064. Need info on repairing my Pro43's keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayg359@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041905385200.BAA17163@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163097

HELP!!! I have a pro-43. I am looking to to repair it's keyboard. The scan button does not work, the 9 key is intermittent, etc....

are there any other mods that I can do to it?

Please e-mail directly.

thanks
Jay Goldmark, NYS EMT-D
Captain, Woodmere FD Rescue
JayG359@aol.com

"Enjoy Life, this is not a dress rehearsal !!!"

2065. Michigan State Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjohn63607@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041905435000.BAA17515@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163098

The Mi police are going to a digital trunked system. IS iit possible to receive and hear this without having to lug a computer around to hook up to a scanner. I'm moving there in 2 weeks and am looking to get a new scanner. Any Ideas.

Thanks

RJ

2066. Re: Freq. for Greenwood Lake New York

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Kennedy <terry@spcunb.spc.edu>
Message-ID: <ErnE0J.9z@spcuna.spc.edu>
Source record: 163099

bcr@mindspring.com writes:
> Can anyone help with frequences for greenwood lake
> ny...ie,police,fire,ambulance or GMRS RADIO

Years ago that whole part of northern NJ (yes, I know you said New York) were on 37.30 and 37.42. That was true from Pompton Lakes through West Milford, at least. I don't know if the Greenwood Lake NY folks shared those frequencies or not, though. Back when I was living in Ringwood, the Greenwood Lake NY PD was pretty much a phone booth in a parking lot at the north end of the lake, though 8-)

Current scanner guides I've looked in (out of curiousity, since I live in Jersey City now) still listed the 37.30 for those communities, but *not* 37.42. Of course, in the 70's 37.42 was the "secret" frequency that was used because they knew people listened to 37.30, and the current scanner books are oh so politically correct and say they don't list "sensitive" frequencies, so maybe 37.42 is still used.

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2067. Re: WOOHOO Pro43..cry for the sales droids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041906465100.CAA21415@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163100
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: WOOHOO Pro43..cry for the sales droids
>From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net (Jack)
>Date: Sat, Apr 18, 1998 23:13 EDT

This isn't the direction I was expecting either, Jack. I'm not really anxious to have this become a Quixotic Mackey/Cheek feud either.
I'll make one last run at this: An immediate response to a slight bit of criticism over the ethics of what you did was to call ALL Radio Shack employees less than human, which to be fair was Tyler I think. You attacked a group of 35,000 or more people you don't know in your last response. You couldn't get two sentences out before you called me names too. I kept my comments focused on what you said you did, and on what Tyler said in his posts. I think you may be reacting to a lot of what was aimed at Tyler after he initaited the personal attacks.Both you and he attacked me and Radio Shack employees on a personal basis. There must be some guilt there for you to respond so forcefully that Radio Shack and the salesman "deserved" what they got. It's ok to do something to a "sales droid or sales drone" that you might be embarassed to do to your next door neighbor. That's what name calling is used for, to depresonalize someone you don't want to treat as well as you'd like to be treated. I didn't think you knew that RS docks the salesman's comission when something is returned, regardless of how long it is out- but your attitude from the first post was that it didn't matter because he's just a Radio Shack employee.
This has escalated because you continue to attack on a personal basis instead of sticking to facts and ideas. Why do you have to guess I have a "pathetic sales job" - you want to make me angry and demean me personally. You obviously must consider all sales jobs pathetic, and anyone who shows sympathy for someone in such a job must also have one.This sounds remarkably close to the old Caste system in India.
Did I make guesses about your career and demean it? You say essentially I have to be a moron or a lunatic to have a different opinion than yours. That is the action that a bigot would take in attacking anyone who disagrees. You see, I don't have to call you a name to make a point.
I don't work for Radio Shack, I don't own a share of stock, I'm not related to anyone who does. You strike out at ME by making a promise to go and lie to a Radio Shack salesman & pretend you want to buy 2 scanners - use them for 29 days - and then return them & demand all your money back. This is premeditated retail fraud, but more to the point it just isn't a very nice thing to do. That's kinda where this started before Tyler got all bent out of shape & started the name calling. Which is what got me mad and then that got you mad and....
Why did you threaten to do this particular action? Well, you seem to think

it will shut me up. You seem to hope it will injure ME somehow if you do this. How sane is that? How intelligent is that? You don't like what I said so you'll go take it out on Radio Shack and whatever fellow behind the counter you decide might look like a Neutrodyne. A novel concept, but not terribly logical.
So fine, I'm nuts, that makes you mad and you are determined to make Radio Shack pay for it. If that's way you gotta be, Jack I'm just REAL glad I'm here and you're there.
So hey, we disagree & that's that, OK?
Neutrodyne

2068. Electrophone question.... anyone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: xxvkc900@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35399ebb.2048274@news.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 163101
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc

Has anyone heard of a GME TX5000R model two way radio. This unit has
a remote mounted head. A mate has one but no info on it such as band,
channels, purpose etc..
Any help appreciated.

David
xxvkc900@hotmail.com
Please remove the "xx" from the beginning of my e-mail
address for replies.

2069. Re: Low Audio On Realistic Scanner Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <3539A3AF.A0E9AEBC@mcn.org>
Source record: 163102

Doesn't sound like the speaker. Sounds like (I'm no electrical engineer) something is wrong inside. It still receives strong, but doesn't make it through the wires correctly. Maybe (I'm no electrical engineer) the crystal is bad. It seems maybe there is too much resistance when it tries to tune higher freqs by cause of faulty hardware component?

-=KA0SSF=- wrote:

> Sometimes the simplest things can be overlooked.
>
> Did you try using a different (external) speaker?

2070. Shuttle Rebroadcast in Fresno?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwt2@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <353a57fb.689353650@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163103

The shuttle used to be rebroadcast on 146.755 Mhz. They don't rebroadcast any more. Anyone know of a different frequency in the Fresno, CA area. Thanks

2071. FS: AOR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: F/A-18 Super Hornet <nathanca@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3539B5F0.550B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163104
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am selling a AOR-8000 comes with Manual and antenna, ect. $450.00
Please E-Mail me for more info.
--
Nathan Carrillo

210 Call The Ball
Hornet Ball, Point Five!

2072. Re: ISA dead? methinks this guy neesa a life!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3539bb77.38475340@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163105

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Keith Christensen" <radiopro@gte.net> wrote:

> I don't have either one (yet), but I KNOW i wouldn't put either in my
> "main" machine..

Really? How's come?

> No matter HOW fast the machine is, it's better to build up a 486-50 or
> better and run the "radiocard" all by it's lonesome.

Wellllllll, ain't nuthing wrong with that. But it
could be a trifle "overkill", for for the wrong reason.

> No matter how good , you will find that ALL Windows machines crash in
> direct proportion to how many "extras".. you add.
> Run ONE App.. for the radio, and it shold be stable!

Oooooohhhhhhh, that's one of them "wrong" reasons.
Who on earth told you that steaming piece of FUD?
That's utterly silly, and clearly comes out of
someplace where they just don't know Windows from
Dominoes.

> A little bit of looking will get you a complete mid-to-hi end 486 for less
> than $150 with monitor!

That's maybe within the realm of possibility, but very unlikely.
The monitor alone, if worth a hoot, is worth at least half
that. And then the hard disk and RAM easily make up the
other half. No one in full possession of their faculties
would sell their 486 system for under $300-$500, depending.

Like you said, it's good for radio, if nothing else, but
frankly, a 486DX2/66 and up is still good for lots more
stuff. Hell, I still use a 486DX4/100 as a file server.

And I use a Pentium 90 as a Back Office/NT server, with a
combination of Pentiums, AMD's, and 486's all running
Windows 95, Windows 98, and Windows NT. All these
machines run a host of applications, including radio,
with rarely, if ever a crash. Some haven't logged a
crash in months.

You send me that feller who dropped that steaming pile
on you. He needs a good working over. He's probably
one of those goofy OS/2 zealots still holding out.....

I'll fix 'im. Send 'im to me. :-)

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2073. Re: PRO-43 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: WhoDaMan@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6hcbcjdiq1@newsd-143.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 163106

Yeah, I'll take three.

2074. Re: Radio Shack sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353abe20.39156323@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163107

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

rhouse007@aol.com (RHouse007) wrote:

> SCANNER OUTLET

> HAS THE TRUNKTRACKER BASE BC895XLT ON SALE FOR $299.95

Gadzooks! You'd pay $300 for a Uniden?

2075. Re: Cobra CB's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353bbe69.39229663@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163108

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"Thomas Mullenix" <ibanez@wans.net> wrote:

> Is there a newsgroup relating to CB's?

Sure.

rec.radio.cb

:-)

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2076. Re: Need info on repairing my Pro43's keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353cbe9e.39283218@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 163109

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

jayg359@aol.com (Jayg359) wrote:

> HELP!!! I have a pro-43. I am looking to to repair it's keyboard. The scan
> button does not work, the 9 key is intermittent, etc....

Cotton swab (Q-tip) and isopropyl alcohol on
the board pads, and naphtha on the rubber keys.
Be gentle with each.

> are there any other mods that I can do to it?

Dozens.

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2077. Re: Comments: BCT-7 or BCT-10 or BCT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scandog@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041910095200.GAA26649@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163110

BCT-10 AND BCT-12 Audio is inadequate for highway driving, but the BCT-7 has strong audio, especially if your driving in an older car or van. The Alarm is a great thing for avoiding those police saturation patrols. I have one for sale for $125.00 in good condition. Unfortuneatly most of the place i drive now are using a trunked system so it looks like i have to spend about $250 minimum. If your interested or want me to send a JPG (picture) of it, Email me at Scandog@aol.com

2078. Re: To the person who thought scanners aren't detectable...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daytonakid <daytonakid@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Fpk_.1447$5e.2511348@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163111
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Why would police bother with spending time trying to pick houses to target
just to see if someone is using a scanner? The only reason I would think is
if a person was a suspect in a crime or a drug investigation, then they
might want to target that person to see if they had a scanner to follow
police activity. They just don't have the time to monitor every Joe on the
block nor the desire. Just listen to your scanners if you live in any good
size city, they are BUSY OUT THERE. They don't have time and most of them
could care less if you have a scanner unless you are using it for illegal
activity and even then it would be hard for them to find out unless you were
already a suspect in a crime. Many of you I believe I this is sincere and
not to degrade anyone, but many of you seem to be too paranoid.....RELAX,
and enjoy your scanning.
Reverend Tweek wrote in message ...
>Doug Younker <dougy@ruraltel.net> wrote:
>>>Reverend Tweek wrote:
>>>
>>> I can imagine that the recent court ruling regarding the use of the
>>> high tech IR imaging equipment must have some bearing upon our fears
>>> with the cops sniffing out our IF circuits.
>>
>>As far As I know it isn't a crime to own a scanner. Why would law
>>enforcement want to bother?
>
>But it is a crime to listen to certain frequencies.
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>
>
>
>--
> ---
>| Had your share of stoopid(tm) people? | |
>| View the "Contra Costa Whines" at | [This space for lease] |
>| http://www.io.com/~tweek/cocowhine/ | |

2079. Re: UBC SC-150B Hand Scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: r <rlwn@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <6hcjqf$3o1$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 163112
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,alt.radio.scanner.uk,comp.periphs.scanners,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry, man, this NG is for computer peripherals. To get advice on how to listen in on the headset air traffic at your local McDonalds Restaurant and such, look for the appropriate newsgroup.

Alberto Gonzalez wrote in message <01bd6a5a$1a1c38e0$36d45ac3@barracuda>...
>Hi, i'd like to know if i can open the reception range in my scanner. It
>start at 29 Mhz and i'd like to receive from 26 Mhz. It has a skip between
>54 Mhz and 108 Mhz, and i'd like to receive it as well. I'd appreciate any
>help. Thank you very much.
>
>My e-mail is: barracuda@vossnet.de

2080. Re: FS Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3539d9f1.1931169@news.total.net>
Source record: 163113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Local CDN RS sells a completely new pro-26 for $300 CDN or about $160
US.

On 12 Apr 1998 19:18:00 GMT, ardyno@aol.com (ArDyno) wrote:

>Pro-26 , 25-1300 MHz coverage, (minus cell) No epoxy !
>Scanner, manual, rubber duckie antenna, AC/DC power charger
> AAA condition !
>
> $ 235 or trade
>
> ArDyno@aol.com

Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
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Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

2081. Re: PRO-50 Information found

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: marcmarc@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6hcihchja1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 163114

Thank you. I searched forever.....

2082. Re: WOOHOO Pro43..cry for the sales droids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <6hcouterf1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 163115

>it just isn't a very nice
>thing to do. That's kinda where this started before Tyler got all bent out of
>shape & started the name calling. Which is what got me mad and then that got
>you mad and....

oh brother! Everyone's a victim. Ever hear of "sticks and stones will break
my bones, but names will never hurt me?"

Tyler

2083. Re: ACLU STIRRING POT AGAIN!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Castellani Jr <cfipaul@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hcrnv$s6f@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163116

Mil9612796 wrote:

> The ACLU is the originator of the ECPA (Electronic Criminal Protection Act).
> They started the ball rolling and the cellular industry picked it up to ban
> cellular monitoring. The ACLU were afraid that cops would hear pimps, dope
> dealers, muders etc. plotting, confessing on their cell phone and their friends
> would actually go to jail. They don't care one bit about the law abiding
> scanner monitor.

Thats why it's called the ACLU (American CRIMINAL liberties union)......

2084. Re: Michigan State Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <353af0f2.2353376@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 163117

On 19 Apr 1998 05:43:50 GMT, rjohn63607@aol.com (RJohn63607) wrote:

>The Mi police are going to a digital trunked system. IS iit possible
>to receive and hear this without having to lug a computer around to
>hook up to a scanner. I'm moving there in 2 weeks and am looking
>to get a new scanner. Any Ideas.
>
>Thanks
>
>RJ

As far as I know,, you will not be able to hear this with any scanner
currently in production...But, then again, the MSP aren't exactly
having stellar results with this system either.
Amazing how the "brains" of their communications group overlooked the
fact that VHF-lo traveled much farther than 800mhz.
I imagine once they fill in the holes, it shall do a little better
though.
The CB Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

2085. FS: PRO-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art <ka3fmo@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6hcv6nplh1@camel21.mindspring.com>
Source record: 163118
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have for sale my Radio Shack PRO-2042. Used only a few times, its only about 3 months old. Paid like $400 for unit. I now have a BC895XLT and have no need for the PRO-2042. Have box, receipts..everything that came with scanner. Asking $325, you ship.
I don't have to tell you its in excellent condition!

Thanks..
Art
ka3fmo@mindspring.com

2086. FS: Speech inversion for AOR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art <ka3fmo@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6hcvbgrre1@camel21.mindspring.com>
Source record: 163119
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,
Yes, I have the speech inversion PCB for the AOR-8000. Asking $100

Thanks..

Art
ka3fmo@mindspring.com

2087. Re: Frequency for Andrews AFB Tower?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <353A0110.4383@accesscom.com>
Source record: 163120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jhayes3rd@digizen.net wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> Does anyone know the Tower and Ground frequencies for Andrews AFB?
>
> T.I.A.
> Joe

Try this URL

http://www.airnav.com/cgi-bin/airport-info?ADW

2088. Pro-35 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: C@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <892995437mnewsC@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163121
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Pro-35 and was wondering if I could clear just one channel? I know how to clear ALL of them and tried pressing CLEAR to clear just one but no go. Holding or pressing repeatedly does nothing. Any way to do it?

--
Craig • cmonsta@bellsouth.net

2089. Augusta, GA Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: C@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <892995493mnewsC@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 163122
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know of any good Augusta, GA freqs like police, fire, etc. The basics would be great. Thanks from a newbie to scanning...

--
Craig  cmonsta@bellsouth.net

2090. Re: Opto Scout or Xplorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6b9d$add69280$5a6184a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 163123

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Evidently Opto's prices are changing because I got a flyer from them a week
ago quoting the same prices.
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Vic Tosca <tosca@warwick.net> wrote in article
<353b5a66.29550409@news.warwick.net>...
> On 16 Apr 1998 21:46:06 GMT, kamst39+@pitt.edu (Keith A Monahan)
> was lurking in rec.radio.scanner, and composed the following
> about "Re: Opto Scout or Xplorer":
>
> > I suppose you've already seen this but Opto's Scout goes for $349 and
> > $799(onsale) for the Explorer. These prices are inline, and most
> > resellers should be selling them at the same, LIST price.... is this
> > what you found?
> >
> > These prices are direct from optoElectronics.
> >
> > and the Scout at $349 is a good deal. I paid $499 for mine.
>
> Where did you get these prices?
>
> From the Optoelectronics February 1998 catalog:
>
> Scout - $449.00
> Super Scout - $489.00
> Xplorer - $899.00
>
> =vt
>
> --
> ase ELECTRONICA! 1976 TE Inc.
> mailto:tosca@warwick.net
> **********
> * ==PLEASE E-MAIL AS WELL AS POST;*
> * ISP HAS BEEN PURGING QUICKLY; *
> * MOST RESPONSES ARE MISSED!!== *
> **********
>

2091. Aero Cell Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Bergadano <bdano@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <353A0AF9.58BF@cybercomm.net>
Source record: 163124

Hi. There is a frequency assinment near 450MHz for in flight cell
phones. Does anyone know the exact range? If so, email me
@bdano@cybercomm.net.
Bill

2092. Houston & The Woodlands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Waterman <jack_waterman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6hd2ar$k3p$1@news.cin.net>
Source record: 163125

Can anyone point me toward sites where I can find frequencies for
these cities' Fire, Police, etc? I'm also interested in Texas State Patrol,
Montgomery County, etc.

THANK YOU for any help offered.
>Jack

2093. Re: Pro-51 now $119 at Radio Shack, Closeout.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: words1@word-detective.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fa4750d48fa80ae989681@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 163126

In article <1998041821124601.RAA21843@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
allanstern@aol.com says...
> Subject says it all. They're closing them out.
>
> AL STERN Satellite Beach FL
>

They ought to be paying folks to take them. The squelch tail on these things will drive you bananas. If you can find a Pro-64 (triple conversion, BTW, vs. messy double for the Pro-51) still on sale at RS ($169 last month), take it. It has no squelch tail whatsoever.

The audio isn't as good as the 51's, however. But it's worth it.

2094. OPTOELECTRONICS SCOUT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Chyzy <chyzy@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <353A1125.F21E6152@megsinet.net>
Source record: 163127

Hi,....im thinking about buying the scout from grove,.....i was wondering are they unblocked?....will they sweep any freq range?.....any help is appreciated!....thanks rick....

2095. Virginia Beach or Annapolis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <johndc@erols.com>
Message-ID: <353A1319.EE56D3B2@erols.com>
Source record: 163128

Any suggestions as to where I could find frequencies for the Virginia Beach area, and the Annapolis area. I'm going on a trip there next week and will have plenty of time scan, but I want to program as many as I can before I go.

Thanks,

Jason

2096. Re: Eavesdropper guilty of phone pranks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC5YWX <jboros@SPAMSHIELD.highfiber.com>
Message-ID: <353A165B.26D1C2F9@SPAMSHIELD.highfiber.com>
Source record: 163129
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I would think it more appropriate to prosecute under the Stalking laws, which I think would apply here. This would be better than the ECPA laws. It was not the fact that he listened but what he did with the info that caused the grief. Casual listening where it goes in one ear and out the other, though now illegal, does not cause that kind of damage.

-Jin

2097. Re: Virginia Beach or Annapolis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <353A20A9.2FBB@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 163130

Jason wrote:
>
> Any suggestions as to where I could find frequencies for the
> Virginia Beach area, and the Annapolis area. I'm going on a trip there
> next week and will have plenty of time scan, but I want to program as
> many as I can before I go.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jason

checkout the following WEB page for Annapolis:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Maryland/anne.html

2098. Trunked system HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: batwanger@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041916274000.MAA20597@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163131

I need some help on how to program Trunked freq.s into my scanner.
The Group I want to listen to starts at 935.3875 and they have like
10 or 12 freq's. So what do I add to the above to get the next
ones in sequence?
Thanks
Dave

2099. FS: PRO-2004 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rskeeter <rskeeter@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <353a27ad.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 163132

PRO-2004 Sercive Manual. Asking $15 plus shipping. If interested, email rskeeter@qnet.com

2100. Re: VISIT NOW HOT XXXXX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkid@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hda37$6dr@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 163133

HOT, XXXXXX wrote:
>
> no tricks fees or bullshit just visit once if you dont think
> there is enough free pics dont come back. PICK FROM 25 CATAGORIES CONTAINING OVER 50,000
> FREE PICS!!!!!! OVER 18 (21 IN SOME PLACES)
>
> JUST CLICK HERE ONCE AND SEE 4 YOURSELF!!!!!!!
> http://omega.hostings.net/teens.html
> http://omega.hostings.net/celebs.html
>
> no pop up, trick banner bullshit
this is not a newsgroup for these postings.
--
TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE SKYWARNDUDE
PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
THANK YOU!!!!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!

2101. First Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dtipp71 <Dtipp7@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6hdb6b$1g5@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 163134

I an getting ready to purchase my first scanner and I can not decide between the BC235XLT and the BC3000XLT. I would like to know others opinions on these two models and your reason for them.

2102. FS- 2 Base Scanners & 1 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgdforty@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6hd9of$3k5$1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 163135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Pro-2035
1000-Channel. Recieves from 25-520 mhz & 760-1300 mhz (less cell) Asking $350 or best offer.
Pro-2045
200-Channel.recieves from 29-512 mhz & 806-1000mhz(less cell).Asking $250 or best offer.
BearCat SC-150 HandHeld
100-channels. Recieves from 29-174 mhz, 406-512mhz, and 806-956mhz (less cell).Asking $115
All items in new condition and comes with manual and box (except the HT with no box)
Thanks mgdforty@webtv.net

2103. Computer Control for Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Rosa <richardrosa@juno.com>
Message-ID: <353A3818.7798@juno.com>
Source record: 163136

For those that are interested in computer control of radios, the latest versions of RadioCtl can now be downloaded from

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/1552/radioctl.html

This shareware program controls various ICOM, AOR, KENWOOD and RadioShack radios. Versions are available for Windows 3.1, Windows 95 and OS/2.

ENJOY

Richard Rosa

2104. Re: Trunked system HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb5sxk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998041918090600.OAA03244@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 163137

>From: batwanger@aol.com

> So what do I add to the above to get the next
>ones in sequence?

In a trunked system, there is no "Magic" formula to determine the order of frequencies of a trunked system. The frequencies are assigned by the FCC based on local availability.

Bill Ford, WB5SXK
Systems Administrator
City of Vicksburg (MS) Radio System
Phone (601) 631-2995 Fax (601) 634-4565
Email: wb5sxk@amsat.org

2105. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353A3E87.47D2@usa.net>
Source record: 163138

We are trying to END this you IDIOT! PLEASE don't talk
about cheek like this as you will only stir him in to defending
himself, AGAIN.

PLEASE, let this DIE!

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
> two, the child
> two, the malefactor
> two, the derided
> two, the butt-futt
> two, the illusion
> two, the bastard
> two, the fright
> two, the fractious

2106. Re: Mackey Gets Spanked (Again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353A3EE5.5B41@usa.net>
Source record: 163139

We never see on-topic posts from YOU either so why don't you just quite trying to stir up trouble & let this all die. If it weren't for posts like YOURS, this would have died LONG ago!

MAlexder wrote:
> You so far have not posted a single one. Keep up the good
> work. Your record speaks for itself.

2107. Re: Proof that BCHEEK is THE PROBLEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353A3F93.1344@usa.net>
Source record: 163140

Bill, why do you have such an interest in incest?

Bill Cheek wrote:
> Now had you gone on to suggest that his mammy and sissy

2108. Re: Who is John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353A3FD4.5F8@usa.net>
Source record: 163141

Bill, I've never known you do deal in facts before!

perhaps you are trying to change?

If so, then PLEASE let this die. That would impress many
on this NG!

Bill Cheek wrote:
> That's a good way of putting it. Let the FACTS
> speak for themselves.

2109. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353A4046.4892@usa.net>
Source record: 163142

Well, nothing ever happend to my sprint account so you were only
speaking jibberish. how sad. PLEASE let this die so we can get
on with business!

George Vetterle wrote:
> Read "legal exposure" if they don't take measures to stop him after
> being informed of his activities. Rogue cancelling of other people's
> posts for content is universally regarded as unacceptable. The
> evidence against him is damning *despite* what he says. The clock
> is ticking.

2110. Re: An observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353A4158.2FD3@usa.net>
Source record: 163143

CB GUY, you don't have anything to add to this NG either so you have something in common. PLEASE start making on-topic posts & let this crap DIE.

The Cb Guy wrote:
> Do you have a DAMN THING to add to this ng?...

2111. Re: Augusta, GA Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ShAdOw <shadow@ifx.net>
Message-ID: <353A4490.12C68F09@ifx.net>
Source record: 163144
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey, I'm from Aiken, SC. I've got quite a few freqs, some that work in Aiken and some in Augusta. I'll send you all I got. I've also got the 10 codes. I'll send those too.
later.

Aaron
shadow@ifx.net

CC wrote:

> Anyone know of any good Augusta, GA freqs like police, fire, etc. The basics
> would be great. Thanks from a newbie to scanning...
>
> --
> Craig ï¿½ cmonsta@bellsouth.net

10-0 Chase in Progress 10-74 Armed Robbery/Hold-up
10-1 Signal Weak 10-75 Shooting Incident
10-2 Signal Good 10-76 Assault
10-3 Stop Transmitting 10-77 Vandalism
10-4 Affirmative (OK) 10-78 Need Assistance
10-5 Relay To 10-79 Prowler
10-6 Busy 10-80 Suspicious Person
10-7 Out-of-Service 10-81 Missing Person
10-8 In Service 10-82 Domestic Problem
10-10 Negative 10-83 Fight in Progress
10-11_____ on Duty 10-84 Crime in Progress
10-12 Stand-by (stop) 10-85 Alarm (specify)
10-13 Existing Conditions 10-86 Out-of-Vehicle/Sub. to call
10-14 Message/Information 10-87 Request Permiss. to Leave
10-15 Message Delivered 10-88 Squad in Vicinity
10-16 Reply to Message 10-89 Escort
10-17 Enroute 10-90 Prepare to Copy
10-18 Urgent (quickly) 10-91 Return to _____
10-19 (in) contact 10-92 Delayed Due to _____
10-20 Location 10-93 Message Received
10-21 Call (_____) by Phone 10-94 General Broadcast
10-22 Disregard 10-95 Pick-up Prisoner
10-23 Arrived at Scene 10-96 Breathalyzer Operator
10-24 Assignment Completed 10-97 Radio Check
10-25 Report To (meet) 10-98 Switch to Regional Chan.
10-26 Estimated Arrival Time 10-99 Traffic Light Out at _____
10-27 License/Permit Info.
10-28 Ownership Information Signal 1 Back up unit at _____

10-29 Records Check Signal 2 Kidnapping
10-30 Danger/Caution Signal 3 Strong Armed Robbery (no weapon)
10-31 Pick-up Signal 4 Armed Robbery
10-32 ___Units Needed Quickly Signal 5 Discharging Firearm in Area (type?)
10-33 Emergency Signal 6 Overdose (we send deputy even on EMS)
10-34 Time Signal 7 Suicide/Attempted Suicide
10-35 Sexual Assault Signal 8 Natural Death
10-36 Murder Signal 9 Indecent Exposure
10-37 Work/School Crossing Signal 10 Trespassing
10-38 Shoplifting Signal 11 Harassment (verbal/phone-specify)
10-39 Gas Drive-Off Signal 12 Juvenile Problem (disturbance)
10-40 Road Repairs at _________ Signal 13 Juvenile (runaway)
10-41 Beginning Tour of Duty Signal 14 Threats (specify)
10-42 Ending Tour of Duty Signal 15 Open Window/Door
10-43 Urgent-Lights & Siren Signal 16 Patrol Check (give information)
10-44 Silent Run Signal 17 Found Property
10-45 Animal Carcass at _______ Signal 18 Loud Music/Noise
10-46 Assist Motorist Signal 19 Well Being Check
10-47 Investig. Susp. Vehicle Signal 20 Narcotics Information
10-48 Stopping Investig. Susp. Vehicle Signal 21 Visitors/Officials Present
10-49 Civil Disturbance Signal 22 9-1-1 Hang-up Calls
10-50 Accident- F, PI, PD Signal 23 Court Security (specify Family, GSC, etc.)
10-51 Wrecker Needed Signal 24 Execution of Papers
10-52 Ambulance Needed Signal 25 Serving Papers
10-53 Road Blocked- (specify) Signal 26 Animal Call (not covered by Aml. Con.)
10-54 Direct Traffic Signal 27 flimflam
10-55 Intoxicated Driver Signal 28 Contagious Disease Information
10-56 Intoxicated Pedestrian Signal 29 Call out on Pager
10-57 Hit & Run- F, PI, PD Signal 30 Pick-up Paperwork, Walkie Talkies, etc.
10-58 Riot Signal 31 Child Abuse/Neglect
10-59 Man with a Gun Signal 32 Fail to Register Vehicle
10-60 Notify Coroner Signal 33 False Alarm
10-61 Illegal Use of Radio Signal 34 Abandoned Vehicle
10-62 Prison or Jail Break Signal 35 Assist Other Agency
10-63 Advise ph. # of _________ Signal 36 Doc (Disorderly Conduct)
10-64 Bomb Threat Signal 37 Funeral Escort
10-65 Blockade Signal 38 Gambling
10-66 Drag Racing Signal 39 Stalking
10-67 Prisoner/Subject in Cust. Signal 40 Fraud
10-68 Mental Subject Signal 41 Forgery
10-69 Detaining Subject Signal 42 Arson
10-70 Fire (specify) Signal 43 Resisting Arrest
10-71 Wanted or Stolen Signal 44 Alcohol Violation
10-72 Larceny Signal 45 Civil Matter
10-73 Break-in Signal 97 Paramedic Backup

AIRPORTS (Aiken)

CTAF: 122.8
UNICOM: 122.8
AUGUSTA APPROACH: 119.15

124.15
AUGUSTA DEPARTURE: 119.15
124.15

Airport Communications (Augusta Bush Field)

CTAF: 118.7
UNICOM: 122.95
ATIS: 132.75
AUGUSTA GROUND: 121.9 [0645-2300]
AUGUSTA TOWER: 118.7 [0645-2300]
AUGUSTA APPROACH: 119.15(350-169) [0645-2300]
126.8(170-349) [0645-2300]
AUGUSTA DEPARTURE: 119.15(350-169) [0645-2300]
126.8(170-349) [0645-2300]
EMERG: 121.5
STAGE-III: 119.15(350-169)
STAGE-III IC: 126.8(170-349)

(Daniel Field)

CTAF: 122.8
UNICOM: 122.8
AUGUSTA APPROACH: 126.8
AUGUSTA DEPARTURE: 126.8

2112. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353A43E2.9AF@usa.net>
Source record: 163145

Jose Cuervo wrote:
> Uhhmm, Bill, I don't personally know you, but I have read your books and
> love what you do for the scanner peoples, but in the above post you are
> talking about how he is off topic...Well, aren't you off topic also?
> Replying to another off-topic post? Your just keeping the chain going
> over and over,

well said, very well said!

You are both a gentleman & a scholar!

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2113. NEW SCANNING WEB PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy Hubert-Ashley <thubert@suffolk.lib.ny.us>
Message-ID: <01bd6bc1$8a86eb80$685cadc7@TimothyHubert-Ashley.suffolk.lib.ny.us>
Source record: 163146

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-- New scanning web page at:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/1027/middlescan.html
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2114. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353A443E.45F9@usa.net>
Source record: 163147

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> This is typical Cheek. He defends one lie with another lie.

That is Cheek's only tool of survival in daily life & on the internet!

2115. Re: Virginia Beach or Annapolis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Tober <tltober@erols.com>
Message-ID: <353A4416.64D30368@erols.com>
Source record: 163148

Annapolis city police and Anne Arundel county police and fire/ems are on a trunked system. I've attached an html file that lists the talkgroup IDs for this system.

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:

> Jason wrote:
> >
> > Any suggestions as to where I could find frequencies for the
> > Virginia Beach area, and the Annapolis area. I'm going on a trip there
> > next week and will have plenty of time scan, but I want to program as
> > many as I can before I go.
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Jason
>
> checkout the following WEB page for Annapolis:
>
> http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Maryland/anne.html

2116. Re: Open Letter to John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353A434C.2F54@usa.net>
Source record: 163149

Even Kendrick acknowledges that I have made numerous on-topic posts.

MAlexder wrote:
> >I have made NUMEROUS posts about scanning.
> You are a liar.

2117. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353A44BA.6D3D@usa.net>
Source record: 163150

Salvatore Gambino wrote:
> your body. Mackey is the one you got to watch out for.

Hmmm, remember this famous qoute "we often are afraid of the actions of others according to the qualities of ourselves".

2118. Re: Peter J. Boe Forges as Bud Powell !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353A4601.535F@usa.net>
Source record: 163151

Bill Cheek wrote:
> A report of your forgery or fake ID is being sent to your
> ISP....for the sake of posterity, if nothing else.

THIS IS RICH!

What a hipocrit!

Hey Bill, remember just a few weeks ago you were sending posts
& e-mail using a address "nemisis@parg.org". I guess I better
send those to YOUR ISP!

2119. Re: Mods For Pro-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6hguhmvmj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162702

Just as cellular can be restored by removing the diode D-6, the step sizes in
the cellular band can be changed to 12.5 khz by adding a diode in D-7.
This information comes from an old Monitoring Times. I have never tried this
modification.

In article <353c6c77.149350514@news2.cts.com>,
bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>
> "Dale Lamont" <dalmont@tbsa.com.au> wrote:
>
> > I was hoping someone in the big wide world might know if it is possible to
> > make a pro-39 receive in 12.5 kHz steps.
>
> That is not within the realm of feasibility. The
> PRO-39 does its "step" thing according to the firmware
> programming inside the CPU...which cannot be accessed
> or changed.
>
> The PRO-39 is capable of hordes of other mods, though.
> Like 12,800 programmable channels....computer control,
> and lots more.
>
> -- ----
> Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
> COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
> Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
> bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
> -- ---
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2120. MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6hgute$8c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162703

I am trying to decide between a MVT-7100 scanner and a UBC-3000XLT. The MVT-7100 has 1000 channels and continous 0.5-1600 Mhz coverage. However, it is supposed to be hard to program and has worse audio quality. I've read the comprehensive reviews at Rick Well's scanner site, but still can't decide which scanner to get. Can someone who has a MVT-7100 give me more information on the scanner's audio? How does it compare with other high end scanners, such as the Pro-26 and UBC-3000?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2121. Re: PRO-91 Channel Indicator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6hgni5e1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 162704

I have to correct my previous post. This morning I turned my scanner on and noticed that the blinking number was a 20 instead of 21. I counted the voice channels and sure enough the system had changed. However, the steady indicator shows numbers as high as 25 not 7 so I don't think this indicates blocks.

Can anyone help me find out what this indicator is for?

2122. Re: Michigan State Police/Police Band Monitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <353BE6D6.57A32B02@mich.com>
Source record: 162705

Mr Ron..... You should be aware that MCL 750.508 was updated to read
"Technician" class & above. This was done in the early 1990s, or possibly the
late 1980s.

ron wrote:

> Mr Clem.... You should be aware of section 750.508 of the
> Michigan Vehicle Code that allows bonifide Amateur Radio Operators
> holding a 'conditional' (old wording-huh...), and up license have
> a scanner in the car (as well as a couple of other professional
> folks...)
>
> Mr. Clem wrote:
> >
> > You should also be aware of Michigan's scanner laws. No mobile use is
> > allowed, its illegal to have one anywhere in the passenger compartment.

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

2123. Re: Wayne Green on Art Bell 4/20/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael J Duffey <wordfish@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OyYy7hMb9GA.212@uppubnews03>
Source record: 162706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Good Question. What heartbreaking crap? I did not bother too ask. Didn't
take the post seriously. Admit I was curious.mjd
Gary Robinson wrote in message <6hekaf$1b0$1@gte1.gte.net>...
>Bill <w5ikb@livingston.com> wrote:
>
>>Hetrodyne wrote:
>>>
>>> Editor of 73 Amateur Radio Magazine, Wayne Green, will be the featured
guest in
>>> a 4 hour LIVE interview on the late night Art Bell program. Date of the
show is
>>> scheduled for 4/20/98. http://www.artbell.com for more info!
>>>
>>> Jason
>>
>>Sure glad you told me...Now I can be sure not to listen to his
>>heartbraking crap.
>>
>>Bill
>>
> Sorry if I'm asking a stupid question but....
>Wayne Green, I know of him from the good ole days as editor (creator)
>of 80 MICRO, the old TRS-80 magazine when the Radio Shack computer was
>at its zenith. (Showing my age I guess)
>My memory recalls that he was indeed involved in other publications
>(radio, etc..) but I am new to the "scanner" groups having just
>recently purchased my first scanner. (Relm HS200 and dont know why I
>waited all these years. Been having a great time with it.)
>But my question is this:
>Your statement,
> "Sure glad you told me...Now I can be sure not to listen to his
>heartbraking crap", has my curiosity up.
>What "heartbreaking crap" has happened to Mr. Green?
>
>Best regards,
>Gary Robinson
>
>P.S. If you reply by email, remove "@cleanspam" from the my email
>address.
>

2124. Re: Bud Powell??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@accessone.com>
Message-ID: <353BF937.7AFD0E50@accessone.com>
Source record: 162707

George Vetterle wrote:

> >PjB wrote:
> >
> >> BUD POWELL?? What is this shit, CHEEKS?! Good Lord man, PULL YOURSELF
> >> TOGETHER!! BUD POWELL????
>

> >Next he'll be thinking he's Eubie Blake.

Yeah, it takes a lot of guts for a no-talent local musician wannabe to
use a legit star's name as his psuedonym. It marks him as a true loser.

--
National Headquarters: Vast Right Wing Conspiracy
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 47ï¿½ 16' 45" / W 122ï¿½ 30' 00"
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

2125. For Sale: 3 Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgdforty@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6hgsqn$7tn$1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 162708
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

#1 BearCat SC-150 HandHeld Scanner that recieves From 29-54mhz, 108-174mhz,406-512mhz, and 806-956mhz(less cell). Comes with manual but no box. Asking $130 or best offer plus Shipping. Great condition.

#2 R.S. Pro-2035 Base Scanner that recieves from25-520mhz, 760-1300mhz(less cell). Comes with manual and box.New condition. Asking $350 plus shipping or best offer.

#3 R.S. Pro-2045 Base/Mobile Scanner that recieves from 29-54mhz, 108-174mhz, 216-512mhz, and 806-1000mhz(less cell) also has weather alert. Comes with manual and box. New condition. Asking $300 plus shipping or best offer. Thanks. Email me at mgdforty@webtv.net

2126. How do I keep track of 200 channels???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "tohliam44@hotmail.com" <tohliam44@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <353C06CF.534@hotmail.com>
Source record: 162709

What software is your favorite for keeping track of all your channels? I don't mean channel programming software, but when you are listening to your scanner, and you want to find out what all the ruckus is on bank 3, channel 51? where do you look to see what you have programmed there? I've tried keeping it listed on paper, which is ridiculous because I'm always testing new frequency lists, I've tried making a table using Adobe tablemaker, but this thing has grown to 500K, and recently got corrupted somehow and is now worthless..so what's a good solution?

BTW, I have a Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT

2127. BC300 Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Heppe <mheppe@was.net>
Message-ID: <353C1ABE.7457@was.net>
Source record: 162710

i need schematic and anything else for Bearcat 300...scans but not signal recieved......even 2 ft from rf generators and other radio picking up the signal

2128. FS: AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: F/A-18 Super Hornet <nathanca@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <353C08B4.49DD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162711

AOR-8000 For sell, asking $450. E-Mail me for more info.
--
Nathan Carrillo
Southern California

Sting 210 Call The Ball
Hornet Ball, Three Point Five!

2129. ACT-T16K Regency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Heppe <mheppe@was.net>
Message-ID: <353C1B18.4FB8@was.net>
Source record: 162712

I need a schematic and manual for a Regency ACT-T16K scanner

2130. Re: Shuttle Rebroadcasts in the DFW Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Pollock <pheel@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <6hh1qa$t0k$1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 162713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You can also hear and see shuttle rebroadcasts online. More info at
http://shuttle.nasa.gov on the NASA TV and Audio links on the left.

>>> > Does anyone know of any confirmed shuttle rebroadcasts that are
>>> > happening in the Dallas Fort Worth Area for this week's shuttle
>>> > mission?

2131. Re: How do I keep track of 200 channels???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <353C0E1E.FDE64825@ipa.net>
Source record: 162714

A spreadsheet is great...I use Excel '97. Do you have MS Works? Or
Quatro? Try a spreadsheet.
CATHY

tohliam44@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> What software is your favorite for keeping track of all your channels? I
> don't mean channel programming software, but when you are listening to
> your scanner, and you want to find out what all the ruckus is on bank 3,
> channel 51? where do you look to see what you have programmed there?
> I've tried keeping it listed on paper, which is ridiculous because I'm
> always testing new frequency lists, I've tried making a table using
> Adobe tablemaker, but this thing has grown to 500K, and recently got
> corrupted somehow and is now worthless..so what's a good solution?
>
> BTW, I have a Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT

2132. Re: CHP Air Freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hh3he$558@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162715
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

CHP is currently using the following frequencies for aircraft
enforcement:

45.02 Simlex Air to Ground (Bay Area)
42.60 Simlex Air to Ground (Bay Area)
122.85 AM Air to Air (State Wide)

They also use the Blue Channel (42.34 - 42.18) to coordinate with
ground units on the Base Frequency 42.34.

Hope this helps

Bob

scaning wrote:
>
> hello
> I'm curious if you know the latest speed enforcement freqs that CHP
> currently
> uses. I use to find them on 42.340 (blue ch.-simplex). I don't hear much
> air-
> ground traffic anymore. Please advise. Thank you.
> garret
>
> Does anyone know the new aero CHP frequencies (Air to Ground?) Used to be
> on 42.340 MHz channel blue. Is CHP using new frequency? If so please send
> it to me.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Scanning
>
> Visit My Page: http://www.geocties.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/

2133. Re: What to use for military aviation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hh3nl$558@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162716
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike Fairleigh wrote:
>
> X-no-archive: yes
>
> I know the BC3000XLT (and I presume the 9000XLT) cover military air, what
> other handhelds do? Thanks.
> --
> Mike Fairleigh
> mikef@sky.net

Hi Mike,

The AOR AR 8000/AR 8000B and ICOM IC-R10 both do.

Bob

2134. why do you need code grabber?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Stevenson <"Mark Stevenson"@geocites.com>
Message-ID: <353C152F.225C9F06@geocites.com>
Source record: 162717
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video.cable-tv,alt.cellular.phone-tech

honda wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of a sight for purchasing a code grabber? I have been
> looking for this device through several sights can't find one.

Code Grabbers are burgular's tools:

http://www.thedigest.com/66/66-4.html

2135. Uniden BC100xlt mod?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <UnholeyNOSPAM@flink.com>
Message-ID: <353C05CE.6A21CA61@flink.com>
Source record: 162718
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

There is a empty place on the radio section of this scanners board that says 800Mhz. I was wondering if it was feasible if I were able to order this small board from uniden if the computer inside would recognize that board or does a different CPU. What scanner has this board installed?

Full large pictures of board enough to read chip numbers well at:
http://www.flink.com/users/unholey/picts/

2136. Re: MDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <UnholeyNOSPAM@flink.com>
Message-ID: <353C0314.4EE9A967@flink.com>
Source record: 162719

newbie wrote:

> I am looking to be able to translate the MDT from Metro Toronto Police
> frequencies 406.8625 & 406.8875 & 406.9375
>
> I would greatly appreciate any assistance with this.

Heres a reference to some software:
http://www.flink.com/users/unholey/Software/software.htm

Hope this helps.

2137. FS: Optoelectronics R11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don KA9RXK <ka9rxk@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <353C169E.BD63084@megsinet.net>
Source record: 162720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a BRAND NEW Optoelectronics R11. It includes everything that you would get if you bought it directly from the factory (which I did), plus the carrying case and stubby antenna.

The unit sells for $299 (plus accessories), but you can have this one for only $200, and I'll pay the shipping cost.
For more information, look at: http://www.optoelectronics.com/r1198.htm

Reply to Don ka9rxk@megsinet.net

2138. From LA to Tijuana - Team Coverage A Police Chase Channel News Special Report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Daddy <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <6hh5tv$qj6@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 162721
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.police,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,la.media,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner,ca.driving

Diet 9 News Release

Additional Details on Incident #51

Information as of 4/20/98 8:51:52 PM.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

1144 -- CAD #249: PURSUIT OF BURGLARY SUSPECT
1144 -- FROM LOS ANGELES TO SAN DIUEGO-MEXICO BORDER
1144 -- PER LAPD, THEY TRIED TO STO SUSPECT, HE REFUSED TO YIELD
1145 -- PURSUIT WENT DOWN 405 TO 5 TO 805 TO 5
1145 -- STOPPED ABOUT 10 FEET NORTH OF THE MEXICAN BORDER
1145 -- SUSPECT EVENTUALLY DROPPED HIS INFANT PASSENGER
1146 -- THEN RAN INTO MEXICO ON FOOT
1146 -- HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY MEXICAN OFFICIALS
1146 -- CONTACT LAPD FOR MORE INFO ON REASON FOR THE STOP

Quote from the scene from an unidentified LAPD commander "The Federalis have CAR-15s, the CHP has AR-15s, the San Diego PD and US Customs have AR-15s, but thanks to our coke-snorting, needle exchanging and federal indicted LA City Council members, we still aint got no AR-15s!"

Diet 9 News, the one-calorie newscast, has announced its newest incarnation: Police Chase Channel International.

Due to the interest of our audience, Diet 9 News has formed a partnership with TV Azteca Tijuana to broadcast live all international car chases. When other stations stop at the border, Diet 9 News will fly over, allowing non-stop coverage.

As you already know, Diet 9 Team Coverage means that we will pull off of Pacific Coast Highway mudslide stories, live remotes from the Federal Roybal building, or the latest Ginbsberg News Conference. We will cover the chase, "From Dispatch to
Impound, to all of Southern and Baja California...."

Diet 9 viewers will be allowed priority service to call LAPD Dispatch, claiming they saw the suspect with a gun, to give officers advice (shoot the tires out) in which dispatchers will dutifully relay information to overhead air units.

Diet 9 anchors, such as P Harvey and J-V Mitchell, will proclaim intimate knowledge of police chase procedures, and will correctly, misidentify all agency logos and

frustrate all scanner enthusiasts (who can tell an agency from the numbers on top a police vehicle, as well as the number of antennas)

The Diet 9 Newschat will also allow viewers to send emails directly to pursuing officers MDT's, and created live chat sessions with incident supervisors. Diet 9 anchors are also pursuing a Live Vote section, to answer real-time if officers should employ spike-strips, fishtailing or blocking traffic manuevers, active vs. passive pursuits, and allow team coverage participants to rate the chase on technical and artistic merit, compared to others covered that week.

NEW FEATURE

If our suspects do happen to make it into Mexico, we have secured an exclusive Diet 9 hotline to Las Federalis Policias, whereupon viewers can select which method they wish to stop the pursuit

.223, .308, or .50 cal

Diet 9 News is an equal opportunity, team-coverage, employer. You don't need any knowledge, just a good head shot.

The closed captioning of this news release was sponsored by The New Club, recommended by law enforcement the world over....

karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com
http://vistagroupusa.com/burbank.htm

2139. FS or Trade for AOR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: MTR <stormwarning@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <6hhbj2$c5e$1@newman.pcisys.net>
Source record: 162722

I have a Motorola Saber II UHF 440-470 MHz

120 Chs. w/scan, user selectable PLs, many accessories...

Asking $600 or trade for an AOR8000 in Good Condition...

Thanks in advance!

stormwarning@pcisys.net

2140. Re: FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <bjmcpher@usit.net>
Message-ID: <353B8518.683B92F1@usit.net>
Source record: 162723
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hosfelt Electronics, latest catalog, page 11. Rare 14 volt grain of wheat bulbs are 35 centts apiece in quantity of one. Part no. 25-220. They will probably make better price in more quantity. Phone no. is 1-800-524-6464. You can get a free catalog (186pages), and their prices are very good. Their service is fast and accurate. In addition to the Rare 14v grain of wheats, they have a bazillion lamps and almost all general electronics parts as well as some surplus items. I dont think they have a web page yet, but I have bought from them for over 10 years with no dissapointments.
Regards, Don

Tim English wrote:

> Lot of 10 NEW 14 volt grain of wheat light bulbs. Most rigs use 12
> volters. These are 14 volters and put out just about the same amount
> of light on 12 volts as the 12 volters do. They should last virtually
> forever once replaced in your rig. This voltage is quite hard to find.
> Mostly one ends up using 12 volters only to have to replace them again
> in a short time. These bulbs draw apprx. 60ma. at 12 volts. I found
> these at Dayton one year and bought up all the guy had. Lot of 12
> grain of wheat bulbs $10 postage paid to you.
> Email me if interested. Also have some of these up on eBay if you want
> to play the auction bidding game.
> --
> Tim, K8TJ

2141. Continental Airlines Arena

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Castellano <bill.castellano@home.co>
Message-ID: <6hfjgl$1jq$1@ha2.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 162852

Hi,

If anyone has any good inside frequencies for the Continental Airlines Arena (Meadowlands, NJ) and wants to share, please email.

Also interested in the NHL FoxSportsNY wireless ones.

Bill

2142. FS: ICOM R-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Evans <eevans@aol.com>
Message-ID: <353B5B38.216C@aol.com>
Source record: 162853

For Sale (no trades please):

ICOM R-7100 with full coverage in great condition with no mods
CT-17 CIV computer interface
Discone Antenna with coax

All for $950 includes shipping to lower 48 states.

Interested parties contact me at: eevans@aol.com

Eric

2143. Re: Trunking Group Codes for CALTRANS in the San Jose/San Francisco bay area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042014054100.KAA12519@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162854

Cal Trans in Chico/Marysville area also operates on a conventional 800 mhz frequency.

2144. Re: Optoelectronics R11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Schwerdtman <Bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <353B5640.1B4F@concentric.net>
Source record: 162855

Kevin Fisher wrote:
>
> I was thinking of getting an Optoelectronics R11. I was interested if
> anyone who owns one may help those of us interested in the R11 and give
> their opinion as to its pros and cons.
>
> Thanks
> Kevin Fisher
> klfisher@compusmart.ab.ca

I had one and really liked it. I took it out to the mall and heard all sorts of stuff. I started out with that stubby antenna and the range was about 10 feet on a motorola handheld that the maintnence person was using. I switched antennas and got much better results. It was like having a bionic ear. I did pick up some stuff in the car as I went by police. I wish Opto would add an option to lock out portions that you don't want to sweep. (like fm radio or TV) and it is not to easy to find the frequencies going with the ranges they have. I liked it a lot more then the Explorer. It is a good size for a pocket and under the right conditions, works great without lugging around a bunch of gear.

2145. PCR-1000 Mailing List (see http://www.qth.net)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
Message-ID: <0DDB9A5A92C263C2.361F4E77BFA9DD9C.58F69267F0FE9D92@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 162856

PCR-1000 is a mailing list (reflector) open to all radio
amateurs for discussion of PCR-1000.

* Anything PCR-1000 Related

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe pcr-1000

To be removed from the mailing list:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe pcr-1000

To post information/questions to the list:

TO: pcr-1000@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: bshort@speedchoice.com

QTH.Net Digests and Archives (for subscribers)
k7on@qsl.net

What about Digests and Archives?

A. Digests

All lists at QTH.Net have digests available.

You can subscribe to a digest and periodically receive the compiled
messages rather than individual messages.

All list digests are configured for a size limit of 40,000 bytes.
However, most of the files are around 16k to 30k. This is because
majordomo will NOT send a digest larger than the limit. If a new
message pushes beyond the limit, it sends the accumulated, putting
the new message in the NEXT digest.

If you are switching from non-digest to digest, you must unsubscribe
pcr-1000 and subscribe pcr-1000-digest.

It is an entirely seperate subscription, but both digest and non-digest
subscribers are permitted to post to the non-digest list.

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe pcr-1000-digest
unsubscribe pcr-1000

B. Archives

All messages sent via reflector are archived and are available for
access through majordomo.

You can send a command to majordomo@qth.net and in the body type:

index pcr-1000-digest

and get a list of files that are available by request.

Here is an example:

```
>>>> index pcr-1000-digest
total 116
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14169 Sep 2 18:09 v01.n042
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 18100 Sep 3 11:27 v01.n043
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 15322 Sep 4 14:11 v01.n044
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 13490 Sep 6 11:15 v01.n045
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 16382 Sep 9 18:39 v01.n046
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14823 Sep 11 08:40 v01.n047
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 16872 Sep 12 01:04 v01.n048
```

To retrieve one of these files, send an email to majordomo@qth.net.

In the body of the message, type:

get pcr-1000-digest v01.n048

The file will be emailed to you, automagically!

C. Archives on WWW

You may view the archives online.

Point your web browser to: http://www.qth.net/pcr-1000-digest.archive

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"Nostalgia is a thing of the past."
--
Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
(602)839-3484 1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282
--

2146. Re: Jhon Mackey and Bill Cheek? in the butt???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <UnholeyNOSPAM@flink.com>
Message-ID: <353B356F.5FA003D2@flink.com>
Source record: 162857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Gondola wrote:

> Unholey@flink.com wrote:
>
> >Good now that I've got most of everyones attention does anyone know what
> >the New MDT Freq is for the Peoria Illinois area.
>
> Hey, genius, who's Jhon Mackey? Why do you have a fixation with the anus ?
>
> Maybe you should try again with a subject more suiting to your question.

No I do not have a fixation with the anus do you? I noticed you were the first to flame.

but not to deter from the subject but your right who is Jhon Mackey? I stand corrected.

2147. Re: more then 1 i.d.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <UnholeyNOSPAM@flink.com>
Message-ID: <353B3D5D.AB2E97FE@flink.com>
Source record: 162858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

THE OLD BROOKLYN KID wrote:

> help needed:
>
> problem: a trunk tracking scanner is in SEARCH mode; searching for the
> CONTROL frequency. it finds it. i.d.s start flashing across the screen
> as expected. now the question is this: what happens when more then 1
> talk group keys up at the same time? will you see two i.d.s or just
> one?
>
> solution: ????
> any guesses at this?????
> takes for all your help guys and gals.
>
> ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
> WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
> GREAT SERVICE!!!!

I played with one never had to id's come up thoe I imagine this would be pointless. It only shows you who your listing to unless you have your scanner hooked to something like your computer running TRUNKER.- (This is what I use) You can watch all the pages and who's keyed up and who your listening to.

The programs on this page might help you understand more how it works. http://www.flink.com/users/unholey/index.htm

I know as soon as someone keys up they are instantly diverted to a clear channel a guess the number of frequencies that are in the trunking system are the max. amount of people that can key up at the same time.

2148. Re: Aero Cell Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6c7a$1cf0e080$32dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 162859

Bill,
Check your Email.

Happy Scanning,
Charlie

Bill Bergadano <bdano@cybercomm.net> wrote in article
<353A0AF9.58BF@cybercomm.net>...
> Hi. There is a frequency assinment near 450MHz for in flight cell
> phones. Does anyone know the exact range? If so, email me
> @bdano@cybercomm.net.
> Bill
>

2149. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6hfmm9$59c@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162860

In <353ec56c.106576563@news2.cts.com> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
writes:
>
>
>That's how to deal, Smacksie.
>
What a flame. Camoflauged in
nice-talk.

Where is the betting window and
who has the odds?

bill conduit
etc.

2150. Re: Help Installing Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Copeland <mcopeland@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <353b5d94.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 162861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek wrote in message <353dc49a.106365799@news2.cts.com>...
>"Andrew G." <andrewg@pitnet.net> wrote:
>
>> I am going to take the plunge and install two hole-mounted scanner
>> antennas on my S-10 Blazer. I would be grateful for any tips,
>> experiences and tricks to make it easier! How to drill holes and with
>> what, s the holes when vehicle is eventually sold.
>
>You can get "hole caps" for standard sized holes,
>either rubber or chrome. They look like they
>belong there, so it's usually not a problem.
>
>Small holes are, of course, best drilled. Larger
>ones are best punched using the proper size hole
>punch. The kind you turn with a wrench don't cost
>too much and always find a use to the experimenter.
>
>Greenlee is a good name in hole punches. Ask around
>at the electronic stores or look in the electronics
>catalogs.

Very good advice here. I would also add find a piece of sheet metal to
practice on first to get comfortable with the tools.
Good luck
Michael A. Copeland
CNE-3, ICNE
KF4AUC

2151. Listening Post software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: grubekg@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6hfmbq$9p0$1@news02.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 162862

Hi!

Although the guys who make the Listening Post software advertise their website on this group ("Free voice inversion software") from time to time, they seem to be less active producing the actual software.

Their site advertieses the new version of the Listening Post software to be due on 4/1/98. If I'm not completely off, there's already some water down the river since then..

Anybody know anything about it?

Mike

2152. Re: How do you buy a scanner over the internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6hfmpm$5b4@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162863

In <6hehv5$4uo$1@excalibur.flash.net> "Brent Andre" <brent5@flash.net>
writes:
>
>I am thinking of purchasing a scanner from someone through this
newsgroup. I
>have never bought anything over the internet, without seeing the
merchandise
>and making the exchange in person. How can I be sure of not getting
cheated.
>Any advice
>would be great.
>
>Brent5@flash.net
>
>
What you need is a guarantee?

Shop at a normal outlet and
no more anxiety to worry about.

there are catalogue houses.
there are retail outlets.

plenny of these.

and they offer guarantees and some
even return privileges....

bill conduit
etc.

2153. FS:Pro 2042 / Opto 535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Ellerson <mellerso@arches.uga.edu>
Message-ID: <353B5D89.AA1A9EEE@arches.uga.edu>
Source record: 162864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For sale:

This is a one owner Pro 2042 in excellent condition with Opto 535 interface card installed. This is a great computer aided scanning system. A discriminator tap has also been added for use in decoding FM digital signals. All manuals and boxes are included. Well sell both items for $400 firm plus shipping. If interested, contact me via e-mail. For more technical information go to http://www.optoelectronics.com/optoscanzone.htm

Thanks in advance
de KS4JU

2154. Re: Frequencies for Moffit Field in Mountain View, CA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <353B632D.4601@accesscom.com>
Source record: 162865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Robert H. Eisner wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a list of frequencies for Moffit Field in
> Mountain View, CA.
>
> I'm looking for Base Security, Motor Pool, Tower, etc.

Moffett Field is under the control of NASA.

NASA has a EDACS UHF trunked system operating there.

Repeater outputs are

406.5500
407.3500
408.3500
408.9500
409.7500
411.3500

For Airfield info go to http://airnav.com.

Moffett designator is NUQ.

Regards

Ed

2155. Re: Receiving digital signals.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6c71$0befa180$6a0737a6@glenn>
Source record: 162866

Brian
Do a DeJanews and/or a WWW search for MDT and you will find a couple of programs that MIGHT help you out. I know the MDT program that is floating around on the WWW works on a couple of agencies out here. It all depends on what system the folks in your area are using.

Brian <itech@radiolink.net> wrote in article
<353BA6DF.777B@radiolink.net>...
> My local police and fire depts. both switched to digital radios
> recently. I was just wondering if there were some way I'd be able to
> receive them.

2156. Wanted: 2-Tone Freqs. Ventura County, CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: seleong@world.northgrum.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fa5082416e5347998968b@news.northgrum.com>
Source record: 162867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello!

Does anyone know where I can get any of the 2-tone frequencies for Ventura County, CA.? (Specifically want 2-tone dispatch freqs. for fire dispatch).

Thanks very much for your help!

Steve KC6IJM

2157. Re: Mods For Pro-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353c6c77.149350514@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162868

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"Dale Lamont" <dalmont@tbsa.com.au> wrote:

> I was hoping someone in the big wide world might know if it is possible to
> make a pro-39 receive in 12.5 kHz steps.

That is not within the realm of feasibility. The
PRO-39 does its "step" thing according to the firmware
programming inside the CPU...which cannot be accessed
or changed.

The PRO-39 is capable of hordes of other mods, though.
Like 12,800 programmable channels....computer control,
and lots more.

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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2158. WACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric van den Bosch <erboblex@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <353C00A9.398F@wxs.nl>
Source record: 162869
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.scanners,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Mike,

get this one....http://www.pervisell.com/ham/skyspy.htm and see that competition is coming up....

But I still think WACARS can do better with a demodulator and the already famous 'position map'!!

By the way, how do things move on?? The whole world :) is waiting for the new release......

CU Eric van den Bosch
Valkenburg Tower Scannerreport:
http://home.wxs.nl/~erboblex/ehvb.htm

2159. Re: Wayne Green on Art Bell 4/20/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ng9220700-Ostrowski <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <353B8AB6.6A31@lucent.com>
Source record: 162870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

interested party wrote:
>
> And what will Wayne talk about? Area 51? Which conspiracy? The healthcare
> miracle(s) the AMA suppressed this week? Vitamin E? The holocaust never
> happened? The general decline and fall of western civilization?

Interested,

I always enjoy talking to Wayne, it's listening to him that is a
problem!

Just kidding Wayne,

Dennis in Frankfort

2160. Re: PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pnash@bbnplanet.com
Message-ID: <qUL_.11$344.304814@cam-news-reader1.bbnplanet.com>
Source record: 162871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Clifton Turner (kf5oj@iamerica.net) wrote:
: On Sun, 19 Apr 1998 18:21:08 -0400, VOiCES <voices@nassau.cv.net>
: wrote:

: >Does anyone know where I could get a ICOM PCR-1000 at a good price. I
: >have seen HRO has it for 499. Thanks.
: >
: >-Adam
: >
: >
: They were $489 at Texas Towers.
: Clifton KF5OJ

Communications Headquarters Inc has them for $479 .. I just recieved
mine on saturday. Great radio!

The URL is:
http://www.chq-inc.com/

-Paul

2161. FS:Sangean ATS-803A Same as DX-440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <353B7FC5.59D1F007@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 162872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale in excellent condition ATS-803A Shortwave Receiver. Comes with
Manual, AC adapter and telescoping antenna which is attached to
receiver. This is one of the Best. $100.00 plus shipping.
Ron

2162. Re: Michigan State Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <not@home.here>
Message-ID: <353B8542.22D7@home.here>
Source record: 162873

You should also be aware of Michigan's scanner laws. No mobile use is allowed, its illegal to have one anywhere in the passenger compartment.

RJohn63607 wrote:
> The Mi police are going to a digital trunked system. IS iit possible
> to receive and hear this without having to lug a computer around to
> hook up to a scanner. I'm moving there in 2 weeks and am looking
> to get a new scanner. Any Ideas.
>
> Thanks
>
> RJ

2163. Anniston, Alabama Freqs. ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrg1std@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042019083000.PAA07953@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162874

I'm going to be in the Anniston, Alabama area for about a week in May. Anyone know the freqs. for police, fire, ambulance and Fort McClellan ?
T.I.A.

Bill

2164. majordomo@qth.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ralston <sralston@cts.com>
Message-ID: <353B97D3.FD910080@cts.com>
Source record: 162875

subscribe pcr-1000-digest

--
Steve Ralston in Escondido, CA USA(33N 117W)
Receivers: Icom PCR1000, AOR AR8000, BC8500XLT
and a BC235XLT Trunktracker
Antennae: RS Discone, Multi-Trap Dipole
and a surplus Collins PRC-41 UHF Log-Periodic

2165. BC-210s still kicking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042020013300.QAA12114@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162876

In article <Erpp6J.MIs@scn.org>, bd703@scn.org (SCN User) writes:

>---
>You have a 210 that still works after 20 yrs? Mine expired after 7. All
>those custom chips that they didn't make enough of for spare parts.
>

Actually, Kerwin, I have three BC-210s (all are the 10-channel models). All work, but one has a broken on-off switch, so is turned on/off via the power cord. They are great on the low band, and I park them on single frequencies and only occasionally scan/search. Wish my BC-250 had lasted longer.

AL

2166. a warning to Cheek was:Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353BA554.4553@usa.net>
Source record: 162877

Hey Bill, what happened to our deal of on-topi posts &
no flaming or smart-assed remarks?

Would you like to cancel our deal & I'll start in on you?

Bill Cheek wrote:
> But lemme guess: Turd In Mouth?

2167. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353BAAA3.7A82@usa.net>
Source record: 162878

Hawke wrote:
> Nothing ever happened to your sprint account huh, well then explain why you
> are now posting rrom mci.net?

You must not be paying attention to recent posts.

About 2 weeks ago I stated I was looking to change ISP's, & was strongly considering MCI. The primary reason for this was to get 56K access which
Sprint does not provide, plus a local access number in Sioux City. MCI provides both of these.

A simple review in Dejanews could prove this fact.

YOU are acting like an opportunist & trying to use this to your selfish advantage.

PLEASE join us in ENDING these pointless flames & redeem yourself from being a trouble maker.

2168. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353BAB71.56B4@usa.net>
Source record: 162879

The Cb Guy wrote:
> You took a day to lick your wounds from the whooping Sprint gave you,
> and try and figure out your new ISP MCI,

Several days before the accusations that I had lost sprint access
I made a statement on this NG that I was thinking of changing
my ISP to MCI.

YOU are trying to be an opportunist & using this action I took
to make yourself look good.

> Show us what a man you are Mackey....stop responding. You know as
> well as we do that if the drivvel stopped on your end, we'd all go
> back to scanner topics.

Show us what a man YOU are & stop causing all the touble you can. Join
us in ending the problems here & redeem yourself from being a trouble
maker.

2169. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353BABF5.3CFA@usa.net>
Source record: 162880

Bill Cheek wrote:

> Easy when I get you put back on my Shit List.

Then how come you have not been able to start yet Bill?

Your actions indicate you want to cancel our deal & for me
to start in on you (again).

> > NO FLAMING, NO SNIDE SMART-ASSED comments or ATTACKS.
>
> Right, except that I'm not subject to YOUR critique.
> You aren't qualified. But I will NOT originate any
> flames, nor make any undeserved snide smart-assed comments.
SNIP
> But I will be ON-TOPIC and
> I will address raised issues at an equal level at which
> they were raised.

No Bill, already you are trying to find loop holes to justify
your inappropriate actions. Regardless if you "originate" the
comments or if they are "deserved", the deal was "NO .... comments
or ATTACKS". THAT MEANS "NONE"! Comprende'?

> And I *never* attack anyway.

Bullshit, *MANY* people could prove you wrong.

Do you want this to stop or not Bill? I'm ready to
start in on you all over again & make your life a living
hell if you want to keep going.

> I say you ain't got a hair in your arse, but I think

Actually, you have already broken the deal so that shows
YOU are the one with no hair on their ass. BUT, I will
give you a grace period for the previous day to start this.

> You leave them out of it. People, like your sweetie
> punkin OBFD, are still going to try to have a go at
> me. If I am to ignore them, then you will ignore
> those who want some of your arse.

Bill, that is the deal, I'll ignore it ALL if you will.

Those trouble makers will show themselves to be just that.

> Noooooo, it will start when we have ACCEPTANCE of the
> terms. You like what I offered above, then ACCEPT it,

> and it starts at the instant you accept it and publicly
> say so to where I can read it. I'll keep you off my
> Shit List until I see it accepted or rejected.

OK Bill I could accept it. However, I need to see EXACTLY
the same from you. You, BILL CHEEK, need to review what
I have offered you and "then ACCEPT it, and it starts at
the instant you accept it and publicly say so to where
I can read it". Upon receipt of YOUR message accepting,
what I have offered you we're locked on to this.

> If you don't accept it and have a counter offer, then
> it starts at the instant I post my acceptance of it.

It sounds like we're on to something here Bill!

2170. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353BACFB.30C4@usa.net>
Source record: 162881

Digital wrote:

> Have you looked into Mindspring?

No I haven't, but I don't think they have access in Sioux City.

I'll go to their web page & check. thanks for the tip!

> They have great news group access and 56K.

2171. Re: a warning to Cheek was:Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6c9b$39fdb1a0$6a0737a6@glenn>
Source record: 162882

Digital <digital@netcene.com> wrote......
> He doesn't want it to end John, he thrives on it.
> If not you, he'd have a flame war with someone else.
> Bill Cheek is a troll, plain and simple.

Let's agree and say the above is 100%. Where does that leave Mackey (TIM)?
You all but said it, Bill has been trolling for years and Mackey has bit
every single time. TIM must be one dumb fish, ehh?

2172. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6c9a$340d6b60$6a0737a6@glenn>
Source record: 162883

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article <353BAB71.56B4@usa.net>...
> YOU are trying to be an opportunist & using this action I took
> to make yourself look good.

> Show us what a man YOU are & stop causing all the touble you can. Join
> us in ending the problems here & redeem yourself from being a trouble
> maker.

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> Hmmm, remember this famous qoute "we often are afraid of the actions
> of others according to the qualities of ourselves".
>

2173. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6c9a$53e7b760$6a0737a6@glenn>
Source record: 162884

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article <353BAAA3.7A82@usa.net>...
>
>
> YOU are acting like an opportunist & trying to use this to your
> selfish advantage.
>
> PLEASE join us in ENDING these pointless flames & redeem yourself
> from being a trouble maker.
>

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> Hmmm, remember this famous qoute "we often are afraid of the actions
> of others according to the qualities of ourselves".
>

2174. Re: BC-210s still kicking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042020451500.QAA18438@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162885
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: BC-210s still kicking
>From: allanstern@aol.com (AllanStern)
>Date: Mon, Apr 20, 1998 16:01 EDT
>Message-id: <1998042020013300.QAA12114@ladder03.news.aol.com>
>
>In article , bd703@scn.org (SCN User) writes:
>
>>-------------------------------------------------------------------------
>>You have a 210 that still works after 20 yrs? Mine expired after 7. All
>>those custom chips that they didn't make enough of for spare parts.
>>
>
>Actually, Kerwin, I have three BC-210s (all are the 10-channel models). All
>work, but one has a broken on-off switch, so is turned on/off via the power
>cord. They are great on the low band, and I park them on single frequencies
>and only occasionally scan/search. Wish my BC-250 had lasted longer.
>
>AL
>

I find them all the time, still working (if you spend 20 minutes pushing the
buttons to get the keyboard working). If they lose anything major, the next one
is just an estate sale away. BC-210's do usually outlive their owners. Maybe
because they haven't been turned on in 15 years. I used to buy them cheap (when
they were still fairly new) when the solder on the internal whip receptacle
would get cracked & they would go deaf. Anyway, there is no "priority channel"
like having the requency active all the time! They are also great for distant
lowband channels with a dedicated lowband antenna.
Many tell me the BC-201 was a real dog, but with a new keyboard, mine
works fine. I guess it just depends what you expect.
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2175. Re: Michigan State Police/Police Band Monitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ron <noway@jose.com>
Message-ID: <353BB381.86771197@jose.com>
Source record: 162886

Mr Clem.... You should be aware of section 750.508 of the
Michigan Vehicle Code that allows bonifide Amateur Radio Operators
holding a 'conditional' (old wording-huh...), and up license have
a scanner in the car (as well as a couple of other professional
folks...)

Mr. Clem wrote:
>
> You should also be aware of Michigan's scanner laws. No mobile use is
> allowed, its illegal to have one anywhere in the passenger compartment.

2176. Re: Michigan State Police/Police Band Monitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjohn63607@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042021064800.RAA21020@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162887

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>Michigan Vehicle Code that allows bonifide Amateur Radio Operators
>holding a 'conditional' (old wording-huh...), and up license have
>a scanner in the car (as well as a couple of other professional
>folks...)
>
>

Ditto
RJ

2177. Re: Wayne Green on Art Bell 4/20/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <353BC5AA.39C1@ccnet.com>
Source record: 162888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I would like to see Art Bell have a Ham on his show who has views other than Wayne Green..... I wonder if Green is the only other Ham Art Bell knows..... d8->

73's
Don, W6IQ

2178. California Frequencies Mostly Placer Co.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6cad$b1f7f000$7e7ba2cd@oemcomputer>
Source record: 162889
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

This site includes the following:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/

-Sacramento County & City 800 MHz Trunking Freqs.
-CDF California Statewide Freqs.
-Full Police/Fire for Western Placer County
-Full CDF Nevada Yuba Placer Ranger Unit Freqs.
-Complete Western Placer Fire Station/Engine Assighnment Sheet plus others.
-Plus more area freqs.

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/

2179. CHP Air Freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6cae$beb6c400$7e7ba2cd@oemcomputer>
Source record: 162890
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

hello
I'm curious if you know the latest speed enforcement freqs that CHP
currently
uses. I use to find them on 42.340 (blue ch.-simplex). I don't hear much
air-
ground traffic anymore. Please advise. Thank you.
garret

Does anyone know the new aero CHP frequencies (Air to Ground?) Used to be on 42.340 MHz channel blue. Is CHP using new frequency? If so please send it to me.

Thanks,

Scanning

Visit My Page: http://www.geocties.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/

2180. Re: PRO-43 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <353cce6b.76312812@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162891

On Sat, 18 Apr 1998 20:02:24 -0800, Bluewolf <Bluewolf2u@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>I'm looking for a modified or modifiable PRO-43 in reasonably good
>condition. Is $120.00 enough?
>Please e-mail me at Bluewolf2u@yahoo.com if you have one and you're
>interested in selling.

Check your local pawnshops! I just got one for $40

2181. Re: Trunked system HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <353dd29f.77388471@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162892

On Fri, 17 Apr 1998 17:10:34 GMT, jcardani@erols.com (Joseph Cardani)
wrote:

>On 19 Apr 1998 16:27:40 GMT, batwanger@aol.com (BATWANGER) wrote:
>
>>I need some help on how to program Trunked freq.s into my scanner.
>>The Group I want to listen to starts at 935.3875 and they have like
>>10 or 12 freq's. So what do I add to the above to get the next
>>ones in sequence?
>>Thanks
>>Dave
>
>Dave,
>
>900 mhz trunked systems will not work in the Trunk Tracker scanner. It
>is designed for 800 Motorola trunking only.

http://www.crcltd.com/sm0ke/scanner/trunker/trdoc.htm

Want to track 400 and 900mhz trunked systems? Go here.

2182. Re: Wayne Green on Art Bell 4/20/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jshaffer@mail.csrlink.net
Message-ID: <353eca6b.508728240@news.csrlink.net>
Source record: 162893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 20 Apr 1998 04:55:05 GMT, garyr@cleanspam@mindspring.com (Gary Robinson) wrote:

>Your statement,
> "Sure glad you told me...Now I can be sure not to listen to his
>heartbraking crap", has my curiosity up.
>What "heartbreaking crap" has happened to Mr. Green?

Nothing has happened to him. Some people just don't like his advocacy of alternative scientific viewpoints. For example, cold fusion is real, you can build a motor from all permanent magnets, and you can destroy viruses by electrifying your body. Those are the ones I'm aware of, anyway.

--
"Any tapes left in a car for longer than about a fortnight automatically metamorphose into 'Best Of Queen' albums."
--Neil Gaiman & Terry Pratchett, "Good Omens"

2183. Re: Shuttle Rebroadcasts in the DFW Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkid@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hgjus$ij8@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Michael Edwards wrote:
>
> If you are in the Houston area, near the NASA mission control, then tune
> your scanner to 171.15 mhz. That is the live audio feed for air to
> ground radio traffic for the shuttle missions.
>
> Lindsay C. Blanton wrote:
>
> > Hi Folks!
> >
> > Does anyone know of any confirmed shuttle rebroadcasts that are
> > happening in the Dallas Fort Worth Area for this week's shuttle
> > mission?
> >
> > Thanks!
> > -Lb
> >
> > Lindsay C. Blanton
> > lblant1@airmail.net
> > The Dallas / Ft. Worth Scanner Listener's Homepage
> > http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw.htm
in the cleveland, ohio area try thhis frequency:
145.6700 megacycles in the narrow f.m. mode.
--
TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE SKYWARNDUDE
PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
THANK YOU!!!!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!

2184. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <353ed384.77617627@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162895

On Sun, 19 Apr 1998 21:38:07 GMT, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>No, I moved to MCI to get X2 (56) access & to have better
>streaming on RealAudio, plus to have a local number for access in
>Sioux City. I started on MCI about a week ago, & a few days ago
>I ended my Sprint account after I was done testing MCI.
>
>
>If I have more problems, I will try IBM net or Earthlink since they
>both have access in Sioux CIty & 56K access.
>
>
>Digital wrote:
>> Um, did MCI and Sprint merge?
>> You seem to be using MCI now?

Looks like Cheek just lost a bet!!

2185. Re: Hilarious gif I found on a newsgroup!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <3547d633.4215910@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 162896

On Sun, 19 Apr 1998 19:38:50 +0100, "Spencer Holtaway"
<baldoggy@email.msn.com> wrote:

>HA
>HA
>HA
>HA
>HA

This would have been even funnier if you had encoded it in some format that
could actually be decoded, such as UU code.

2186. Dispatch Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: poole.56@osu.edu
Message-ID: <1105_893113589@todd.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 162897

Is there a computer program that will act as a tone board and only break the squelch with certain tones for bearcat scanners.

-Todd

2187. Re: Aero Cell Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ncal.verio.com>
Message-ID: <353BD9C5.7A38@ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 162898

Bill Bergadano wrote:
>
> Hi. There is a frequency assinment near 450MHz for in flight cell
> phones. Does anyone know the exact range? If so, email me
> @bdano@cybercomm.net.
> Bill

Ground stations are 454.700 to and including 454.975 in 25 KHz steps.
The aircraft stations transmit 5 MHz above. These are the freq
estanblished for air-to-ground service for general aviation ("private"
aircraft).

Commercial airliners with phone service for passengers are on different
systems that use channels in the 850/895 MHz neighborhood.

2188. Re: 716(rochester)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kat <EMTHall@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <353BD202.5E0E241E@MCIONE.com>
Source record: 162899

mlanz wrote:
>
> cnaw at hotmail dot com (http://come.to/TheIIA) wrote in message
> <35382542.2046011@inx3.inx.net>...
> >Small question??
> >
> >doess any one know of some (1- ?) freqs that are intrestimg for the
> >716 area?
> >
> >thanxRochester Police:Ch1-460.025;465.025
> Ch2-460.125;465.125
> Ch3-460.450;465.450
> Ch4-460.500;465.500
> Ch5-460.200;465.200
> Sheriff: 460.325;465.325;460.400;465.400
> Fire: 154.130
> Medical Examiner: 153.920
> County Court: 158.850
> County Jail: 155.490
> Tactical/Swat: 460.275;460.200;460.300;460.375
>
> This should be a good start, hope it helps

Here are some fire and ambulance codes. If
you want more, let me know.

Fire Codes:
Ch.1 city fire 154.130
Ch.2 city/county fire 154.250
Ch.3 County Fire East 154.385
Ch.4 County Fire West 154.175
Ch.5 County Fire Disp. 154.310
Ch.6 County Fire HAZ/Mat 154.340

Ch.7 Vol. Ambulance Disp. 155.295
Ch.8 Amb. to Hospital 155.340

2189. FS:Pro2045 w/CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjhealy <pjhealy@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <353BDCC0.DFE804A3@concentric.net>
Source record: 162900

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For sale
Radio Shack Pro 2045 base scanner
CTCSS board
Air,800 mhz and
Military aircraft coverage
$ 200.00
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2190. Wholesale or discount radios.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Preferred Customer <lakeview@rexnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6c8e44871060ee95f6ce@default>
Source record: 162901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello radio enthusiast:
I am a real radio fanatic myself & also involved in sales. Does anyone know where I might find discounted or wholesale scanners, shortwave radios etc.?
If so, please let me know at the following address.

lakeview@rexnet.net

2191. Re: An observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353AAD0C.1D3C@usa.net>
Source record: 162902

The Cb Guy wrote:
> Do a search on Dejanew you dolt. You'll see I tower over you in
> on-topic posts (although thats not saying alot)

hardly, you never make on-topic posts!

Why must you always cause trouble?

See my message to Cheek, "Making a deal with the Devil". YOU
are a part of this.

2192. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@thebigdial.com
Message-ID: <353aac2a.19545591@news.idt.net>
Source record: 162903

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>radioman@thebigdial.com (Monty Python) wrote:
>
>> I bet you type your posts with one hand.
>
>I dunno about that, but I do know the imbecile
>eats cornflakes with a fork!

and squats when he pisses!
>
>> I really would like to see you show up at Dayton! I guarantee there
>> would be at least 2000 people that would buy a raffle ticket to see
>> Mr. Cheek put that foot of his right up your ass!
>
>I already got one up there. Do you think
>another one would "fit"?
>
>:-))

No problem..... Mackey is the biggest ASSHOLE in the world!

2193. Re: An observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <353aacfa.5287798@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 162904

On Mon, 20 Apr 1998 02:04:31 GMT, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>The Cb Guy wrote:
>> Do a search on Dejanew you dolt. You'll see I tower over you in
>> on-topic posts (although thats not saying alot)
>
>hardly, you never make on-topic posts!
>
>Why must you always cause trouble?
>
>See my message to Cheek, "Making a deal with the Devil". YOU
>are a part of this.

No, I'll read what I chose, not what you tell me too.
Why not do the Dejanews search?....afraid of what you might find?
I'm not causing trouble......but I do have to scrap the dung off my
boots after dealing with the likes of you.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

2194. Re: An observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353AAE41.7C3F@usa.net>
Source record: 162905

dan441@mailexcite.com wrote:

> Also where is the information on the warrant you boasted about having on
> Bill, were all waiting to see the information you got from the San Diego
> Courts.

I never said I had any info on a warrant for Bill. I only asked IF
he cared to confess to one.

> Why not just ignore the postings and go on with your life instead of
> replying to them.

YOU seem to always be in the middle of the problems here.

See my message to Cheek titled "Making a deal with the Devil". YOU
are a part of this, YOU can be a part of the solution, or YOU
can continue your selfish desires.

2195. Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353AAE78.5E94@usa.net>
Source record: 162906

Bill Cheek wrote:

> -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> > As a token of good faith, I stopped all posts for several days
>
> Try giving it a solid week with nothing but ON-TOPIC
> posts, Smacks. See if you can do it. It should be a
> month, but let's shoot for a week, Dink! You have to
> account for propagation delay....so let it rest for
> a week, and just talk scanners and scanning and see
> what happens.

Bill - I have a deal for YOU! (I feel like making a deal with you
is like making a deal with the DEVIL! But, I am willing to try.)

You ask me (above) to do a solid week of on-topic posts. GREAT,
IF YOU WILL MEET THAT SAME CHALLENGE! Will you do it Bill?
ALL your posts will be ON-TOPIC, NO FLAMING, NO SNIDE SMART-ASSED
comments or ATTACKS. You have to make this for ONE WEEK, SEVEN DAYS!
Also, NO posting under fake alias ID's either!

What do you have to say Bill?

And what about the rest of you like CB guy, Richard Kendrick,
MAlexander,
Dan441,and all the others that have involved in causing the trouble with
Cheek?
Could you all also accept this challenge? Show your TRUE intentions of
either
the benefit of this NG or your own pathetic selfishness.

Let's END THIS NOW! I ask you ALL to join me in making the necessary
changes to this newsgroup for the betterment of it.

Let's start this at 1915 hrs Pacific time.

>
> You ain't got a hair in your arse if you don't.....

2196. Re: Shuttle Rebroadcasts in the DFW Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Edwards <m2mike@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <353AB387.1544DFDB@yahoo.com>
Source record: 162907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If you are in the Houston area, near the NASA mission control, then tune your scanner to 171.15 mhz. That is the live audio feed for air to ground radio traffic for the shuttle missions.

Lindsay C. Blanton wrote:

> Hi Folks!
>
> Does anyone know of any confirmed shuttle rebroadcasts that are
> happening in the Dallas Fort Worth Area for this week's shuttle
> mission?
>
> Thanks!
> -Lb
>
> Lindsay C. Blanton
> lblant1@airmail.net
> The Dallas / Ft. Worth Scanner Listener's Homepage
> http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw.htm

2197. FS: RARE Hard to find 14 volt Grain of Wheat Bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3542b321.33181629@news.usol.com>
Source record: 162908
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Lot of 10 NEW 14 volt grain of wheat light bulbs. Most rigs use 12
volters. These are 14 volters and put out just about the same amount
of light on 12 volts as the 12 volters do. They should last virtually
forever once replaced in your rig. This voltage is quite hard to find.
Mostly one ends up using 12 volters only to have to replace them again
in a short time. These bulbs draw apprx. 60ma. at 12 volts. I found
these at Dayton one year and bought up all the guy had. Lot of 12
grain of wheat bulbs $10 postage paid to you.
Email me if interested. Also have some of these up on eBay if you want
to play the auction bidding game.
--
Tim, K8TJ

2198. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <353bb253.6657150@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 162909

On Mon, 20 Apr 1998 02:12:37 GMT, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Bill Cheek wrote:
>
>> -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>> > As a token of good faith, I stopped all posts for several days
>>
>> Try giving it a solid week with nothing but ON-TOPIC
>> posts, Smacks. See if you can do it. It should be a
>> month, but let's shoot for a week, Dink! You have to
>> account for propagation delay....so let it rest for
>> a week, and just talk scanners and scanning and see
>> what happens.
>
>Bill - I have a deal for YOU! (I feel like making a deal with you
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>
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>
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>MAlexander,
>Dan441,and all the others that have involved in causing the trouble with
>Cheek?
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>the benefit of this NG or your own pathetic selfishness.
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>changes to this newsgroup for the betterment of it.
>
>Let's start this at 1915 hrs Pacific time.
>
>
>
>
>
>>

>> You ain't got a hair in your arse if you don't.....

I'll follow your lead....prove me wrong, and I'll bury you.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

2199. Re: FS" uniden bc 3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: robertpr@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3548b3b5.29735723@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 162910

On Thu, 16 Apr 1998 03:43:34 GMT, fatdaddy6@juno.com wrote:

>i have a brand new bc-3000 xlt handheld scanner for sell..

still have one?

My Windows 95 Crisis Center
http://home.earthlink.net/~robertpr
[don't forget the ~ tilde that earthlink uses]

2200. WTB: Leather case for Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rogerv@infi.net
Message-ID: <353bbb36.36582926@news.norfolk.infi.net>
Source record: 162911

Looking for fitted leather carrying case made for Pro-26.

If anyone can help, please email me.

Thanks,
Roger

2201. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6c0f$4c3cbc80$66a1bdcc@glenn>
Source record: 162912

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article <353AAE78.5E94@usa.net>...
> Bill - I have a deal for YOU! (I feel like making a deal with you
> is like making a deal with the DEVIL! But, I am willing to try.)
>
> You ask me (above) to do a solid week of on-topic posts. GREAT,
> IF YOU WILL MEET THAT SAME CHALLENGE! Will you do it Bill?

TIM, why is it you have to ask Bill to do anything before you do? Aren't you.... oh, never mind, you aren't.

> ALL your posts will be ON-TOPIC, NO FLAMING, NO SNIDE SMART-ASSED
> comments or ATTACKS. You have to make this for ONE WEEK, SEVEN DAYS!
> Also, NO posting under fake alias ID's either!

Yea right TIM.

> What do you have to say Bill?

If you even gave a hoot about peace around here TIM you would have quit posting your off topic crap YEARS ago.

..and then you whine,

> And what about the rest of you like CB guy, Richard Kendrick,
> MAlexander,
> Dan441,and all the others that have involved in causing the trouble with
> Cheek?

Now TIM, you said it was only a few. Why would these few matter to you?

> Could you all also accept this challenge? Show your TRUE intentions of
> either
> the benefit of this NG or your own pathetic selfishness.

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> Hmmm, remember this famous qoute "we often are afraid of the actions
> of others according to the qualities of ourselves".

> Let's END THIS NOW! I ask you ALL to join me in making the necessary
> changes to this newsgroup for the betterment of it.

Right TIM. You don't have to ask anybody anything if you were sincere TIM, you would just do it. just do it

> Let's start this at 1915 hrs Pacific time.

You should have started years ago TIM. Now you got you butt wacked for being a fool so now you can't bury the truth with forgery and rouge cancels, and up pops this game. You are the freak with a thousand excuses

TIM. What next?

2202. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6c0f$ba0a7a40$66a1bdcc@glenn>
Source record: 162913

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-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article <353AAB01.3E2D@usa.net>...
>
> Why must you always try to cause trouble/
>
-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> Hmmm, remember this famous qoute "we often are afraid of the actions
> of others according to the qualities of ourselves".
>
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2203. Re: Help Installing Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353dc49a.106365799@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162914

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Andrew G." <andrewg@pitnet.net> wrote:

> I am going to take the plunge and install two hole-mounted scanner
> antennas on my S-10 Blazer. I would be grateful for any tips,
> experiences and tricks to make it easier! How to drill holes and with
> what, s the holes when vehicle is eventually sold.

You can get "hole caps" for standard sized holes,
either rubber or chrome. They look like they
belong there, so it's usually not a problem.

Small holes are, of course, best drilled. Larger
ones are best punched using the proper size hole
punch. The kind you turn with a wrench don't cost
too much and always find a use to the experimenter.

Greenlee is a good name in hole punches. Ask around
at the electronic stores or look in the electronics
catalogs.

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2204. Re: Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353cc407.106218924@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162915

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"beavis" <srgordon@hsonline.net> wrote:

> Would like to modify an old Realistic Pro-2024 to receive 200mhz, 300mhz
> military freq. Anybody have any ideas as to how or where to go who might
> know. Any tips would be appreciated. Thanks.

Easy. It's not possible. The hobbyist should
always buy the scanner that has the desired
coverage. There is no way to get any more than
what it comes with, short of a "converter" and
those cause more problems than they solve.

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2205. Optoelectronics R11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Fisher <klfisher@compusmart.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <01bd6c10$7d2e3a20$3523e5cf@klfisher>
Source record: 162916

I was thinking of getting an Optoelectronics R11. I was interested if anyone who owns one may help those of us interested in the R11 and give their opinion as to its pros and cons.

Thanks
Kevin Fisher
klfisher@compusmart.ab.ca

2206. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353ac242.105766073@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162917

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

radioman@thebigdial.com (Monty Python) wrote:

> and squats when he pisses!
.....
> No problem..... Mackey is the biggest ASSHOLE in the world!

ROTFLMAO!

2207. Re: Grounding Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353bc3a8.106124038@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162918

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

c@cern.net (Chris) wrote:

> Question
>
> Why is it necessary to ground an antenna. Im experimenting with a few
> small antennas with coaxial cable in a 3rd floor apartment and want to
> know the importance of grounding.

Under certain circumstances, it can help the
antenna capture signals better, more so on HF
and below; less so with VHF and above, but?????

Primarily, however, it's for lightning and
AC power safety.

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2208. Re: Wayne Green on Art Bell 4/20/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <6hekaf$1b0$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 162919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill <w5ikb@livingston.com> wrote:

>Hetrodyne wrote:
>>
>> Editor of 73 Amateur Radio Magazine, Wayne Green, will be the featured guest in
>> a 4 hour LIVE interview on the late night Art Bell program. Date of the show is
>> scheduled for 4/20/98. http://www.artbell.com for more info!
>>
>> Jason
>
>Sure glad you told me...Now I can be sure not to listen to his
>heartbraking crap.
>
>Bill
>
Sorry if I'm asking a stupid question but....
Wayne Green, I know of him from the good ole days as editor (creator)
of 80 MICRO, the old TRS-80 magazine when the Radio Shack computer was
at its zenith. (Showing my age I guess)
My memory recalls that he was indeed involved in other publications
(radio, etc..) but I am new to the "scanner" groups having just
recently purchased my first scanner. (Relm HS200 and dont know why I
waited all these years. Been having a great time with it.)
But my question is this:
Your statement,
"Sure glad you told me...Now I can be sure not to listen to his
heartbraking crap", has my curiosity up.
What "heartbreaking crap" has happened to Mr. Green?

Best regards,
Gary Robinson

P.S. If you reply by email, remove "@cleanspam" from the my email
address.

2209. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353ec56c.106576563@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162920

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

> Bill Cheek wrote:

> > Try giving it a solid week with nothing but ON-TOPIC
> > posts, Smacks. See if you can do it. It should be a
> > month, but let's shoot for a week, Dink! You have to
> > account for propagation delay....so let it rest for
> > a week, and just talk scanners and scanning and see
> > what happens.

> Bill - I have a deal for YOU! (I feel like making a deal with you
> is like making a deal with the DEVIL! But, I am willing to try.)

Bullshit. You ain't got a hair in your arse to try.

> You ask me (above) to do a solid week of on-topic posts.

Yes. Like asking pigs to fly.....

> GREAT, IF YOU WILL MEET THAT SAME CHALLENGE!

Easy when I get you put back on my Shit List.

> ALL your posts will be ON-TOPIC,

Sure, Smacksie.

> NO FLAMING, NO SNIDE SMART-ASSED comments or ATTACKS.

Right, except that I'm not subject to YOUR critique.
You aren't qualified. But I will NOT originate any
flames, nor make any undeserved snide smart-assed comments.
And I *never* attack anyway. But I will be ON-TOPIC and
I will address raised issues at an equal level at which
they were raised. Like, if some weirdo doesn't like
how I tell 'im his scanner ain't cellular-capable, then
I will deal with him on whatever level he originates,
short of downright flames. I won't address flames, period.

So long as YOU don't.

Let's put it this way, Smacksie....first of all, YOU don't
talk *to* or even *about* ME, don't even insinuate things
about me, and I'll abide the same about you.

Secondly, we talk *strictly scanners and scanning*. And no
half-assed efforts, either. No token posts. No bullshit
like, "Yes, that is a very good scanner." ON-TOPIC posts
that are to count must contain elaboration and detail.

And if you don't want me to respond to others' provocative,
flaming posts, then you don't either! We step to the beat
of the same drummer, Smacksie, or I walk up your sweet
patootie with another Size #13EE.

> You have to make this for ONE WEEK, SEVEN DAYS!

No more and no less than you. Wanna go for 2-weeks?
Propagation delay and people's late reading of the
posts won't get much accomplished the first week.
Let's go for TWO?

> Also, NO posting under fake alias ID's either!

I don't do that anyway.

> What do you have to say Bill?

I say you ain't got a hair in your arse, but I think
it would be fun to see you post about scanners and
scanning for the first time in your Life. Just don't
talk to or about me. Don't respond to anything I post
and don't refer to anything I post. Don't even THINK
about me. Got it? You erase me from the cavernous
void of your mind. And I don't think or talk about you.

> And what about the rest of you like CB guy, Richard Kendrick,
> MAlexander, Dan441,and all the others that have involved

You leave them out of it. People, like your sweetie
punkin OBFD, are still going to try to have a go at
me. If I am to ignore them, then you will ignore
those who want some of your arse.

Just you and me, Smacksie. Nobody else matters in this
deal. Deal?

> Let's start this at 1915 hrs Pacific time.

Noooooo, it will start when we have ACCEPTANCE of the
terms. You like what I offered above, then ACCEPT it,
and it starts at the instant you accept it and publicly
say so to where I can read it. I'll keep you off my
Shit List until I see it accepted or rejected.

If you don't accept it and have a counter offer, then
it starts at the instant I post my acceptance of it.

That's how to deal, Smacksie.

2210. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353adf21.113157988@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162921

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"GHansen" <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET> wrote:

> -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> > ALL your posts will be ON-TOPIC, NO FLAMING, NO SNIDE SMART-ASSED
> > comments or ATTACKS. You have to make this for ONE WEEK, SEVEN DAYS!
> > Also, NO posting under fake alias ID's either!

> Yea right TIM.

Tim? Awww-right, I'll bite. What's "TIM" stand for?
But lemme guess: Turd In Mouth?

:-)

2211. Re: How do you buy a scanner over the internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353bdfc5.113322284@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162922

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"Brent Andre" <brent5@flash.net> wrote:

> I am thinking of purchasing a scanner from someone through this newsgroup. I
> have never bought anything over the internet, without seeing the merchandise
> and making the exchange in person. How can I be sure of not getting cheated.
> Any advice would be great.

Ooohhhhh, tough call, pal. Several guys recently
posted that they'd gotten the royal shaft for
buying that way. There is no sure-fired way to
guarantee a safe bet, but C.O.D. is sometimes
helpful.

You pays nothing until something arrives. Of course,
you have no assurrances that there won't be a brick
in the box, but at least you get "something". Credit
card payments are always good, except that individuals
usually can't get payment that way.

This is really a tough call. Call the guy up and chat
with him for a while. Then trust your gut feeling.

If you are any judge of character, you'll get a "feel",
so trust it.

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2212. Re: Pro 2021--Can it be modified?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353ce0f1.113622408@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162923

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

raycn@earthlink.net wrote:

> I have a Pro 2021 and want to receive 800 and 900 mhz. Is it possible?

Nope. Not a chance.

> How can I find out how?

You can't. But at least you found out the
truth,

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2213. Re: AOR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor <vvanderb@vt.edu>
Message-ID: <01bd6c26$6933c740$6522ad80@vvanderb.vt.edu>
Source record: 162924
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Im iterested, Whats your Emal
victor1@vt.edu

F/A-18 Super Hornet <nathanca@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<3539B5F0.550B@ix.netcom.com>...
> I am selling a AOR-8000 comes with Manual and antenna, ect. $450.00
> Please E-Mail me for more info.
> --
> Nathan Carrillo
>
> 210 Call The Ball
> Hornet Ball, Point Five!
>

2214. i will trade some computer stuff for a few good 2-way radio's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <eddytech@raex.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6c5f$830b7120$b62c84d0@tristar.raex.com>
Source record: 162925

I need a couple of good handheld 2-way radio's...I have a 3.2 gig Exabyte tape backup with 2 new tapes, a 28.8 pcmcia modem that I could trade for them...

email me:
eddytech@raex.com

2215. Re: An observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan441@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <353B0DB9.E331FF1C@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 162926

YOU seem to always be in the middle of the problems here.

Is this your standard reply to all of us John ?

How could I be always in the middle when I have only posted a few selected messages?

I never said I had any info on a warrant for Bill. I only asked IF he cared to confess to one.

-=KA0SSF=- wrote:
>
>
>
> Yes, there is an accusation that Bill has/had a warrant for crimes
> involving children with a sexual nature, but untill PROOF can be
> presented, I would NOT accuse him of this.

You forgot the above posting of yours John, why did you even post it if you did not have the information in front of you and you were not accusing Bill of any wrong doing.

Lets see if you can behave on the newsgroup, this is my last reply to you , but if you respond to it in any shape or form it means you don't want a truce .

I don't think you can go one week let alone two of not flaming or responding to any other persons off topic post.

2216. Re: How do you buy a scanner over the internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6hergu$5m6$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 162927

There is a business on the internet at www.trade-direct.com and they act as
a middleman. You might look into that if you are concerned.

Brent Andre wrote in message <6hehv5$4uo$1@excalibur.flash.net>...
>I am thinking of purchasing a scanner from someone through this newsgroup.
I
>have never bought anything over the internet, without seeing the
merchandise
>and making the exchange in person. How can I be sure of not getting
cheated.
>Any advice
>would be great.
>
>Brent5@flash.net
>
>
>

2217. WTB: Regency MX7000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rogers <dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <353AF5F0.1D37@nidlink.com>
Source record: 162928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scannner,rec.radio.swap

Please email price and condition.

Thanks,

David, WA7ZYQ

_____
While you're passing out the spam, don't forget these guys:

admin@loopback, $LOGIN@localhost, $LOGNAME@localhost,
$USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST,-h1024@localhost,root@mailloop.com
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
US Postal Service: customer@email.usps.gov
Fraud Watch: fraudinfo@psinet.com
Federal Trade Commission: consumerline@ftc.gov

2218. Trunking Group Codes for CALTRANS in the San Jose/San Francisco bay area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <353AF700.6A01@usa.net>
Source record: 162929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know where can I view lists of Trunking Group Codes
for Caltrans in the San Jose/San Francisco bay area?

2219. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6c2d$df9a4740$66a1bdcc@glenn>
Source record: 162930

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote in article
<353adf21.113157988@news2.cts.com>...
> "GHansen" <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET> wrote:
>
> > -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote
> > > ALL your posts will be ON-TOPIC, NO FLAMING, NO SNIDE SMART-ASSED
> > > comments or ATTACKS. You have to make this for ONE WEEK, SEVEN DAYS!
> > > Also, NO posting under fake alias ID's either!
>
> > Yea right TIM.
>
> Tim? Awww-right, I'll bite. What's "TIM" stand for?
> But lemme guess: Turd In Mouth?

Bright boy, aren't you Bill? :-)

Close , same meaning,

The Idiot Mackey. So many different people that have called him that I am
surprised you missed it!

2220. Re: Trunking Group Codes for CALTRANS in the San Jose/San Francisco bay area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6c2f$d7260de0$d41437a6@default>
Source record: 162931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In the Bakersfield/Kern County area CalTrans is 800 conventional, not
trunked.
Try that and see what happens. Good luck ...

Mike

bayareascan@usa.net wrote in article <353AF700.6A01@usa.net>...
> Does anyone know where can I view lists of Trunking Group Codes
> for Caltrans in the San Jose/San Francisco bay area?
>

2221. Re: Comments: BCT-7 or BCT-10 or BCT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042007532000.DAA29702@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162932

>I am looking for comments from anyone who has used
>any of the BearCat Detectors mentioned above.

Have or have had all 3 of these radios..... the BCT-7 is
a nice radio.... but not real good for "beartracking"
I think its a double conversion radio, and a HAM repeater
keeps setting off the warning signal & lite. (good note is
that it is somewhat programable and it does the CB band)
The BCT-12..... can't tell you how well this unit works
for "beartracking" IT IS GREAT!!!!! also does 800 mhz
(not trunked) the Weather Alert is pretty neat too.... set it,
and no matter where you are listening at.... HP (highway patrol)
LP (local police), DT (dept of transportation), If the National
Weather Service (NOAA) sends out a signal forbad weather
the BCT-12 catches it and switches to the WX band!

The BCT-10.................. AVOID !!!!!!!!! Not even a good
attempt! Got rid of mine.
labtech1@nospam.aol.com

2222. Receiving digital signals.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <itech@radiolink.net>
Message-ID: <353BA6DF.777B@radiolink.net>
Source record: 162933

My local police and fire depts. both switched to digital radios recently. I was just wondering if there were some way I'd be able to receive them.

2223. Re: Frequencies for Moffit Field in Mountain View, CA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: admin <listening@scann.net>
Message-ID: <353B064C.9F078377@scann.net>
Source record: 162934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I recommend Governmenmt Radio Systems, you can get it at HRO or Scanners
Unlimited.
Very concise & accurate to the tee.
Or just ask the for author on 444.800Mhz (179.9)....

Robert H. Eisner wrote:

> Does anyone have a list of frequencies for Moffit Field in
> Mountain View, CA.
>
> I'm looking for Base Security, Motor Pool, Tower, etc.

2224. Re: Need Suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: prawhide@usa.netp
Message-ID: <353d090a.16705997@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162935

Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com> wrote:

>
>
>p.houser@mailcity.com wrote:
>
>> I'm going to get me a scanner soon. I think I found the one I want it is in
>> my price range and it sounds like it would be a good scanner for me to use.
>> The scanner I was thinking about getting was the BCT7 Bearcat scannner.
>>
>> I would just like to know what would be the best scanner to get that had at
>> least 100 channels, in the price range of $175.00-$200.00, and is easy to
>> operate.
>>
>> Thanks
>>
>> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>
> Make sure the scanner has 800 mhz coverage or even better is trunk tracker.
>If the services in your area go 800 mhz you will bw very unhappy if you don't
>have the coverge. Maybe a good used scanner would be in order as sooner or
>later just about every emergency service in North America will go 800.

Then again, if you're just 'getting your feet wet'...

Why would you want to start with 100 channels? Seems to me most new
users get flooded with too many channels to scan at once. I don't mean
to suggest that this'll happen to you, but information overload can be
downright dangerous.

It might be wiser to get a new scanner with a few limitations to start
off with. See if, once you get your feet wet, you like the hobby (not
everybody does). For what it's worth, the pro-2056 was $99, last time
I checked. It's a pain to program, but it's preprogrammed, lets you
add 50 channels, scans quick, and you can use it for a supplemental
receiver if/when your area goes trunked. It's almost always easy to
find something interesting below 512 mhz :)

*remembering listening to LAPD on a Regency MR-10 broadband VHF (tube)
tuner. Them sure were the days. Come to think of it, I think that
radio's out in the garage. (dialing) Hello, ebay?*

Thanks for introducing me to *this* hobby, dad!

Just my 2ï¿½...

Somebody peed on my email address. To reply, please clean up the pees.

2225. Re: Proof that BCHEEK is THE PROBLEM!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <353afbf9.8026849@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162936

On Sat, 18 Apr 1998 07:20:32 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:
>
>> >You're right, Sal. Mike has never EVER questioned
>> >anyone's gene pool.
>
>> Well, I did suggest that Obladee-Fada's mother and sister were one and the
>> same. Does that count?
>
>In THIS newsgroup? No. I'd have to call that
>mincing words and beating around the bush.
>
>Now had you gone on to suggest that his mammy and sissy
>were some obscure members of the lizard or cockroach
>families, then yeah......it would count.
>
>As it is, I have to submit that you've treated the
>poor sap rather humanely. I mean, after all is said
>and done, a *lot* of people's mothers and sisters are
>one and the same. All of Obladee-Fada's family are
>kind of connected in that manner. And you didn't
>even mention his brother and father.......
>
>No, you will really have to do better to garner
>any special attention on questioning his ancestry
>and heritage.
>
>Sorry. That's how I see it. I gotta tell it like
>it is, man.

I heard they had a real problem deciding whether to
have Easter dinner at Uncle Dad's or Aunt Grandma's.

George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

2226. Re: Bud Powell??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <353afded.8526172@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162937

On Sat, 18 Apr 1998 15:54:43 -0700, Dan Morisseau <dpm3@accessone.com>
wrote:

>
>
>PjB wrote:
>
>> BUD POWELL?? What is this shit, CHEEKS?! Good Lord man, PULL YOURSELF
>> TOGETHER!! BUD POWELL????
>
> Yeah. Bud freekin' Powell, Petey! Earl "Bud" Powell. Born 1924 in
>New York. Influential jazz pianist. You know who we are talking about,
>Petey. Next time don't pick such an obvious 'nym when you fake a post. And
>one more thing. I know about Bud Powell. I know his work. No matter what
>your illusions may be about your musical ability, you are certainly no Bud
>Powell!

Next he'll be thinking he's Eubie Blake.

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2227. Mods For Pro-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Lamont <dalmont@tbsa.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bd6c44$18cff620$0ee30ccb@dialup.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 162938

G'day,
I was hoping someone in the big wide world might know if it is possible to make a pro-39 receive in 12.5 kHz steps. And If so would you be so kind as to email it to me at:

dalmont@tbsa.com.au.

Cheers

Dale

2228. Re: Mint, Seldom-Used BC-9000XLT Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wags <waggs@dove.net.au>
Message-ID: <01bd6c45$d937d4e0$2b3c3fcb@ppp.mtx.net.au>
Source record: 162939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radioactive,

How much can you get one of these shipped to Australia for? If you can get
me a good price, drop me a line
at waggs@dove.net.au with the details.

Thanks in advance....

.... wags ....

radioactive <jjga52NS@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<6haugfcoa1@news6.ispnews.com>...
> I have two 9000XLTs for sale, with everything that came with them,
including
> the box, user manual, and still untouched antenna and Uniden AC adaptor
in
> original packaging.
>
> One has a slight, almost imperceptible, hairline 1" scratch on
> top --nothing else-- from the top shelf where it was placed for a few
weeks.
> This one, on the other hand, has been used even less than the other,
> probably 20-25 hours only total. I would like to get $275 for it,
shipping
> included.
>
> I would sell the other one for $280, total. This one adds an absolutely
> still unopened user manual too.
>
> A never-used frequency list that came in the boxes will also be included
in
> the package. No, they haven't been modified in any way: they are as they
> came from the factory.
>
> Please only serious inquiries only.
>
> You can go see a picture and some of the specs directly at:
>
>
http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prdetail.asp?prodcode=BC9000XLT&prodcat=7

>
>
>

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>

2229. Re: Bud Powell??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042011194700.HAA03680@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162940

>Next he'll be thinking he's Eubie Blake.
>
>

Eubie Blake lived to be 100 years old (something like that). And when he was around 98, an interviewer said to him: "Mr. Blake you have smoked and drank alcohol all you rlife, yet you're celebrating your 98 birthday. To what do you attribute your longevity?"

"I don't know," Blake replied. "If I had known that I was going to live so long I would have taken better care of myself."

2230. Re: Cell Freq's ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <353b3295.480318@news.total.net>
Source record: 162941
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/cordless.htm
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/pro26.htm
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

On Sun, 19 Apr 1998 17:45:24 -0700, "Robert H. Eisner"
<rheisner@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Mac wrote:
>>
>> What are the exact frequencies for Cell phones??
>
>
>From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
> on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
> as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf
>
>Cellular Telephone [22.902]
>
> Chs Freqs (base) System Use
>
> 991-1023 869.040 - 870.000 A - RCC voice
> 1-312 870.030 - 879.360 A - RCC voice
> 313-333 879.390 - 879.990 A - RCC data
> 334-354 880.020 - 880.620 B - Telco data
> 355-666 880.650 - 889.980 B - Telco voice
> 667-716 890.010 - 891.480 A - RCC voice
> 717-799 891.510 - 893.970 B - Telco voice
>
> Transmissions are FM (some systems are adding digital).
> Channels are 30 kHz apart. Mobiles transmit 45 MHz below the
> base (824.040-848.970) and are usually repeated by the base.
> Channels 991-1023 are also identified as Chs 800-832.

Joli Gar�on (�galement connu comme M@S@)
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

2231. Re: How do you buy a scanner over the internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042011263600.HAA05144@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162942

>>I am thinking of purchasing a scanner from someone through this newsgroup.
>I have never bought anything over the internet, without seeing the merchandise
and making the exchange in person. How can I be sure of not getting cheated.

This is one of those frequent questions that just as frequently has no real answers. Short of being able to use a credit card (not likely) there is not real protection; certainly there are no guarantees. Yet, people do it all of the time. I have sold 5-6 scanners and no one has ever complained of getting something other than what I said it would be.

If I were buying, I would be more likely to trust someone who is a regular poster here (other than John Mackey, of course) than a complete stranger. If that person said that he or she had sold other stuff before, I would ask for a referenc, if possible. Finally, I would make sure that I had all of the info necessary: address, phone number--home and office--and so on.

No guarantees, however...

2232. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042011391300.HAA05641@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162943
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!
>From: -=KA0SSF=-
>Date: Sun, Apr 19, 1998 22:02 EDT
>Message-id: <353AAC96.5874@usa.net>

>You mean Einstein the dog from the "Back to the Future movies?

Yes. Everyone agrees that you are dumber than a mutt.

>Then you didn't look very hard. For example just a day or 2 ago I responded
to someone having a volume problem.
>
That is a figment of your feeble imagination. You posted squat. I looked for
one on topic post and did not find a single one out of more than a dozen off-
topic posts a day for several days.
>
>I notice you avoided my question regarding if you are aware of the saying
"walk your talk"!

I ignored that lame cliche that you pulled off the wall of the bathroom that
you hang out in on Saturday nights because it is laughable for you to suggest
that you are capable of following your own advice.

>Why do you insist on trying cause trouble here on this NG?

Yeah, dirt bag, why is it that you make me sick? I post a mix of useful and
off-topic stuff. My main mission now is to expose you as the liar, sneak
thieving forgery and issuer of rogue cancels that you really are. Before long,
you'll be changing ISPs as often as most people brush their teeth, chump.

>I have a deal & challenge for you. Do you really want this to end or do you
want to cause trouble for your sick pleasure?

I don't make deals with liars. You want it to stop? Then stop posting off-topic
messages and electronically stalking participants of this newsgroup. You
started; you make it stop. You filthy lying hypocrite--you're attempting to
find blame in others for you own dispicable behavior.

2233. Re: Other PCR1000 Users/Owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf5oj@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <353b3545.364585@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 162944

On Sun, 19 Apr 1998 21:36:06 -0400, jg_radio <jg@thegrid.net> wrote:

>Looking for other users of Icom PCR1000.... I may possibly start a Mail
>List, if others are interested.
>
>
I would be interested in a mail list for the PCR1000

Clifton KF5OJ

2234. Re: PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf5oj@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <353b359e.453931@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 162945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 19 Apr 1998 18:21:08 -0400, VOiCES <voices@nassau.cv.net>
wrote:

>Does anyone know where I could get a ICOM PCR-1000 at a good price. I
>have seen HRO has it for 499. Thanks.
>
>-Adam
>
>
They were $489 at Texas Towers.

Clifton KF5OJ

2235. Re: Pro 2021--Can it be modified?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <6hfdol$27r$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 162946

I second that, I had one and you can get the display to read out the digits in that 800mhz area.....there is no rf circuitry within the unit to support such reception.
Ray Miller

raycn@earthlink.net wrote:

>I have a Pro 2021 and want to receive 800 and 900 mhz. Is it possible?
>How can I find out how?

>raycn@earthlink.net

2236. FS: Opto Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregg@plains.nodak.edu
Message-ID: <6hffgt$p68$1@node2.nodak.edu>
Source record: 162947

Optoelectronics Scout, just back from Opto on Wed of last week.

Includes manual and unit, no charger. It uses 12v so recharging isn't a problem. Works great.

$275

(-------------------------------------)
Joe Gregg N0RF
gregg@plains.nodak.edu
(-------------------------------------)

2237. Re: Need BC-210 Whip Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bd703@scn.org
Message-ID: <Erpp6J.MIs@scn.org>
Source record: 162948

In a previous article, allanstern@aol.com (AllanStern) says:

>I have an old 10-Ch BC-210 I like to park on a couple of channels. I broke the
>whip recently. Does anyone have one they would sell me?
>
>AL STERN Satellite Beach FL AllanStern@aol.com
>

If you have a local store that sells scanners or ham gear you might try there.
If not, then try Russell Industries Inc.

I purchased a Russell replacement whip about 15 years ago from ABC
Communications in Shoreline, WA.

The Part no. was: ST-3H.

"Universal UHF and VHF antenna for Bearcat Scanners and
transistor radios."

Description:
5 section telescopic whip antenna with base threaded to fit Electra
Bearcat base scanners.

Length collapsed = 5 1/2 inches.
Length extended = 22 3/4 inches.

Contact info for Russell Industries:
Russell Industries Inc.
3000 LAWSON BLVD.
OCEANSIDE, N.Y. 11572

Tel: 800-645-2202
Fax: 800-645-2200

http://www.russellind.com/

You have a 210 that still works after 20 yrs? Mine expired after 7. All
those custom chips that they didn't make enough of for spare parts.

Kerwin

--
****
* They know who you are...
bd703@scn.org * They know where you live...
* And there's no doubt about it!

2238. New Washington State Patrol freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bd703@scn.org
Message-ID: <Erpq3J.Mv6@scn.org>
Source record: 162949

The "Area" dispatch freq for WSP in Snohomish Co. (Everett) has changed.

The new REPEATER output is on 155.655 mhz.
This freq is also used by the Kittitas Co. Sheriff (Ellensburg) and
some Washington Department of Corrections facilities.

The old SIMPLEX dispatch freq, 154.845 mhz is now the input for the repeater.

Kerwin
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****
* They know who you are...
bd703@scn.org * They know where you live...
* And there's no doubt about it!

2239. Re: mackey, saint of the newsgroup!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonny@is.back!
Message-ID: <353b40f1.6272957@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 162950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"compania" <compania@vr-net.com> wrote:

>this is total bullshit I left this newsgroup about 2 months ago because of
>the anti-mackey fags causing trouble on this newsgroup and now I come back
>and they are still at it even after mackey asked them all to stop they keep
>on doing it like total assholes not even willing to look at themselves
>because they are to busy causing trouble like whinny little babbly fags.

Welcome back, jonny boy !! It's soooo funny to see how this crap goes up your
ass SIDEWAYS! Even then, there's still room for lots more!

You are in need of some serious help, tard boy.

2240. FS or Trade Motorola SP50 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <xandrew@tropicom.net>
Message-ID: <353B4F59.727438A2@tropicom.net>
Source record: 162951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a Motorola SP50 UHF Radio used only 5 times in Brand Spankin' New Condition with antenna, full capacity Nicad pack & drop-in rapid charger. This is a two channel radio and will transmit from about 400mhz to 470' something mhz. The radio is about 1 year old if that and is a full powered radio with the option button programmed for low powered 1 watt setting when full power is not needed.

No reasonable offer will be refused.

I would be willing to trade it for a Yaesu FT50R, ICOM 706MarkII or any HF base radio that is is either last years model or current model.

Remove the 'X' from my EMAIL address to reply. Send all offers to me in email: xandrew@tropicom.net

2241. Trunking Group Codes for City of Santa Clara, CA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <353A91CD.147F@usa.net>
Source record: 162990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyoone know where can I view lists of Trunking Group Codes
for the City of Santa Clara, Ca.?

2242. mvt-7100 and satellites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: apreusse@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042000091000.UAA14336@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162991

please help me how to receive satellites like noaa with my mvt-7100.
if you have an answer, please mail me to "apreusse@aol.com"
thank you very much an so long
andreas, germany

2243. Frequencies for Paramount's Great America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <353A92C6.28F5@usa.net>
Source record: 162992

Does anyone know where can I view a list of frequenices for
Paramount's Great America in City of Santa Clara, Ca.?

2244. FD frequencies for Westchester/Yonkers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xanth <xanth@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6he4t1$qn4@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162993

Hello all,
I need the frequencies and PL if needed for the Yonkers FD man to man I have the main frequency.
Thanks
Xanth

2245. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@thebigdial.com
Message-ID: <353a95bd.13804456@news.idt.net>
Source record: 162994

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Monty Python wrote:

>
>> I really would like to see you show up at Dayton!
>
>I go every year!

Bring a bunch of friends.... if you have any!!
>
>
>> Mr. Cheek put that foot of his right up your ass!
>
>He'll need help, better than him & you have tried & failed!

I don't think so, fecal breath. I'll turn over every rock
until I find your slithery ass!
>
>
>WHY do you insist on continuing the problems here?
>
>Several of us asked for this all to stop. In an effort of faith
>I stopped all posts except answering a few scanning related questions,
>while you asses continued to make trouble on this NG.
>
>YOU and the others have the blood of this NG on your hands. Shame
>on you all!

I hope it's your aids infected blood boy lover. Isn't it time to
renew your membership in NAMBLA toilet boy?
>
>
>
>:(

:) monty

2246. Re: Aero Cell Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty(smiley)" <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <353A94F1.5F49@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 162995

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@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
\___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

450 MHz Air-Ground Mobile Phones

Below are the freuqncies for the 400MHz air-to-ground telephones found in privat
e Aircraft. The transmissions on these frequencies are FM. Cities throughout t
he country have been allocated anywhere from one to three of the channels listed
below. Those channel alllocations are listed below. Keep in mind that all cha
nnels may not be in use in a particular area.

When monitoring these frequencies, be aware that the ground stations repeat the
airborne half of the converstion, but transmit an annoying continuous tone when
not in use. If you are within range of the ground station and want to avoid the
tones but hear both sides of calls when they're made, you can do so by programm
ing both frequencies into your scanner. Lock out the ground frequencies when sc
anning, and when a call is received from a plane, manually step up to the ground
frequency to hear both sides. If you are out of range of the ground station, y
ou will only be able to hear the plane side of the conversation. This service i
s used on private aircraft.

Channel 1 - Ground 454.950
Channel 1 - Plane 459.950
Channel 2 - Ground 454.900
Channel 2 - Plane 459.900
Channel 3 - Ground 454.850
Channel 3 - Plane 459.850
Channel 4 - Ground 454.800
Channel 4 - Plane 459.800
Channel 5 - Ground 454.750
Channel 5 - Plane 459.750
Channel 6 - Ground 454.700
Channel 6 - Plane 459.700
Channel 7 - Ground 454.725
Channel 7 - Plane 459.725
Channel 8 - Ground 454.775
Channel 8 - Plane 459.775
Channel 9 - Ground 454.825
Channel 9 - Plane 459.825
Channel 10 - Ground 454.875
Channel 10 - Plane 459.875
Channel 11 - Ground 454.925
Channel 11 - Plane 459.925
Channel 12 - Ground 454.975
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Channel 12 - Plane 459.975
Calling - Ground 454.675 (ALL STATIONS)
Calling - Plane 459.675 (ALL STATIONS)

STATE CITY CHANNEL(S)
AL Mobile 4
AL Troy 10
AR Little Rock 6
AZ Grand Canyon 12
AZ Phoenix 2,8
CA Fresno 3,11
CA Los Angeles 4,7,10
CA Redding 6
CA San Diego 9
CA San Francisco 1,8
CA Santa Barbara 5
CO Denver 2,7,8
CO Trinidad 10
DC Washington 1,5
FL Cocoa 3,11
FL Miami 2,7,8,9
FL Tallahassee 5
GA Atlanta 7,8,9
GA Waycross 1
IA Waterloo 12
ID Boise 4
ID Idaho Falls 10
IL Alton 4,10
IL Chicago 1,7,9
IN Vincennes 11
KS Colby 9,11
KS Salina 1
KY Middleboro 5
LA New Orleans 3,11
LA Shreveport 5
MA Boston 2,3,4
ME Bangor 1,7
MN Duluth 2
MN Minneapolis 3,11
MO Kansas City 2,8
MS Jackson 2
MT Billings 9
MT Glendive 3
MT Great Falls 2,12
MT Missoula 7
NE Alliance 5,12
NE North Bend 6
NV Las Vegas 6
NV Elko 5
NV Reno 2

NJ Newark 6,8,9
NM Albuquerque 5
NM Artesia 1
NM Silver City 3
NY Albany 11
NY Elmira 5
NC Charlotte 2
NC Rocky Mount 11
ND Bismarck 1
ND Fargo 4,7
OH Dayton 6
OK Oklahoma City 3,12
PA Pittsburgh 4,10
SC Charleston 4
SD Pierre 10
TN Columbia 12
TN Memphis 1
TX Amarillo 6
TX Austin 11
TX Dallas 4,7,10
TX El Paso 9,11
TX Harlingen 3
TX Houston 9
TX San Antonio 8
TX Sweetwater 2
UT Ogden 3,11
UT Richfield 1,9
WA Seattle 1,2,5
WA Spokane 6
WI Wausau 5
WV Beckley 3
WY Casper 6

800 MHz Air to Ground Telephone

These are the frequencies used by the airlines for air-ground phones. The trans missions on these frequencies are AM, with the channels spaced 6 kHz apart. The ten blocks of 29 have been assigned to various areas of the country, and cities having the same block are separated by at least 300 miles. The allocations are listed below. The ground frequencies do not echo the airborne half of the conv ersation.

Block 1, Channels 1-29 (Ground) 850.8055 - 850.9735
Block 1, Channels 1-29 (Plane) 895.8055 - 895.9735
Block 2, Channels 1-29 (Ground) 850.6055 - 850.7735
Block 2, Channels 1-29 (Plane) 895.6055 - 895.7735
Block 3, Channels 1-29 (Ground) 850.4055 - 850.5735
Block 3, Channels 1-29 (Plane) 895.4055 - 895.5735
Block 4, Channels 1-29 (Ground) 850.2055 - 850.3735
Block 4, Channels 1-29 (Plane) 895.2055 - 895.3735
Block 5, Channels 1-29 (Ground) 850.0055 - 850.1735

Block 5, Channels 1-29 (Plane) 895.0055 - 895.1735
Block 6, Channels 1-29 (Ground) 849.8055 - 849.9735
Block 6, Channels 1-29 (Plane) 894.8055 - 894.9735
Block 7, Channels 1-29 (Ground) 849.6055 - 849.7735
Block 7, Channels 1-29 (Plane) 894.6055 - 894.7735
Block 8, Channels 1-29 (Ground) 849.4055 - 849.5735
Block 8, Channels 1-29 (Plane) 894.4055 - 894.5735
Block 9, Channels 1-29 (Ground) 849.2055 - 849.3735
Block 9, Channels 1-29 (Plane) 894.2055 - 894.3735
Block 10, Channels 1-29 (Ground) 849.0055 - 849.1735
Block 10, Channels 1-29 (Plane) 894.0055 - 894.1735

STATE CITY BLOCK
AL Birmingham 2
AR Pine Bluff 8
AZ Phoenix 4
AZ Winslow 6
CA Blythe 10
CA Eureka 8
CA Los Angeles 4
CA Oakland 1
CA San Francisco 6
CA Visalia 7
CO Colorado Springs 8
CO Denver 1
CO Hayden 6
FL Miami 4
FL Orlando 2
FL Tallahassee 7
GA Atlanta 5
GA St. Simons Island 6
IA Des Moines 1
ID Blackfoot 8
ID Caldwell 10
IL Chicago 3
IL Kenawee 5
IL Schiller Park 2
IN Fort Wayne 7
KS Garden City 8
KS Wichita 7
KY Fairdale 6
LA Kenner 3
LA Shreveport 5
MA Boston 7
MI Bellville 8
MI Flint 9
MI Sault Ste. Marie 6
MN Bloomington 9
MO Kansas City 6
MO Springfield 9

MO St. Louis 4
MS Meridian 9
MT Lewistown 5
MT Miles City 8
MT Missoula 3
NE Grand Island 2
NE Ogallala 4
NV Las Vegas 1
NV Reno 3
NV Tonopah 9
NV Winnemucca 4
NJ Woodbury 3
NM Alamogordo 8
NM Albuquerque 10
NM Aztec 9
NM Clayton 5
NY Elmhurst 1
NY Schuyler 2
NY Staten Island 9
NC Greensboro 9
NC Wilmington 3
ND Dickinson 7
OH Pataskala 1
OK Warner 4
OK Woodward 9
OR Albany 5
OR Klamath Falls 2
OR Pendleton 7
PA Coraopolis 4
PA New Cumberland 8
SC Charleston 4
SD Aberdeen 6
SD Rapid City 5
TN Elizabethton 7
TN Memphis 10
TN Nashville 3
TX Austin 2
TX Bedford 1
TX Houston 9
TX Lubbock 7
TX Monahans 6
UT Abajo Peak 7
UT Delta 2
UT Esaclante 5
UT Green River 3
UT Salt Lake City 1
VA Arlington 6
WA Cheney 1
WA Seattle 4
WI Stevens Point 8

WV Charleston 2
WY Riverton 9

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2247. Re: Cell Freq's??

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Cellular Telephone

Chs Freqs (base) System Use
991-1023 869.040 - 870.000 A - RCC voice
1-312 870.030 - 879.360 A - RCC voice
313-333 879.390 - 879.990 A - RCC data
334-354 880.020 - 880.620 B - Telco data
355-666 880.650 - 889.980 B - Telco voice
667-716 890.010 - 891.480 A - RCC voice
717-799 891.510 - 893.970 B - Telco voice

Transmissions are FM (some systems are adding digital). |
Channels are 30 kHz apart. Mobiles transmit 45 MHz below the
base (824.040-848.970) and are usually repeated by the base.
Channels 991-1023 are also identified as Chs 800-832.

Cellular Phone Band A (Channel 1 is Data) RCC

Cell-A
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TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (316) 879.480 834.480
Channel 2 (295) 878.850 833.850
Channel 3 (274) 878.220 833.220
Channel 4 (253) 877.590 832.590
Channel 5 (232) 876.960 831.960
Channel 6 (211) 876.330 831.330
Channel 7 (190) 875.700 830.700
Channel 8 (169) 875.070 830.070
Channel 9 (148) 874.440 829.440
Channel 10 (127) 873.810 828.810
Channel 11 (106) 873.180 828.180
Channel 12 (85) 872.550 827.550
Channel 13 (64) 871.920 826.920
Channel 14 (43) 871.290 826.290
Channel 15 (22) 870.660 825.660
Channel 16 (1) 870.030 825.030
Channel 17 (673) 890.190 845.190
Channel 18 (694) 890.820 845.820
Channel 19 (715) 891.450 846.450
Channel 20 (812) 869.400 824.400
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Cell-B JONESTOWN, LEBANON CO. KNKQ372
SCULL HILL LOOP RD. BERNVILLE, BERKS CO KNKA780
----------6/8/97----------
TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (317) 879.510 834.510
Channel 2 (296) 878.880 833.880
Channel 3 (275) 878.250 833.250
Channel 4 (254) 877.620 832.620
Channel 5 (233) 876.990 831.990
Channel 6 (212) 876.360 831.360
Channel 7 (191) 875.730 830.730
Channel 8 (170) 875.100 830.100
Channel 9 (149) 874.470 829.470
Channel 10 (128) 873.840 828.840
Channel 11 (107) 873.210 828.210
Channel 12 (86) 872.580 827.580
Channel 13 (65) 871.950 826.950
Channel 14 (44) 871.320 826.320
Channel 15 (23) 870.690 825.690
Channel 16 (2) 870.060 825.060
Channel 17 (674) 890.220 845.220
Channel 18 (695) 890.850 845.850
Channel 19 (716) 891.480 846.480
Channel 20 (813) 869.430 824.430

Cell-C SHARP MTN. POTTSVILLE, SCH. CO.KNKN719
----------9/20/97----------
TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (318) 879.540DATA 834.540
Channel 2 (297) 878.910 833.910
Channel 3 (276) 878.280 833.280
Channel 4 (255) 877.650 832.650
Channel 5 (234) 877.020 832.020
Channel 6 (213) 876.390 831.390
Channel 7 (192) 875.760 830.760
Channel 8 (171) 875.130 830.130
Channel 9 (150) 874.500 829.500
Channel 10 (129) 873.870 828.870
Channel 11 (108) 873.240 828.240
Channel 12 (87) 872.610 827.610
Channel 13 (66) 871.980 826.980
Channel 14 (45) 871.350 826.350
Channel 15 (24) 870.720 825.720
Channel 16 (3) 870.090 825.090
Channel 17 (675) 890.250 845.250
Channel 18 (696) 890.880 845.880
Channel 19 (814) 869.460 825.460

Cell-D

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (319) 879.570 834.570

Channel 2 (298) 878.940 833.940
Channel 3 (277) 878.310 833.310
Channel 4 (256) 877.680 832.680
Channel 5 (235) 877.050 832.050
Channel 6 (214) 876.420 831.420
Channel 7 (193) 875.790 830.790
Channel 8 (172) 875.160 830.160
Channel 9 (151) 874.530 829.530
Channel 10 (130) 873.900 828.900
Channel 11 (109) 873.270 828.270
Channel 12 (88) 872.640 827.640
Channel 13 (67) 872.010 827.010
Channel 14 (46) 871.380 826.380
Channel 15 (25) 870.750 825.750
Channel 16 (4) 870.120 825.120
Channel 17 (676) 890.280 845.280
Channel 18 (697) 890.910 845.910
Channel 19 (815) 869.490 825.490

Cell-E TAMAQUA SCH. CO. KNKN719
----------9/20/97----------
TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (320) 879.600 Data 834.600
Channel 2 (299) 878.970 833.970
Channel 3 (278) 878.340 833.340
Channel 4 (257) 877.710 832.710
Channel 5 (236) 877.080 832.080
Channel 6 (215) 876.450 831.450
Channel 7 (194) 875.820 830.820
Channel 8 (173) 875.190 830.190
Channel 9 (152) 874.560 829.560
Channel 10 (131) 873.930 828.930
Channel 11 (110) 873.300 828.300
Channel 12 (89) 872.670 827.670
Channel 13 (68) 872.040 827.040
Channel 14 (47) 871.410 826.410
Channel 15 (26) 870.780 825.780
Channel 16 (5) 870.150 825.150
Channel 17 (668) 890.040 845.040
Channel 18 (677) 890.310 845.310
Channel 19 (698) 890.940 845.940
Channel 20 (816) 869.520 824.520

Cell-F

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (321) 879.630 834.630
Channel 2 (300) 879.000 834.000
Channel 3 (279) 878.370 833.370
Channel 4 (258) 877.740 832.740
Channel 5 (237) 877.110 832.110

Channel 6 (216) 876.480 831.480
Channel 7 (195) 875.850 830.850
Channel 8 (174) 875.220 830.220
Channel 9 (153) 874.590 829.590
Channel 10 (132) 873.960 828.960
Channel 11 (111) 873.330 828.330
Channel 12 (90) 872.700 827.700
Channel 13 (69) 872.070 827.070
Channel 14 (48) 871.440 826.440
Channel 15 (27) 870.810 825.810
Channel 16 (6) 870.180 825.180
Channel 17 (667) 890.010 845.010
Channel 18 (678) 890.340 845.340
Channel 19 (699) 890.970 845.970
Channel 20 (817) 869.550 824.550

Cell-G RT.78 LENHARTSVILLE, BERKS CO.KNKA780
----------6/8/97----------
TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (322) 879.660DATA 834.660
Channel 2 (301) 879.030 834.030
Channel 3 (280) 878.400 833.400
Channel 4 (259) 877.770 832.770
Channel 5 (238) 877.140 832.140
Channel 6 (217) 876.510 831.510
Channel 7 (196) 875.880 830.880
Channel 8 (175) 875.250 830.250
Channel 9 (154) 874.620 829.620
Channel 10 (133) 873.990 828.990
Channel 11 (112) 873.360 828.360
Channel 12 (91) 872.730 827.730
Channel 13 (70) 872.100 827.100
Channel 14 (49) 871.470 826.470
Channel 15 (28) 870.840 825.840
Channel 16 (7) 870.210 825.210
Channel 17 (679) 890.370 DATA 845.370
Channel 18 (700) 891.000 846.000
Channel 19 (818) 869.580 824.580

Cell-H

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (323) 879.690 834.690
Channel 2 (302) 879.060 834.060
Channel 3 (281) 878.430 833.430
Channel 4 (260) 877.800 832.800
Channel 5 (239) 877.170 832.170
Channel 6 (218) 876.540 831.540
Channel 7 (197) 875.910 830.910
Channel 8 (176) 875.280 830.280
Channel 9 (155) 874.650 829.650

Channel 10 (134) 874.020 829.020
Channel 11 (113) 873.390 828.390
Channel 12 (92) 872.760 827.760
Channel 13 (71) 872.130 827.130
Channel 14 (50) 871.500 826.500
Channel 15 (29) 870.870 825.870
Channel 16 (8) 870.240 825.240
Channel 17 (680) 890.400 845.400
Channel 18 (701) 891.030 846.030
Channel 19 (819) 869.610 824.610

GORDON SCH. CO KNKN719
Cell-I SHARP MTN. POTTSVILLE, SCH. CO.KNKN719
----------9/20/97----------
TOWER Phone
879.540DATA-POTTSVILLE
Channel 1 (324) 879.720DATA 834.720-GORDON
Channel 2 (303) 879.090-P 834.090
Channel 3 (282) 878.460-P 833.460
Channel 4 (261) 877.830-P 832.830
Channel 5 (240) 877.200-P 832.200
Channel 6 (219) 876.570-G 831.570
Channel 7 (198) 875.940-G 830.940
Channel 8 (177) 875.310-G 830.310
Channel 9 (156) 874.680-G 829.680
Channel 10 (135) 874.050-G 829.050
Channel 11 (114) 873.420-G 828.420
Channel 12 (93) 872.790-G 827.790
Channel 13 (72) 872.160-G 827.160
Channel 14 (51) 871.530-G 826.530
Channel 15 (30) 870.900-G 825.900
Channel 16 (9) 870.270-G 825.270
Channel 17 (681) 890.430-G 845.430
Channel 18 (702) 891.060-G 846.060
Channel 19 (820) 869.640-G 824.640

Cell-J JONESTOWN, LEBANON CO. KNKQ372
----------8/11/96----------
TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (325) 879.750DATA 834.750
Channel 2 (304) 879.120 834.120
Channel 3 (283) 878.490 833.490
Channel 4 (262) 877.860 832.860
Channel 5 (241) 877.230 832.230
Channel 6 (220) 876.600 831.600
Channel 7 (199) 875.970 830.970
Channel 8 (178) 875.340 830.340
Channel 9 (157) 874.710 829.710
Channel 10 (136) 874.080 829.080
Channel 11 (115) 873.450 828.450
Channel 12 (94) 872.820 827.820

Channel 13 (73) 872.190 827.190
Channel 14 (52) 871.560 826.560
Channel 15 (31) 870.930 825.930
Channel 16 (10) 870.300 825.300
Channel 17 (682) 890.460 845.460
Channel 18 (703) 891.090 846.090
Channel 19 (821) 869.670 824.670
Channel 20 (800) 869.040 824.040

Cell-K PARK PLACE
--------------------9/20/97--------------------
TOWER Phone
879.390DATA
Channel 1 (326) 879.780 834.780
Channel 2 (305) 879.150 834.150
Channel 3 (284) 878.520 833.520
Channel 4 (263) 877.890 832.890
Channel 5 (242) 877.260 832.260
Channel 6 (221) 876.630 831.630
Channel 7 (200) 876.000 831.000
Channel 8 (179) 875.370 830.370
Channel 9 (158) 874.740 829.740
Channel 10 (137) 874.110 829.110
Channel 11 (116) 873.480 828.480
Channel 12 (95) 872.850 827.850
Channel 13 (74) 872.220 827.220
Channel 14 (53) 871.590 826.590
Channel 15 (32) 870.960 825.960
Channel 16 (11) 870.330 825.330
Channel 17 (683) 890.490 845.490
Channel 18 (704) 891.120 846.120
Channel 19 (822) 869.700 824.700
Channel 20 (801) 869.070 824.070

Cell-L

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (327) 879.810 834.810
Channel 2 (306) 879.180 834.180
Channel 3 (285) 878.550 833.550
Channel 4 (264) 877.920 832.920
Channel 5 (243) 877.290 832.290
Channel 6 (222) 876.660 831.660
Channel 7 (201) 876.030 831.030
Channel 8 (180) 875.400 830.400
Channel 9 (159) 874.770 829.770
Channel 10 (138) 874.140 829.140
Channel 11 (117) 873.510 828.510
Channel 12 (96) 872.880 827.880
Channel 13 (75) 872.250 827.250
Channel 14 (54) 871.620 826.620

Channel 15 (33) 870.990 825.990
Channel 16 (12) 870.360 825.360
Channel 17 (684) 890.520 845.520
Channel 18 (705) 891.150 846.150
Channel 19 (823) 869.730 824.730
Channel 20 (802) 869.100 824.100

Cell-M KEFFERS MTN.JOLIETT SCH. CO KNKN719
----------9/20/97----------
TOWER Phone
879.690DATA
Channel 1 (328) 879.840 834.840
Channel 2 (307) 879.210 834.210
Channel 3 (286) 878.580 833.580
Channel 4 (265) 877.950 832.950
Channel 5 (244) 877.320 832.320
Channel 6 (223) 876.690 831.690
Channel 7 (202) 876.060 831.060
Channel 8 (181) 875.430 830.430
Channel 9 (160) 874.800 829.800
Channel 10 (139) 874.170 829.170
Channel 11 (118) 873.540 828.540
Channel 12 (97) 872.910 827.910
Channel 13 (76) 872.280 827.280
Channel 14 (55) 871.650 826.650
Channel 15 (34) 871.020 826.020
Channel 16 (13) 870.390 825.390
Channel 17 (685) 890.550 845.550
Channel 18 (706) 891.180 846.180
Channel 19 (824) 869.760 824.760
Channel 20 (803) 869.130 824.130

Cell-N

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (329) 879.870 834.870
Channel 2 (308) 879.240 834.240
Channel 3 (287) 878.610 833.610
Channel 4 (266) 877.980 832.980
Channel 5 (245) 877.350 832.350
Channel 6 (224) 876.720 831.720
Channel 7 (203) 876.090 831.090
Channel 8 (182) 875.460 830.460
Channel 9 (161) 874.830 829.830
Channel 10 (140) 874.200 829.200
Channel 11 (119) 873.570 828.570
Channel 12 (98) 872.940 827.940
Channel 13 (77) 872.310 827.310
Channel 14 (56) 871.680 826.680
Channel 15 (35) 871.050 826.050
Channel 16 (14) 870.420 825.420

Channel 17 (686) 890.580 845.580
Channel 18 (707) 891.210 846.210
Channel 19 (825) 869.790 824.790
Channel 20 (804) 869.160 824.160

Cell-O SECOND MTN. SCH. HAVEN SCH. CO KNKN719
----------------------9/20/97-----------------
TOWER Phone
879.900DATA 834.900
Channel 18 (330) 879.810 834.810
Channel 17 (309) 879.270 834.270
Channel 16 (288) 878.640 833.640
Channel 15 (267) 878.010 833.010
Channel 14 (246) 877.380 832.380
Channel 13 (225) 876.750 831.750
Channel 12 (204) 876.120 831.120
Channel 11 (183) 875.490 830.490
Channel 10 (162) 874.860 829.860
Channel 9 (141) 874.230 829.230
Channel 8 (120) 873.600 828.600
Channel 7 (99) 872.970 827.970
Channel 6 (78) 872.340 827.340
Channel 5 (57) 871.710 826.710
Channel 4 (36) 871.080 826.080
Channel 3 (15) 870.450 825.450
Channel 19 (687) 890.610 845.610
Channel 20 (708) 891.240 846.240
Channel 2 (826) 869.820 824.820
Channel 1 (805) 869.190 824.190

Cell-P SCULL HILL LOOP RD. BERNVILLE BERKS CO KNKA780
----------------------6/8/97---------------------------
TOWER PHONE
890.430DATA
Channel 1 (331) 879.930DATA 834.930
Channel 2 (310) 879.300 834.300
Channel 3 (289) 878.670 833.670
Channel 4 (268) 878.040 833.040
Channel 5 (247) 877.410 832.410
Channel 6 (226) 876.780 831.780
Channel 7 (205) 876.150 831.150
Channel 8 (184) 875.520 830.520
Channel 9 (163) 874.890 829.890
Channel 10 (142) 874.260 829.260
Channel 11 (121) 873.630 828.630
Channel 12 (100) 873.000 828.000
Channel 13 (79) 872.370 827.370
Channel 14 (58) 871.740 826.740
Channel 15 (37) 871.110 826.110
Channel 16 (16) 870.480 825.480
Channel 17 (688) 890.640 845.640

Channel 18 (709) 891.270 846.270
Channel 19 (827) 869.850 824.850
Channel 20 (806) 869.220 824.220

Cell-Q PINE GROVE, SCH. CO. KNKN719
----------9/20/97----------
TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (332) 879.960DATA 834.960
Channel 2 (311) 879.330 834.330
Channel 3 (290) 878.700 833.700
Channel 4 (269) 878.070 833.070
Channel 5 (248) 877.440 832.440
Channel 6 (227) 876.810 831.810
Channel 7 (206) 876.180 831.180
Channel 8 (185) 875.550 830.550
Channel 9 (164) 874.920 829.920
Channel 10 (143) 874.290 829.290
Channel 11 (122) 873.660 828.660
Channel 12 (101) 873.030 828.030
Channel 13 (80) 872.400 827.400
Channel 14 (59) 871.770 826.770
Channel 15 (38) 871.140 826.140
Channel 16 (17) 870.510 825.510
Channel 17 (689) 890.670 845.670
Channel 18 (710) 891.300 846.300
Channel 19 (828) 869.880 824.880
Channel 20 (807) 869.250 824.250

Cell-R

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (333) 879.990 834.990
Channel 2 (312) 879.360 834.360
Channel 3 (291) 878.730 833.730
Channel 4 (270) 878.100 833.100
Channel 5 (249) 877.470 832.470
Channel 6 (228) 876.840 831.840
Channel 7 (207) 876.210 831.210
Channel 8 (186) 875.580 830.580
Channel 9 (165) 874.950 829.950
Channel 10 (144) 874.320 829.320
Channel 11 (123) 873.690 828.690
Channel 12 (102) 873.060 828.060
Channel 13 (81) 872.430 827.430
Channel 14 (60) 871.800 826.800
Channel 15 (39) 871.170 826.170
Channel 16 (18) 870.540 825.540
Channel 17 (669) 890.070 845.070
Channel 18 (690) 890.700 845.700
Channel 19 (711) 891.330 846.330
Channel 20 (829) 869.910 824.910

Channel 21 (808) 869.280 824.280

Cell-S SECOND MTN. SCH. HAVEN SCH. CO KNKN719
----------------9/20/97-------------------------
TOWER PHONE
879.900DATA 834.900
Channel 1 (313) 879.390 834.390
Channel 2 (292) 878.760 833.760
Channel 3 (271) 878.130 833.130
Channel 4 (250) 877.500 832.500
Channel 5 (229) 876.870 831.870
Channel 6 (208) 876.240 831.240
Channel 7 (187) 875.610 830.610
Channel 8 (166) 874.980 829.980
Channel 9 (145) 874.350 829.350
Channel 10 (124) 873.720 828.720
Channel 11 (103) 873.090 828.090
Channel 12 (82) 872.460 827.460
Channel 13 (61) 871.830 826.830
Channel 14 (40) 871.200 826.200
Channel 15 (19) 870.570 825.570
Channel 16 (670) 890.100 845.100
Channel 17 (691) 890.730 845.730
Channel 18 (712) 891.360 846.360
Channel 19 (830) 869.940 824.940
Channel 20 (809) 869.310 824.310

Cell-T READING, BERKS CO. KNKA780
-------------------8/11/96----------------------
TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (314) 879.420 Data 834.420
Channel 2 (293) 878.790 833.790
Channel 3 (272) 878.160 833.160
Channel 4 (251) 877.530 832.530
Channel 5 (230) 876.900 831.900
Channel 6 (209) 876.270 831.270
Channel 7 (188) 875.640 830.640
Channel 8 (167) 875.010 830.010
Channel 9 (146) 874.380 829.380
Channel 10 (125) 873.750 828.750
Channel 11 (104) 873.120 828.120
Channel 12 (83) 872.490 827.490
Channel 13 (62) 871.860 826.860
Channel 14 (41) 871.230 826.230
Channel 15 (20) 870.600 825.600
Channel 16 (671) 890.130 845.130
Channel 17 (692) 890.760 845.760
Channel 18 (713) 891.390 846.390
Channel 19 (831) 869.970 824.970
Channel 20 (810) 869.340 824.340

Cell-U

TOWER Phone
Channel 1 (315) 879.450DATA 834.450
Channel 2 (294) 878.820 833.820
Channel 3 (273) 878.190 833.190
Channel 4 (252) 877.560 832.560
Channel 5 (231) 876.930 831.930
Channel 6 (210) 876.300 831.300
Channel 7 (189) 875.670 830.670
Channel 8 (168) 875.040 830.040
Channel 9 (147) 874.410 829.410
Channel 10 (126) 873.780 828.780
Channel 11 (105) 873.150 828.150
Channel 12 (84) 872.520 827.520
Channel 13 (63) 871.890 826.890
Channel 14 (42) 871.260 826.260
Channel 15 (21) 870.630 825.630
Channel 16 (672) 890.160 845.160
Channel 17 (693) 890.790 845.790
Channel 16 (714) 891.420 846.420
Channel 18 (832) 870.000 825.000
Channel 19 (811) 869.370 824.370

Cellular Phone Band B (Channel 1 is Data) TELCO

Cell-A

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (334) 880.020 835.020
Channel 2 (355) 880.650 835.650
Channel 3 (376) 881.280 836.280
Channel 4 (397) 881.910 836.910
Channel 5 (418) 882.540 837.540
Channel 6 (439) 883.170 838.170
Channel 7 (460) 883.800 838.800
Channel 8 (481) 884.430 839.430
Channel 9 (502) 885.060 840.060
Channel 10 (523) 885.690 840.690
Channel 11 (544) 886.320 841.320
Channel 12 (565) 886.950 841.950
Channel 13 (586) 887.580 842.580
Channel 14 (607) 888.210 843.210
Channel 15 (628) 888.840 843.840
Channel 16 (649) 889.470 844.470
Channel 17 (717) 891.510 846.510
Channel 18 (738) 891.140 846.140
Channel 19 (759) 892.770 847.770
Channel 20 (780) 893.400 848.400

Cell-B KEFFERS MTN. TREMONT TWP. SCH. CO. KNKN760
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TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (335) 880.050DATA 835.050
Channel 2 (356) 880.680 835.680
Channel 3 (377) 881.310 836.310
Channel 4 (398) 881.940 836.940
Channel 5 (419) 882.570 837.570
Channel 6 (440) 883.200 838.200
Channel 7 (461) 883.830 838.830
Channel 8 (482) 884.460 839.460
Channel 9 (503) 885.090 840.090
Channel 10 (524) 885.720 840.720
Channel 11 (545) 886.350 841.350
Channel 12 (566) 886.980 841.980
Channel 13 (587) 887.610 842.610
Channel 14 (608) 888.240 843.240
Channel 15 (629) 888.870 843.870
Channel 16 (650) 889.500 844.500
Channel 17 (718) 891.540 846.540
Channel 18 (739) 892.170 847.170
Channel 19 (760) 892.800 847.800
Channel 20 (781) 893.430 848.430

Cell-C

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (336) 880.080 835.080
Channel 2 (357) 880.710 835.710
Channel 3 (378) 881.340 836.340
Channel 4 (399) 881.970 836.970
Channel 5 (420) 882.600 837.600
Channel 6 (441) 883.230 838.230
Channel 7 (462) 883.860 838.860
Channel 8 (483) 884.490 839.490
Channel 9 (504) 885.120 840.120
Channel 10 (525) 885.750 840.750
Channel 11 (546) 886.380 841.380
Channel 12 (567) 887.010 842.010
Channel 13 (588) 887.640 842.640
Channel 14 (609) 888.270 843.270
Channel 15 (630) 888.900 843.900
Channel 16 (651) 889.530 844.530
Channel 17 (719) 891.570 846.570
Channel 18 (740) 892.200 847.200
Channel 19 (761) 892.830 847.830
Channel 20 (782) 893.460 848.460

Cell-D BURMA RD. BLYTHE TWP. SCH. CO. KNKN760
----------9/20/97----------
TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (337) 880.110DATA 835.110
Channel 2 (358) 880.740 835.740

Channel 3 (379) 881.370 836.370
Channel 4 (400) 882.000 837.000
Channel 5 (421) 882.630 837.630
Channel 6 (442) 883.260 838.260
Channel 7 (463) 883.890 838.890
Channel 8 (484) 884.520 839.520
Channel 9 (505) 885.150 840.150
Channel 10 (526) 885.780 840.780
Channel 11 (547) 886.410 841.410
Channel 12 (568) 887.040 842.040
Channel 13 (589) 887.670 842.670
Channel 14 (610) 888.300 843.300
Channel 15 (631) 888.930 843.930
Channel 16 (652) 889.560 844.560
Channel 17 (720) 891.600 846.600
Channel 18 (741) 892.230 847.230
Channel 19 (762) 892.860 847.860
Channel 20 (783 893.490 848.490

Cell-E

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (338) 880.140 835.140
Channel 2 (359) 880.770 835.770
Channel 3 (380) 881.400 836.400
Channel 4 (401) 882.030 837.030
Channel 5 (422) 882.660 837.660
Channel 6 (443) 883.290 838.290
Channel 7 (464) 883.920 838.920
Channel 8 (485) 884.550 839.550
Channel 9 (506) 885.180 840.180
Channel 10 (527) 885.810 840.810
Channel 11 (548) 886.440 841.440
Channel 12 (569) 887.070 842.070
Channel 13 (590) 887.700 842.700
Channel 14 (611) 888.330 843.330
Channel 15 (632) 888.960 843.960
Channel 16 (653) 889.590 844.590
Channel 17 (721) 891.630 846.630
Channel 18 (742) 892.260 847.260
Channel 19 (763) 892.890 847.890
Channel 20 (784) 893.520 848.520

Cell-F

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (339) 880.170 835.170
Channel 2 (360) 880.800 835.800
Channel 3 (381) 881.430 836.430
Channel 4 (402) 882.060 837.060
Channel 5 (423) 882.690 837.690

Channel 6 (444) 883.320 838.320
Channel 7 (465) 883.950 838.950
ChanneL 8 (486) 884.580 839.580
Channel 9 (507) 885.210 840.210
Channel 10 (528) 885.840 840.840
Channel 11 (549) 886.470 841.470
Channel 12 (570) 887.100 842.100
Channel 13 (591) 887.730 842.730
Channel 14 (612) 888.360 843.360
Channel 15 (633) 888.990 843.990
Channel 16 (654) 889.620 844.620
Channel 17 (722) 891.660 846.660
Channel 18 (743) 892.290 847.290
Channel 19 (764) 892.920 847.920
Channel 20 (785) 893.550 848.550

Cell-G PINE GROVE, SCH CO. KNKN760
----------6/8/97----------
TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (340) 880.200 835.200
Channel 2 (361) 880.830 835.830
Channel 3 (382) 881.460 836.460
Channel 4 (403) 882.090 837.090
Channel 5 (424) 882.720 837.720
Channel 6 (445) 883.350 838.350
Channel 7 (466) 883.980 838.980
Channel 8 (487) 884.610 839.610
Channel 9 (508) 885.240 840.240
Channel 10 (529) 885.870 840.870
Channel 11 (550) 886.500 841.500
Channel 12 (571) 887.130 842.130
Channel 13 (592) 887.760 842.760
Channel 14 (613) 888.390 843.390
Channel 15 (634) 889.020 844.020
Channel 16 (655) 889.650 844.650
Channel 17 (723) 891.690 846.690
Channel 18 (744) 892.320 847.320
Channel 19 (765) 892.950 847.950
Channel 20 (786) 893.580 848.580

Cell-H RT.78&737 KRUMISVILLE, BERKS CO. KNKA370
RT.78&501 BETHEL, BERKS CO.
----------6/8/97----------
TOWER PHONE
880.350DATA Krumisville 880.470DATA BETHEL
Channel 1 (341) 880.230 835.230
Channel 2 (362) 880.860 835.860
Channel 3 (383) 881.490 836.490
Channel 4 (404) 882.120 837.120
Channel 5 (425) 882.750 837.750
Channel 6 (446) 883.380 838.380

Channel 7 (467) 884.010 839.010
Channel 8 (488) 884.640 839.640
Channel 9 (509) 885.270 840.270
Channel 10 (530) 885.900 840.900
Channel 11 (551) 886.530 841.530
Channel 12 (572) 887.160 842.160
Channel 13 (593) 887.790 842.790
Channel 14 (614) 888.420 843.420
Channel 15 (635) 889.050 844.050
Channel 16 (656) 889.680 844.680
Channel 17 (724) 891.720 846.720
Channel 18 (745) 892.350 847.350
Channel 19 (766) 892.980 847.980
Channel 20 (787) 893.610 848.610

Cell-I GIRARDVILLE, SCH. CO. KNKN760 9/20/97
LEBANON, LEBANON CO. KNKN893 8/11/96

TOWER PHONE
880.170DATA GIRARDVILLE
Channel 1 (342) 880.260D LEB 835.260
Channel 2 (363) 880.890 835.890
Channel 3 (384) 881.520 836.520
Channel 4 (405) 882.150 837.150
Channel 5 (426) 882.780 837.780
Channel 6 (447) 883.410 838.410
Channel 7 (468) 884.040 839.040
Channel 8 (489) 884.670 839.670
Channel 9 (510) 885.300 840.300
Channel 10 (531) 885.930 840.930
Channel 11 (552) 886.560 841.560
Channel 12 (573) 887.190 842.190
Channel 13 (594) 887.820 842.820
Channel 14 (615) 888.450 843.450
Channel 15 (636) 889.080 844.080
Channel 16 (657) 889.710 844.710
Channel 17 (728) 891.750 846.750
Channel 18 (746) 892.380 847.380
Channel 19 (767) 893.010 848.010
Channel 20 (788) 893.640 848.640

Cell-J SECOND MTN. SCH. HAVEN, SCH. CO
----------9/20/97----------
TOWER PHONE
880.230DATA
Channel 1 (343) 880.290 835.290
Channel 2 (364) 880.920 835.920
Channel 3 (385) 881.550 836.550
Channel 4 (406) 882.180 837.180
Channel 5 (427) 882.810 837.810
Channel 6 (448) 883.440 838.440

Channel 7 (469) 884.070 839.070
Channel 8 (490) 884.700 839.700
Channel 9 (511) 885.330 840.330
Channel 10 (532) 885.960 840.960
Channel 11 (553) 886.590 841.590
Channel 12 (574) 887.220 842.220
Channel 13 (595) 887.850 842.850
Channel 14 (616) 888.480 843.480
Channel 15 (637) 889.110 844.110
Channel 16 (658) 889.740 844.740
Channel 17 (726) 891.780 846.780
Channel 18 (747) 892.410 847.410
Channel 19 (768) 893.040 848.040
Channel 20 (789) 893.670 848.670

Cell-K

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (344) 880.320 835.320
Channel 2 (365) 880.950 835.950
Channel 3 (386) 881.580 836.580
Channel 4 (407) 882.210 837.210
Channel 5 (428) 882.840 837.840
Channel 6 (449) 883.470 838.470
Channel 7 (470) 884.100 839.100
Channel 8 (491) 884.730 839.730
Channel 9 (512) 885.360 840.360
Channel 10 (533) 885.990 840.990
Channel 11 (554) 886.620 841.620
Channel 12 (575) 887.250 842.250
Channel 13 (596) 887.880 842.880
Channel 14 (617) 888.510 843.510
Channel 15 (638) 889.140 844.140
Channel 16 (659) 889.770 844.770
Channel 17 (727) 891.810 846.810
Channel 18 (748) 892.440 847.440
Channel 19 (769) 893.070 848.070
Channel 20 (790) 893.700 848.700

Cell-L

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (345) 880.350 835.350
Channel 2 (366) 880.980 835.980
Channel 3 (387) 881.610 836.610
Channel 4 (408) 882.240 837.240
Channel 5 (429) 882.870 837.870
Channel 6 (450) 883.500 838.500
Channel 7 (471) 884.130 839.130
Channel 8 (492) 884.760 839.760
Channel 9 (513) 885.390 840.390

Channel 10 (534) 886.020 841.020
Channel 11 (555) 886.650 841.650
Channel 12 (576) 887.280 842.280
Channel 13 (597) 887.910 842.910
Channel 14 (618) 888.540 843.540
Channel 15 (639) 889.170 844.170
Channel 16 (660) 889.800 844.800
Channel 17 (728) 891.840 846.840
Channel 18 (749) 892.470 847.470
Channel 19 (770) 893.100 848.100
Channel 20 (791) 893.730 848.730

Cell-M JONESTOWN, LEBANON CO KNKN893
----------8/11/96----------
TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (346) 880.380DATA 835.380
Channel 2 (367) 881.010 836.010
Channel 3 (388) 881.640 836.640
Channel 4 (409) 882.270 837.270
Channel 5 (430) 882.900 837.900
Channel 6 (451) 883.530 838.530
Channel 7 (472) 884.160 839.160
Channel 8 (493) 884.790 839.790
Channel 9 (514) 885.420 840.420
Channel 10 (535) 886.050 841.050
Channel 11 (556) 886.680 841.680
Channel 12 (577) 887.310 842.310
Channel 13 (598) 887.940 842.940
Channel 14 (619) 888.570 843.570
Channel 15 (640) 889.200 844.200
Channel 16 (661) 889.830 844.830
Channel 17 (729) 891.870 846.870
Channel 18 (750) 892.500 847.500
Channel 19 (771) 893.130 848.130
Channel 20 (792) 893.760 848.760

Cell-N

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (347) 880.410 835.410
Channel 2 (368) 881.040 836.040
Channel 3 (389) 881.670 836.670
Channel 4 (410) 882.300 837.300
Channel 5 (431) 882.930 837.930
Channel 6 (452) 883.560 838.560
Channel 7 (473) 884.190 839.190
Channel 8 (494) 884.820 839.820
Channel 9 (515) 885.450 840.450
Channel 10 (536) 886.080 841.080
Channel 11 (557) 886.710 841.710
Channel 12 (578) 887.340 842.340

Channel 13 (599) 887.970 842.970
Channel 14 (620) 888.600 843.600
Channel 15 (641) 889.230 844.230
Channel 16 (662) 889.860 844.860
Channel 17 (730) 891.900 846.900
Channel 18 (751) 892.530 847.530
Channel 19 (772) 893.160 848.160
Channel 20 (793 893.790 848.790

Cell-O

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (348) 880.440 835.440
Channel 2 (369) 881.070 836.070
Channel 3 (390) 881.700 836.700
Channel 4 (411) 882.330 837.330
Channel 5 (432) 882.960 837.960
Channel 6 (453) 883.590 838.590
Channel 7 (474) 884.220 839.220
Channel 8 (495) 884.850 839.850
Channel 9 (516) 885.480 840.480
Channel 10 (537) 886.110 841.110
Channel 11 (558) 886.740 841.740
Channel 12 (579) 887.370 842.370
Channel 13 (600) 888.000 843.000
Channel 14 (621) 888.630 843.630
Channel 15 (642) 889.260 844.260
Channel 16 (663) 889.890 844.890
Channel 17 (731) 891.930 846.930
Channel 18 (752) 892.560 847.560
Channel 19 (773) 893.190 848.190
Channel 20 (794) 893.820 848.820

Cell-P STONE HILL RD. SHOEMAKERSVILLE, BERKS CO KNKA370
----------6/8/97----------
TOWER PHONE
880.560DATA
Channel 1 (349) 880.470 835.470
Channel 2 (370) 881.100 836.100
Channel 3 (391) 881.730 836.730
Channel 4 (412) 882.360 837.360
Channel 5 (433) 882.990 837.990
Channel 6 (454) 883.620 838.620
Channel 7 (475) 884.250 839.250
Channel 8 (496) 884.880 839.880
Channel 9 (517) 885.510 840.510
Channel 10 (538) 886.140 841.140
Channel 11 (559) 886.770 841.770
Channel 12 (580) 887.400 842.400
Channel 13 (601) 888.030 843.030
Channel 14 (622) 888.660 843.660

Channel 15 (643) 889.290 844.290
Channel 16 (664) 889.920 844.920
Channel 17 (732) 891.960 846.960
Channel 18 (753) 892.590 847.590
Channel 19 (774) 893.220 848.220
Channel 20 (795) 893.850 848.850

Cell-Q

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (350) 880.500 835.500
Channel 2 (371) 881.130 836.130
Channel 3 (392) 881.760 836.760
Channel 4 (413) 882.390 837.390
Channel 5 (434) 883.020 838.020
Channel 6 (455) 883.650 838.650
Channel 7 (476) 884.280 839.280
Channel 8 (497) 884.910 839.910
Channel 9 (518) 885.540 840.540
Channel 10 (539) 886.170 841.170
Channel 11 (560) 886.800 841.800
Channel 12 (581) 887.430 842.430
Channel 13 (602) 888.060 843.060
Channel 14 (623) 888.690 843.690
Channel 15 (644) 889.320 844.320
Channel 16 (665) 889.950 844.950
Channel 17 (733) 891.990 846.990
Channel 18 (754) 892.620 847.620
Channel 19 (775) 893.250 848.250
Channel 20 (796) 893.880 848.880

Cell-R HEIDELBERG COUNTY CLUB BERNVILLE, BERKS CO
----------6/8/97----------
TOWER PHONE
880.440DATA
Channel 1 (351) 880.530 835.530
Channel 2 (372) 881.160 836.160
Channel 3 (393) 881.790 836.790
Channel 4 (414) 882.420 837.420
Channel 5 (435) 883.050 838.050
Channel 6 (456) 883.680 838.680
Channel 7 (477) 884.310 839.310
Channel 8 (498) 884.940 839.940
Channel 9 (519) 885.570 840.570
Channel 10 (540) 886.200 841.200
Channel 11 (561) 886.830 841.830
Channel 12 (582) 887.460 842.460
Channel 13 (603) 888.090 843.090
Channel 14 (624) 888.720 843.720
Channel 15 (645) 889.350 844.350
Channel 16 (666) 889.980 844.980

Channel 17 (734) 892.020 847.020
Channel 18 (755) 892.650 847.650
Channel 19 (776) 893.280 848.280
Channel 20 (797) 893.910 848.910

Cell-S

TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (352) 880.560 835.560
Channel 2 (373) 881.190 836.190
Channel 3 (394) 881.820 836.820
Channel 4 (415) 882.450 837.450
Channel 5 (436) 883.080 838.080
Channel 6 (457) 883.710 838.710
Channel 7 (478) 884.340 839.340
Channel 8 (499) 884.970 839.970
Channel 9 (520) 885.600 840.600
Channel 10 (541) 886.230 841.230
Channel 11 (562) 886.860 841.860
Channel 12 (583) 887.490 842.490
Channel 13 (604) 888.120 843.120
Channel 14 (625) 888.750 843.750
Channel 15 (646) 889.380 844.380
Channel 16 (735) 892.050 847.050
Channel 17 (756) 892.680 847.680
Channel 18 (777) 893.310 848.310
Channel 19 (798) 893.940 848.310

Cell-T TAMAQUA, SCH. CO
----------9/20/97----------
TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (353) 880.590DATA 835.590
Channel 2 (374) 881.220 836.220
Channel 3 (395) 881.850 836.850
Channel 4 (416) 882.480 837.480
Channel 5 (437) 883.110 838.110
Channel 6 (458) 883.740 838.740
Channel 7 (479) 884.370 839.370
Channel 8 (500) 885.000 840.000
Channel 9 (521) 885.630 840.630
Channel 10 (542) 886.260 841.260
Channel 11 (563) 886.890 841.890
Channel 12 (584) 887.520 842.520
Channel 13 (605) 888.150 843.150
Channel 14 (626) 888.780 843.780
Channel 15 (647) 889.410 844.410
Channel 16 (736) 892.080 847.080
Channel 17 (757) 892.710 847.710
Channel 18 (778) 893.340 848.340
Channel 19 (799) 893.970 848.970

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Cell-U
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TOWER PHONE
Channel 1 (354) 880.620 835.620
Channel 2 (375) 881.250 836.250
Channel 3 (396) 881.880 836.880
Channel 4 (417) 882.510 837.510
Channel 5 (438) 883.140 838.140
Channel 6 (459) 883.770 838.770
Channel 7 (480) 884.400 839.400
Channel 8 (501) 885.030 840.030
Channel 9 (522) 885.660 840.660
Channel 10 (543) 886.290 841.290
Channel 11 (564) 886.920 841.920
Channel 12 (585) 887.550 842.550
Channel 13 (606) 888.180 843.180
Channel 14 (627) 888.810 843.810
Channel 15 (648) 889.440 844.440
Channel 16 (737) 892.110 847.110
Channel 17 (758) 892.740 847.740
Channel 18 (779) 893.370 848.370
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2248. Re: Electrophone question.... anyone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenno <kenno@powerband.com.au>
Message-ID: <353AA622.8268A258@powerband.com.au>
Source record: 162997
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,aus.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

David...

GME TX5000R is the (R) remote head model of the
TX5000 series UHF trunked radio transceivers.
Similar
to the TX4200 UHF CB series but certified for the
commercial
trunked networks. You will be able to get a
manual from GME.

Regards

Ken

xxvkc900@hotmail.com wrote:

> Has anyone heard of a GME TX5000R model two way
> radio. This unit has
> a remote mounted head. A mate has one but no
> info on it such as band,
> channels, purpose etc..
> Any help appreciated.
>
> David
> xxvkc900@hotmail.com
> Please remove the "xx" from the beginning of my
> e-mail
> address for replies.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2249. Re: Trunked system HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <6he8cn$5rj@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 162998

batwanger@aol.com (BATWANGER)
> ... to program Trunked freq.s ... The Group I want to listen to
> starts at 935.3875 and they have like 10 or 12 freq's.

900 MHz trunks are assigned in 5- or 10-channel groups, with frequency spacing of 12.5 kHz. The Industrial/Land Transportation group begining with channel 31 would cover 935.3875 thru .5000. Mobiles are 39 MHz lower. Two caveats: The Uniden TrunkTracker does not cover these trunks. There is also another assignment plan which is seldom used. Under that plan, the trunk would cover 935-939 MHz, on the .3875, .4500, .8875, and .9500 channels.

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2250. FS AR-2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Clapsaddle <jeffsue@netins.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6bff$1465f2a0$ea0f48ce@jeffsue.netins.net>
Source record: 162999

I have for sale a AOR AR 2700 in excellant condition. Comes with both antennas, wrist strap, charger and new nicads, and manual. 370.00

2251. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353AAB01.3E2D@usa.net>
Source record: 163000

The Cb Guy wrote:
> Another way of Mackey telling us he's already prepared to get kicked
> off MCI.

No, it's my way of telling you I am prepared to leave MCI if I don't get the service I am looking for you FOOL!

Why must you always try to cause trouble/

Please see my message to Cheek called "A deal with the Devil". Can you accept this challenge?

2252. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353AAC96.5874@usa.net>
Source record: 163001

MAlexder wrote:

> Compared to you, some people would call me Einstein.

You mean Einstein the dog from the "Back to the Future movies?

> >If you want to know what the messages were, do a search for them!
>
> Well I did and the results are as I suspected: You posted squat.

Then you didn't look very hard. For example just a day or 2 ago I
responded to someone having a volume problem.

> I would be happy to stop responding to your off-topic posts. All you have to do
> is stop posting off-topic messages. The logic is so simple that even a lowlife,
> slithering dirt bag like you can get your short little arms around it.
>
> >Have you ever heard the saying, "walk your talk"?

I notice you avoided my question regarding if you are aware of the
saying
"walk your talk"!

Why do you insist on trying cause trouble here on this NG?

I have a deal & challenge for you. Do you really want this to end
or do you want to cause trouble for your sick pleasure?

See the message I wrote to Cheek, "making a deal with the devil". YOU
are a part of this.

2253. Grounding Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: c@cern.net
Message-ID: <353bfa84.10556620@news.snet.net>
Source record: 162724

Question

Why is it necessary to ground an antenna. Im experimenting with a few small antennas with coaxial cable in a 3rd floor apartment and want to know the importance of grounding.

Thanks Cp

2254. Re: Icom IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: edscma@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042100382700.UAA19832@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162725

Before you do take a good look at the Yupiteru MVT-7100.

For $305 it does everything the Icom does with the exception of computer control, and does most of it better.

Ed

2255. Re: Shuttle Rebroadcasts in the DFW Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6hgq6i$sl6$1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 162726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <6hgjus$ij8@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, THEOLDBROOKLYNKIDE@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>Michael Edwards wrote:
>>
>> If you are in the Houston area, near the NASA mission control, then tune
>> your scanner to 171.15 mhz. That is the live audio feed for air to
>> ground radio traffic for the shuttle missions.
>>
>> Lindsay C. Blanton wrote:
>>
>> > Hi Folks!
>> >
>> > Does anyone know of any confirmed shuttle rebroadcasts that are
>> > happening in the Dallas Fort Worth Area for this week's shuttle
>> > mission?

TX Dallas 7/18/90 145.310 448.750
TX Dallas 9/13/91 146.600

Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
APRS on 144.390 - QRV on 6m on 50.125 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

2256. Icom R7000 For Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: edscma@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042100464800.UAA19929@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162727

Well I have had lots of tire kickers but no sale yet.

I have a nice Icom R7000 25mhz to 2 ghz all mode receiver for sale. It is unblocked, looks and works great. It is mounted in a nice EEB rack panel with an external speaker, has the RC-12 remote control with it. It has a Deltacom interface but I dont know if it is good or not. Has the manual but no box.

Price is $750 shipped in the US.

I would consider trades of the following:

Standard 5718 or 5900 dual band mobiles.
Yupiteru MVT-9000 or 7100 handhelds.
Icom 706

Or other shortwave/scanner/ham gear.

Let me knmmow what you have.

Ed Maikranz
Abilene Texas
915-673-4418

2257. Re: Grounding Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353BEC5A.3F70@usa.net>
Source record: 162728

One the primary reasons for grounding an antenna is for lightening protection, & making a 360 degree loop in the coax near the antenna will also help.

For the sake of your tests, you can probably do without the grounding & for mounting in a 3rd story apartment you may not really get what is truly considered a an RF ground.

Grounding also helps eliminate noise , mostly at 50 Mhz & below.

Chris wrote:
> Why is it necessary to ground an antenna. Im experimenting with a few
> small antennas with coaxial cable in a 3rd floor apartment and want to
> know the importance of grounding.

2258. Re: BC-210s still kicking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny V Mullins <jvmullins@kih.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6cc0$68696460$657069ce@jvmullins>
Source record: 162729

I also have a pair of 210s that work same as new !
Johnny V. Mullins

AllanStern <allanstern@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980420200133300.QAA12114@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> In article <Erpp6J.MIs@scn.org>, bd703@scn.org (SCN User) writes:
>
>
>----------

> >You have a 210 that still works after 20 yrs? Mine expired after 7.
All
> >those custom chips that they didn't make enough of for spare parts.
> >
>
> Actually, Kerwin, I have three BC-210s (all are the 10-channel models).
All
> work, but one has a broken on-off switch, so is turned on/off via the
power
> cord. They are great on the low band, and I park them on single
frequencies
> and only occasionally scan/search. Wish my BC-250 had lasted longer.
>
> AL
>

2259. Re: Grounding Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thehamguy1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042101244800.VAA25405@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162730
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Chris wrote:

>> Why is it necessary to ground an antenna. Im experimenting with a few

>> small antennas with coaxial cable in a 3rd floor apartment

>One the primary reasons for grounding an antenna is for lightening

Thats right John but don't forget the opitional use of the BLITZ BUG in the coax line to bleed off the large discharges present from lightening stikes. In an apartment for tests I would not worry about it much>

Hamboner

2260. Tunica Missippi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thefireman <THEFIREMAN@INNOCENT.COM>
Message-ID: <353BF6FE.1977@INNOCENT.COM>
Source record: 162731

Does anyone have freqs. for tunica ms, prefer Fire Freq.s but would also
like some of the casinos freq.s
Thnx
Tony

2261. Re: Michigan State Police/Police Band Monitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjohn63607@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042102061800.WAA01732@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162732

ok, i have that so its not a problem.
Moving the in 2 weeks.
To work a Level 2 trauma center.
rj

2262. Flex and pocsag!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <353bfa52.456115@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Working FLEX decoding with source!!!

If you have not yet checked this out, go now!!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039/
The docs suggest building a more advanced
interface, but the normal circuit I use for mdt and
trunker works excellent! Its an easy job to put the
suggested circuit together anyway, think I'll do that
to see if I can get any better results.
Some very interesting theories about future digital
hobby monitoring here, I hope the innovations keep coming.

2263. Re: FS or Trade Motorola SP50 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: emilne@erols.com
Message-ID: <353c0134.6584994@news.erols.com>
Source record: 162734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 20 Apr 1998 09:36:25 -0400, Andrew <xandrew@tropicom.net>
wrote:

>I have a Motorola SP50 UHF Radio used only 5 times in Brand Spankin' New
>Condition with antenna, full capacity Nicad pack & drop-in rapid
>charger. This is a two channel radio and will transmit from about
>400mhz to 470' something mhz. The radio is about 1 year old if that and
>is a full powered radio with the option button programmed for low
>powered 1 watt setting when full power is not needed.
>
>No reasonable offer will be refused.
>
>I would be willing to trade it for a Yaesu FT50R, ICOM 706MarkII or any
>HF base radio that is is either last years model or current model.
>
>Remove the 'X' from my EMAIL address to reply. Send all offers to me in
>email: xandrew@tropicom.net
>
do you know how to program the sp50vhf radio or where I can get the
cables for the computor and software for this job?????

2264. Re: How do I keep track of 200 channels???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042103205500.XAA14356@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162735

I use Excel 97 pro. It works great and I can make changes all the time real easy.

Jon

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is subject to a download and archival fee of $500.00 U.S."
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2265. FLEX!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hunter <hunter@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <353C19B4.3083@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Here is a 10 second sample of the freeware FLEX decoder!!!
FLEX is quite a bit faster then 2400 pocsag...WOW!!!
All this with a normal hamcomm interface!!!!

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039/

[ï¿½5ï¿½2ï¿½1ï¿½4ï¿½Cï¿½8ï¿½]A ALPHA Update on Sev1 (x0701563) Server VAFUS3101 Lost
Connection. This problem has been isolated to a controller problem. The
CE is now in route. Next update will be at bypass. Sitman/Shipley(800)
733-4822.
[19D6CE]C ALPHA AUï¿½Tï¿½Oï¿½MATION PAUSED FOR ATMX004 CPU1 . Call 778-4455
Operations Support.
[13558A]A ALPHA ï¿½Eï¿½nlan Abbott <aa|Board foils|Left a paper and foil
copy of my portions of the presentation on Ramon's chair. I've attached
my Powerpoint file if you want to make edits. The foils of the agenda
are just back-ups for any attendees w
[019C72]C ALPHA Bhasker Ravikant|Errors:sactest2| Database:sactest2
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[030624]A ALPHA "MegaPhone|v04.20.98: Managing Information|The MegaPhone
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has taken the protect circuits while preforming maintenance. No customer
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complaints. #UU749971
[0BEC9C]C ALPHA 17-I JUST GOT IN FROM SAN JOSE'. PLEASE CALL ME TO
DISCUSS YOUR ISSUES AT 714-444-4059. THANKS...
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[15D7CF]C ALPHA reggie@UU.NET|OC12 Link Down|Between KCY3 and DFW4, Wcom
has taken the protect circuits while preforming maintenance. No customer
complaints. #UU749971
[0BB097]C ALPHA 8:44P #73 CALL: KATHY 410 488 4887
[0DA6A3]A ALPHA SDOFC AXE 04/20/98 20:42:23 Gregg, give me a call when
you get a chance..Thanks..Alex..
[11E759]A ALPHA PER:ORLANDO GOT YOUR MESSAGE ON MY WAY TO PICK YOU UP.
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(2243)386

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[198288]A-TONE- <--TONE ONLY
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CHANCE.
[0DA560]A ALPHA 91-CALL ROB SHULER AT 404-237-2700.
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[1B5041]A-TONE- <--TONE ONLY
[04C73D]C ALPHA The mail :AUR is Severe:04/20/98 08:36:24 pm
[04C73D]A ALPHA mail:SVL TO LAX connection: Severe at 04/20/98 08:36:24
pm.
[102468]A ALPHA 2...FOR DANIELLE. 913-5753
[058AEC]C ALPHA 11-PLEASE CALL TIM KELLY AT YOUR CONVENIENCE
812-238-1461 ROOM 149
[092E8A]C ALPHA V@A@&#!u3Q5Vtf:7
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[092E91]C ALPHA !:+$965SP0MT3Y9H%ST[-;\

2266. Re: Hilarious gif I found on a newsgroup!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <353d1fe5.1625802@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 162737

On Mon, 20 Apr 1998 23:14:11 GMT, inigo@montoya.net (D. P. Roberts)
wrote:

>On Sun, 19 Apr 1998 19:38:50 +0100, "Spencer Holtaway"
><baldoggy@email.msn.com> wrote:
>
>>HA
>>HA
>>HA
>>HA
>>HA
>
>This would have been even funnier if you had encoded it in some format that
>could actually be decoded, such as UU code.

hhhmmmmmmmmm My Agent reader decoded it just fine.....

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

2267. Cable for Bearcat 895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokkeyy@aol.com
Message-ID: <6hhbc3$jf8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162738

I was wondering if anyone had information on how or where to purchase the pc cable connector to the Trunktracker. I would appreciate any information.

Thank You,
Smokkeyy

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2268. FS: RS PRO 2006 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2006_1111@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <353c32c5.2617677@news>
Source record: 162739

I have a RS Pro 2006 scanner for sale. Cell and speed mods. Near mint condition with original box and manual. $320.
GW

2269. Pro 90 Keyboard stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Snyder <rsnyder@sc.value.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6cec$9c050be0$d785b6d1@CRC3.CONCENTRIC.NET>
Source record: 162740
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all,
I just got a Pro 90 and started playing with it a bit.
Here is what I found;

2 & 9 and turn On Clears the Memory

2 & 9 & 4 and turn On ROM version and crc check? (mine was 1.01 88ccH)

2 & 9 & E and turn On Display test

2 & 9 & TRUNK and turn On Load test freq. in channel 1-19
2 & 9 & SCAN and turn On Load test freq. in channel 1-19

2 & 9 & HOLD and turn On Load 144-149 freqs. in channel 1-300
2 & 9 & SRCH and turn On Load 144-149 freqs. in channel 1-300

2 & 9 & DLY and turn On Displays 000 0F (eh?)

2 & 9 & . and turn On Displays H or L (eh?) (it's the period key)

2 & 9 & SVC and turn On Cb 22222 press TRUNK Uc 33333
some Freqs. are loaded in channels 181-200, 221-232, 241-261, and 271

If anyone can elaborate I'd love to hear from you!
Thanks,
Rick

2270. Dan's Small Parts and Kits Spring and Summer Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jparker@fix.net
Message-ID: <6hhdjq$k6q$6@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 162741

Dan has announced the release of the 40 Meter Centennial SSB Kit.

He has also added some more great buys with his HUGE Spring and

Summer Sale!

Check it out!

http://www.fix.net/dans.html

Enjoy,,,72,,,Jerry...WA6OWR...K

2271. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353C3998.2E83@usa.net>
Source record: 162742

Steve Kingsley wrote:
> That's more than can be said about you.

You certainly are not someone to judge that.

Please, join us in ending these flames & conflict rather
than trying to create more problems.

2272. Re: Grounding Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353C3B3C.226A@usa.net>
Source record: 162743

TheHamGuy1 wrote:
> Thats right John but don't forget the opitional use of the BLITZ BUG in the
> coax line to bleed off the large discharges present from lightening stikes.

Thanks for the reminder Hamboner!

That is something that definately needs to be done in parts of the
county
where electrical storms are common.

2273. Re: a warning to Cheek was:Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353C3BEF.A8F@usa.net>
Source record: 162744

GHansen wrote:
>
> Digital <digital@netcene.com> wrote......
> > He doesn't want it to end John, he thrives on it.
> > If not you, he'd have a flame war with someone else.
> > Bill Cheek is a troll, plain and simple.
>
> Let's agree and say the above is 100%.

You are finally getting on the right track Glenn.

But, where does that leave YOU Glenn? One need only look at a few
posting
in the history of various newsgroups to know that you have been the
center
of MANY frenzies. (remember rec.radio.swap in 1995 for example?)

PLEASE Glenn, join us in changing this NG for the positive, rather
than continuing to post flames.

2274. Re: Pro-51 now $119 at Radio Shack, Closeout.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353C3FBF.BD5EE8FD@usa.net>
Source record: 162745

Evan Morris wrote:

> In article <19980418211246O1.RAA21843@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> allanstern@aol.com says...
> > Subject says it all. They're closing them out.
> >
> > AL STERN Satellite Beach FL
> >
>
> They ought to be paying folks to take them. The squelch tail on these
> things will drive you bananas. If you can find a Pro-64 (triple
> conversion, BTW, vs. messy double for the Pro-51) still on sale at RS
> ($169 last month), take it. It has no squelch tail whatsoever.
>
> The audio isn't as good as the 51's, however. But it's worth it.

Or you can buy it and pay a few cents for a resistor and do the "squelch tail mod" to it. I did it to my Pro-51 and it works just fine, and that annoying tail is totally gone!

2275. Re: REQ: Frequencies for Paramount's Kings Dominion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@eng.utoledo.edu
Message-ID: <353c3d44.32865886@news.utoledo.edu>
Source record: 162746

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Licensee: Paramount Parks Inc
DBA: Kings Dominion Theme Park
Location: Doswell, Hanover County, VA
Lat/Lon: 375036N/0772647W
Service: IB
Callsign: KUT792

461.4125 MO
461.9750 FB2
464.1750 FB2
464.3500 FB2
464.4750 FB2
464.9250 FB2
466.9750 MO
469.1750 MO
469.3500 MO
469.4750 MO
469.9250 MO
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2276. Re: Your favorite TOP TEN FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@eng.utoledo.edu
Message-ID: <353c4374.34450135@news.utoledo.edu>
Source record: 162747

These are my top ten frequencies I listen too while living on campus
at the University of Toledo (UT) in Toledo, OH . . . . .

01 461.8250 UT (Channel 1 -- Police)
02 460.0250 Ottawa Hills Police
03 461.0250 UT (Channel 3 -- Dorm Security / Buses)
04 461.9500 UT (Channel 4 -- Plant Ops / Grounds)
05 465.0250 Ottawa Hills Police RI
06 171.9050 Wireless Microphones on UT Campus
07 123.0250 St. Vincent's Life Flight
08 147.3750 NW Ohio Skywarn
09 156.8000 MC 16
10 462.9500 Lucas County EMS Dispatching (Med Channel 9)

2277. Re: 800mhz freqs for Cedar Rapids, IA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@eng.utoledo.edu
Message-ID: <353c416a.33927769@news.utoledo.edu>
Source record: 162748

On Sat, 18 Apr 1998 00:30:23 GMT, ruzicka.randi@mcleod.net (Randy
Ruzicka) wrote:

>does anyone have the 800mhz freqs for crpd or crfd. thanks.

Licensee: Cedar Rapids, City of
Location: Cedar Rapids, Linn County, IA
Service: YP
Callsign: WPKM593

855.2375
855.4625
855.7375
855.9875
856.4875
856.7375
856.9875
857.7375
857.9875
858.9875
859.4875
859.9875
860.4875
860.9625

2278. Re: a warning to Cheek was:Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6cf7$f5035480$f30937a6@glenn>
Source record: 162749

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article <353C3BEF.A8F@usa.net>...
> GHansen wrote:
> >
> > Digital <digital@netcene.com> wrote......
> > > He doesn't want it to end John, he thrives on it.
> > > If not you, he'd have a flame war with someone else.
> > > Bill Cheek is a troll, plain and simple.
> >
> > Let's agree and say the above is 100%.
>
>
> You are finally getting on the right track Glenn.

No John, you are just as dishonest and low life as usual. One has to say if you quote out of context of or leave the main thrust of a quote out you must agree with 100%. What I said was:

----- start quote -----
Let's agree and say the above is 100%. Where does that leave Mackey (TIM)? You all but said it, Bill has been trolling for years and Mackey has bit every single time. TIM must be one dumb fish, ehh?
----- end quote ------

Yes John, you are just Bills little dancing dog. He snaps his fingers and you yip.

> But, where does that leave YOU Glenn?

Far above you TIM. Ok, that say next to nothing but it still holds true.

>One need only look at a few
> posting
> in the history of various newsgroups to know that you have been the
> center
> of MANY frenzies.

It is funny, no pathetic John that you have said the very same thing to many many different people. Everyone is a trouble maker except John. Do you have a macro set up for that pitch? How is it you are always saying that to so many people?

(remember rec.radio.swap in 1995 for example?)

Oh, 3 years ago when you posted under the name JEMJ? Yep, I remember it well. One of your Oregon buddies Joe (HRE)was posting goods on rec.radio.swap. What he failed to tell anybody was those items he was selling were from his store. Joe had a few other honesty problems

also(remember when he said he was the only ham radio store within a 1000 miles? Yea, you pal Joe). Guess who started a flame war when I brought it up that Joe was posting commercial stuff as if it was personal equipment for sale? TIM. You were off to the races defending this low life Joe of HRE. Oh yea, you also came driving through the I-5 corridor and got on the repeater I used and acted like a CBer ranting, raving and cussing. I had two different hams call me that day about it. Of course you will deny it. I only have 3 witnesses. The last time it was verified on here you all of a sudden dropped the subject. Yea TIM lie away. It is what you do best. It's all you do.

> PLEASE Glenn, join us in changing this NG for the positive,

You changed it to trash TIM. Don't play this "save the ng" crap on me. You are only doing this because so many people now have you by the short ones. Your ISP search will start in minutes if you go back to you old ways. You can't handle the truth and you can't hide from it any longer. Nobody like you and you can't be the NG irritant any longer. You are washed up TIM.

>rather than continuing to post flames.

John, I have about 150+ posts to go this month and about 1000+ posts for the year to even come close to matching the number of off topic posts you have made. You are the last person on rec.radio.scanner to talk about continuing flames. Sheesh!

2279. Re: a warning to Cheek was:Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan441@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <353C77AB.E9368BF4@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 162750

Jonh you state that you want the flaming and off topic posts to stop.
But you continue replying to others posting and that makes everyone
believe that you want this to continue.

The only way it is going to stop is if you ignore the other postings and
let the threads die off instead of adding to them.

Dan

-=KA0SSF=- wrote:
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> >
> > Digital <digital@netcene.com> wrote......
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> in the history of various newsgroups to know that you have been the
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> of MANY frenzies. (remember rec.radio.swap in 1995 for example?)
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> PLEASE Glenn, join us in changing this NG for the positive, rather
> than continuing to post flames.

2280. Re: How do you buy a scanner over the internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: eaw@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <6hhn00$4r9$1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 162751

Go to www. javiation.com I have purchased many scanners with out cell
blocks .
Eric
"Brent Andre" <brent5@flash.net> wrote:

>I am thinking of purchasing a scanner from someone through this newsgroup. I
>have never bought anything over the internet, without seeing the merchandise
>and making the exchange in person. How can I be sure of not getting cheated.
>Any advice
>would be great.

>Brent5@flash.net

2281. Freq's for Jasper Canada !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Poulier <cpoulier@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <893147250.312365@michelob>
Source record: 162752
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all,

I have a Alberta freq listing which is about 2 - 3 yrs old. I am wondering if Parks Canada / RCMP / Fire / Ambulance have got new frequencies since? I am planning on visiting the park in May !! If you have a updated frequency list that I could check against my book I would be very grateful.

Thanks.

Chris ..

2282. Re: HELP: Need 48V 40A supply for MRF154 power amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <353C65DA.4CBC@hp.com>
Source record: 162753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Christopher Cox wrote:
>
> What you described is a telecommunications power supply. Look for a used
> telecom vendor in your area for old Northern Telecom, Rolm, or NEC
> equipment.
>

One word of caution, a lot of telecom power supplies float battery banks and aren't designed to handle heavily modulated (varying at syllabic rates)loads. Others are designed to run banks of equipment without batteries, and experience a fairly steady load without appreciable speech modulation because their big load is really made of an awful lot of small ones, and their modulations don't correlate.

Powering a big class A/B power amp handling a single SSB or OOK Morse signal is a particularly interesting challenge for a switch-mode power supply design. A lot of available supplies could misbehave, and MRF154s are awfully expensive....

Cheers
David GM4ZNX

2283. Re: Cable for Bearcat 895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042109281800.FAA06967@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162754

You can make the cable for a few bucks. Info is at www.interplaza.com/bensware.

2284. Re: MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042109351601.FAA08334@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162755

I've had them both! Contrary to what you say, the MVT-7100 is very easy to program (one of the easiest that I've owned because of the rotary knob) and the audio quality is very robust (better than that of the UBC3000, I think). It is terrific scanner, especially for $300 or so that a number of overseas suppliers charge for it. I recommend it highly.

The main thing that I liked about the UBC3000 was its lightening-fast search speed. Are you aware that although the UBC will tune cellular, it does not search in the requisite 30 KHz steps? If cellular is something that is a big draw for you, you should definitely go with the MVT.

2285. POCSAG frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Weinfeld <weinfeld@polytechnique.fr>
Message-ID: <353C7784.A04109E4@polytechnique.fr>
Source record: 162756

Hi. Could anybody tell me where I might find POCSAG frequencies in Europe ?

2286. Re: a warning to Cheek was:Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042109403900.FAA07259@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162757

Mackey the liar wrote:

>Hey Bill, what happened to our deal of on-topi posts &
>no flaming or smart-assed remarks?

>Would you like to cancel our deal & I'll start in on you?

Well so much for the "truce" that you proposed, slime child. You posted a dozen (at least) off topic posts along with this one.

It was quite apparent that your proposal was yet another ploy. One doesn't expect a well-known cretin to be honorable.

So here's the deal lowlife: You post one off-topic message and you get 5-6 replies in return from dozens of people who despise your guts. Don't post a single off-topic message and no one has anything to reply to. You want it to stop; then stop. You won't but I figure that if I spelled it out in crayon mode even an ill educated moron like you can get it.

2287. Did You Know About?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhouse007@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042110025300.GAA07791@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162758

New Scanner Store
Scanner Outlet
410 S. Norfolk St.
San Mateo Ca, 94401
1-650-344-5012
We sale new & used Stop By If You can.
See Ya Ray House

2288. Re: First Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <353C8338.AA3AC716@vnet.com>
Source record: 162759

Dtipp71 wrote:
> I an getting ready to purchase my first scanner and I can not decide between
> the BC235XLT and the BC3000XLT. I would like to know others opinions on
> these two models and your reason for them.

The benefits of the BC235 are great interference rejection, and of course, TrunkTracking. It also comes with pre-programmed service search which some find useful.

Compared to it, the BC3000 has 400 channels in 20 banks, selectable receive mode and step size, wide-FM, better audio, auto-store and attenuator. But it is a rather large radio.

I've written a review of the 3000 as well as a First Impressions article of the 235 which you might want to read. If so, go to my home page below, follow the link towards the bottom of the page for radio reviews and find my list of receivers.

Happy reading and best of luck with your decision!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

2289. Monitoring Smartnet w/o detection?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Radio" <drradio@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6hi4co$f2v$1@nnrp2.crl.com>
Source record: 162760
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.ham-radio.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know if it is possible to program a trunked radio to monitor a Motorola Smartnet II trunked system without having the radio log onto the system? I could buy a Trunk Tracker, but I would rather use a dedicated trunked radio, such as a Spectra or Syntor.

I suspect that the radio cannot be programmed to do this without some hacking.

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The Doctor
DrRadio@NOSPAMhotmail.com
Remove the NOSPAM when replying

2290. Re: POCSAG frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.Bleich" <M.Bleich@alcatel.de>
Message-ID: <353D0FE4.4F9@alcatel.de>
Source record: 162761

Michel Weinfeld wrote:
>
> Hi. Could anybody tell me where I might find POCSAG frequencies in Europe ?

Hi back,
Germany:
465,97
466,075
466,230
448,475
448,425

good luck
Mike

2291. Re: Did You Know About?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042113070000.JAA15569@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162762

Subject: Did You Know About?????
From: rhouse007@aol.com (RHouse007)
The only thing that I know for sure is that reputable companies don't spam newsgroups with advertisements.

Date: Tue, Apr 21, 1998 6:02 AM
Message-id: <1998042110025300.GAA07791@ladder03.news.aol.com>

New Scanner Store
Scanner Outlet
410 S. Norfolk St.
San Mateo Ca, 94401
1-650-344-5012
We sale new & used Stop By If You can.
See Ya Ray House

2292. Re: WTB: 10M FM rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6hi6e1$m1u@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 162763
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <35387f3a.4827073@news.usol.com>, tje@usol.com says...
>
>Looking for a 10 meter FM rig such as an Azden or similar. Physical
>condition not important as long as it works ok. Does NOT need to have
>a PL tone card since it will be used mainly for simplex operation.
>Please state what you have and your asking price please when emailing.
>Thanks.
>--
>Tim, K8TJ

I saw a new-in-box Comtronix FM-80 for auction on eBay the other day.
I had one of them back in the 1980s, and it's a good performer for
10m FMing.

Dean - K5DH

2293. WinRadio Mailing List (see http://www.qth.net)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
Message-ID: <C458994531438493.AC947A3D63A3BE37.7C126898978C3E62@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 162764

WinRadio Mailing List (see http://www.qth.net)

WinRadio is a mailing list (reflector) open to all radio
amateurs for discussion of WinRadio.

* Anything WinRadio Related

TO:ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY:ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ subscribe winradio

To be removed from the mailing list:

TO:ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY:ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ unsubscribe winradio

To post information/questions to the list:

TO:ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ winradio@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: bshort@speedchoice.com

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"Nostalgia is a thing of the past."
--
Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
(602)839-3484 1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282
--

2294. Re: Michigan State Police/Police Band Monitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ron <noway@jose.com>
Message-ID: <353CA8A9.98BD1D23@jose.com>
Source record: 162765

Cool - time to get a new copy of the vehicle code... Thanks
(I love handing a photocopy of it to the friendly law enforcement
officer when they question, "Sir, whats that there thing....")

Tim Tyler wrote:
>
> Mr Ron..... You should be aware that MCL 750.508 was updated to read
> "Technician" class & above. This was done in the early 1990s, or possibly the
> late 1980s.
>

2295. WTB: Uniden BCT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Langos <garrf@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <OpFIA5Sb9GA.198@rpc1285.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 162766

If you have one for sale please let me know.

2296. Pro-64 priority question: anyone else have this problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: peter_rothschild@sra.com
Message-ID: <6hiepjqth1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162767

I recently picked up a Pro 64 because I like the 10 priority channels, but I have been a little disappointed in how they work. The radio often does not notice activity on the priority channels for 10-15 seconds, long enough to miss entire conversations between dispatchers and police cars. I can see the display flash every two seconds as it checks the priority channels, but it can blink 5-10 times before switching to a priority channel, meanwhile I can hear activity on one of the priority channels through another scanner. Some of the priority frequencies are also in my regular banks, and it will stop on the signal in the bank for a long while before switching to the same frequency in the priority bank. The signals it is failing to notice are not weak, they are strong enough that they come through even with the squelch near max, although I keep the squelch near minimum. The darn thing just doesn't seem to notice that they are there. I can test this by putting a continuous broadcast like weather into a priority channel, and watch it take several scans of the priority bank before I hear it.

Does anyone else have this problem, with a Pro-64 or any other model? Is this an inherent problem with the Pro-64, or do I have a lemon? Is this due to the 64 scanning the priority bank at a higher rate, so it is more likely to miss a signal?

Peter_Rothschild@at@sra.dot.com
Make obvious fixes to address.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2297. Cruise line frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Winther <winther@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.980421071901.154328A-100000@homer35.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 162768

Does anyone know some frequencies for Holland American cruise lines. I am going on an Alaskan cruise in May and was wondering if they use radios on board ship. Thanks for any info.

Brian
Everett, WA

2298. Re: HELP: Need 48V 40A supply for MRF154 power amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6d38$f94fe1c0$6660b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 162769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Makes sense to me! Sorry!

David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com> wrote in article
<353C65DA.4CBC@hp.com>...
> Christopher Cox wrote:
> >
> > What you described is a telecommunications power supply. Look for a
used
> > telecom vendor in your area for old Northern Telecom, Rolm, or NEC
> > equipment.
> >
>
> One word of caution, a lot of telecom power supplies float battery
> banks and aren't designed to handle heavily modulated (varying at
> syllabic rates)loads. Others are designed to run banks of equipment
> without batteries, and experience a fairly steady load without
> appreciable speech modulation because their big load is really made of
> an awful lot of small ones, and their modulations don't correlate.
>
> Powering a big class A/B power amp handling a single SSB or OOK Morse
> signal is a particularly interesting challenge for a switch-mode power
> supply design. A lot of available supplies could misbehave, and MRF154s
> are awfully expensive....
>
>
> Cheers
> David GM4ZNX
>

2299. WTB: BCT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garr <garrf@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <O36YrTTb9GA.145@rpc1285.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 162770

Let me know if you have one available.

Thanks

2300. NPS Grand Canyon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <paul@nexrad.com>
Message-ID: <6hicun$tm8$1@sally.dma.org>
Source record: 162771

Freqs. for the Grand Canyon area? Please reply to this NG. Thanks...

2301. Antenna grounding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: xhduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <353cc567.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 162772

c@cern.net (Chris) wrote:

> Question
>
> Why is it necessary to ground an antenna. Im experimenting with a few
> small antennas with coaxial cable in a 3rd floor apartment and want to
> know the importance of grounding.

Just to clarify things, are you talking about RF or DC ground ?
Some people confuse the two.

Certain types of antennas require a counterpoise which gets connected
to the 'ground' or shield of coaxial cable in order to work properly
at RF. This is to keep the impedance of the antenna around the same
value that the radio wants to 'see', typically 50 or 75 ohms.
This is predominant where unbalanced feedline is used to
connect the radio to the antenna as is coaxial cable.

DC grounding is more a safety issue. This would not help the
performance of the antenna *unless* the ground wiring is acting
also as a counterpoise as explained above.

Hugh Duff VA3TO

2302. WTB Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Welsh <terryw@tsgmicro.com>
Message-ID: <6hih7s$6th$1@goblin.uunet.ca>
Source record: 162773

Looking to buy base scanner.

Terry
terrw@tsgmicro.com

2303. Re: Pro-64 priority question: anyone else have this problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <353CD043.358A3639@vnet.com>
Source record: 162774

peter_rothschild@sra.com wrote:
> I recently picked up a Pro 64 because I like the 10 priority channels,
> but I have been a little disappointed in how they work. The radio often
> does not notice activity on the priority channels for 10-15 seconds,
> long enough to miss entire conversations between dispatchers and police
> cars. I can see the display flash every two seconds as it checks the
> priority channels, but it can blink 5-10 times before switching to a
> priority channel, meanwhile I can hear activity on one of the priority
> channels through another scanner. Some of the priority frequencies are
> also in my regular banks, and it will stop on the signal in the bank for
> a long while before switching to the same frequency in the priority bank.
> The signals it is failing to notice are not weak, they are strong enough
> that they come through even with the squelch near max, although I keep
> the squelch near minimum. The darn thing just doesn't seem to notice
> that they are there. I can test this by putting a continuous broadcast
> like weather into a priority channel, and watch it take several scans of
> the priority bank before I hear it.
>
> Does anyone else have this problem, with a Pro-64 or any other model?
> Is this an inherent problem with the Pro-64, or do I have a lemon?
> Is this due to the 64 scanning the priority bank at a higher rate, so
> it is more likely to miss a signal?

Hi Peter,
Recalling from memory, I think this is a "wacko" design issue of
the PRO-64 and its base counterpart, the PRO-2041.
While the priority bank can have up to ten channels in it, a
channel from that bank will only be samped once every two seconds.
That's right..."a" channel, as in singular. So if you have all 10
programmed, it will take roughly 20(2 secs X 10 channels) seconds
for it to check each frequency.
While the PRO-64 doesn't mention this mode of operation, it
is probably an error/oversight. It states that the priority "channels"
are checked every two seconds. From the Tandy web page for the
PRO-2041, we have :

USING THE PRIORITY FEATURE

The priority feature lets you scan channels and still
not miss important or interesting calls on the priority
channels. You can program up to 10 frequencies as the
priority channels. When you turn on the priority feature,
as the scanner scans channels. It checks one of the
priority channels every 2 seconds for activity.

While I have not explicitly checked the PRO-64, I have confirmed
it on the 2041 and see no reason why the 64 would operate differently
since they are the same radio and should have the same firmware. Or
perhaps GRE realized their boo-boo and fixed it in a later version?
Your description seems to confirm that your 64 is checking only a
single channel every two seconds.
What monkey designed this approach I'll never know but I
guess even GRE gets the chance to fumble the ball now and again.
I too missed this point in my original of the 2041 review until
someone pointed out to me who was experiencing the same thing
you are. Now that I think about it, I'm not sure why more people
haven't come forward with this "feature" ;-)

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

2304. For Sale: BC895XLT & TH22-AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dapence@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <353dd2f1.2922946@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 162775

For Sale:

Uniden BC895XLT. Barely used, in mint condition, bought in February so still under warranty. Box, Manual, Police Call books, ScanFan card, and a nice external antenna.
All for only $200.00

For Sale:

Kenwood TH-22AT (5 Watt Version, includes desktop rapid charger). Also lightly used, in mint shape, also bought in February so still under warranty. Box, manual, Kenwood fitted case, Diamond RH77CA Dual Band Antenna, 1998 ARRL Repeater Guide.
All for only $200.00

Interested? Then please e-mail dapence@dapence.com

2305. Re: FS:Pro 2042 / Opto 535 Sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Ellerson <mellerso@arches.uga.edu>
Message-ID: <353CD55A.E956E0D5@arches.uga.edu>
Source record: 162776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The 2042 is sold.

2306. Re: Programming the PRO-64/PRO-2041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Briand Sanderson <briand@nospam.ncsa.uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <6hikns$94r$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 162777

I just bought a PRO-64 last weekend. It was the display model, but was in good shape. I am wondering if they left something out. Sounds like it from this post. Should I have had an offer for free file transfer software and cable for 29.95?

When I asked about the data interface kit at Radio Shack, they looked it up and told me it was $129.99!!!!!! Which is almost as much as the scanner cost! I asked them to double check that because I couldn't believe RS would charge $130 dollars for a cable! If I should have had an offer for the cable at $30.00, then I am going to call Radio shack.

Can anyone confirm that I should have received a warranty card and an offer for the data interface kit. Thank you.

Briand Sanderson
briand@ncsa.uiuc.edu

>On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 22:03:21 -0500, Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net>
>wrote:
>
>>The Agony:
>>
>>I faxed in the warranty card for the free file transfer software and
>>$29.95 for the cable + $6.95 shipping (credit card). It was to
>>supposedly take 2-4 weeks for delivery...good grief...why not use $3
>>priority mail and take only 2-3 days? Luckily the cable and software
>>arrived in about a week. Now came the trial and error.

2307. Trade yagis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry <singer@henge.com>
Message-ID: <353CD14F.99E70AB3@henge.com>
Source record: 162778
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

I would like to trade a Motorola 800MHz yagi for a 150MHz yagi.
Thanks,
Gerry

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2308. Re: Icom IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuyvenberg@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <353cd680.1533710@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 162779

On Mon, 20 Apr 98 22:07:14 GMT, PAUL <ashworth@clara.net> wrote:

>I am thinking of buying a Icom IC-R10 can anyone give me any advise or
>performance reports.

See my collection of links to review pages and some Usenet postings, a
faq etc. at:

http://www.xs4all.nl/~jstuyven/r10

Regards,

Joost van Stuyvenberg
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
stuyvenberg@bigfoot.com

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2309. Re: Antenna Evaluations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ScanMan@any.frequency
Message-ID: <353D0B4D.878@any.frequency>
Source record: 162780

Steve wrote:
>
> Got a new truck with aluminum rail guards. Can't use magnetic mount
> antenna and don't want to drill any holes.
>
> Been looking at Grove's inside hidden No-Tenna and their Windshield Mount Scanner Antenna which looks like a cell phone antenna.
>
> Any feedback on these antennas or suggestions on another type?
>
> Thanks
>
> Steve

Steve, my experience with windshield antennas has been very poor. If you care to, try an "L" shapped antenna mount on the front fender. Pop the hood, drill two holes on the inside of the fender and mount the "L" shapped antenna mount there. Run your coax through the fire wall. I have two mounted on my blazer and they work very well. One is for a scanner and the other for a public safety two-way radio.

The antennas are hole mounted on the "L" bracket. These brackets can be made or bought at most commercial two-way shops for a nominal price.

2310. Re: Why recommending Winradio to others is not in their best interest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: seraph2@nospam.ibm.net
Message-ID: <353cdaf1.11185643@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 162781
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 17 Apr 1998 11:39:22 GMT, "Victor Healey"
<fourphun.hates-spam@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>From back in Sept 1997 Boot Magazine page 48 under "Optimizing for
>Performance" said,
>ISA is and old decrepit bus whose day has passed. It only persists because
>of legacy peripherals such as sound, SCSI and modern cards (and I might add
>WindRadio)."

<snip>

You do have a point in saying that no matter what piece of high-tech
you buy today is already becoming obsolete the next day. This applies
to ISA as well as to the RS-232 bus (to be replaced by USB). Icom's
receiver (which for some reason you are pushing in your message) is
not something to recommend over Winradio.The scanning is painfully
slow to start with (for any respectable VHF/UHF receiver) and its
software is so bad that it could only be written in Japan. As to being
"technologically advanced", consider that it does not even run on
Windows NT (while Winradio does). However, I don't wish to be drawn
into discussions of individual merits of these two radios. I think
that both have good and bad points. Suffice to say that I find your
opposition to Winradio to be too hysterical for me not to become
rather suspicious. Are you on Icom's payroll? If so, then Icom must
be really desperate.

Chris

P.S. As to ISA, you might not know that most of the world's industrial
computers run on it, and many specialized cards (such as data logging
and other instrumentation) are still being designed around it. This
huge investment will not disappear overnight. By the time you will
throw out your old ISA PC, you will be ready to throw out your radio
with it (Winradio or Icom), because they will be both long superseded.

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2311. PA State Police TAC 1&2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ScanMan@any.frequency
Message-ID: <353D0EC0.77B6@any.frequency>
Source record: 162782

With the summer months here, the PA State Police TAC frequencies are quite active. Check the road side and in the air, you're being watched via radar from the road and the clock is running from the air.

PSP is very active on - 155.46 & 151.49 - PL 186.2 both frequencies.

These frequencies are being used by PSP for traffic control, aka speed traps - state wide.

2312. Re: Programming the PRO-64/PRO-2041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353dde10.243987722@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162783

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"Briand Sanderson" <briand@nospam.ncsa.uiuc.edu> wrote:

> I just bought a PRO-64 last weekend. It was the display model, but was in
> good shape. I am wondering if they left something out. Sounds like it from
> this post. Should I have had an offer for free file transfer software and
> cable for 29.95?

No one else got any such offer.....

> When I asked about the data interface kit at Radio Shack, they looked it up
> and told me it was $129.99!!!!!! Which is almost as much as the scanner
> cost! I asked them to double check that because I couldn't believe RS would
> charge $130 dollars for a cable!

Yes, that is patently ridiculous.

> If I should have had an offer for the cable
> at $30.00, then I am going to call Radio shack.

Don't waste your breath.

> Can anyone confirm that I should have received a warranty card and an offer
> for the data interface kit. Thank you.

Well, I don't know of any such, but even a $30 cable
and software is absurd considering you can make the
cable for five bucks or less and get the software for
free from:

http://hruska.home.mindspring.com/pro-prog.html or

http://www.access.digex.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm

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2313. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353cd803.242438340@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162784

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

> Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> > Easy when I get you put back on my Shit List.
>
> Then how come you have not been able to start yet Bill?

I haven't CHOSEN to "start" yet.

> Your actions indicate you want to cancel our deal & for me
> to start in on you (again).

There is no such thing as "action" in a virtual medium
like a newsgroup, stupid.

> > I will address raised issues at an equal level at which
> > they were raised.

> No Bill, already you are trying to find loop holes to justify
> your inappropriate actions. Regardless if you "originate" the
> comments or if they are "deserved", the deal was "NO .... comments
> or ATTACKS". THAT MEANS "NONE"! Comprende'?

No, Smegma Breath! You do not get to CALL the shots. You
can only offer....and then I will decide whether to accept,
reject, or amend. You got an amendment, Dingleberry!

> > And I *never* attack anyway.

> Bullshit, *MANY* people could prove you wrong.

No Smegma Breath, that is patently untrue, UNLESS, of
course, you are referring to the snotwads like yourself
who attacked me first. Then, sure....just like with
you, I hosed 'em down a little. And I am likely to
do some more hosing during my time left on earth.

> Do you want this to stop or not Bill?

Frankly, Smeggie, it's up to you. You stop and see
if I don't. You don't stop, and see if I don't. Make
it a scientific experiment. Test me. :-)

> I'm ready to
> start in on you all over again & make your life a living
> hell if you want to keep going.

Ooooohhhh, I can't wait, Clingberry! Get it on. Do
whatever you think is right. But please brush your
teeth first....and apply a little Preparation H....

> > I say you ain't got a hair in your arse, but I think

> Actually, you have already broken the deal so that shows
> YOU are the one with no hair on their ass. BUT, I will
> give you a grace period for the previous day to start this.

There is/was NO DEAL until it's worked out to the satisfaction
and accepted by both parties. You aren't man enough to live
up to a deal anyway.

Just you and me, Smeggie....leave everyone else the hell
out of it. You can't speak for anyone but yourself, and
you have a hard enough time of it doing that.

> > You leave them out of it. People, like your sweetie
> > punkin OBFD, are still going to try to have a go at
> > me. If I am to ignore them, then you will ignore
> > those who want some of your arse.

> Bill, that is the deal, I'll ignore it ALL if you will.

> Those trouble makers will show themselves to be just that.

Nevertheless, just you and me, Smeggie. Everyone else
can take care of themselves. You want to ignore others?
Do it! Same as me. The deal, though, is YOU and ME,
Smeggie. You slap me on your shit list and vacuum me
from your mind....and I assure you, I will do the same.

Only....better. :-)

> > Noooooo, it will start when we have ACCEPTANCE of the
> > terms. You like what I offered above, then ACCEPT it,
> > and it starts at the instant you accept it and publicly
> > say so to where I can read it. I'll keep you off my
> > Shit List until I see it accepted or rejected.

> OK Bill I could accept it. However, I need to see EXACTLY
> the same from you. You, BILL CHEEK, need to review what
> I have offered you and "then ACCEPT it, and it starts at
> the instant you accept it and publicly say so to where
> I can read it". Upon receipt of YOUR message accepting,
> what I have offered you we're locked on to this.

> > If you don't accept it and have a counter offer, then
> > it starts at the instant I post my acceptance of it.

> It sounds like we're on to something here Bill!

Cool. First and foremost, it's just you and me, Smeg. I communicate with each person on a personal level, tailored and suited for that particular person and you will not have any part of, nor any say-so in my choices of dealings with others. Likewise, I don't give a hoot what you say and do about others. Just you and me, Smeggie.

However.....as has always been the case....I will *never* attack or flame someone first. If they attack or flame me, then it's my decision as to how I will respond. In most cases, I question their ancestry and then slap 'em on my Shit List, unless they show some socially redeeming value. Some do; some don't; and some surprise me. But that ain't any of your business, Smeggie.

Just you and me. And the deal is....you don't talk to or about me and I don't talk to or about you. You don't make any vague, direct or indirect insinuations about me or references to me and I'll abide the same of you.

And I will go you one better by not even thinking about you. Which....by the way.....is a no-contest. That's easy.

You want to make deals with others? Do it. Leave me out of it. I want to make deals with others, I'll do it and leave you out of it.

But for now, Smeg, it's just thee and me, see?

Accept it, and it's a deal. No further reply from me is needed, if you accept. That's the way deals are done.

2314. Re: Uniden BC100xlt mod?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353ee38e.245394187@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162785

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Eric <UnholeyNOSPAM@flink.com> wrote:

> There is a empty place on the radio section of this scanners board that
> says 800Mhz. I was wondering if it was feasible if I were able to order
> this small board from uniden if the computer inside would recognize that
> board or does a different CPU. What scanner has this board installed?

The BC-100XLT is a near-clone of the uptown BC-200XLT.
The two happen to use the same circuit boards, and it
may be possible to upgrade the 100 to the 200, though
it probably wouldn't be economical.

To do that, you'd first need to get a service manual
for each and compare the two, side by side. The
differences would be self-guiding after you got
familiar with the circuits. In a word, there is a
lot more to it that just sticking in an 800 MHz sub-
assembly.

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2315. Re: How do I keep track of 200 channels???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353fe57d.245889102@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162786

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"tohliam44@hotmail.com" <tohliam44@hotmail.com> wrote:

> What software is your favorite for keeping track of all your channels? I
> don't mean channel programming software, but when you are listening to
> your scanner, and you want to find out what all the ruckus is on bank 3,
> channel 51? where do you look to see what you have programmed there?
> I've tried keeping it listed on paper, which is ridiculous because I'm
> always testing new frequency lists, I've tried making a table using
> Adobe tablemaker, but this thing has grown to 500K, and recently got
> corrupted somehow and is now worthless..so what's a good solution?
>
> BTW, I have a Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT

Good solutions are many and varied. Much depends
on your literacy in computers, though. If you are
just starting out, even the simplest solutions can
be a nightmare. Believe me....I know. I remember
when I started out on computers........

If you know your way around Windows and a computer's
basic operations, there is a low cost software package
that, literally, can change your life. Microsoft WORKS
for WINDOWS, now in version 4.5, is an integrated package
containing a word processor, a spreadsheet, a database
manager, and a telecommunications (terminal program) package.

Either the spreadsheet or the database manager are IDEAL
for tracking frequencies and doing lightning quick lookups.
For more than a couple thousand frequencies, it's hard to
beat a database manager, even though spreadsheets do okay
up to 5,000 freqs or more. Database managers offer more
power for sorting, querying, arranging, and presenting
the desired data.

In any event, if you are in the balance, MS WORKS will
not be a bad choice at under $79, and I have seen it as
low as $49 on special.

If you are an accomplished computist, then discrete solutions
may be more to your preference, including MS Excel, MS Access,

SQL Server, or other of the more powerful database managers
or spreadsheets.

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2316. Re: Michigan State Police/Police Band Monitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <not@home.here>
Message-ID: <353CE7CC.42B6@home.here>
Source record: 162787

While I am aware of the amateur rider, most troopers are not. Chances are you will still be cited (and confiscated) and will have to spend time & money clearing the mess up. At least this is what regularly occured in the past, although I have not heard any horror storys recently.

ron wrote:
> Mr Clem.... You should be aware of section 750.508 of the
> Michigan Vehicle Code that allows bonifide Amateur Radio Operators
> holding a 'conditional' (old wording-huh...), and up license have
> a scanner in the car (as well as a couple of other professional
> folks...)

2317. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian.Tarantino@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <f58_9804211100@warpgate.com>
Source record: 162788

On 20 Apr 98 23:16:46, -=Ka0Ssf=- said the following to All:

-> From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>

-> Steve Kingsley wrote:
-> That's more than can be said about you.

-> You certainly are not someone to judge that.
-> Please, join us in ending these flames & conflict rather
-> than trying to create more problems.

John, if you'd just shut your fucking mouth there would be no conflict
in the NG's.

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
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|WarpGate: Brian Tarantino 52:1000/211
|Internet: Brian.Tarantino@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

2318. Re: Trunk Tracker opinoins wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@eng.utoledo.edu
Message-ID: <353cf223.41342446@news.utoledo.edu>
Source record: 162789

On Sun, 19 Apr 1998 19:18:28 -0400, Mark Rozitis
<mrozitis@interlog.com> wrote:

>I have only 2 compaints about the trunk trackers, 1) they don't track
>GE-Erricson-EDAS and
>2) I only have two of them !!!
>

They don't track GE systems YET . . . . . I would wait until the end
of the year to see what turns up if you really want to monitor a GE
trunked system . . . . . .

2319. Re: Did You Know About?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ncal.verio.com>
Message-ID: <353CDFFB.58B4@ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 162790

MAlexder wrote:
>
> Subject: Did You Know About?????
> From: rhouse007@aol.com (RHouse007)

> The only thing that I know for sure is that reputable companies don't spam
> newsgroups with advertisements.

Reputable companies do it all the time.

I don't see ONE plug for a business related to the topic of group as
spam. True spam would have been cross posted to many groups.

This is no different than any of the "for sale" posts I see from
individuals.

>
> Date: Tue, Apr 21, 1998 6:02 AM
> Message-id: <1998042110025300.GAA07791@ladder03.news.aol.com>
>
> New Scanner Store
> Scanner Outlet
> 410 S. Norfolk St.
> San Mateo Ca, 94401
> 1-650-344-5012
> We sale new & used Stop By If You can.
> See Ya Ray House

--

Curtis

"Fast Forward"

2320. KC8CAJ Amateur Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: raneschr@student.lansing.cc.mi.us
Message-ID: <6hj0o7$l5n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Please check out the KC8CAJ Amateur Radio Page. We have everything from Amateur Radio, Shortwave, DX, Weather, Computer, etc. We hope that you will take a minute and drop by! While your there, feel free to drop us an email and tell us what you think of the site. Any and all comments will be gladly accepted!

My Email Addresses is ---> raneschr@student.lansing.cc.mi.us
kc8caj@hotmail.com

My Radio Page URL is ---> http://kc8caj.dyn.ml.org

Tnx and 73
Chris, KC8CAJ

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2321. 3 scanners for sale! (inc trunk tracker)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Darren G. Sarvis" <airpro@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <353CECD1.6DE2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162792
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've purchased three scanners and am willing to sell 2/3 of them because I'm scanned out and going to be focusing on a new career (hopefully).

Here they are:

Uniden handheld Trunk Tracker. BC235XLT. With the two rechargable battery packs that came with it. Purchased from Scanner World for $259.99 late last year. Great scanner! Never used outdoors although it is designed sort of for that. My selling price is $200*

Radio Shack model PRO-26 which is a handheld 200 channel CONTINUOUS BANK (25 MHz - 1.3 GHz) triple conversion handheld. Rechargable/AC adaptor included, takes 4 AA batteries. Band range includes ham, UHF military aircraft, CB and FM broadcasts + 800 MHz. Great for conventional scanning. Purchased through Radio Shack 2 years ago for $449.00 and willing to sell for $200*

Radio Shack model PRO-2037 desktop 200 channel triple conversion scanner. 800 MHz included. This scanner is excellent for monitoring conventional frequencies or aircraft band. The gain is much better on this than most other scanners. Constant backlit LCD display. Purchased at Radio Shack close to 3 years ago for $329.99 and I'm willing to sell for $160*.

* This price + shipping & C.O.D. unless you live in San Diego which means I will personally deliver. If you want to inspect package, I believe you can do this C.O.D. USPS. All scanners in EXCELLENT CONDITION with orignial packaging, accessories and manuals included.

I hate to let these go but I am downsizing.

Thanks for your consideration. Please e-mail me personally for a response with phone number/address should you want to arrange for discussion and order.

/s/: Darren G. Sarvis

2322. Re: Did You Know About?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042120241600.QAA22666@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162793
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: Did You Know About?????
>From: Curtis Wheeler
>Date: Tue, Apr 21, 1998 14:05 EDT
>Message-id: <353CDFFB.58B4@ncal.verio.com>

>This is no different than any of the "for sale" posts I see from
>individuals.

Hey, if you don't see any different between a company and an indvidual, then
you and I don't see things the same way.

2323. Scanners for auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.L. Katz" <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <353D0503.B26B6EB@bv.net>
Source record: 162794

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11629631: Pro62 800MHz/200CH Hyperscan handheld Scanner
Current bid: $75.00
Auction ends on: 04/23/98 16:09:14 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=11629631

11630101: 800MHz/300CH Bearcat Trunktracker HH Scanner
Current bid: $102.50
Auction ends on: 04/23/98 16:12:47 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=11630101
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2324. Railfans and the Radio Shack Pro-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Briand Sanderson <briand@nospam.ncsa.uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <6hj0t7$ma0$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 162795

(Email replies to the author of this post should remove the "nospam" from the email address)

I am fairly new to Railfaning, and I just bought a Radio Shack Pro-64 for this purpose. I really like the Pro-64's features and capabilities, plus the computer interface was a huge plus.

I am wondering what experiences folks who are scanning the 160-162 Mhz range are having with the Pro-64, and if anyone knows of a railfanning site on the internet that could help me here. I am finding that my Pro-64 is having some major prolems with the Railroad Frequencies. I have the Illinois Central frequencies entered (I don't have them handy right now, I can post actual frequencies if someone wants me to), but the scanner is picking up the Weather Channel frequency in my area on several of the railroad frequencies. I have double checked my programming. The scanner displays the railroad frequency, but I am hearing the weather which is from a different frequency.

At any rate, I would appreciate hearing about any others experiences in this area.

Thank you,

Briand Sanderson
briand@ncsa.uiuc.edu

2325. Excel -- Re: How do I keep track of 200 channels???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Briand Sanderson <briand@nospam.ncsa.uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <6hj3tm$q9u$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 162796

Would you (or anyone else reading) be willing to post your spreadsheets? I'm sure a lot of people would appreciate the jump start.

Briand Sanderson
briand@ncsa.uiuc.edu

>Another vote for Excel. My frequency.xls workbook format give me a
>tab-page for every bank of channels, then also a complete list of
>channels in a frequency sort and a service sort.
>
>A shrunk version of the whole thing fits into a 3x5 booklet.
>
>I keep the upper 5 slots of my primary bank open for new or possible
>frequencies. Now is also a time to think about organizing the channels
>and banks. Hey! Channel 371 just made a sound-I may not know what
>371's official tag is, but I know that it is in bank 10, the bank full
>of GMRS & FRS channels. Likewise with fire, media, federal, or
>whatever your interest is, organize!

2326. Re: Michigan State Police/Police Band Monitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <353D10BF.3D29C07D@mich.com>
Source record: 162797

Mr. Clem wrote:

> While I am aware of the amateur rider, most troopers are not.

Didn't seem like you were aware of it when you wrote the following a
few days ago:

>You should also be aware of Michigan's scanner laws. No mobile use is
>allowed, its illegal to have one anywhere in the passenger compartment.

> Chances
> are you will still be cited (and confiscated) and will have to spend
> time & money clearing the mess up. At least this is what regularly
> occured in the past, although I have not heard any horror storys
> recently.

You're crazy. Scanners in vehicles can, do, & should merit increased
curiosity by the po-po. The curiosity is converted into suspicion based
upon the driver's conduct, including the original reason for the traffic
stop.

If the officer isn't familiar with MCL 750.508 --and I'd agree that
most probably are not-- I suggest politely mentioning the law at an
appropriate point, offering to show the officer the photocopy of the law
which you have in your vehicle, or suggesting that he/she look it up
while you wait.

If the radio is seized and/or you're arrested for no other reason
than having the scanner in your vehicle (this is assuming you meet the
criteria for being excluded from the law against equipping the vehicle
with a scanner, & weren't doing anything else illegal/stupid) then by all
means, make a formal complaint against the officer(s). The "ignorance is
no excuse" philosophy applies to them too. The few "horror stories" I'd
heard were not the fault of the police: An idiot not having a copy of his
ham license with him; some confusion over the old "conditional" license
class wording; the non-ham wife driving the ham's car with the scanner in
it; the ham being a crime suspect where it was reasonably viewed the
scanner was used as a method to evade detection by law enforcement, etc.

> ron wrote:
> > Mr Clem.... You should be aware of section 750.508 of the
> > Michigan Vehicle Code that allows bonifide Amateur Radio Operators
> > holding a 'conditional' (old wording-huh...), and up license have
> > a scanner in the car (as well as a couple of other professional
> > folks...)

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

2327. Re: CHP Air Freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tork <tork@cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6d70$c5753700$69c7d8cc@tork.cts.com>
Source record: 162798
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

According to Scan Fan the CHP Air-to ground, Channel IVORY is 45.020 Try checking that one out.

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David Torkelson
KF6DGN
33.205 N 117.353 W
Grid Square DM13
Oceanside, Ca. United States

scaning <scaning@geocities.com> wrote in article
<01bd6cae$beb6c400$7e7ba2cd@oemcomputer>...
> hello
> I'm curious if you know the latest speed enforcement freqs that CHP
> currently
> uses. I use to find them on 42.340 (blue ch.-simplex). I don't hear much
> air-
> ground traffic anymore. Please advise. Thank you.
> garret
>
> Does anyone know the new aero CHP frequencies (Air to Ground?) Used to
be
> on 42.340 MHz channel blue. Is CHP using new frequency? If so please
send
> it to me.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Scanning
>
> Visit My Page: http://www.geocties.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/
>

2328. Re: Excel -- Re: How do I keep track of 200 channels???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "tohliam44@hotmail.com" <tohliam44@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <353D1730.3BE3@hotmail.com>
Source record: 162799

I know I sure would appreciate it! BTW, I've received two emails, and
both have also recommended Excel 97.

> Would you (or anyone else reading) be willing to post your spreadsheets? I'm
> sure a lot of people would appreciate the jump start.
>
> Briand Sanderson
> briand@ncsa.uiuc.edu
>

2329. Re: What to use for military aviation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <NoOne@NoWhere.net>
Message-ID: <6hj6ns$f08@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162800
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've used both my PR0-26 and AR8000 at airshows. I also have an R-10 that
can be used. According to the specs the new Sony scanner should get those
frequencies.

David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Mike Fairleigh wrote in message <6hg2pv$25b$1@alpha.sky.net>...
>X-no-archive: yes
>
>I know the BC3000XLT (and I presume the 9000XLT) cover military air, what
>other handhelds do? Thanks.
>--
>Mike Fairleigh
>mikef@sky.net

2330. Re: Frequencies for Paramount's Great America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@eng.utoledo.edu
Message-ID: <353d17ed.7782791@news.utoledo.edu>
Source record: 162801

On Mon, 20 Apr 1998 00:11:55 GMT, bayareascan@usa.net wrote:

>Does anyone know where can I view a list of frequenices for
>Paramount's Great America in City of Santa Clara, Ca.?

Licensee: Paramount Parks Inc
DBA: Great America Theme Park
Location: Santa Clara, Santa Clara County, CA
Service: IB

Callsign: KNEA226

157.7400 FB

Callsign: KW9298

457.5250 MO
457.5500 MO
457.5750 MO
457.6000 MO
465.9000 MO
465.9750 MO
466.0500 MO
466.0500 MO
466.1250 MO
466.2000 MO
466.2750 MO
466.3500 MO
466.4250 MO
467.7500 MO
467.7750 MO
467.8000 MO
467.8250 MO
467.8500 MO
467.8750 MO
467.9000 MO
467.9250 MO

Callsign: WIF668

490.1625 FB2, MO
490.2625 FB2, MO
493.1625 MO
493.2625 FX1, MO

2331. Re: Mackey Gets Spanked (Again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Arthur" <cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <ErrJvA.3w2@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 162802

On Sun, 19 Apr 1998, -=KA0SSF=- wrote:

> We never see on-topic posts from YOU either so why don't you just
> quite trying to stir up trouble & let this all die. If it weren't
> for posts like YOURS, this would have died LONG ago!
>
>
> MAlexder wrote:
> > You so far have not posted a single one. Keep up the good
> > work. Your record speaks for itself.

HAHAHAHAHA!!! You *really* think ANYBODY is going to fall for that?

Some assembly required.
Batteries not included.
Void where prohibited.

2332. Re: An observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Arthur" <cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <ErrK0F.3y0@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 162803

On Sun, 19 Apr 1998, -=KA0SSF=- wrote:

> CB GUY, you don't have anything to add to this NG either so you
> have something in common. PLEASE start making on-topic posts
> & let this crap DIE.

Umpteen posts from you AGAIN - and never one on topic. And we're supposed to believe that you really want this to die? If so, why do YOU keep fanning the flames?

And how's MCI treating you? We all know the only reason you changed ISPs was because Sprint kicked you off!

> The Cb Guy wrote:
> > Do you have a DAMN THING to add to this ng?...
>
>

Some assembly required.
Batteries not included.
Void where prohibited.

2333. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Arthur" <cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <ErrK35.3zD@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 162804

On Sun, 19 Apr 1998, -=KA0SSF=- wrote:

> How sad,
>
> myself & others asked for this crap to stop, but they don't want it
> to.
>
> As a token of good faith, I stopped all posts for several days except
> for an occasional response to scanner type questions. Unfortunately,
> the trouble makers chose to continue.

You stopped all posts for several days when Sprint pulled your account,
moron... If you have any "good faith" stop posting. PERIOD. And all the
stuff would stop instantly!

> I guess now we see who is really responsible for the trouble here.
>
> :(
>
>

Some assembly required.
Batteries not included.
Void where prohibited.

2334. Re: Who is John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Arthur" <cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <ErrJwM.3wy@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 162805

On Sun, 19 Apr 1998, -=KA0SSF=- wrote:

> Bill, I've never known you do deal in facts before!
>
> perhaps you are trying to change?
>
> If so, then PLEASE let this die. That would impress many
> on this NG!

It will die when YOU let it, and not before...

> Bill Cheek wrote:
> > That's a good way of putting it. Let the FACTS
> > speak for themselves.
>
>

Some assembly required.
Batteries not included.
Void where prohibited.

2335. Re: Monitoring Smartnet w/o detection?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb5sxk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042122320200.SAA06549@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162806

>From: "Dr. Radio" <drradio@NOSPAMhotmail.com>

>Anyone know if it is possible to program a trunked radio to monitor a
>Motorola Smartnet II trunked system without having the radio log onto the
>system?

To program the radio you would have to have the system key and have a unit
number assigned to it. If you had that, you could program the radio to
"affiliate on PTT" rather than "automatic" affiliation.

I personally think the trunk tracker is a better choice for listening.
Motorola mobiles and portables make great 2-way radios...but lousy scanners.
Bill Ford, WB5SXK
Systems Administrator
City of Vicksburg (MS) Radio System
Phone (601) 631-2995 Fax (601) 634-4565
Email: wb5sxk@amsat.org

2336. Decisions, decisions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: billta@centricdev.com
Message-ID: <O95TX1Ub9GA.291@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 162807

I have a 17 year old (manufactured 1/81) non-working (won't scan) Electra Bearcat BC300 Scanner. Since it tops out at 512 Mhz, should I: just get a new scanner? Or get a new one AND get this one repaired for use as a second scanner?

Thanks!

Bill Taylor

(billta@hotmail.com)

2337. Re: Low Audio On Realistic Scanner Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: A J O <ajo55@AtHome.com>
Message-ID: <353D22EF.39BBE806@AtHome.com>
Source record: 162808

I have seen a similar problem with the Shack Pro90 Trunktracker, which I love.

I have a converted Motorola PS Speaker/Mike with a mini-plug.

Seems to me that the audio which is delivered to the auxiliary jack is less than that which is routed to the speaker, and less than the audio which comes from the Pro43 and Pro60 auxiliary jacks.

Almost seems like they have a resister or some other damping type on the earphone jack.

Comments, Similar observations ??????

AJO EMT-P
Baltimore County Fire Dept. EMS

To reply via e-mail, remove "At"

2338. Re: Need info on repairing my Pro43's keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: A J O <ajo55@AtHome.com>
Message-ID: <353D236B.D20B760C@AtHome.com>
Source record: 162809

Please advise to the group

I have a similar problem with the Pro43

Neither the scan or manual key works correctly, and the 1 2 and 3 keys
are also sticking.

Have tried tuner cleaner and others with no noticable improvement.

AJO
To reply via e-mail, remove "At"

2339. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: A J O <ajo55@AtHome.com>
Message-ID: <353D2717.DCA04360@AtHome.com>
Source record: 162810

GOD

Give me a break !!!!!!!!!!

This is my first day reading this NG, and already I NEVER feel like coming back because of this childish he hit me first sandbox conversation going on.

I would expect to see garbage like this in a teen Hanson vs Backstreet boys NG, but not one that is aimed at "professionals".

once again.....Give it a rest and continue this cat fight by private e-mail so some of us can get the information we came to find.

AJO EMTP
Baltimore County Fire Dept. EMS

To respond via e-mail, remove "At" and keep it strictly profesional

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Pursuant to U.S. Code, title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, ï¿½227,
"Any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
is subject to a download and archival fee of $500.00 U.S."
E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

2340. Police Scanner for sale Pro 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tglunz@#cybernw.com
Message-ID: <353e26d9.4578596@207.126.101.101>
Source record: 162811

A Pro 2005 base set, 400 channels, good shape, full capabilities, only problem is the back light is very dim. I don't use it any more, I've got enough radios already so $250 or best offer takes it. low ball offers will be ignored, if you know what this is you know what it's worth.
I would prefer a local sale to avoid all the hassles of shipping and so you'll actually see before you buy
The Pro 43 is sold,thanks.
Terry tglunz@cnnw.net
Portland Oregon
To reply remove the # from my address

2341. Re: Excel -- Re: How do I keep track of 200 channels???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042123173400.TAA13449@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162812

In article <353D1730.3BE3@hotmail.com>, "tohliam44@hotmail.com"
<tohliam44@hotmail.com> writes:

>
>I know I sure would appreciate it! BTW, I've received two emails, and
>both have also recommended Excel 97.
>
Can someone tell me the advantages of using a spreadsheet for frequencies
instead of a normal database, such as I use? So many people use spreadsheets
for the database that there must be a reason. FWIW, I use Q&A database.

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

2342. Re: NPS Grand Canyon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <353D2936.192@accesscom.com>
Source record: 162813

Paul wrote:
>
> Freqs. for the Grand Canyon area? Please reply to this NG. Thanks...

My files show:

Grand Canyon National Park, Grand Canyon, AZ National Park Service

ch input output
Park Rangers direct 1 172.575
Park Rangers repeaters south 2 169.675 172.575
Park Rangers direct 3 172.450
Park Rangers repeaters north 4 171.750 172.450
Park maintenance 5 168.350
Developmental direct 6 170.050
Developmental repeater Hopi Pt 7 167.150 170.050
South Rim-Indian Gardens Pump control 408.425 414.825
River safety East Page to Supai 122.750 AM
River safety West Supai to Whitmore Wash 122.850 AM

KOJ725 Grand Canyon
KOJ726 North Rim repeater
KOJ727 Indian Gardens
KOJ729 Hopi Point repeater
KOJ730 National Monument
KOJ731 Desert View
KOJ732 North Entrance
KOJ733 South Rim repeater
KOJ734 Indian Gardens
KOJ735 Inner Canyon
KOJ736 Kaibab Lookout
KOP737 South Rim Travelers Information 1.610
KOP738 Desert View Travelers Information 1.610

Have a good trip and report back to me on the accuracy of this info.

Regards

Ed

2343. Re: Trunking Group Codes for City of Santa Clara, CA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: A J O <ajo55@AtHome.com>
Message-ID: <353D2810.E6FFECC8@AtHome.com>
Source record: 162814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

for trunk tracker codes check out this web page

www.trunktracker.com

2344. Re: Mint, Seldom-Used BC-9000XLT Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioactive <jjga52NS@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6hjc9c$gi1$1@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 162815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I checked with UPS and DLH. It's too expensive either way. I'm sorry for both.

>Radioactive,
>
>How much can you get one of these shipped to Australia for? If you can get
>me a good price, drop me a line
>at waggs@dove.net.au with the details.
>
>Thanks in advance....
>
>
>.... wags ....
>
>radioactive <jjga52NS@hotmail.com> wrote in article
><6haugfcoa1@news6.ispnews.com>...
>> I have two 9000XLTs for sale, with everything that came with them,
>including
>> the box, user manual, and still untouched antenna and Uniden AC adaptor
>in
>> original packaging.
>>
>> One has a slight, almost imperceptible, hairline 1" scratch on
>> top --nothing else-- from the top shelf where it was placed for a few
>weeks.
>> This one, on the other hand, has been used even less than the other,
>> probably 20-25 hours only total. I would like to get $275 for it,
>shipping
>> included.
>>
>> I would sell the other one for $280, total. This one adds an absolutely
>> still unopened user manual too.
>>
>> A never-used frequency list that came in the boxes will also be included
>in
>> the package. No, they haven't been modified in any way: they are as they
>> came from the factory.
>>
>> Please only serious inquiries only.
>>
>> You can go see a picture and some of the specs directly at:
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>>

>http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prdetail.asp?prodcode=BC9000XLT&prodcat=
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2345. Re: Railfans and the Radio Shack Pro-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ron noble <ronaldnoble@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hjflp$bmu@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162816

Briand Sanderson wrote:
>
> (Email replies to the author of this post should remove the "nospam" from
> the email address)
>
> I am fairly new to Railfaning, and I just bought a Radio Shack Pro-64 for
> this purpose. I really like the Pro-64's features and capabilities, plus the
> computer interface was a huge plus.
>
> I am wondering what experiences folks who are scanning the 160-162 Mhz range
> are having with the Pro-64, and if anyone knows of a railfanning site on the
> internet that could help me here. I am finding that my Pro-64 is having some
> major prolems with the Railroad Frequencies. I have the Illinois Central
> frequencies entered (I don't have them handy right now, I can post actual
> frequencies if someone wants me to), but the scanner is picking up the
> Weather Channel frequency in my area on several of the railroad frequencies.
> I have double checked my programming. The scanner displays the railroad
> frequency, but I am hearing the weather which is from a different frequency.
>
> At any rate, I would appreciate hearing about any others experiences in this
> area.
>
> Thank you,
>
> Briand Sanderson
> briand@ncsa.uiuc.edu

There's a pretty good book on railroad scanning,
"The Compendium of American Railroad Radio Frequencies (14th
Edition)" by Gary L Sturm and Mark J Landgraf.

ISBN: 0-89024-304-2

It's got US and international listings.

I know you can buy it from Grove, 1-800-438-8155.

Happy listening,

Ron

2346. Ar8000 with Scout 40 Experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard O. Kinkead" <richard-kinkead@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hjhoc$r9l@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162817

I am planning to buy an AR8000 and a Scout to get the reaction tuning feature. I have some questions
for those experienced with using the combination.

1) Does the AR8000 need a modification to connect to the Scout? If it does, can the AR8000 be
purchased in the US with the modification for the scout done?

2) If I must purchase the AR8000 from Europe, how can I get it cell blocked? (Have no interest in Cell and
want no problems with Customs confiscation after I have spent my money).

3) Are there any US based companies which service the AR8000? (I saw a webpage by a US retailer which does not
repair the radio anymore because of no manufacturer support- I am concerned about this).

4) I suspect that the term "near field" means signals which originate within 500 feet +/-. Can the Scout receive signals
from farther distances much like the scanner does and still do the reaction tuning?

I am also considering the R10 and Alinco, but I heard that they are slow scanners. I might look into them
if the responses to the above questions are unfavorable to the AR8000.

Thanks for the info.

Richard

2347. EDACS & trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Zingarelli <marczing@bright.net>
Message-ID: <6hji27$gd2$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 162818

We're in the process of shifting to an ericson trunked system. Has anyone successfully programmed one of these into a trunk tracker? I can get it to scan, I just haven't had any success with the truck tracking part. Will it work?

Thanks

--
Lt Marc Zingarelli
Circleville Fire Department
Local 1232
"The South End"

2348. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pja <pja@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <353D4CCB.594E984B@pacifier.com>
Source record: 162819

Yeah Mackey why don't you shut the FUCK up you dumb ass.
That will end it.

-=KA0SSF=- wrote:

> We are trying to END this you IDIOT! PLEASE don't talk
> about cheek like this as you will only stir him in to defending
> himself, AGAIN.
>
> PLEASE, let this DIE!
>
> BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
> > two, the child
> > two, the malefactor
> > two, the derided
> > two, the butt-futt
> > two, the illusion
> > two, the bastard
> > two, the fright
> > two, the fractious

2349. Re: Need info on repairing my Pro43's keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mel Robinson <mellow@simcoe.net>
Message-ID: <6hjipfdrh1@news.bconnex.net>
Source record: 162820

The radioshack warehouse in Barrie Ontario Canada has 20 keypads in stock for the pro 43, make that 18 as I purchased two while I was there I think they were $7.35 I cannot find my receipt or I would give you the correct amount as well as the part numbers for them. I no longer have to jump on the scan key to get it to work, also while I was there (I'm bragging now) I spotted a leather case I thought would fit my pro 43 so at $5.95 I took the plunge, man it fits perfect, I did have to bore another hole on the side for the charge circuit there was only one there for the power cord so I went down about a quarter of an inch and made another one. The phone number is 1-705-728-5694.

BTW there was only one leather case there, and my does it look good on my Pro 43 :>))
A J O wrote in message <353D236B.D20B760C@AtHome.com>...
>Please advise to the group
>
>I have a similar problem with the Pro43
>
>Neither the scan or manual key works correctly, and the 1 2 and 3 keys
>are also sticking.
>
>Have tried tuner cleaner and others with no noticable improvement.
>
>AJO
>To reply via e-mail, remove "At"

2350. Re: Need info on repairing my Pro43's keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mel Robinson <mellow@simcoe.net>
Message-ID: <6hjis9drl1@news.bconnex.net>
Source record: 162821

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>To reply via e-mail, remove "At"

2351. Re: Scout Question!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "!Emilio Q. Goldstein" <daEgoldstein@sofa.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6e5c$ab0c5280$e8cce0cf@l5100c19>
Source record: 162822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Scout is 1000 make that 1001 times better

Rick Chyzy <chyzy@megsinet.net> wrote in article
<353D368D.21957D47@megsinet.net>...
> Hi,.....im thinking about buying the scout,....anybody out there own one
> and know what the aprox range you have to be in to capture a freq
> in?.......i dont know if its worth the money or if it will be a
> waste......P.S....i tried the one from radio shack,....it wouldnt pick
> up my handeld c.b more then 10 foot away?......are the scouts like that
> too?......any help is appreciated!......thanks
>
>

2352. FS: PRO-51 Scanner $110 (trade?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Chism <REMOVE.THIS.jchism@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <6hjjta$qf8$1@proxye4.midsouth.rr.com>
Source record: 162823
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Good working condition. (Not cell modifiable) See my page for pictures.
Trade for high end metal detector.

http://home.midsouth.rr.com/jchism/radio.htm

2353. FS: Motorolla Radius P1225 $trade/offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Chism <REMOVE.THIS.jchism@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <6hjjq8qdj1@proxye4.midsouth.rr.com>
Source record: 162824
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have a motorola radius p1225 UHF radio for sale or trade for high end metal detector. No charger included. See my page below for more details.

http://home.midsouth.rr.com/jchism/radio.htm

2354. FS: Motorola MaxTrac $offer/trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Chism <REMOVE.THIS.jchism@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <6hjk4vqin1@proxye4.midsouth.rr.com>
Source record: 162825
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Motorolla maxtrac mobile radio. Includes microphone. Good condition. Trade for high end metal detector. See my page for details.

http://home.midsouth.rr.com/jchism/radio.htm

2355. Re: Scanner in Mexico

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sttud <Sttudmfin@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <353D573E.2C37978A@hotmail.com>
Source record: 162826

Last year, I went down to Mexico with a scanner. I was in a friend's car and I was sitting in the back seat with a scanner on the seat next to me - completely visible. We were the lucky ones to get pulled over as a random check right after entering Mexico. The federale checking the back seat saw the scanner, picked it up, looked at it, then put it right back down and kept going with his search. I don't think he had the slightest clue as to what it was. After a brief search of the car, they let us go. We kept everything (including the marijuana in the glove box :-)

I'm willing to bet that more than 80% of the cops down there have no idea about scanners. Specially on entry, you are in one of the poorest parts of Mexico. The residents of that area can't afford scanners. And what American is going to go down there to do crime? People go there to have a good time, even if you want to listen to the police scans, who cares?

I think their last concern is catching you with a scanner.

Tork wrote:

> I have a friend who wants to take a hand held scanner into Mexico. Does
> anyone know about the scanner laws in Mexico? He understands Spanish and
> would enjoy scanning down there.
>
> Thanks for any information.
> --
> David Torkelson
> KF6DGN
> 33.205 N 117.353 W
> Grid Square DM13

2356. Re: EDACS & trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkid@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hjnhu$8k2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162827

Marc Zingarelli wrote:
>
> We're in the process of shifting to an ericson trunked system. Has anyone
> successfully programmed one of these into a trunk tracker? I can get it to
> scan, I just haven't had any success with the truck tracking part. Will it
> work?
>
> Thanks
>
> --
> Lt Marc Zingarelli
> Circleville Fire Department
> Local 1232
> "The South End"
it will scan alright but it will not find thecontrol frequency when you
instruct it to search for the control frequency. it doesn't seem to
recognize it.
besides, if you ever gave the two type (mot, ge) a listen; i believe
that they sound different. whatever that is wworth.
--
TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE SKYWARNDUDE
PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
THANK YOU!!!!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!

2357. Re: Programming the PRO-64/PRO-2041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: raylarson@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <#0wi1XWb9GA.299@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 162828

In article <6hikns$94r$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>, briand@nospam.ncsa.uiuc.edu says...
>
>I just bought a PRO-64 last weekend. It was the display model, but was in
>good shape. I am wondering if they left something out. Sounds like it from
>this post. Should I have had an offer for free file transfer software and
>cable for 29.95?

>>On Mon, 13 Apr 1998 22:03:21 -0500, Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>The Agony:
>>>
>>>I faxed in the warranty card for the free file transfer software and
>>>$29.95 for the cable + $6.95 shipping (credit card). It was to
>>>supposedly take 2-4 weeks for delivery...good grief...why not use $3
>>>priority mail and take only 2-3 days? Luckily the cable and software
>>>arrived in about a week. Now came the trial and error.
>
>

Cathy was referring to the warranty card on the Sharp PDA she just purchased. Reread her post.

First paragraph.

A couple of weeks ago I noticed that ONSALE (www.onsale.com) had the
Sharp Zaurus ZR5800 PDA for $89. I "won" the bid on a Sunday and the
5800 arrived on a Thursday. It is a very nice little handheld
"computer", and the files are compatible with Word and Excel. I like
gadgets and gizmos, I really didn't NEED this one, but my secret hope
and goal was to try to use it to program my PRO-64 and PRO-2041.

The Agony:

Ray Larson

2358. Charging Problem with SC-150Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhurst@vt.edu
Message-ID: <jhurst.35.0017A17D@vt.edu>
Source record: 162829

Hello,

I have one of the Sport Cat 150 scanners from Uniden. I'm having a problem with the charging jack on the scanner. The center post has started to come loose, and when I plug the charger into the jack it does not make a good connection. Has anyone else experienced this problem? If so how did you fix it? If anyone knows where I can get a jack to replace the bad one please give me the part number and dealer name. I would prefer to replace it myself and save the $49.50 + S/H Uniden wants to repair it. Any and all info will be greatly appreciated. Please reply by email (jhurst@vt.edu) if possible.

Thank You,
Jamie Hurst

2359. Re: Scout Question!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Castellano <bill.castellano@home.co>
Message-ID: <6hjp6qkce1@ha2.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 162830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

With the scout, it's highly dependent on which antenna you're using and how much other noise is in the area. I've picked up cell phones at 50 feet, wireless
transmitters on TV people at 25 feet and even on clear evening, the local fire
department from more than 1 mile away. The digital filtering is pretty good.

I live about 1/4 mile from a highway intersection and from the rear of my house and a
RatShack 20-006 antenna I get the cops and taxis from the highway.

The Scout kicks serious butt. And you can wear it around with the vibrate mode,
tune your scanner, and it has 400 frequencies to save as well.

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bill castellano (when replying, add "m" to end of email address)
"...ninety miles an hour, girl, is the speed i drive" - jimi hendrix

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!Emilio Q. Goldstein wrote in message
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>> in?.......i dont know if its worth the money or if it will be a
>> waste......P.S....i tried the one from radio shack,....it wouldnt pick

2360. Re: Excel -- Re: How do I keep track of 200 channels???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <353D64C3.A42E3605@ipa.net>
Source record: 162831

Ken Plotkin has kindly posted my Excel spreadsheet that not only can be
used as a frequency manager, but also programs all 400 channels of the
PRO-64/PRO-2041, in just over one minute.

If anyone is interested in taking a peak...

http://www.access.digex.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm

CATHY

FireBuff66 wrote:
>
> I will post mine if someone tells me how to do it. I have my freq list on Excel
> 97 pro. or e-mail me and I will send it to you..
>
> Pursuant to U.S. Code, title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, ï¿½227,
> "Any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
> is subject to a download and archival fee of $500.00 U.S."
> E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

2361. Re: FS: ROHN 150' SSV Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353D6C8A.7EC7DAFA@usa.net>
Source record: 162832

UanKIP wrote:

> For Sale ROHN 150' SSV Tower
>
> 8N , 7N , 6N , 5N , 4N , 3WN , 2W , 1WB with all hardware good shape on
> ground in north east Ohio
>
> $3,100 Interested call week days between 10A an 3P EST 440-834-9005
>
> Or E-mail easterncom@aol.com attention : Kipper
> easterncom@aol.com

Can you send it to me FedEx Nextday? Just checking! =)

2362. Re: Help Installing Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Brian J. Preston" <bjpind@televar.com>
Message-ID: <353D5D6B.8DDCA754@televar.com>
Source record: 162833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello!

I am a radio instaler for a large fertilizer company here in the Pacific Northwest. The hole size if 3/4 inch. I use a hole saw that fits in a cordless drill. Works great. If you feel uncomfortable doing it yourself any good communications shop can do it for you. Probably for $25 or $30.

Hope that helps.

Brian J. Preston
Moses Lake, WA

2363. Re: Railfans and the Radio Shack Pro-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: William J Laukaitis <lauwi01@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6hloab$m7u$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 162834

Try scanning from 106.110 to 161.565 in 15 kiloherz increments. There is a good list at: http://zippy.cso.uiuc.edu:8080/~roma/rr-freqs/ Try it! I have had good luck..

Briand Sanderson wrote in message <6hj0t7$ma0$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>...
>(Email replies to the author of this post should remove the "nospam" from
>the email address)
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>I am fairly new to Railfaning, and I just bought a Radio Shack Pro-64 for
>this purpose. I really like the Pro-64's features and capabilities, plus
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>computer interface was a huge plus.
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>are having with the Pro-64, and if anyone knows of a railfanning site on
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2364. Re: Frequencies for Paramount's Great America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lynda Cameron <lcameron@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hlte3$c@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162835

bayareascan@usa.net wrote in message <353A92C6.28F5@usa.net>...
>Does anyone know where can I view a list of frequenices for
>Paramount's Great America in City of Santa Clara, Ca.?

Here is a list of the frequences for Great America. I got them from the '97
edition of police call

157.74,465.900,465.975,466.050,466.125,466.200,466.275
466.350,466.425,467.750,467.775,467.800,467.825,467.850,
467.875,467.900,467.925

There they are. they are all listed as mobile units except for the 157.74
which is listed as a base station frequency. Hope this helps

Scott
kf6qev

2365. Re: Frequencies for Paramount's Great America?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lynda Cameron <lcameron@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hltel$c@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162836

bayareascan@usa.net wrote in message <353A92C6.28F5@usa.net>...
>Does anyone know where can I view a list of frequenices for
>Paramount's Great America in City of Santa Clara, Ca.?

2366. Re: REQ:Thunderbirds Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ka3jjz@erols.com" <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <353D3F8C.5555@erols.com>
Source record: 162837

Ken Koller wrote:
>
> Could someone please email me with the current Thunderbird frequencies. I lent
> out my ScanFan book and haven't seen it since. Thanks.
>
> Ken Koller
> kkoller@earthlink.net
> EMT-B, Bowers Ambulance, Los Angeles
> http://westarm.bc.ca/Ken_Koller/fireline.html
>
> Do Roman paramedics refer to IV's as "4's"?
Kevin check the following URL. I had this list posted for just such
a case; it contains the usual reported freqs, plus 1997 updates. of
course, any new freqs identified are welcome! The URL is:

http://www.arrowweb.com/RMM/THUNDER.HTM

73s Mike agner ka3jjz@erols.com

2367. Cellular capable scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6hmbkj$j40$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162602

Thanks to all who send a reply.
Pro-51 SOLD
BC700A SOLD
Pro-2035/42 CPU SOLD
Pro-26 with European CPU installed Version is now 728eh Eur 0.11
Still have it $ 400.00 or trades also welcome.
reply to :
scanist@acmenet.net

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2368. Re: Reccomendations for high performance mobile antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6hmbj4ctq1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 162603

Mike:

Radio Shack has a magnet-mount, wide-band, mobile scanner antenna for around $30.00. It's about 2.5' tall, and has two loading coils. It is made very well, (stainless steel), and works great!

Bill Crocker

p.s. Sorry... can't remember the catalog number, but if you describe it, they'll find it.

drgrant@ziplink.net wrote in message <35419896.4870353@news.newsguy.com>...
>Hello- I was wondering if anyone had ideas of what a good mobile
>antenna would be for listening to VHF HI/LO, UHF, and 800MHZ. I
>don't care if its long, etc. (I have antennas 3-4 feet tall on the
>car already, looks are unimportant.) The antenna will be used
>on an Icom R100. If anyone has tricks for this unit, pass them
>along as well.
>
>Post and mail suggestions!
>
>Thanks a ton to those who take the time to respond.
>
>-Mike
>

2369. Re: WTB Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6hmbls$d37$1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 162604

Terry:

Go to your local Radio Shack and buy the PRO-64 that's on sale for around $169.00!

Bill Crocker

Terry Welsh wrote in message <6hlkbrrbq1@nntp3.uunet.ca>...
>Looking for handheld Scanner with in car adapters.
>
>In the Megacity area
>Ozzie
>Omoreal@tsgmicro.com
>
>

2370. FS: 1.5 ghz Handheld Freq Counter - $31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Chism <REMOVE.THIS.jchism@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <6hmbgr$h04$1@proxye4.midsouth.rr.com>
Source record: 162605
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have a startek freq counter on auction at the URL below. No reserve!
Current bid is $31 dollars. Someone is going to get a bargin!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=11675111

2371. Re: Winston Cup frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hmcoq$2us@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162606

ARIMDW97 wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I can obtain a list of Winton Cup frequecnies?

Check out the following URL for Winston Cup:

http://home.neo.lrun.com/earnhardt/info.html
http://www.speedworld.net/frequencies/nascar.html

Check out the following URL for Busch Series:

http://www.speedworld.net/frequencies/busch.html

Bob

2372. Frequencies for Fort Meade Maryland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <353EB9FF.3626@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 162607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi All,

Does anyone have a list of frequencies for Fort Meade Maryland?

If so, can you please post them.

T.I.A.

John

2373. Airshow Frequencies for Andews AFB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <353EBB71.14C2@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 162608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi All,

I planning on attending the airshow on Armed Forces Day
at Andrews AFB in Camp Springs, MD next month. Does
anyone have a omplete list of frequencies (Flight Line
Security, Tower, Airshow Control)?

T.I.A.

John

2374. Re: Airshow Frequencies for Andews AFB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hmel5$2p4@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> I planning on attending the airshow on Armed Forces Day
> at Andrews AFB in Camp Springs, MD next month. Does
> anyone have a omplete list of frequencies (Flight Line
> Security, Tower, Airshow Control)?
>
> T.I.A.
>
> John

Hi John,

Check out the following URL for the Blue Angels:

http://www.arrowweb.com/RMM/BLUE.HTM

Check out the following URL for Andrews Tower:

http://www.airnav.com/cgi-bin/airport-info?ADW

Bob

2375. Re: 716(rochester)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <353EBA43.257E@servtech.com>
Source record: 162610

Take a look at Dave Stark's page... doesn't get any better than his.

http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/index.shtml
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Another fine e-mail sent out by Les Wilson of Greece, NY
--
E-mail - Personal: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les_wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
--
Home Page: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman
Greater Rochester Railfan: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/rochrail.htm
Parma Special Police: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/papd.html
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2376. Re: An observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan441@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <353EDAF4.3B49B358@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 162611

-=KA0SSF=- wrote:
>
> John T. Arthur wrote:
>
> > to believe that you really want this to die? If so, why do YOU keep
> > fanning the flames?

John you don't want this to stop , that is why you continue to reply to
others posts.
You just want to the center of attention and you are going to keep
things going.

> Mr. Arthur-
> Why do YOU keep fanning flames?
>
> Please joing us in ending this flames on this newsgroup & redeem
> yourself.

John why don't you redeem yourself and end the flames.
You have been given the chance to do this but you still continue with
your garbage.
>
> > And how's MCI treating you? We all know the only reason you changed ISPs
> > was because Sprint kicked you off!
>
> Wrong, a week or 2 before some of the fools on this NG said I got kicked
> off of Sprint I stated I was moving to a new ISP. YOU & the others are
> simply opportunists attempting to use this fact for your own gain.

Hard cold facts Johnny boy is Sprint had warned you that they would
terminate your service if you did not stop all the garbage .
Fact you did not and continued your antics as you do now.
>
> PLEASE stay factual in your statements.
Why don't you stay factual John as 9 out of 10 statements you make are
false .

2377. Re: REQ:Thunderbirds Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hmf7e$2p4@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162612

Ken Koller wrote:
>
> Could someone please email me with the current Thunderbird frequencies. I lent
> out my ScanFan book and haven't seen it since. Thanks.
>
> Ken Koller
> kkoller@earthlink.net
> EMT-B, Bowers Ambulance, Los Angeles
> http://westarm.bc.ca/Ken_Koller/fireline.html
>
> Do Roman paramedics refer to IV's as "4's"?

Hi Ken,

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.arrowweb.com/RMM/THUNDER.HTM

http://shoga.wwa.com/~teleman/accounts/flyinghigh/html/Airshow_Frequencies.html
http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/frequencies/aircraft/airshow.txt
http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/Frequencies/Aviation/airshows.us

Bob

2378. Re: Frequencies for Santa Clara County Sheriff?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hmhra$o97@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bayareascan@usa.net wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I can obtain a complete list of frequencies
> for the Santa Clara County Sheriff Dept?

Check out the following URL:

http://claraweb.co.santa-clara.ca.us/sheriff/sccfreq.htm

Bob

2379. WTB: Regency MX7000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rogers <dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <353ED2B2.60BD@nidlink.com>
Source record: 162614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please email condition and price.

Thanks,

David, WA7ZYQ

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While you're passing out the spam, don't forget these guys:

admin@loopback, $LOGIN@localhost, $LOGNAME@localhost,
$USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST,-h1024@localhost,root@mailloop.com
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
US Postal Service: customer@email.usps.gov
Fraud Watch: fraudinfo@psinet.com
Federal Trade Commission: consumerline@ftc.gov

2380. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius v

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike.Clay@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <159_9804230300@warpgate.com>
Source record: 162615

On 21 Apr 98 20:40:33, -=Ka0Ssf=- said the following to All:

-> From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>

> Yeah Mackey why don't you shut the FUCK up you
->
-> Did you know your ISP "Teleport" (who's office is about 5 miles
-> from where I work) is cracking down on their users who use
-> foul language on the newsgoups!

Maybe yours will also, for repeat it verbatum, you dumb shithead John.
--
|WarpGate: Mike Clay 52:1000/211
|Internet: Mike.Clay@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

2381. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353d813b.5501803@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162652

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

A J O <ajo55@AtHome.com> wrote:

> GOD
>
> Give me a break !!!!!!!!!!

Give yourself one!

> This is my first day reading this NG, and already I NEVER feel like
> coming back because of this childish he hit me first sandbox
> conversation going on.

So don't read the stuff that doesn't turn you on.
Ain't nobody got you by the shorthairs forcing you
to read things......or do they?

> I would expect to see garbage like this in a teen Hanson vs Backstreet
> boys NG, but not one that is aimed at "professionals".

The "sound" of your post doesn't jive. Sounds to
me like you're interested in a good peeing contest, too.

> once again.........Give it a rest and continue this cat fight by private
> e-mail so some of us can get the information we came to find.

How exactly are you being stopped from getting "the
information 'we' came to find."? And who is this "we"
anyway? Never mind....the important thing is that if
you can control your computer, then no one "out here"
can stop you from perusing the information you want.

So fetch that cranky computer of yours a kick in the
slats, like a mangy cur, and make it live up to your
expectations. THAT is possible. It is NOT possible
that other people will meet your expectations, especially
voicing them the way you did.

<shrug>

2382. Re: Excel -- Re: How do I keep track of 200 channels???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353e844e.6288794@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162653

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

allanstern@aol.com (AllanStern) wrote:

> In article <353D1730.3BE3@hotmail.com>, "tohliam44@hotmail.com"
> <tohliam44@hotmail.com> writes:
>
> >
> >I know I sure would appreciate it! BTW, I've received two emails, and
> >both have also recommended Excel 97.
> >
> Can someone tell me the advantages of using a spreadsheet for frequencies
> instead of a normal database, such as I use? So many people use spreadsheets
> for the database that there must be a reason. FWIW, I use Q&A database.

Hi ya Al:

Basically, there is no inherent advantage to
using a spreadsheet over a database, but there
are inherent disadvantages.

However, for not too many frequencies, say 2-5000,
and where a person knows how to run a spreadsheet, but
not a database, then the tradeoff is probably a plus.

Spreadsheets are a bit easier to use than databases,
at least at the onset, and if all you do is sort
and do lookups, then it probably doesn't matter much.

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bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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2383. Re: Decisions, decisions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353f85cd.6672004@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162654

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

billta@centricdev.com (Bill Taylor) wrote:

> I have a 17 year old (manufactured 1/81) non-working (won't scan) Electra
> Bearcat BC300 Scanner. Since it tops out at 512 Mhz, should I: just get a new
> scanner? Or get a new one AND get this one repaired for use as a second
> scanner?

Well, that puppy ain't worth much, especially
broke down. But the costs of repair probably
far exceed the value.

Check with the below guys and see what they think:

Gerry Oliver - Owner
G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, N.Y. 14482
Voice Phone: 716-768-8151
Fax: 716-768-7175
Other Fax: 716-768-4539 (Limited Use)
E-Mail Address 1: ggcomm@iinc.com
E-Mail Address 2: ggcomm@aol.com

They're the experts on older Bearcats.

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2384. Re: ROOF TOP ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3540869c.6878999@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162655

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Anthony Clements <aclement@cococo.net> wrote:

> I have a BC 860XLT and it is DC powered and I would like to hook up a
> roof top antenna. What type of cable do I need and can I hook it up to
> just a tv antenna or do I need to buy a special antenna.

A TV antenna will work....fine. It won't
work nearly as well, in its normal mounting position
like this:

---------O---------- Horizontal

Far better vertical, like this

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|
|

As for cable, regular RG-6 satellite cable is fine,
and use a regular matching transformer at the antenna
to adapt the antenna to the cable. Down in the shack,
screw on a F-to-BNC adapter so it can connect to the
back of the scanner.

A word of caution: TV antennas are highly directional,
which means they hear best in the direction to which
they are pointed and least in the opposite direction.

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2385. Capcode decoder..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dissent <suzn99@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <##kPVrbb9GA.361@upnetnews03>
Source record: 162656

Can some one point the way to a device that will read capcodes, flex and pocsag?
Thanks
Mike
Mike@aa2hs.com

2386. Scanner to LED signboard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dissent <suzn99@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ee4jlsbb9GA.307@upnetnews03>
Source record: 162657

Does any one know how to connect a scanner to a Beta Brite or any AMS type
LED scrolling sign?
Thanks
Mike
Mike@aa2hs.com

2387. Re: EDACS & trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Zingarelli <marczing@bright.net>
Message-ID: <6hkfk7$n4h$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 162658

That's what I figured.

Thanks

Lt Marc Zingarelli
Circleville Fire Department
Local 1232
"The South End"

>it will scan alright but it will not find thecontrol frequency when you
>instruct it to search for the control frequency. it doesn't seem to
>recognize it.
>besides, if you ever gave the two type (mot, ge) a listen; i believe
>that they sound different. whatever that is wworth.
>--
>TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE SKYWARNDUDE
>PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
>THANK YOU!!!!
>
>ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
>WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
>GREAT SERVICE!!!!

2388. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042211182800.HAA11385@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162659

>Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!
>From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
>Date: Tue, Apr 21, 1998 23:38 EDT
>Message-id: <353D6608.39C6@usa.net>

>Brian, PLEASE join us in ENDING the flames & troublemaking here on
>NG.
>
>

Then why don't you shut up slime ball? The fact is that you can't. You enjoy getting responses from people that belittle you. It's better than not getting any attention at all, isn't it cretin?

2389. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042211211400.HAA12742@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162660

>Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck
>From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
>Date: Tue, Apr 21, 1998 23:40 EDT
>Message-id: <353D6679.6906@usa.net>

> Did you know your ISP "Teleport" (who's office is about 5 miles
>from where I work) is cracking down on their users who use
>foul language on the newsgoups!

Why don't you shut your lying pie hole you two-bit loser like the guy says? If you were really interested in quelling the foul language, off-topic posts and such things, you would shut your lying, hypocrital face and stop causing trouble. You won't because forgery, lying, and issuing rogue cancels is the best that you are able to show us. Crawl back under your rock, worm.

2390. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042211233900.HAA12845@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162661

>TROUBLE MAKERS!
>From: A J O <ajo55@AtHome.com>
>Date: Tue, Apr 21, 1998 19:09 EDT
>Message-id: <353D2717.DCA04360@AtHome.com>
>
>This is my first day reading this NG, and already I NEVER feel like coming
back because of this childish he hit me first sandbox

Thank you for your opinion. Since this was your first day, it would have been
more auspicious to post something related to scanning instead of this off-topic
post designed to antagonize. You are apparently no better than anyone else
here. In fact, you are worse, given you hypocritcal behavior. Please, go away.

2391. Opto Scout-what does it do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: knight1492@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042211391900.HAA13504@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162662

Can anybody tell me exactly what benefit could be derived from buying one of these and connecting to an AOR8000?

What would it allow me to do that cannot be achieved by searching using the radio?

Thanks

Lou

2392. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: A J O <ajo55@AtHome.com>
Message-ID: <353DDC7E.C13A7F2F@AtHome.com>
Source record: 162663

read on,,,,,,,,,,I posted several

2393. FS: Icom R1, drop in charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregg@plains.nodak.edu
Message-ID: <6hkpvj$le6$2@node2.nodak.edu>
Source record: 162664

I have an R1, unblocked and the drop in charger along with the regular wall charger. No boxes, but do have manual. This radio has a built-in battery and also an external battery. Both batteries need to be replaced. The radio looks and works fine off a power supply. Make an offer, but be realistic. If I don't get any decent offers, I'll order up new batteries and offer it for sale later at a specific price.

(-------------------------------------)
Joe Gregg N0RF
gregg@plains.nodak.edu
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2394. optoscoutrepair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <scanner@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <353E06F5.7CBF@accessus.net>
Source record: 162665

Hi All,
Has anyone sent their Scout into Opto for the "gone deaf repair"?
I was wanting to know how much it cost to get repaired out of
warranty.
Thank you very much!
Jeff

2395. Regency mx7000 mods needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6hku8r$pl6$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 162666
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, Need any mods for the Regency MX7000 scanner, please.
thanks!
Randy, KC8CPK

2396. Re: Decisions, decisions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rats@ih4mp736.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <6hktlv$t0e@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 162667

|I have a 17 year old (manufactured 1/81) non-working (won't scan) Electra
|Bearcat BC300 Scanner. Since it tops out at 512 Mhz, should I: just get a new
|scanner? Or get a new one AND get this one repaired for use as a second
|scanner?

Go buy a new scanner with a much more intermod and image-resistant design...

I had a Uniden BC-300 that I purchased around 1982; by that time most
of the local mobile telephone activity was moving to cellular from
IMTS...

While the radio does have some nice features like a count of times a channel
has been hit and an eye-pleasing fluorescent display with rolling zeros, let's
face it, it's obsolete RF-design wise. The 10mhz IF means it is quite image-ridden;
the front-end is just crushed by today's pager laden RF environment. It searches
in just one direction. In mine at least, the flourescent display generated an
irritating buzz in the audio output.

Unless you intend to repair it yourself and dedicate it cordless phone monitoring
(50-channels) or other low-band VHF activity, I'd say just put it away...

|Bill Taylor
|(billta@hotmail.com)

2397. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Arthur" <cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <ErtH7t.Bp6@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 162668

On Mon, 20 Apr 1998, -=KA0SSF=- wrote:

> Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> > -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> > > As a token of good faith, I stopped all posts for several days
> > >
> > Try giving it a solid week with nothing but ON-TOPIC
> > posts, Smacks. See if you can do it. It should be a
> > month, but let's shoot for a week, Dink! You have to
> > account for propagation delay....so let it rest for
> > a week, and just talk scanners and scanning and see
> > what happens.
>
> Bill - I have a deal for YOU! (I feel like making a deal with you
> is like making a deal with the DEVIL! But, I am willing to try.)
>
> You ask me (above) to do a solid week of on-topic posts. GREAT,
> IF YOU WILL MEET THAT SAME CHALLENGE! Will you do it Bill?
> ALL your posts will be ON-TOPIC, NO FLAMING, NO SNIDE SMART-ASSED
> comments or ATTACKS. You have to make this for ONE WEEK, SEVEN DAYS!
> Also, NO posting under fake alias ID's either!
>
> What do you have to say Bill?

As several have posted, the "problem" will go away WHEN YOU LET IT, and
not before. That's YOU, John Mackey, Jr... NOT Bill Cheek, NOT Richard
Kendricks, NOT M Alexander, NOT Dan441... YOU. If you want the thread to
die, SHUT THE HELL UP. Permanently. Period...

> And what about the rest of you like CB guy, Richard Kendrick,
> MAlexander,
> Dan441,and all the others that have involved in causing the trouble with
> Cheek?
> Could you all also accept this challenge? Show your TRUE intentions of
> either
> the benefit of this NG or your own pathetic selfishness.
>
> Let's END THIS NOW! I ask you ALL to join me in making the necessary
> changes to this newsgroup for the betterment of it.
>
> Let's start this at 1915 hrs Pacific time.
>
>
>

>
>
> >
> > You ain't got a hair in your arse if you don't.....
>
>
>

Some assembly required.
Batteries not included.
Void where prohibited.

2398. INS Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: edge@wasatch.com
Message-ID: <6hkuu6$fh0$1@twin.wasatch.com>
Source record: 162669
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone have the frequencies used by INS?

TIA,
edge

--
Brian Edginton | edge@wasatch.com
Edginton and Associates | http://www.wasatch.com/~edge/
Systems Consulting | 801.567.0740
| Opinions expressed are...

2399. Re: kc5kto radio pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Dunlop <cdunlop@nmsu.edu>
Message-ID: <353E0197.C61EA3E4@nmsu.edu>
Source record: 162670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

hallmj@m8.sprynet.com wrote:
>
> I have been trying to access the w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html page
> for several days without success. I recently came across a posting
> from you on April 9 stating that you were trying to find where the
> files ended up so a new URL could be posted. Did you ever have any
> success? I am trying to find mods for a PRO-26 scanner. Thanks for
> any help.
>
> Mike Hall N4VAF
>
> hallmj@sprynet.com
> Mike Hall
> hallmj@sprynet.com
Mike,

I have not, I haven't had a chance to speak with the person who
administrated the change of servers to find out what happened with the
files. The wkgb homepage is now at: http://telsat.nmsu.edu/w5gb/
KC5KTO's link points to a zianet address, but there T.J. Harrell has not
yet updated the link to his new page. When I get a chance I will try to
find out were the files have disapeared to.

Colin
--
Colin Dunlop
New Mexico State University
Center for Space Telemetering and Telecommunications Research.
e-mail: cdunlop@NMSU.edu

2400. bug scanners: where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zuldare <zuldare@pinn.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6dfe$d9a2fc60$0d62e2cf@default>
Source record: 162671

Anyone know of a website or catalog to purchase bug scanners? (meaning hidden microphones, not the flying insects, for those of you who have had your fun.) Bug detectors, sweeps, ect. thanks.

2401. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6e04$2f4641e0$b20b37a6@glenn>
Source record: 162672

John T. Arthur <cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu> wrote ...

> As several have posted, the "problem" will go away WHEN YOU LET IT, and
> not before. That's YOU, John Mackey, Jr... NOT Bill Cheek, NOT Richard
> Kendricks, NOT M Alexander, NOT Dan441... YOU. If you want the thread to
> die, SHUT THE HELL UP. Permanently. Period...

Mr. Arthur. If Mackey (TIM) had a dime for every time someone gave him this advise, he could buy his own USENET and still have enough change left over to purchase a small to medium size third world country. Sadly, he never listens to the advise or get the dimes.

2402. MDT ACCESS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: spec_op@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <353e0357.60716125@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 162673

I AM TRYING TO LOCATE A SCHEMATIC OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION ON WHAT
PARTS I NEED TO ACCESS MDT'S.

2403. Re: OPTOELECTRONICS SCOUT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: maggnum@webtel.net.au
Message-ID: <353dcc7e.11302037@news.webtel.net.au>
Source record: 162674

On Sun, 19 Apr 1998 09:58:46 -0500, Rick Chyzy <chyzy@megsinet.net>
wrote:

>Hi,....im thinking about buying the scout from grove,.....i was
>wondering are they unblocked?....will they sweep any freq range?.....any
>help is appreciated!....thanks rick....
>
Hi rick.
The scout 40 is not a scanner, but a frequency counter,therefore is
really a test instrument.So its not blocked.
Hope that was some help.
Dave Maggnum

2404. Re: EDACS & trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6e0e$c64eea60$54d12581@default>
Source record: 162675

Use the program called "etrunk". It works great on edacs systems, but you do need 2 scanners one of which is controlled by a computer and one for the data channel. Also need 2 com ports available and a data slicer. Go to http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/digital.htm and you will find what you need.

2405. Used scanner web site now up and running.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mawood@net-link.net
Message-ID: <353f1f03.58355198@nntp.net-link.net>
Source record: 162676
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

New web site is now up and running. List your used scanners here for the most exposure.

Because this is a new site the first 15 posts will be free of charge. Regular charge is $5 for 4 weeks.

Why post on this web site? Your ad will be viewed by more people and be available to all all day long for 4 weeks. Plus the site is for used scanners, so people looking can compare pricMike
mawood@net-link.net

Try the site, it just might work for you.
http://www.net-link.net/mwe/scanner/

2406. P/L capability on Portable scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Siemer" <siemer@umbc.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SGI.3.96.980422125212.4615A-100000@umbc7.umbc.edu>
Source record: 162677

The Virginia State Police use only a few frequencies, but use a technology known as P/L. I do not understand the technology, but I have a Radio Shack portable scanner. Can any portable scanners receive transmissions using P/L technology? I enter the frequency into the scanner and only receive bits and pieces of transmissions...

thanks
siemer@umbc.edu

2407. Re: INS Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tork <tork@cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6e0f$8558dc40$4ba0d8cc@tork.cts.com>
Source record: 162678
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try searching around 163 mhz. That's where the most traffic is, but there
is also action on 165 and 170mhz.
Where are you listening from?

Good luck and hppay scanning.
--
David Torkelson
KF6DGN
33.205 N 117.353 W
Grid Square DM13
Oceanside, Ca. United States

Brian Edginton <edge@wasatch.com> wrote in article
<6hkuu6$fh0$1@twin.wasatch.com>...
> Anyone have the frequencies used by INS?
>

2408. Re: INS Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tork <tork@cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6e0f$ae5df580$4ba0d8cc@tork.cts.com>
Source record: 162679
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try searching around 163 mhz. That's where the most traffic is, but there
is also action on 165 and 170mhz.
Where are you listening from?

Good luck and happy scanning.
--
David Torkelson
KF6DGN
33.205 N 117.353 W
Grid Square DM13
Oceanside, Ca. United States

Brian Edginton <edge@wasatch.com> wrote in article
<6hkuu6$fh0$1@twin.wasatch.com>...
> Anyone have the frequencies used by INS?

2409. Re: Who is John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <353e203b.46217274@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162680

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"FRG9600" <frg9600@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> John Mackey is the only reason that Bill Cheek posts to this newsgroup,
> that's who he is.

Do a DejaNews Search, Numbnuts, if you know how,
and see for yourself.

Wipe your lips whilst you're at it. Or get
your Mommy to wipe them for you.

2410. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pwrpla647b@aol.com
Message-ID: <6hlhnd$a17$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162681

What a shame this kind of thing goes on here too. I only subscribed to this news group a few months ago and thought everyone was pretty helpful and polite. Now I see that you really can't get away from all the guttersnipes that semm to be in every news group and message board.

I wonder when the spam will start?

Bummed out,

Alex

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2411. Re: Trunking Group Codes for City of Santa Clara, CA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Whitby III <wwhitby@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hlcqo$i9p@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

WheyFace@juno.ï¿½ï¿½.com wrote:
>
> You might also try:
>
> http://www.trunkscanner.com/
>
> On Tue, 21 Apr 1998 19:13:20 -0400, A J O <ajo55@AtHome.com> wrote:
>
> >for trunk tracker codes check out this web page
> >
> >www.trunktracker.com

Also, take a look at http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html

Warren Whitby
Trunked Radio Systems Users Page: members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
Trunked Radio Communications columnist - Scanning USA Magazine
wwhitby@worldnet.att.net
<><

2412. REQ:Thunderbirds Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xkkoller@earthlink.netX
Message-ID: <6hle48$bjt@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 162683

Could someone please email me with the current Thunderbird frequencies. I lent out my ScanFan book and haven't seen it since. Thanks.

Ken Koller
kkoller@earthlink.net
EMT-B, Bowers Ambulance, Los Angeles
http://westarm.bc.ca/Ken_Koller/fireline.html

Do Roman paramedics refer to IV's as "4's"?

2413. BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roadrunner Fire <rrfire@extremezone.com>
Message-ID: <353E466B.9418A343@extremezone.com>
Source record: 162684

Got a BC200XLT for sale? Let me know. Or can anyone recommend a place to buy used scanners.
Thanks in advance

Mike

2414. FS:Icom IC-R7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Castellani Jr <cfipaul@worldnet.attt.net>
Message-ID: <6hlhbn$rk1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an ICOM R-7100 for sale. It comes with both box and instructions and is in virtually new condition (non smoker also). I will also include a CT-17 interface with it as well. $925 gets it shipped to your door Fedex.

E-mail if interested

2415. Re: P/L capability on Portable scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042220253400.QAA24015@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162686
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: P/L capability on Portable scanners
>From: "H. Siemer"
>Date: Wed, Apr 22, 1998 12:57 EDT
>Message-id:

>The Virginia State Police use only a few frequencies, but use a
>technology known as P/L.

As simply as I can put it: PL tones enable say, two different police departments to use same the same freq and allow each dept to listen to only members of its own dept and not the other. Suppose if both use 482.3375 Mhz; and Dept A uses a PL tone of 203.5 and Dept B uses a PL tone of 131.8 Members of A can talk to each other without having to hear Dept B (even though both are using the same freq); and vice versa.

I do not understand the technology, but I have a Radio Shack portable scanner. Can any portable canners receive transmissions using P/L technology?

Yes, the Relm HS200 is (I think) the only handheld that can be programmed with PL tones. You have to enter the freq, along with the PL tone for the police department(s) that you want to listen to.

> I enter the frequency into the scanner and only receive bits and pieces of transmissions...

Entering PL tones probably is not going to solve that. Assuming you are hearing bits or transmissions of the police dept that you want to follow, then you have to do a bit of other legwork. Some things you might try are: entering the freq(s) that you listen to most in priority mode (many scanners allow you to designate at least one channel a priority channel and whenever that channel comes alive, the scanner hops over to it); it maybe that your squelch is too high causing you to drop weaker transmissions; you may need a better antenna (try the Radio Shack $10 whip).

You don't say, but if you are hearing an obnoxious bracckkk noise at the end of each transmission, then you are listening to a trunked radio system. If that's so, you might want to explore getting a Truck Tracker radio. It will only follow Motorola trunked radio systems (not all police systems use it).

2416. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042220283000.QAA23131@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162687

>Subject: Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!
>From: Pwrpla647b@aol.com
>Date: Wed, Apr 22, 1998 16:51 EDT
>Message-id: <6hlhnd$a17$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>
>

>What a shame this kind of thing goes on here too. I only subscribed to this
>news group a few months ago and thought everyone was pretty helpful and
>polite. Now I see that you really can't get away from all the guttersnipes
>that semm to be in every news group and message board.

Ever thought about posting something related to scanning and light a candle
rather than curse the darkness, or something like that?

2417. City of Los Angeles Trunking system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: avcbob@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042220311000.QAA24614@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162688

Does anybody out there have any info on the LA City trunking system for city agencies other than PD and Fire??

Type of system, who is using it, freqs. and such would be of interest.

Thanks,

Bob

2418. WTB Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Welsh <terryw@tsgmicro.com>
Message-ID: <6hlkbrrbq1@nntp3.uunet.ca>
Source record: 162689

Looking for handheld Scanner with in car adapters.

In the Megacity area
Ozzie
Omoreal@tsgmicro.com

2419. Re: Who is John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042220380500.QAA24174@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162690
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: Who is John Mackey
>From: bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
>Date: Wed, Apr 22, 1998 12:53 EDT
>Message-id: <353e203b.46217274@news2.cts.com>
>
>"FRG9600" wrote:
>
>> John Mackey is the only reason that Bill Cheek posts to this newsgroup,
>> that's who he is.

>Do a DejaNews Search, Numbnuts, if you know how,
>and see for yourself.

This joker thinks he has reason to snipe at other people based on his weighty contributions to the group, I suppose. In the past month or so, here's what he's had to say:

Subject: Mackey & Cheek
From: "FRG9600"
Date: 1998/04/18Message-ID: <01bd6a98$7aea7180$37afbacd@mikey>
Are they both a figure of our imagination or are they real ?--

Subject: Cheek, Mackey, Drew, Eric ?
From: "FRG9600" Date: 1998/03/12
Are they all in the same ?

Subject: Eric Oyen
From: "FRG9600"
Date: 1998/03/07
Are you like Hellen Keller ?

Subject: Re: Bill Cheek
From: "FRG9600"
Bill cant help it ! He kind of sounds like Eric and Drew.

Notice his penchant for starting off-topic threads designed to inflame... Run along junior, your hypocrisy is showing.

2420. FS : Yaesu FT-50R with cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: brrygida@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042220535100.QAA25930@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162691

For sale:

Yaesu FT-50R with cell,
Original box, manual, charger,antenna, belt clip,hand strap
AAA condition !!!

$ 300 + shipping

Brrygida@aol.com

2421. Re: NYSP Car To Base, Elmira NY Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: g@i-2000.com
Message-ID: <353e83ff.882327@news.i-2000.com>
Source record: 162692

just how does the nysp system work anyhow? are they using some kind
of remote base??? i am a downstate person thanksOn 16 Apr 1998
05:48:15 GMT, watnny@aol.com (WatnNY) wrote:

>was down there a couple of days ago and 11.9 wasn't working on the car to base
>freq -- 154.770 -- anyoen have a clue as to what it is ???

2422. Re: How do you buy a scanner over the internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryh818@aol.com
Message-ID: <6hlsoj$r8o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162693

In article <1998042011263600.HAA05144@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:
>
> >>I am thinking of purchasing a scanner from someone through this newsgroup.
> >I have never bought anything over the internet, without seeing the
merchandise
> and making the exchange in person. How can I be sure of not getting cheated.
>

Check out http://www.universal-radio.com
I have bought a couple of items from them and had no problem
with the service and the price was right.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2423. Re: City of Los Angeles Trunking system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Eisner <boei@trifox.com>
Message-ID: <353E6726.74@trifox.com>
Source record: 162694

AVCBOB wrote:
>
> Does anybody out there have any info on the LA City trunking system for city
> agencies other than PD and Fire??
>
> Type of system, who is using it, freqs. and such would be of interest.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob

Check out the following URL:

http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/ca.html

Bob

2424. Re: Monitoring Smartnet w/o detection?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: telmnstr@wyvern.com
Message-ID: <6hlp5luii3@nw001t.infi.net>
Source record: 162695
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.ham-radio.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <6hi4co$f2v$1@nnrp2.crl.com>, drradio@NOSPAMhotmail.com says...
>
>Anyone know if it is possible to program a trunked radio to monitor a
>Motorola Smartnet II trunked system without having the radio log onto the
>system? I could buy a Trunk Tracker, but I would rather use a dedicated
>trunked radio, such as a Spectra or Syntor.
>
>I suspect that the radio cannot be programmed to do this without some
>hacking.
>

Program no. Monitor yes. nuff' said.

>--
>_____________________________
>The Doctor
>DrRadio@NOSPAMhotmail.com
>Remove the NOSPAM when replying
>
>

2425. Re: Scanner Uniden BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank <hakone@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <353E77B0.6B7A01F3@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 162696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale

Scanner -- Uniden BC235XLT Trunktracker, 300 Channel Programmable
handheld scanner
2 1/2 months old -- like new

Original box with all instructions and accessories including antenna,
belt clip, AC adapter, 2 battery packs, Charging Cradle, earphones,
Operating guide, Frequency Guide and other printed material.

Extras include: leather case, Austin Condor Flex Antenna, Police Call
(1998 Edition) for Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania

Price $210.00 and you pay shipping. Great bargain, need the money.

Hank Kelcinski
35 Twin Flower Cross Street
Kunkletown, PA 610-6814554

25 miles north of Allentown Pennsylvania

2426. Re: Uniden SCanner BC235XLT Trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank <hakone@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <353E78C1.AFAC1D97@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 162697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

For Sale

Scanner -- Uniden BC235XLT Trunktracker, 300 Channel Programmable
handheld scanner
2 1/2 months old -- like new

Original box with all instructions and accessories including antenna,
belt clip, AC adapter, 2 battery packs, Charging Cradle, earphones,
Operating guide, Frequency Guide and other printed material.

Extras include: leather case, Austin Condor Flex Antenna, Police Call
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Hank Kelcinski
35 Twin Flower Cross Street
Kunkletown, PA 610-6814554

25 miles north of Allentown Pennsylvania

2427. Re: bug scanners: where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lynda Cameron <lcameron@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hltiv$14f@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162698

Zuldare wrote in message <01bd6dfe$d9a2fc60$0d62e2cf@default>...
> Anyone know of a website or catalog to purchase bug scanners? (meaning
>hidden microphones, not the flying insects, for those of you who have had
>your fun.) Bug detectors, sweeps, ect. thanks.
>
The edge company www.edgeco.com has bug detectors and a whole host of other
electronic toys
scott
kf6qev

2428. Re: Railfans and the Radio Shack Pro-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: clayfyre61@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042223464300.TAA18305@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162699

>> I am fairly new to Railfaning, and I just bought a Radio Shack Pro-64 for
>> this purpose. I really like the Pro-64's features and capabilities, plus
>the
>> computer interface was a huge plus.
>>
>> I am wondering what experiences folks who are scanning the 160-162 Mhz
>range
>> are having with the Pro-64, and if anyone knows of a railfanning site on
>the
>> internet that could help me here. I am finding that my Pro-64 is having
>some
>> major prolems with the Railroad Frequencies. I have the Illinois Central
>> frequencies entered (I don't have them handy right now, I can post actual
>> frequencies if someone wants me to), but the scanner is picking up the
>> Weather Channel frequency in my area on several of the railroad
>frequencies.
>> I have double checked my programming. The scanner displays the railroad
>> frequency, but I am hearing the weather which is from a different
>frequency.
>>
>> At any rate, I would appreciate hearing about any others experiences in
>this
>> area.

Unfortunately Radio Shack scanners are prone to receiving unwanted strong frequencies (I have a PRO-39 that just loves to tune in on the amateur freqs!) in the VHF-high range. Try tuning to a sideband about 15 khz away from the actual frequency. Sometimes this blocks the interference, sometimes it doesn't.

Hope this helps!

2429. Re: MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Eitner <kd6tas@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <353E850F.417B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 162700

The audio is great for a handheld. The audio from a Pro-26 is no
better.
Of course the standard improvents (bigger speaker or amplifier and
bigger
speaker) will improve the audio quality tremendously.

hurst_m@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> I am trying to decide between a MVT-7100 scanner and a UBC-3000XLT. The
> MVT-7100 has 1000 channels and continous 0.5-1600 Mhz coverage. However, it
> is supposed to be hard to program and has worse audio quality. I've read the
> comprehensive reviews at Rick Well's scanner site, but still can't decide
> which scanner to get. Can someone who has a MVT-7100 give me more information
> on the scanner's audio? How does it compare with other high end scanners,
> such as the Pro-26 and UBC-3000?
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> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

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2430. military radio frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: watashiwa@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6hlt4e$fh8$1@newsd-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 162701

What are the frequencies that the military police us at Camp Lejene NC?

2431. Re: Excel -- Re: How do I keep track of 200 channels???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042200035900.UAA19326@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162838

I will post mine if someone tells me how to do it. I have my freq list on Excel 97 pro. or e-mail me and I will send it to you..

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2432. Wanted file help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty(smiley)" <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <353D280A.7E04@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 162839

Wanted help with my Pa. State file can anyone help fill in the ????
In the attached Pa. state file.

@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FREQUENCY PLAN

CHANNEL MOBILE TX MOBILE RX PL TONE DISPLAY USE
01 154.755 154.755 186.2 PSP MOB. MOBILE/MOBILE
02 154.950 155.580 186.2 CH.A CH.A
03 155.910 155.670 186.2 CH.B CH.B
04 155.850 155.505 186.2 CH.C CH.C
05 158.910 154.665 186.2 CH.D CH.D
06 154.905 154.695 186.2 CH.E CH.E
07 154.830 154.920 186.2 CH.F CH.F
08 155.445 155.445 186.2 CH.G CH.G
09 155.475 155.475 C.Sq NEPF National Emerg.
10 154.755 159.210 186.2 RPTR1 Car Repeater
11 159.210 154.755 123.0 RPTR2 Base Repeater
12 155.460 155.460 186.2 TAC-1 Tactical 1
13 151.490 151.490 186.2 TAC-2 Tactical 2
14 154.950 154.950 186.2 MON A Ch.A Talk Around
15 155.910 155.910 186.2 MON B Ch.B Talk Around
16 155.850 155.850 186.2 MON C Ch.C Talk Around
17 158.910 158.910 186.2 MON D Ch.D Talk Around
18 154.905 154.905 186.2 MON E Ch.E Talk Around
19 154.830 154.830 186.2 MON F Ch.F Talk Around
20 156.015 158.760 151.4 ADMIN-1 With Phone
21 156.015 158.760 123.0 ADMIN-2 Without Phone
22
23 156.195 159.045 179.9 RPT 1 3 Turnpike Rpt.ODD*
24 156.225 159.075 179.9 RPT 2 4 Turnpike Rpt.EVEN*
25 159.000 159.000 C.SQ. PTCSMX Turnpike Sx.
26 158.835 158.835 C.Sq. PEMA Emerg. Management
155.580 155.790 186.2 CH.A Old CH. A
Not Confirmed155.790 155.790 123.0 TAC-3 Tactical 3
156.150 156.150 123.0 TAC EAST Tactical East
154.905 154.905 123.0 TAC WEST Tactical West
159.030 159.030 123.0 TAC DES Tactical Des**
Channels 27 - 32 Contain LOCAL AND/OR Other State VHF agency Frequencies.
Use VARIES by LOCATION.

* Tone on TX ONLY
** If, DES scrambling present, NO PL presnt, PL & DES are not compatible.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION
STATION CHANNEL ASSIGNMENT

LOCATION CHANNEL COUNTY
Troop A
A1 Greensburg (HQ) 154.920B/154.830M F Wesmoreland Co.
A2 Ebensburg 154.665B/158.910M D Cambria Co.
A3 Indiana 154.695B/154.905M E Indiana Co.
A4 Kiski Valley 155.580B/154.950M A Wesmoreland Co.
A6 Somerset 155.580B/154.950M A Somerset Co.

Troop B
B1 Washington (HQ) 154.665B/158.910M D Washington Co.
B2 Belle Vernon 154.695B/154.905M E Fayette Co.
B3 Findlay 155.670B/155.910M B Alleghney Co.
B4 Uniontown 155.670B/155.910M B Fayette Co.
B5 Waynesburg 155.505B/155.850M C Greene Co.
B6 Pittsburgh Barracks CLOSED 8/96) Alleghney Co.

Troop C
C1 Punxsutawney (HQ) 155.580B/154.950M A Jefferson Co.
C2 Shippensville 155.670B/155.910M B Clarion Co.
C3 Clearfield 155.670B/155.910M B Clearfield Co
C4 DuBois 155.505B/155.850M C Clearfield Co.
C5 Kane 155.670B/155.910M B McKean Co.
C6 Ridgeway 154.920B/154.830M F Elk Co.
C7 Tionesta 155.670B/155.910M B Forest Co.
C? Mt. Jewell 155.670B/155.910M B McKean Co.

Troop D

D1 Butler (HQ) 154.665B/158.910M D Butler Co.
D2 Kittanning 155.505B/155.850M C Armstrong Co.
D3 Mercer 154.695B/154.905M E Mercer Co.
D4 Beaver 155.505B/155.850M C Beaver Co.
D6 New Castle 155.505B/155.850M C Lawrence Co.

Troop E
E1 Erie (HQ) 155.580B/154.950M A Erie Co.
E2 Corry 154.920B/154.830M F Erie Co.
E3 Seneca 155.580B/154.950M A Venange Co.
E4 Girard 154.665B/158.910M D Erie Co.
E5 Meadville 155.670B/155.910M B Crawford Co.
E6 Warren 155.580B/154.950M A Warren Co.

Troop F
F1 Montoursville(HQ) 154.665B/158.910M D Lycoming Co.
F2 Coudersport 155.580B/154.950M A Potter Co.
F3 Emporium 154.665B/158.910M D Cameron Co.
F4 Lock Haven 155.580B/154.950M A Clinton Co.

F5 Mansfield 155.670B/155.910M B Tioga Co.
F6 Milton 155.580B/154.950M A Union Co.
F7 Selinsgrove 155.580B/154.950M A Snyder Co.
F8 Stonington 155.580B/154.950M A Northumbererland Co.

Troop G
G1 Holidaysburg (HQ) 154.695R/154.905M E Blair Co. (Rpt.)
G2 Bedford 155.505B/155.850M C Bedford Co.
G3 Hutningdon 154.665B/158.910M D Huntingdon Co.
G4 Lewistown 154.920B/154.830M F Mifflin Co.
G5 McConnellsburg 155.505B/155.850M C Fulton Co.
G7 Rockview 155.505B/155.850M C Center Co.
G8 Phillipsburg 155.505B/155.850M C Clearfield Co.
G? Milesburg 154.665B/158.910M D Center Co.

Troop H
H1 Harrisburg (HQ) 155.670B/155.910M B Dauphin Co.
H2 Carlisle 154.665R/158.910M D Cumberland Co. (Rpt.)
H3 Chambersburg 155.670B/155.910M B Frankin Co.
H4 Lykens 155.580B/154.950M A Dauphin Co.
H5 Newport 155.445B/155.445M G Perry Co.
H6 Gettysburg 155.580B/154.950M A Adams Co.
H7 York 155.505B/155.850M C York Co.
H? Hershey (Academy) 155.670B/155.910M B Dauphin Co.

Troop J
J1 Lancaster (HQ) 155.580B/154.950M A Lancaster Co.
J2 Avondale 155.670B/155.910M B Chester Co.
J3 Embreeville 155.445B/155.445M G Chester Co.
J5 Eprhata 155.670B/155.910M B Lancaster Co.

Troop K
K1 Philadelphia (HQ) 155.670B/155.910M B Philadelphia Co.
K2 Media 155.505B/155.850M C Delaware Co.
K3 Limerick 155.670B/155.910M B Montgomery Co.

Troop L
L1 Reading (HQ) 154.695R/154.905M E* Berks Co. (Rpt.)
L2 Jonestown 155.505B/155.850M C Lebanon Co.
L3 Frackville 155.505B/155.850M C Schuylkill Co.
L4 Hamburg 154.695R/154.905M E Berks Co. (Rpt.)
L7 Schuylkill Haven 155.505B/155.850M C Schuylkill Co.

Troop M
M1 Bethlehem (HQ) 155.580B/154.950M A Northampton Co.
M2 Dublin 155.505B/155.850M C Bucks Co.
M3 Trevose 155.580B/154.950M A Bucks Co.
M5 Fogelsville 155.670B/155.910M B Lehigh Co.
M6 Belfast 155.580B/154.950M A Northampton Co.

Troop N
N1 Hazleton (HQ) 155.670B/155.910M B Luzerne Co.

N2 Bloomsburg 155.670B/155.910M B Columbia Co.
N3 Fern Ridge 155.670B/155.910M B Monrose Co.
N4 Lehighton 155.505B/155.850M C Carbon Co.
N6 Swiftwater 155.670B/155.910M B Monror Co.

Troop P
P1 Wyoming (HQ) 155.505B/155.850M C Luzerne Co.
P2 Dushore 155.505B/155.850M C Sullivan Co.
P4 Shickshinny 155.505B/155.850M C Luzerne Co.
P5 Towanda 155.505B/155.850M C Brandford Co.
P6 Tunkhannock 155.505B/155.850M C Wyoming Co.

Troop R
R1 Dunmore (HQ) 155.445B/155.445M G Lackawanna Co.
R3 Honesdale 155.505B/155.850M C Wayne Co.
R4 Blooming Grove 155.580B/154.950M A Pike Co.
R5 Gibson 155.580B/154.950M A Susquehanna Co.

Note: Rpt. denotes that the channel is operated in REPEATER mode versus the normal full duplex.

Troop S - Interstate Patrols

Eliminated 5/17/97

All Interstate/Highway patrols are now operated by the barracks in the area.

Troop T (See Turnpike)

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TEN CODE LIST
10-1 SIGNAL WEAK 10-26 ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIME
10-2 SIGNAL GOOD 10-27 LICENSE/PERMIT INFORMATION
10-3 STOP TRNSMITTING 10-28 OWNERSHIP INFORMATION
10-4 AFFIRMATIVE (OK) 10-29 RECORDS CHECK
10-5 RELAY TO_____ 10-30 DANGER/CAUTION
10-6 BUSY 10-31 PICK-UP
10-7 OUT OF SERVICE AT HOME 10-32 ____UNITS REQUESTE
10-8 IN SERVICE 10-34 TIME CHECK
10-9 REPEAT YOUR MESSAGE 10-37 INTOXICATED PERSON
10-10 NEGATIVE 10-40 ADVISE IF_____AVAILABLE FOR CALL
10-11 ____ON DUTY 10-42 DOES NOT CONFORM TO REGULATIONS
10-12 STAND-BY 10-43 ADVISE OF ROAD/WEATHER CONDITIONS
10-13 EXISTING CONDITIONS 10-44 ACKNOWLEDGE
10-14 MESSAGE/INFORMATION 10-45 VEHICLE ACCIDENT
10-15 MESSAGE DELIVERED 10-46 DETAINING SUBJECT
10-16 REPLY TO MWSSAGE 10-47 NEED AMBULANCE
10-17 EN ROUTE *10-71 IBM SERVICE REQUESTED
10-18 URGENT *10-72 ELECTRICAL SERVICE REQUESTER
10-19 IN CONTACT *10-73 PLUMBING SERVICE REQUESTER
10-20 LOCATION *10-74 RESERVATIONS REQUESTED
10-21 TELEPHONE_____IMMEDIATELY 10-88 HAVE PACKAGE FOR_____
10-22 DISREGARD 10-89 ____IS CALLING YOU

10-23 ARRIVED AT SCENE 10-97 RADIO CHECK
10-24 ASSIGNMENT SIGNAL 33 HELP ME QUICK
10-25 RETURN TO_____
10-99 EMERGENCY AT THIS STATION-ALL UNITS COPY-INTERFERING STATIONS STAND-BY
* NOT USE BY NON-TURNPIKE UNITS

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE STATUTE CODES
601 DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSE 3731 DRUNK DRIVING
2501 CRIMINAL HOMICIDE 3732 HOMICIDE BY VEHICLE
2502 MURDER 3925 RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY
2701 SIMPLE ASSAULT 3926 THEFT OF SERVICES
2702 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT 4101 FORGERY
2705 RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING 4105 BAD CHECKS
2706 TERRORISTIC THREATS 4106 FORGED CREDIT CARDS
2709 HARASSMENT 4304 ENDANGERING WELFARE OF CHILDREN
2901 KIDNAPPING 4905 FILING FALSE POLICE REPORT
3121 RAPE 4912 IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER
3122 STATUTORY RAPE 5104 RESISTING ARREST
3125 CORRUPTION OF MINORS 5121 ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY
3126 INDECENT ASSAULT 5501 RIOT

3127 INDECENT EXPOSURE 5503 DISORDERLY CONDUCT
3301 ARSON 5504 HARASSMENT BY COMMUNICATIONS
3304 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 5505 PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS
3306 OPENING FIRE HYDRANTS 5506 LOITERING OR PROWLING AT NIGHT
3502 BURGLARY 5513 LIIEGAL GAMBLING
3503 CRIMINAL TRESPASS 5902 PROSTITUTION
3701 ROBBERY 6308 UNDERAGE DRINKING
3714 RECKLESS DRIVING 6501 LITTERING
(STATUTE CODES SELDOM USED)

Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission

PL on INPUT/NO PL on output.

159.045/156.195 179.9 MP 0-109.9, 201.3-298.0 & NW Ext. MP A10.3-A110.3
159.075/156.225 179.9 MP 109.9-201.3 & 298.0-359.0
159.000 Mobile to Mobile, Radar, Aircraft
154.755 Mobile to Mobile, Radar, Aircraft
155.460 PSP Tac 1
151.490 PSP Tac 2
453.150/458.150 Tunnels
453.300/458.300 Tunnels

Troop T
T Gibsonia 159.045R/156.195M Allegheny Co.
T New Stanton 159.045R/156.195M Westmoreland Co.
T Somerset 159.075R/156.225M Somerset Co.
T Everett 159.075R/156.225M Bedford Co.
T Newville 159.045R/156.195M Cumberland Co.
T Highspire (HQ) 159.045R/156.195M Dauphin Co.
T Bowmansville 159.075R/156.225M Lancaster Co.

T King of Prussia 159.075R/156.225M Montgomery Co.
T Pocono 159.045R/156.195M Monroe Co.

PA. TURNPIKE UNITS
150-series are Ambulances 200-series are tow trucks
300-series are State Police 2000-series are highway maintenace

Police & Maint/Work Crews use same channels on.
PSP Troop T handles patrols on the turnpike. ALL Troop T dispatch
is done from Harrisburg. System is linked via microwave.

Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office

154.950 (F-1) -Drug Enforcement Mobile-to Mobile
155.445R/???.??? (F-2) -Drug Enforcement Dispatch
155.490 (F-3) -Drug Enforcement Regional (CLEAN)
156.090 (F-4) -Drug Enforcement Special Operations
460.200/465.200 179.9 Department of Justice North Repeaters (F1)
460.475/465.475 179.9 Department of Justice South Repeaters (F2)

Use depends on if one of the channels has been assigned to local agencies.
Western PA is primarily 460.475

Pennsylvania State Police Liquor Control Board Detail>

158.7600R/156.0150 151.4 F-1 (Phone Patch Capable)
158.7600R/156.0150 123.0 F-2 (No Phone Patch)
453.1375R/458.1375 Harrisburg
45.3000 Simplex Portables (Old System)

Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)

PEMA uses 5 channels:
453.525/458.525 Main Repeater
453.350/458.350 Mobile Repeater
453.525 Simplex
453.350 Simplex
158.835 VHF
45.300 (Old System)
PEMA uses DIFFERING CTCSS (PL) tones for various counties main
repeater as follows:

Allegheny Co. 210.7
Armstrong Co. 103.5
Carbon Co. 136.5
Clearfield Co. 179.9
Fayette Co. 118.8
Indiana Co. 136.5
Lawrence Co. 156.7
Washington Co. 156.7
Schuylkill Co. 210.7 rpt. tx 179.9 Input
Somerset Co. 136.5

PL is NOT used on 453.350 the mobile repeater or simplex.

169.425 PEMA Rain Gauges
169.500 PEMA Rain Gauges
169.525 PEMA Rain Gauges
170.275 PEMA Rain Gauges
171.025 PEMA Rain Gauges
171.085 PEMA Rain Gauges
171.125 PEMA Rain Gauges
171.875 PEMA Rain Gauges
412.625 PEMA Rain Gauges

Rain Gauges are scattered throughout the state, and transmit
data on the above
frequency back to the local EMA office. At that point it's
collected on a
computer using IFLOWS software, and relayed to PEMA HQ in HBG via
Ku band VSAT
satellite system.

PEMA also utilizes the Ku band satellite system known as SEVAN
to send
messages to local EMA offices regarding events around the state,
and weather
information from the NOAA Weather Wire.

SEVAN also provides for a voice channel to all EMA agencies,
and a video
channel from PEMA HQ.

Pennsylvania State Capitol Police
453.300R/458.300 PL192.8 Ch.1
453.100R/458.100 PL192.8 Ch.2

Pennsylvania State Senate Secuity
453.550R/458.550 PL156.7

Pennsylvania State Prisons
All use PL203.5
45.160 Statewide
453.300R/458.300 Mahanoy Twp. Schuylkill Co. Pa.
453.300R/458.300 Somerset, Somerset Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Bellefonte, Centre Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Camp Hill, Cumberland Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Dallas, Luzerne Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Frackville, Schuylkill Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Graterford Montgomery Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Pittsburgh-Western Pennitentary
453.450R/458.450 Camp Hill, Cumblerland Co. Pa.
453.450R/458.450 Cresson Cambria Co. Pa.
453.500R/458.500 Somerset, Somerset Co. Pa.
453.600R/458.600 Bellefonte, Centre Co. Pa.

453.625R/458.625 Graterford Montgomery Co. Pa.
453.625R/458.625 Mahanoy Twp. Schuylkill Co. Pa.
453.725R/458.725 Albion Erie Co. Pa.
453.825R/458.825 Cambridge Springs Womens Prison Crawford Co.
453.825R/458.825 Coal Shamokin Northumberland Co. Pa.
453.825R/458.825 Frackville, Schuylkill Co. Pa.
453.875R/458.875 Camp Hill, Cumblerland Co. Pa.
453.875R/458.875 Coal Shamokin Northumberland Co. Pa.

PA. DEPARTMENT OF ENIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP) and
PA. DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DCNR)
151.175 SIMPLEX F-1 PL103.5
151.295 SIMPLEX F-2 PL103.5
151.385 SIMPLEX F-3 PL103.5
151.400 SIMPLEX F-4 PL103.5
151.160 SIMPLEX F-5 PL103.5
151.445 SIMPLEX F-6 PL103.5
159.285 SIMPLEX F-7 PL103.5
159.330 SIMPLEX F-8 PL103.5
151.175/159.225 F-9 Dist. 1,2,7,9,10,11
151.295/159.360 F-10 Dist. 6,13,12,15,20
151.385/159.420 F-11 Dist. 4,16,17,18,19
151.400/159.345 F-12 Dist. 3,5,8,14

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DCNR) RADIO IDENTIFIERS
DIST. IDENTIFIER BASE DIST. IDENTIFIER BASE
1 ALPHA FAYETTEVILLE 11 LIMA SCRANTON
2 BRAVO MCCONNELLSBURG 12 MIKE SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT
3 CHARLIE BLAIN 13 NOVEMBER EMPORIUM
4 DELTA LIGONIER 14 PAPA WARREN
5 ECHO HUNTINGDON 15 ROMEO COUDERSPORT
6 FOXTROT EBENSBURG 16 SIERRA WELLSBORO
7 GOLF MIFFINBURG 17 TANGO BUCKTOWN
8 HOTEL CLARION 18 VICTOR CRESSONA
9 JULIETTE CLEARFIELD 19 WHISKEY STROUDSBURG
10 KILO RENOVO 20 XRAY BLOOMSBURG

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP)
Mobile Relay Frequency Data Mach 1, 1987
TX.FREQ RX.FREQ TX.PL RX.PL CALL SIGN SITE COUNTY
151.175R/159.255 103.5/141.3 KWI669 BIG FLAT CUMBERLAND
151.175R/159.255 114.8/114.8 KVN571 RATTLESNAKE CENTRE
151.175R/159.255 114.8/103.5 KDY285 ROCKTON CLEARFIELD
151.175R/159.255 114.8/127.3 KQN935 TAMARACK CLINTON
151.175R/159.255 114.8/156.7 KQN936 RAINSARES CLINTON
151.175R/159.255 156.7/88.5 KFZ745 ELK MT. SUSQUEHANNA
151.175R/159.255 156.7/173.8 KUO922 FREELAND LUZERNE
151.175R/159.255 103.5/110.9 KLS512 TUSCARORA FULTON
151.175R/159.255 103.5/136.5 KWI698 KINTON KNOB BEDFORD
151.175R/159.255 114.8/192.8 KZF969 BEAVER SNYER

151.295R/159.360 141.3/141.3 KVN570 BLUE KNOB BEDFORD
151.295R/159.360 141.3/156.7 KFO902 LOWER YODER CAMBRIA
151.295R/159.360 114.3/94.8 KVN642 HEMINGWAY LYCOMING
151.295R/159.360 173.8/173.8 KTI717 BOOT JACK ELK
151.295R/159.360 173.8/192.8 KUJ546 BROOKS CAMERON
151.295R/159.360 173.8/136.5 KUJ548 PROSPECT McKEAN
151.295R/159.360 114.8/110.9 KNDV312 SOLAR MT.
151.295R/159.360 173.8/88.5 KVN641 TAMARACK CLINTON
151.295R/159.360 114.8/103.5 KDX454 FREELAND LUZERNE
151.295R/159.360 114.8/114.8 KDX455 NORTH MT. SULLIVAN
151.295R/159.360 114.8/127.3 KDX453 BOYERS NORHTUMBERLAND
151.295R/159.360 141.3/186.2 WQD459 PINE CLEARFIELD

151.385R/159.420 127.3/103.5 KQO251 BEAR CAVE WESTMORELAND
151.385R/159.420 127.3/127.3 KQO253 PONDFIELD FAYETTE
151.385R/159.420 127.3/156.7 KQO252 NEGRO MT. SUMERSET
151.385R/159.420 88.5/110.9 KVV850 HEMINGWAY LYCOMING
151.385R/159.420 103.5/88.5 KLU444 WELSH HILL LANCASTER
151.385R/159.420 103.5/94.8 KQL752 FLINT HILL LEHIGH
151.385R/159.420 103.5/173.8 KFX266 ELLENDALE DAUPHIN
151.385R/159.420 103.5/114.8 KNHM323 BEAR'S HEAD SCHUYLKILL
151.385R/159.420 103.5/156.7 KDX447 HIGH KNOB PINE
151.385R/159.420 103.5/103.5 KFI584 POHOPOCO MONROE
151.385R/159.420 88.5/88.5 WNBJ427 QUARRY ????
151.385R/159.420 88.5/100.0 KNDV312 CEDAR MT. ????
151.385R/159.420 88.5/136.5 KZF970 KELLOGG BRADFORD
151.385R/159.420 103.5/186.2 KNBT576 WEXFORD ALLEGHENY
151.385R/159.420 127.3/141.3 WQD460 BALD KNOB SOMERSET
151.385R/159.420 103.5/192.8 WQD458 PHILADELPHIA PHILADELPHIA
151.385R/159.420 103.5/186.2 WHN497 BLACK EDDY ?????

151.400R/159.345 156.7/156.7 KQU276 BIG KNOB PERRY
151.400R/159.345 156.7/192.8 KTU287 LITTLE FLAT CENTER
151.400R/159.345 156.7/94.8 KTU258 JACKS MT. HUNTINGTON
151.400R/159.345 103.5/103.5 KSQ442 FRYBURG CLARION
151.400R/159.345 103.5/114.8 KWV591 GIBBS HILL McKEAN
151.400R/159.345 103.5/127.3 KSZ840 TOWNVILLE CRAWFORD
151.400R/159.345 103.5/156.7 KXA325 NEW CASTLE LAWRENCE
151.400R/159.345 103.5/136.5 WQD462 WATERFORD ERIE
151.400R/159.345 103.5/173.8 WQD461 PENN VIEW INDIANA
151.400R/159.345 103.5/141.3 WNHA827 ERIE ERIE
Also State Parks and some Fish Comm. units use DEP & DCNR Freqs.

Pennsylvania Fish Commission

45.040 PL 136.5 F-1 Admin
44.960 PL 136.5 F-2 Simplex
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5 F-3
44.700 PL 136.5 F-?
45.440 PL 136.5 F-?
45.000 PL 136.5 F-?
42.600 PL 136.5 F-10

Also use Game Comm. Freqs.
Also see DEP & DCNR some Fish Comm. Units use DCNR VHF Freqs.

On All Repeater outputs PL are 136.5 Fish Commission uses DIFFERING input
CTCSS (PL) tones for various area F-3 repeater
as follows:
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/141.3 KNIS318 MOUNT PENN BERKS
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/136.5 WNJB200 BOWMANS HILL BUCKS
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/186.2 KNIH869 PETERS MOUNTAIN DAUPHIN
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/167.9 KNIS319 CLARKS KNOB FRANKLIN
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/141.3 WNKE680 KITTANNING JEFFERSON
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/218.1 WNBV865 HOLT WOOD LANCASTER
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/156.7 WNKE680 LITTLE GAP LEHIGH
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/173.8 KNIH867 PENOBSCOT MOUNTAIN LUZERNE
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/192.8 WNAG965 SHAFFERS PATH LYCOMING
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/???.? WNAG966 HIGH KNOB PIKE

Southwestern Region
F27 Supervisor F36 Armstrong
F28 Asst. Supervisor F37 Indiana
F29 Reserved F38 Westmoreland
F30 Beaver F39 Fayette
F31 Washington F40 Cambria
F32 Greene F41 Somerset
F33 Allegheny, South F42 Three Rivers
F34 Allegheny, North
F35 Allegheny, East

Southcentral Region
F56 Supervisor F63 Juniata / Mifflin
F57 Asst. Supervisor F64 Perry
F58 Reserved F65 Cumberland
F59 Blair F66 Adams
F60 Bedford F67 York
F61 Huntingdon F85 Daulphin
F62 Franklin / Fulton F86 Lebanon

Northeastern Region
F77 Luzerne F?? Montour
F78 Carbon F?? Wyoming
F?? Bradford F?? Lackawanna
F?? Sullivan F?? Susquehanna
F?? Columbia F?? Wayne
F?? Northumberland F?? Pike
F?? Monroe

Southeastern Region
F87 Lancaster F?? Delaware
F89 Schuylkill F96 Berks East & Montgomery ?
F90 Berks West F?? Bucks
F91 Chester F?? Philadelphia
F92 Lehigh F?? Northampton

Pennsylvania Game Commission

44.640 PL 141.3 F-1 Northeast District Dallas
44.840 PL 141.3 F-2 Common Channel
44.880 PL 141.3 F-3 Mob. to Mob.
44.920 PL 141.3 F-4 Southcentral District Huntington
44.760 PL 141.3 F-5 Southeast District Reading
45.000 PL 141.3 F-6 Southwest District Ligonier
44.680 PL 141.3 F-? Northcentral District Avis
44.720 PL 141.3 F-? Mob. to Mob.
44.800 PL 141.3 F-? Northwest District Frankin
151.370/159.360
100-serice Northwest Region P.O. Box 31, Franklin 16323 Venango Co. Pa
1-800-533-6764 Howard Harshaw, Director
Counties Served

1?? Butler 1?? Jefferson
1?? Clarion 1?? Lawrence
1?? Crawford 1?? Mercer
1?? Erie 1?? Venango
1?? Forest 1?? Warren

200-serice Southwest Region P.O. Box A, Ligonier 15658 Westmoreland Co. Pa.
1-800-243-8519 Harry Richards, Director
Counties Served
215 Allegheny 226 Indiana
216 Allegheny 227 Indiana
217 Armstrong 228 Somerset North
218 Armstrong 229 Somerset Central
219 Beaver 230 Somerset South
220 Cambria North 231 Washington
221 Cambria South 232 Washington
222 Fayette 233 Westmoreland
223 Fayette 234 Westmoreland
224 Greene 235 Westmoreland
225 Greene

300-serice Northcentral Region Avis,P.O. Box 5038, Jersey Shore 17740 Clinton Co. Pa.
1-800-422-7551 Henry Stankewich, Director
Counties Served

3?? Cameron 3?? Lycoming
3?? Centre 3?? McKean
3?? Clearfield 3?? Potter
3?? Clinton 3?? Tioga
3?? Elk 3?? Union

400-serice Southcentral Region P.O. Box 537,Huntingdon 16652 Huntington Co. Pa.
1-800-422-7554 Willis Sneath, Director
Counties Served

4?? Adams 4?? Huntingdon
4?? Bedford 4?? Juniata
4?? Blair 4?? Mifflin
4?? Cumberland 4?? Perry
4?? Franklin 4?? Snyder
4?? Fulton

500-serice Northeast Region P.O. Box 220, Dallas 18612 Luzerne Co. Pa.
1-800-228-0789 Barry Warner, Director
Counties Served

5?? Bradford 5?? Northumberland
5?? Carbon 5?? Pike
5?? Columbia 5?? Sullivan
5?? Lackawanna 5?? Susquehanna
5?? Luzerne 5?? Wayne
5?? Monroe 5?? Wyoming
5?? Montour

600-serice Southeast Region RD 2, Box 2584, Reading 19605 Berks Co.
1-800-228-0791 Barry Moore, Director 610-926-3136
Counties Served

615 Berks 6?? Lehigh
618?Bucks 6?? Montgomery
631 Chester 6?? Northampton
6?? Dauphin 6?? Philadelphia
6?? Delaware 633 Schuylkill
6?? Lancaster 6?? York
6?? Lebanon

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT)

PennDOT used an old half-duplex (base/mobile) system similar to PSP, but
recently acquired several new frequencies and seems to be using simplex on
them. The list below represents all frequencies assigned to PennDOT.

Listed below is the old system plan. An

47.300B/47.380M 146.2 F-1 Dist. 1,3,6,7,9,11
47.040B/47.200M 136.5 F-? Dist. 2,5,12
47.060B/47.080M 156.7 F-? Dist. 4,8,10
47.280 Simplex 167.9 F-2 Eastern Dist.3,4,5,6,7 & 8
47.140 Simplex 167.9 F-2 Western Dist.1,2,9,10,11 & 12
47.160 Simplex ???.? F-? Dist. 1
47.180 Simplex 127.3 F-?

151.010 Simplex 110.9 Penn DOT Motor Carrier Enforcement
151.100 ???
159.195 ???

PennDOT Districts

1 - Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, Venago, Warren
2 - Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Juniata, Potter, Mckean,Mifflin
3 - Bradford, Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder,
Sullivan,Tioga, Union
4 - Lackawanna, Luzerne, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming
5 - Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Pike, Schuylkill
6 - Bucks, Chester, Deleware, Montgomery
7 - Philadelphia
8 - Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry,
York
9 - Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fulton, Huntingdon, Somerset
10 - Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, Indiana, Jefferson
11 - Allegheny, Beaver, Lawrence
12 - Fayette, Greene, Washington, Westmoreland

Send addition or changes
To martyrip@ptdprolog.net
OR
N3PTU@WB3FYL.EPA.PA.USA.NA

2433. FS: ROHN 150' SSV Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: uankip@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042202574300.WAA12501@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162840

For Sale ROHN 150' SSV Tower

8N , 7N , 6N , 5N , 4N , 3WN , 2W , 1WB with all hardware good shape on ground in north east Ohio

$3,100 Interested call week days between 10A an 3P EST 440-834-9005

Or E-mail easterncom@aol.com attention : Kipper
easterncom@aol.com

2434. FS: ROHN 150' SSV Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: uankip@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042202582200.WAA13797@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162841

For Sale ROHN 150' SSV Tower

8N , 7N , 6N , 5N , 4N , 3WN , 2W , 1WB with all hardware good shape on ground in north east Ohio

$3,100 Interested call week days between 10A an 3P EST 440-834-9005

Or E-mail easterncom@aol.com attention : Kipper
easterncom@aol.com

2435. Re: Excel -- Re: How do I keep track of 200 channels???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <3549621d.4269240@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 162842

>Would you (or anyone else reading) be willing to post your spreadsheets? I'm
>sure a lot of people would appreciate the jump start.

If you have Excel and a browser, there are pages where you can get the FCC databases. For most states, they're 2-3 Megs in size. I have found that they require some sorting and moving, but as far as I can tell, they're a pretty much complete list of all the licensees in the area. With something like that, you could then break it down into separate pages such as Fire, Police, Ambulance.

Something like that would be helpful if you live in a fairly large metropolitan area and you hear of some action in another community. You can then switch to that community's page and find the appropriate frequencies.

The only problem is, you're dealing in most cases with THOUSANDS of frequencies. It would be really helpful in that case to export those frequencies to your computer-controlled scanner so you don't have to print out then punch in the frequencies, by which time the action is over.

I've seen several methods for organizing frequencies. Either they're not what I'm looking for, or the method of organizing is very vague. Give me someone who lives in an area where there is a large city with five or six large suburbs. Do they organize by area, frequency, service?

2436. Re: Ar8000 with Scout 40 Experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian@NOSPAM.turbont.net
Message-ID: <353d5e0a.2208495@news.cybertours.com>
Source record: 162843

On Tue, 21 Apr 1998 21:39:43 -0400, "Richard O. Kinkead"
<richard-kinkead@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I am planning to buy an AR8000 and a Scout to get the reaction tuning
>feature. I have some questions
>for those experienced with using the combination.
>
I just bought these, so I have a little experience with this

>1) Does the AR8000 need a modification to connect to the Scout? If it does,
>can the AR8000 be
>purchased in the US with the modification for the scout done?
>

no - when you buy the Scout, you can get an adapter cable for it

>2) If I must purchase the AR8000 from Europe, how can I get it cell blocked?
>(Have no interest in Cell and
>want no problems with Customs confiscation after I have spent my money).

no need to buy in Europe if you don't want cellular - lots of places
here sell it - Grove is one. The cell-blocked US ver is called the
8000B
>
>3) Are there any US based companies which service the AR8000? (I saw a
>webpage by a US retailer which does not
> repair the radio anymore because of no manufacturer support- I am
>concerned about this).
>
I've never heard of service being a problem.

>4) I suspect that the term "near field" means signals which originate within
>500 feet +/-. Can the Scout receive signals
>from farther distances much like the scanner does and still do the reaction
>tuning?

I was a bit disappointed that I wasn't getting signals on the Scout,
so I called Opto this AM & was told near field means 10-30' from a
handheld and maybe 100' from a mobile & maybe some more from a base,
depending on power.
>
>
>I am also considering the R10 and Alinco, but I heard that they are slow
>scanners. I might look into them
>if the responses to the above questions are unfavorable to the AR8000.
>

I compared tehm, too, and decided on the broad support, accessories,
software, etc available for the AR8000

Good luck with it.
Brian
>Thanks for the info.
>
>Richard
>
>

Brian Meyette
RR2, Box 579 A
Cornish, NH 03745
(603) 543-9903 (evenings & weekends)
(603) 448-9240 ext 2210 (weekdays)
to reply, remove the NOSPAM from the header

2437. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353D6608.39C6@usa.net>
Source record: 162844

Brian Tarantino wrote:
> shut your fucking mouth

Brian, PLEASE join us in ENDING the flames & troublemaking here on
NG.

Otherwise, we will be forced to inform the Sysop of your "Warpgate"
system of your abusice style & foul language displayed on
this NG.

2438. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353D6679.6906@usa.net>
Source record: 162845

pja wrote:
> Yeah Mackey why don't you shut the FUCK up you

Did you know your ISP "Teleport" (who's office is about 5 miles
from where I work) is cracking down on their users who use
foul language on the newsgoups!

2439. Re: EDACS & trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hazmat910@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042203443300.XAA20003@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162846

News Flash To Everyone:
The current generation of Trunk Trackers will ONLY track Motorolla Type 1 and 2 Analog systems. They will NOT follow GE/EDACS, Johnson LTR or Kenwood systems. They will NOT unDigitalize digital Motorolla and they will NOT Trunk Track and freq. range other than 800 MHz.

If you are willing to hook up to a PC, it is possible to do much of the above listed exclusions. The needed software can be found in various scanner magizines and on the WWW. Some of the software is free and some of it is very expensive.

John

2440. FS: AR8000/OPTOLINK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kascade@teleport.com
Message-ID: <kascade-2104982128070001@pdx48-a48-08.teleport.com>
Source record: 162847

For sale AR8000 excellent shape..1-1900MHZ no gaps. Also an optolink computer interface. $550.00 for both. Will pay shipping cost. Will accept money order or visa/matstercard .

thanks
Tom

2441. optoelectronics tech toyz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bruzewski <bruze@tir.com>
Message-ID: <6hjtl6ova1@ramp2.tir.com>
Source record: 162848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Has anyone tried this frquency counter? I know it doesen't have the features of the Scout, but how does it compare in performance?

2442. Re: Who is John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6daf$55d3f320$29afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 162849

John Mackey is the only reason that Bill Cheek posts to this newsgroup,
that's who he is.
--
http://members.aol.com/FRG9600/Yaesu.html

2443. Re: Railfans and the Radio Shack Pro-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas D. Carlyon" <tom.carlyon@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hk00l$61p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162850

Unfortunely there's not all that much you can do about the weather stations interferring with the railroad freq's. I had the same problem with my ar1500. You can try a less sensitive antenna or repositioning it. I found by laying the scanner down it would do better, sometimes. The ar1500 has a local/Dx switch but is worthless in the local mode. Had the same problem with cell phones. These plastic cases they're using now offer no insulation from external signals. If you need freq's you can check out my homepage @:

http://home.att.net/~tom.carlyon/scan.htm

Don't get too discourged. If the freq's aren't too active just lock them out. And you can always try wrapping the radio in aluminmun foil.

2444. FS: AOR AR-8000 wide band receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard H Oemar <roemar@bdg.centrin.net.id>
Message-ID: <353D8307.552A@bdg.centrin.net.id>
Source record: 162851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For sale:

AOR scanner receiver model AR-8000, continuous coverage 0.5MHz-2GHz all
mode, 1000 memory, mint condition, first owner.
Detailed spec. can be found at http://www.javiation.co.uk/ar8000.html
$495 shipped FedEx COD.

Please email if interested. Thanks

Richard

2445. Re: Uniden BCT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6f40$691c62e0$55dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 162504

Bruce,
I got mine at WAL-MART. If you can`t find one around, let me know & I`ll
get an address & phone # for you to get one.

Be glad to help,
Charlie

Bruce Langos <garrf@yahoo.com> wrote in article
<OpFIA5Sb9GA.198@rpc1285.daytonoh.ncr.com>...
>

2446. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Message-ID: <35400545.5F053B75@netwit.com>
Source record: 162505

-=KA0SSF=- wrote:

> Otherwise, we will be forced to inform the Sysop of your "Warpgate"
> system of your abusice style & foul language displayed on
> this NG.

"abusice"???? rah-rah-retard!

2447. Re: California Penal Codes and Ten Codes for San Jose?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hp1bd$j0s@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bayareascan@usa.net wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I can view a list of California Penal
> Codes and Ten Codes for San Jose?

Check out the following URL:

http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/codes.txt

Bob

2448. Re: Frequencies for Disney Land? was Re: Disney World Frequencys?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hp58m$10s@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162507

bayareascan@usa.net wrote:
>
> Any idea on where I can view a list of frequencies for Disney Land
> in Anaheim, Ca?
>

Check out the following URL:

http://www.oitc.com:80/DIsney/Disneyland/DL_Freqs.html

Bob

2449. San Bernardino County Web site updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman <radioman@uia.net>
Message-ID: <6hp25efjf1@supernews.com>
Source record: 162508

http://web.uia.net/radioman

2450. Indiana Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dry Drunk <nosp@m.com>
Message-ID: <35401869.22B1@m.com>
Source record: 162509

I would like to get the frequencies for Stuben County Indiana. If anyone has them please mail them to me at bradreno@hotmail.com Thank You in advance

2451. REQ: Frequencies for Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, VA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhayes3rd@digizen.net
Message-ID: <354028AB.58FE@digizen.net>
Source record: 162510

Hi All,

I'm looking for a list for frequencies for Busch Gardens
located in Williamsburg, VA?

T.I.A.
Joe

2452. Re: SC-150Y Charging Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Stankeviz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <35402E0B.7111@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Source record: 162511

Jamie:

I had the exact same problem. Here's what I did: It sure was ugly, but
I was young and stupid. I opened the unit, and replaced the plug with
two wires which dangled out of the scanner. I just connected the wired
to 12vdc for charging/running. If I did it over again, I'd probably try
to find a jack that fit by searching Mouser catalog, etc...

Good Luck,

Chris

Jamie Hurst wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I have one of the Uniden SC-150Y scanners and I'm having trouble charging the
> battery. The battery is fine, but it appears the center post of the charging
> jack has come loose slightly. Has anyone else had this to happen? If so how
> did you fix it? If anyone knows where I can find a replacement jack please
> send me the part number and location. I would prefer to replace it myself or
> have it done locally instead of paying Uniden $49.50 + S/H they want to repair
> it. Please respond through email when possible (jhurst@vt.edu).
>
> Thank you,
> Jamie

2453. Re: Indiana Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hpbbu$ine@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162512

Dry Drunk wrote:
>
> I would like to get the frequencies for Stuben County Indiana. If anyone
> has them please mail them to me at bradreno@hotmail.com Thank You in
> advance

Check out the following URL:

http://members.iquest.net/~aeverhart/county/steuben.htm

Bob

2454. Re: REQ: Frequencies for Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, VA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hpatj$gpa@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162513

jhayes3rd@digizen.net wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> I'm looking for a list for frequencies for Busch Gardens
> located in Williamsburg, VA?
>
> T.I.A.
> Joe

Busch Gardens operates on the following frequencies:

334.4
461.1
461.175
463.225
463.525
464.175
466.1
466.75
468.225
469.175
806.0

Bob

2455. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042308244500.EAA07738@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162553

Typical Bill Cheek, says on one hand;

>Right, except that I'm not subject to YOUR critique.
>You aren't qualified.

THEN, in the SAME MESSAGE, says;

>No token posts. No bullshit
>like, "Yes, that is a very good scanner." ON-TOPIC posts
>that are to count must contain elaboration and detail.

Hmm... don't tell ME, but you'd better DO AS I SAY!!!!!

Very informative, BillyBoy

2456. Re: Scout Question!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: maggnum@webtel.net.au
Message-ID: <353f0915.528540@news.webtel.net.au>
Source record: 162554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 21 Apr 1998 19:15:10 -0500, Rick Chyzy <chyzy@megsinet.net>
wrote:

>Hi,.....im thinking about buying the scout,....anybody out there own one
>and know what the aprox range you have to be in to capture a freq
>in?.......i dont know if its worth the money or if it will be a
>waste......P.S....i tried the one from radio shack,....it wouldnt pick
>up my handeld c.b more then 10 foot away?......are the scouts like that
>too?......any help is appreciated!......thanks
>
Hi from down under.I have owned a scout 40 now for nearly 12 months
and have found that the range it picks up depends on a few different
factors,such as the type of antenna you use and the power of the
transmission you are picking up(or trying to capture).The bets bet to
extend the range is to use hiogher gain antenna's on the scout for the
band you intent to try and capture.The reason you got short range out
of the tandy model is probably because you were trying to pick up HF
frequencies with an antenna designed for either VHF or UHF bands.And
also the low power of a hand held CB wouldn't have helped.
I find those factors all effect the range the scout picks up.I have
no problem picking up my local police repeater with a UHF antenna at a
range of just over half a kilometer,and thats from within my car.
Hope this helps you.The scout really is an amazing piece of
equipment.
Regards Dave

2457. Re: Needed: Frequencies for Austin, Travis Co., and Williamson Co. TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuman1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <F86D5F115CA4BB82.D285D970950CD1D4.7553542CC6E49B3D@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 162555

In article <tbx%.1788$jE6.1458578@news.internetMCI.com>, "Todd Ricke"
<tricke@mcione.com> wrote:

> I just purchased a Radio Shack Trunk Tracker 800mhz, Base Pro-2050. I will
> be installing an antena this weekend and want to here everything. Can
> somebody shed a little light on the trunk frequencies? I got the ones off
> of the Uniden website already for Round Rock. Help..... Thanks

I didn't see Austin Freqs but this might be a good source for you.
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked.htm
Hope this helps

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Visit my web page "Uncle Bob's Dallas Fort Worth Weather Stats and Links @
www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/9405/

2458. FS: Yupiteru MVT-7100E, multiband receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard H Oemar <roemar@bdg.centrin.net.id>
Message-ID: <353F1E90.5775@bdg.centrin.net.id>
Source record: 162556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

For sale:

Yupiteru MVT-7100E, continuous coverage 0.1-1650 MHz, all modes
USB/LSB/NFM/WFM/AM, 1000 memories, MINT Condition, All std. accessories,
manuals (original plus Javiation version) and box.
Spec can be found at http://www.javiation.co.uk/mvt7100.htm

US$335 S/H/I included, please email if interested.

Thanks,
Richard

2459. Re: optoelectronics tech toyz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: not@home.now
Message-ID: <353f22b7.632314855@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162557

On Wed, 22 Apr 1998 01:02:32 -0400, "John Bruzewski" <bruze@tir.com>
wrote:

>Has anyone tried this frquency counter? I know it doesen't have the
>features of the Scout, but how does it compare in performance?
>

Dunno the freq counter operations, but I bought a DTMF decoder couple
months back.

In cheap pager type case, Bad battery connector, unit never worked
well out of box. Piece of solder fell out of case while messing with
battery during tech support phone call. worked with it 2 days and
found it to be cheap built and buggy.

Company official gave me line of bull, talking down like typical
sales droid "your too stupid to operate it" type crap.
Turned out to be Head honcho. Kevin Cox.

Dude didn't read my whole message and assumed he knew more about the
problem than me.

Personal opinion, stay away from Techtoyz. They are built CHEAP.

If you gotta buy counter, get one of the better units. I have the top
line model hand held counter since '91 and find it to be much better
built. And works as advertised.

Good signals... LCM

2460. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042311432900.HAA13094@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162558
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck
>From: -=KA0SSF=-
>Date: Wed, Apr 22, 1998 23:49 EDT
>Message-id: <353EB7BB.1A18@usa.net>

The scum-of-the-earth Mackey skulked and blathered more lies and fabrications than any human alive:

>
>All you ever do is post bitching & cojmplaining posts constantly
>belly-aching.

Naw, Johnnie, the only bitching and complaining that I really do is about what a lying dirt bag you are. My main mission in life is to strip you bare of all artifice and pretense. I know that you and those little kiddies in your care often cavort around naked but I mean in the metaphoric sense, of course.

>We never see you post on-topic to this NG.

Yeah,, like ever posting on topic is something that you have ever done? When did you do that you filthy liar? Was that when you were using a variety of aliases? Or was that when you were engaging in forgery? Did you perchance issue a rogue cancel against one of your own posts?

You challeneged everyone else to stop the falmes and redeem outselves. Obviously, you are referring to everyone else since you continue to posts dozens and dozens of off-topic posts every day.

Johnnie, you want it to stop? Then stop. You won't you like getting flames since it is all of the attention that you get.

2461. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042311493000.HAA14548@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162559

>Subject: Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck
>From: digital@netcene.com (Digital)
>Date: Thu, Apr 23, 1998 06:04 EDT
>Message-id: <353f1060.954207@beta7.newscene.com>

>Hey John,
>
>Why are you flaming yourself?
>It's obvious that Jmackey@usa.net and Glenn.Hansen@usa.net are one in
>the same person.

Why is that obvious?

Glenn actual knows a lot about scanning; Mackey is a liar and a fool

Glenn doesn't engage in forgery; Mackey does

Glenn doesn't issue rogue cancels; Mackey does

Glenn doesn't post hundreds of off-topic messages in a week; Mackey does

Glenn doesn't engage in electronic stalking; Mackey does

Glenn doesn't pursue foolish vendettas; Mackey does

Glenn does cavort around naked with little boys; Mackey does

>So what gives here John/Glenn ??

So what gives Digital? Do you get it yet?
>
>By the way, this is not a flame, I'm just beginning to wonder about
>you is all.

Yeah, it is a flame and don't try to B.S. your way around it.
>
>Hey, what the hell does it matter anyway?

If it doesn't matter, then why are you getting involved in false accusations?

2462. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042311510200.HAA14624@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162560

>Subject: Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!
>From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
>Date: Wed, Apr 22, 1998 23:49 EDT
>Message-id: <353EB977.66BD@usa.net>

>> You enjoy
>> getting responses from people that belittle you.
>
>If that is true, then what does it say about people like YOU
>that participate?
>
>

Yeah, it says that I like stepping on weak, defenseless little mental midgets
like You. call me Mr. Meany, you big lug.

2463. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042311523800.HAA13489@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162561

>Subject: Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!
>From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)
>Date: Thu, Apr 23, 1998 04:00 EDT
>Message-id: <1998042308004100.EAA07137@ladder03.news.aol.com>

>>From: malexder@aol.com
>
>>Then why don't you shut up slime ball?
>
>Looks who's yakkin'

Yeah just look who's yakking. Hey Obladee-Fada: I'm still waiting for you to post something on topic. When do you think that might be? Mackey posts 1 in every 3000; you're still batting .000.

2464. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042311541900.HAA14768@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162562

>Subject: Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!
>From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)
>Date: Thu, Apr 23, 1998 04:16 EDT
>Message-id: <1998042308164700.EAA08740@ladder01.news.aol.com>

>Uhh, look who's TALKING dipwad!

Yeah, look who's talking. The guy who has never posted a single on-topic message! Run along hypocrite. Your mommy is calling you.

2465. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042311574400.HAA14938@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162563

>Subject: Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!
>From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)
>Date: Thu, Apr 23, 1998 03:56 EDT
>Message-id: <1998042307563800.DAA07018@ladder03.news.aol.com>
>
>Ignore this guy. He gets his jollies poking at people with a life. Watch
>out,
>he'll try to glom onto yours.

Aw, are you still mad at me for squatting in that little pea brain of yours? It's so easy to get you buzzing like a busted alarm clock, ain't it Officious Blathering Foolish Dope? Why, all I have to do is post something and you'll run in snapping and snarling like a little incontinent poodle. Yip! Yip!

Sit OBFD, sit, and I'll give you a cookie.

2466. Re: Who is John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042312004400.IAA15093@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162564
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: Who is John Mackey
>From: -=KA0SSF=-
>Date: Wed, Apr 22, 1998 23:20 EDT
>Message-id: <353EB374.EB@usa.net>
>
>Sorta like YOU, huh?

We're all well aware of your "contributions."

>PLEASE help us clean up this NG & redeem yourself by STOPPING
>the flames!

Then stop. What is it that you don't understand? "Then" or "stop"? Really, you can do it; just say S-T-O-P. You won't of course. You have already issued and broken you so-called challenge, all within 24 hours. No liar, you want to redeem yourself, then shut your face

2467. Re: Who is John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042312033000.IAA15238@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162565

>Subject: Re: Who is John Mackey
>From: thecbguy@iname.com (The Cb Guy)
>Date: Thu, Apr 23, 1998 00:29 EDT
>Message-id: <353fc38b.1496396@news.det.ameritech.net>

>This is a snipe at mr. alexander....shame on you...your colors are
>showing.

Well ouch! Hey, the only one that I have really been flaming is Mackerel the wonder boy. If he didn't post off-topic messages and flame constantly, I wouldn't have anything to snipe at. Gosh, do you think it is possible that he might shut up and start posting something about scanning? Naw, he's already proven that he won't.

2468. Re: Scanner to LED signboard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <353F4210.2FD0@ibm.net>
Source record: 162566

dissent wrote:
>
> Does any one know how to connect a scanner to a Beta Brite or any AMS type
> LED scrolling sign?
> Thanks
> Mike
> Mike@aa2hs.com

Mike, this may be possible with some scanners - but it isn't going to be
a 15 minute solder hack. You will have to be able to extract the data
from the display of the radio first. This could be serial data,
parallel data or could be riding on the data bus of the unit. It could
also be completely inaccessible. If you can get this data you will then
have to do some processing to get it into a format that the pixelboard
can understand. This would call for some processing to be sure as well
as knowledge of the data input to the board.

Are you sure you wanna do this? 8-)

Cheers!

2469. FS-AOR 3000A $750-unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6hnh36$3db@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>Unblocked - Unblocked - Unblocked - Unblocked - Unblocked
>
>>>>>>I have an absolutely MINT AOR 3000A. It does not have any
>>>>>>imperfections, blemishes, or even dust on it. I am a non-smoke and
>>>>>>the radio has never been used outdoors.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>There is nothing wrong with this radio. I have way too many and need
>>>>>>to sell some to make room for new toys. The 3000A comes with the
>>>>>>following:
>>>>>>
>>>>>>* Software and computer cable
>>>>>>* AC adaptor
>>>>>>* Original owners manual (hardly touched)
>>>>>>* Telescopic whip antenna
>>>>>>
>>>>>Sorry, I threw the box out long ago. I would like $750 shipped to lower 48!
> No trades. Thanks!
>>>>>
>>>>
>>>
>>
>

2470. FS-Bearcat 2500XLT $250 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6hnhb0$3db@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>$250 shipped within the lower 48 States!
>>>
>>>>I have a beautiful 400 channel handheld scanner. Its the 2500XLT in
>>>>its original box. It even has the original manual and warranty
>>>>paperwork.
>>>>
>>>>There are no scratches or blemishes on this radio. I am a non-smoker
>>>>and this scanner is very seldom used because I have many others that I
>>>>play with, such as Icom R-10, AOR-8000...
>>>>
>>>>This radio has been sitting in the box in my closet. It comes with the
>>>>following:
>>>>
>>>>* Original leather carrying case (unused)
>>>>* Two Uniden battery packs, extra one purchased new with the radio.
>>>>* Original manual
>>>>* Original rubber antenna
>>>>
>>>>This is probably one of the nicest used 2500XLTs you will find. Thanks!
>>>
>>
>

2471. Re: Trunk info for Johnson County, Kansas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hnjch$t5i@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162569
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike Fairleigh wrote:
>
> X-no-archive: yes
>
> Anyone know where I might find trunk info for Johnson County, Kansas? Thank
> you.
>
> --
> Mike Fairleigh
> mikef@sky.net

Check out the following URL:

http://www.trunktracker.com/states/ks.html

Bob

2472. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6ed3$3f5f31c0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 162570

His mommy is calling him? He don`t have a mommy.
(His father had some very unusual male friends though.)

Charlie

MAlexder <malexder@aol.com> wrote in article
> >From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)
> >Message-id: <1998042308164700.EAA08740@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>
> Yeah, look who's talking. The guy who has never posted a single on-topic
> message! Run along hypocrite. Your mommy is calling you.

2473. FS: Pro 39 Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bishop <rabiddog@gulftel.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6ece$5bf76460$bd3bded0@hpcustomer>
Source record: 162571

I have a Realistic Pro 39 handheld scanner. It has 200 channels, ni-cads, charger, 6-ft antenna extension, and best of all, it's cellular modifiable. It is unmodified but I can supply instructions on how to restore full 800 MHz. Asking $250 or best offer

2474. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042315533600.LAA00819@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162572

>Subject: Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck
>From: malexder@aol.com (MAlexder)
>Date: Thu, Apr 23, 1998 07:49 EDT
>Message-id: <1998042311493000.HAA14548@ladder01.news.aol.com>

>Glenn doesn't pursue foolish vendettas; Mackey does
>
>Glenn does cavort around naked with little boys; Mackey does
>
>

Oops, in my zeal to prick the pompous Mackey's facade, I mistyped and inadvertently impugned Glenn's good name. For this I am quite apologetic. On the other hand, I mean every word about Mackey and then some!

2475. Yellow Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhills <dma@terraworld.net>
Message-ID: <353F69E6.77CEF757@terraworld.net>
Source record: 162573

Dose anyone know what the radios are called that you see being used in
Wal Mart or other commercial institutions they are black or yellow
cases made by
Motorola any help would be appreciated thanks..... jhills

2476. Re: Who is John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042316351300.MAA03991@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162574

>From: malexder@aol.com

>Hey, the only one that I have really been flaming is Mackerel >the wonder boy.
If he didn't post off-topic messages and flame >constantly, I wouldn't have
anything to snipe at...

THEN what would you do???

Poor sap, has no life, but to borrow someone elses.....

2477. KC8CAJ Amateur Radio Page Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: raneschr@student.lansing.cc.mi.us
Message-ID: <6hnu6vlvb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

This message is for all people who have tried to access my site in past couple of days.

The company that supplied my counter (Rapidaccess.com) took another big server crash! Because of this, the page would hang up upon loading. We have decided to settle this matter and replace it with a new counter. This counter I know is very reliable. Sorry for any problems this may have caused.

If you've not had the oportunity to browse throught the site, please feel free to do so. If you have any suggestions, comments, or anything for that matter, please feel free to drop me an email.

My webpage URL is --->http://kc8caj.dyn.ml.org
My Email is --------->kc8caj@hotmail.com

Thanks and 73
Chris, KC8CAJ

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2478. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042316410900.MAA03235@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162576

>From: malexder@aol.com

>Yeah just look who's yakking. Hey Obladee-Fada: I'm still >waiting for you to >post something on topic. When do you think that might be? >Mackey posts 1 in >every 3000; you're still batting .000.

Ahh the old Cheek-a-like defense, from Cheekism 101, "Lesson one, Attack the person's post history, all the while telling people you can post 'whatever you damn well feel like', or 'Do as I say, not as I DO'"

MAlexder, you're so DUMB! and still living in my head, are you? Haven't you got your own life yet?

Gosh, that message was only an hour old, and you POUNCED on that sucker like there was no tomorrow.

You REALLY need a life, they're on sale at K-Mart, why even a fool like you can afford it.

2479. Disney World Frequencys?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtovet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042316422300.MAA03344@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162577

Hi, I'm off to Disney in Orlando on May 1st for a week, and I'm bringing my Yaesu FT50. I'd like to program in the active 2 meter, and 440 ham repeaters. I'd also like to program in some of the more active and interesting park frequencys. I have a list of hundreds, but I'm sure that within those there are some good ones....anyone have any ideas for me?
Thanks
Jim

2480. Info on new Sony scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Murphy <goombah@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <01bd6ed6$50808aa0$f07bde6f@borg1>
Source record: 162578

Hi all,

Apart from the page at Grove, does anyone have other links for info on Sony's new scanner (SC 18, I believe). The little data at Grove has made me curious (especially about the computer interface). Is it available yet, and if so, is there someone out there with hands-on experience?

Thanks,

Tim

Tim Murphy

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* Page me online: http://wwp.mirabilis.com/10625966
* E-mail Express: 10625966@pager.mirabilis.com

Work: +1 514.499.3344
Fax: +1 514.499.3223

2481. Re: Disney World Frequencys?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Eisner <boei@trifox.com>
Message-ID: <353F8C8F.6F90@trifox.com>
Source record: 162579

Jtovet wrote:
>
> Hi, I'm off to Disney in Orlando on May 1st for a week, and I'm bringing my
> Yaesu FT50. I'd like to program in the active 2 meter, and 440 ham repeaters.
> I'd also like to program in some of the more active and interesting park
> frequencys. I have a list of hundreds, but I'm sure that within those there
> are some good ones....anyone have any ideas for me?
> Thanks
> Jim

Hi Jim,

Most of Disney World is Trunked now.

Please see following URL for more info on the their system:

http://members.tripod.com/~Orlandoscan/wdwtt.html

Bob

2482. AR8000 antenna connection repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmbach@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6ho71bin1@dolphin2.me>
Source record: 162580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The BNC connector on my AR8000 kept coming loose, and finally, the connections broke from the circuit board. I talked to EDCO, but they said there would probably be a 6-8 week delay. I was wondering how hard it would be to do myself, and if I could do it? It looks like the ground tab (?) just needs to be resoldered, and then I need a new connection from the center of the BNC connection to the circuit board. What is the white insulator looking thing that connects the center of the BNC to the circuit board, and where can I get one to replace the broken one? Thank you for your help.

Derek Bach
dmbach@mtu.edu

2483. Re: REQ:Thunderbirds Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042320240600.QAA23119@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162581

In article <19980423035035OO.XAA21097@ladder01.news.aol.com>, ejdenni@aol.com (Ejdenni) writes:

>The T-birds were on MacDill AFB 18-19 April and I found T-bird 1 calling air >manuevers to the team on 163.550 AM

The actual frequency is 141.85. You were hearing an image 21.7MHz away.

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

2484. How does the PCR-1000 Perform on Shortwave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: halifax_@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <353fa34a.20497042@news.auracom.com>
Source record: 162582

Does it work very well as a shortwave reciver??

thanks

2485. mailinglist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: buddy liverman <72772.624@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#v79U6ub9GA.306@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 162583

does anyone know of a mailing list for scanners
i have a pro46 scanner i have trrunktracker frequencies in this town
should i buy one
thanks buddy

2486. Re: WOOHOO Pro43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042321121900.RAA28782@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162584

>Subject: Re: WOOHOO Pro43
>From: drgrant@ziplink.net
>Date: Wed, Apr 22, 1998 21:48 EDT
>Message-id: <35449db4.6180046@news.newsguy.com>
>
>

>SNORE. That's what radio shack is for. Its a company policy, and the
>customer is allowed, for any reason, to return the product within that
>30 day period. I don't see what the big deal is here. If the guy
>bought it new, theyll repack it and stick it back on the shelf.
>
>-Mike

The fact you blew off is that the salesperson will get docked about $10 comission. No big deal, you're right. It didn't seem to be something to cheer about, that's all. One man's lucky find is another's kick in the pants. Just irony, Mike.
Neutrodyne

2487. FS: Optoelectronics Scout 40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmlac123@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042321402400.RAA03382@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162585

Optoelectronics Scout Model 40 power adapter Miracle Baby CH-32 Comet Antenna
$390.00
Email Randy at rmlac123@aol.com

2488. BUY YOUR EARPIECE FROM US...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TACTICAL-COMMAND <tac-com@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6hocn8$k6s@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162586

Progressive solutions available...

http://pw1.netcom.com/~bumper/earpiece.html

There is an order form incorporated into the above page to making ordering easier.

Kindly.
TACTICAL COMMAND INDUSTRIES
tacticalcommand@pemail.net

2489. Erie County Sheriff Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt <matt@matt.com>
Message-ID: <6hodif$c06$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 162587
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have the helicopter freqs for the Erie County Sheriffs Dept?

2490. A CORRECTIONS-----> BUY YOUR EARPIECE RECEIVERS FROM US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TACTICAL-COMMAND <tac-com@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6hodg0$knf@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162588

Progressive solutions available...

http://pw1.netcom.com/~bumper09/earpiece.html

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Kindly.
TACTICAL COMMAND INDUSTRIES
tacticalcommand@pemail.net

2491. Re: Yellow Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6hoco9$f2d$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 162589

Next time you are at the Wal-Mart go back to the sporting goods counter and
ask to see the two way radios that they sell. Most likely they are using the
same ones. Probably a FRS or Business Band model.
jhills wrote in message <353F69E6.77CEF757@terraworld.net>...
>Dose anyone know what the radios are called that you see being used in
>Wal Mart or other commercial institutions they are black or yellow
>cases made by
>Motorola any help would be appreciated thanks..... jhills

2492. Re: WOOHOO Pro43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6hojuftiv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162590

I purchased what I thought was a new Pro-26 from RS.
When I took it apart there was jumper wires all over the place.
Some MORON must have tried to do that welfare jumperwire
cellular mod or something stupid . Instead of doing it the right way
and do a CPU swap (not skilled enough with a soldering iron I guess)
anyway I had to take it back and get another one.I guess this MORON
did the same thing you did. Bought it, hacked it, fucked it up.
Just my opinion,
Eddie
scanist@acmenet.net

In article <35449db4.6180046@news.newsguy.com>,
drgrant@ziplink.net wrote:
>
>
> >Yeah, that's a real good reason to screw over Radio Shack, who now have to sell
> >a used scanner at a loss. Real nice, guy. You get a decent bit of luck and it
> >inspires you to screw the salesman out of his comission - because he sold you
> >what you wanted and you were happy with it.
> > No wonder the prices there are high, when the fact that they have a
> >decent return policy is abused this way because you found a good deal at a
> >pawnshop. You probably wasted an hour of his time selling you the radio. I bet
> >you "rent" your vacation radar detector there too. Oh but he's just a salesman
> >at Radio Shack, who cares whether his kids eat......
> > Watch it if you know this guy. If he wins the lottery there's no telling
> >what he might do to you.
> > I'm glad you got lucky, but you sure could have found a better way to
> >celebrate.
>
> SNORE. That's what radio shack is for. Its a company policy, and the
> customer is allowed, for any reason, to return the product within that
> 30 day period. I don't see what the big deal is here. If the guy
> bought it new, theyll repack it and stick it back on the shelf.
>
> -Mike
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>

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2493. Bandercom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6hoqh9acu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162591

I was thinking about ordering a radio from Bandercom. I've tried e-mailing questions to them, but I have yet to receive a response. How long have they been around and has anyone on this NG ordered from them? Any information will be appppreciated. Thank You.

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2494. WANTED: Kenwood TM-231A manual or INFO PLEASE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3542ccb8.3545129@news.usol.com>
Source record: 162592
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Just acquired a used Kenwood TM-231A 2 meter rig without a manual.
Anyone have one they could copy and send me ? Will gladly pay ALL
copying and postage fees. If not the entire manual then at least the
operational pages that shows what all the functions are, how to load
memories, tones, CTCSS, and just the general operation of the unit.
ANY help appreciated ASAP. Please email me.
--
Tim, K8TJ
tje@usol.com

2495. Re: Winston Cup frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb5sxk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042322250800.SAA08649@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162593

>From: arimdw97@aol.com (ARIMDW97)

>Does anyone know where I can obtain a list of Winton Cup frequecnies?

Last time I looked they were on the NASCAR web site.

http://www.nascar.com

Bill Ford, WB5SXK
Systems Administrator
City of Vicksburg (MS) Radio System
Phone (601) 631-2995 Fax (601) 634-4565
Email: wb5sxk@amsat.org

2496. Re: Yellow Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkortlander@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <3545bf32.94834041@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 162594

On Thu, 23 Apr 1998 16:45:31 -0500, "John Habbinga"
<habbinga(remove this)@wt.net> wrote:

>jhills wrote in message <353F69E6.77CEF757@terraworld.net>...
>>Dose anyone know what the radios are called that you see being used in
>>Wal Mart or other commercial institutions they are black or yellow
>>cases made by
>>Motorola any help would be appreciated thanks..... jhills
>
>

These are the family service band radios, I think that they
are marketed under the name "talk along"

2497. Watson Condor Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <353fc2de.21450460@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 162595

Watson Condor antenna for scanner. One of the best all freq
antennas made. BNC connector to go directly onto a handheld scanner.
Covers all freqs thru cellular $10 plus $2 for postage

Bryan Edwards
Lubbock, Texas

2498. Re: Disney World Frequencys?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <"orlscan(SPAMMERSSTINK)"@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <353FCFA9.6AB8E89E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162596

My Page has the 800 Mhz Trunked that almost all of disney's operatioins are on another good referance is Lindsay Blantons Page
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked/fl/walt.txt

for Ham Radio try http://www.swl.net/cflg they have a list of open ham repeaters as they are Hams themselves

Hope this Helps
Jason

Jtovet wrote:

> Hi, I'm off to Disney in Orlando on May 1st for a week, and I'm bringing my
> Yaesu FT50. I'd like to program in the active 2 meter, and 440 ham repeaters.
> I'd also like to program in some of the more active and interesting park
> frequencys. I have a list of hundreds, but I'm sure that within those there
> are some good ones....anyone have any ideas for me?
> Thanks
> Jim

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****
* Jason Webb EMT / EMD *
* The Orlando Trunktracking Page *
* http://members.tripod.com/~Orlandoscan/ *
****

2499. Winston-Salem NC Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dtipp71 <Dtipp7@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6holaf$f63@sjx-ixn11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162597

Has anyone got freqs for Winston Salem? I would like the usuals (Police, Fire, etc....) as well as any thing interesting including trunked freqs

Thank You

2500. Metal paging horns for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <353fd233.25375313@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 162598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Box of FIVE large metal outdoor type paging or PA horns
just removed from oil field trucks where they were used with two
way radio system. Entire box of five for $10 plus $3 for UPS

Cleaning out the garage/storage and TONS of stuff has to go!!

Bryan Edwards
Lubbock, Texas

2501. Re: Yellow Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lynda Cameron <lcameron@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6honcu$aii@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162599

jhills wrote in message <353F69E6.77CEF757@terraworld.net>...
>Dose anyone know what the radios are called that you see being used in
>Wal Mart or other commercial institutions they are black or yellow
>cases made by
>Motorola any help would be appreciated thanks..... jhills
>
>
>If they are yellow then I am 99% sure that they are running on family radio
service frequencies(since as far as I know the only motorolas made in yellow
are for the family radio service) which is in the 462.000 range

2502. Re: CHP Air Freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <353FFCB2.CAB59038@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 162600
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

The new Blue channel is 39.14, not using 42.34 anymore. This is accurate for San Diego, SouthWest Riverside Countys, CA. I believe Orange county also but not certain.
Ron

scaning wrote:

> hello
> I'm curious if you know the latest speed enforcement freqs that CHP
> currently
> uses. I use to find them on 42.340 (blue ch.-simplex). I don't hear much
> air-
> ground traffic anymore. Please advise. Thank you.
> garret
>
> Does anyone know the new aero CHP frequencies (Air to Ground?) Used to be
> on 42.340 MHz channel blue. Is CHP using new frequency? If so please send
> it to me.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Scanning
>
> Visit My Page: http://www.geocties.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/

2503. Re: Scanner to LED signboard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dissent <suzn99@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#9jZOAzb9GA.152@uppubnews03>
Source record: 162601

Good question..I wish I could give up on this one but I am too darn close even for me a complete ignorant..I started last July ..my first exposure was to a LED in a bar that gave news, sports news and entertainment news to a 3" by 5" sign via a pager..Instantly I could see me exchanging my pager which has my email forwarded to it, substituted for what ever pager is on the sign,,sounds simple but it is not..thus far it has been a long road with tight lip sign service salesmen and tight lip tech. Theories rumors and chips from Alpha Alert through EZ95 with a push to by a 2000 software pkg. called SMART ALEC..fueling me along the way are very encouraging folks that are in the know as it were..should be simple..a pager with a data port out..a host device (LED SIGN) that monitors rs232 ..should be simple..I load my freq. and 4 capcodes and I should get my email at the sign..thing is as human nature goes..no one that sells news and sports news services want to tell me how to get those services some where else or that will allow me into the terminal..should be simple though..btw these signs are absolutely fascinating in how they work.. I know that a great source of service and inf. can be found at HTTP://WWW.KATSOURCE.COM Randy runs the place and is interested in user friendly applications for the signs..he has signs and services and personal tech support that is hands down interested.. Anyway..I have heard it said that winners never quit ..ect ..anyway if your are interested in this project or have knowledge I would surly be glad to help you understand what I have been able to gleen..
Mike
Mike@aa2hs.com
Mike
Mike@aa2hs.com
Andy Moss wrote in message <353F4210.2FD0@ibm.net>...
>dissent wrote:
>>
>> Does any one know how to connect a scanner to a Beta Brite or any AMS type
>> LED scrolling sign?
>> Thanks
>> Mike
>> Mike@aa2hs.com
>
>Mike, this may be possible with some scanners - but it isn't going to be
>a 15 minute solder hack. You will have to be able to extract the data
>from the display of the radio first. This could be serial data,
>parallel data or could be riding on the data bus of the unit. It could
>also be completely inaccessible. If you can get this data you will then
>have to do some processing to get it into a format that the pixelboard
>can understand. This would call for some processing to be sure as well
>as knowledge of the data input to the board.

>
>Are you sure you wanna do this? 8-)
>
>Cheers!

2504. Re: MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Reilly <jreilly@tassie.net.au>
Message-ID: <353E2D9B.4E841619@tassie.net.au>
Source record: 162616

I think the Yupiteru's audio is the best I've ever heard from a handheld. While I've not compared it to the Uniden, I can say that it sounds real smooth. Bandwidth on SSB and AM at HF is a little wide, though.
Ta - Jason

hurst_m@hotmail.com wrote:

> I am trying to decide between a MVT-7100 scanner and a UBC-3000XLT. The
> MVT-7100 has 1000 channels and continous 0.5-1600 Mhz coverage. However, it
> is supposed to be hard to program and has worse audio quality. I've read the
> comprehensive reviews at Rick Well's scanner site, but still can't decide
> which scanner to get. Can someone who has a MVT-7100 give me more information
> on the scanner's audio? How does it compare with other high end scanners,
> such as the Pro-26 and UBC-3000?
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2505. Thoughts on PRO 90 Battery Pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sokratys@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <353e8f89.693697@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 162617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Is this the same battery pack that is in the Bearcat 235XLT? I assume it is....

anyway

The battery pack itself says that it is rated at 800 mAh and it is a Nickel Cadmium type battery.

The thought is - what if you were to make a battery pack, using the new NiMH AA batteries (1400 mAh !) that radio shack has (assuming you could find another of those little pigtail connectors to connect the battery to the scanner)?

Would the built in regulator for charging the battery properly keep up with the NiMH batteries?

Any thoughts / concerns with this type of modification?

-walker

2506. Needed: Frequencies for Austin, Travis Co., and Williamson Co. TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ricke <tricke@mcione.com>
Message-ID: <tbx%.1788$jE6.1458578@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 162618

I just purchased a Radio Shack Trunk Tracker 800mhz, Base Pro-2050. I will be installing an antena this weekend and want to here everything. Can somebody shed a little light on the trunk frequencies? I got the ones off of the Uniden website already for Round Rock. Help..... Thanks

2507. Re: Your favorite TOP TEN FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Seale <jbseale@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <353E9B34.5A5A9E6D@iglou.com>
Source record: 162619
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Here's my top 10 list for the Louisville, KY area:

1 460.15 Louisville PD (F2 - Downtown/West districts)
2 460.375 Louisville PD (F3 - Traffic Control/Detectives)
3 460.025 Louisville PD (F1 - South/East districts)
4 460.55 Louisville FD (F1 - Dispatch)
5 462.95 Louisville EMS (MED9 - Dispatch)
6 463.1 Louisville EMS (MED5 - Tactical)
7 154.74 Jefferson County PD (F1 - Dispatch)
8 154.25 Jefferson County FD (Dispatch)
9 159.15 Commonwealth Convention Center/KY Fair & Expo Center
10 156.8 MC 16

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2508. Thoughts on MS200(relm)..?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042302150200.WAA08204@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162620

Any further on the performance of the MS200 mobile scanner by relm? Early reports were that it suffered from intermod and such, do the newer factory models have this problem? Looks like a nice simple unit, without all the bells of the 9000.

2509. Reccomendations for high performance mobile antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <35419896.4870353@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 162621

Hello- I was wondering if anyone had ideas of what a good mobile antenna would be for listening to VHF HI/LO, UHF, and 800MHZ. I don't care if its long, etc. (I have antennas 3-4 feet tall on the car already, looks are unimportant.) The antenna will be used on an Icom R100. If anyone has tricks for this unit, pass them along as well.

Post and mail suggestions!

Thanks a ton to those who take the time to respond.

-Mike

2510. Need Feedback on the RELM MS-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmi@thecia.net
Message-ID: <6hm8lg$c1j$2@supernews.com>
Source record: 162622

I need some feedback on the Relm MS-200. I just basically want to know if Relm makes a good scanner or not, is it worth buying or should I stick with Bearcat/Uniden.

Jimmi
jimmi@thecia.net - Personal
jimmi@mediaone.net - Work

2511. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353EAA17.2CA5@usa.net>
Source record: 162623

Hawke wrote:

> I am aware of the impending change, but you made such a little production of it

I didn't want to make a big production of it as it was not a big deal.
Are you saying I should have made a BIG production of it?

> I have already collated the necessary articles
> (all of them) and if you continue this incessant rambling, I'll simply send all

Do what ever you think you need to do. But just remember this, what's
good for
the goose is good for the gander! Perhaps I should start collecting all
your
off-topic messages & send them to YOUR ISP. (We haven't see any
on-topic
messages from you in a long, long time)

> common sense and got back to posting about scanners and their related products.
> services, etc.

Then PLEASE join us in ENDING the flaming posts (like you made) & let's
get back to scanning.

2512. Re: WOOHOO Pro43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <35449db4.6180046@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 162624

>Yeah, that's a real good reason to screw over Radio Shack, who now have to sell
>a used scanner at a loss. Real nice, guy. You get a decent bit of luck and it
>inspires you to screw the salesman out of his comission - because he sold you
>what you wanted and you were happy with it.
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>decent return policy is abused this way because you found a good deal at a
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>you "rent" your vacation radar detector there too. Oh but he's just a salesman
>at Radio Shack, who cares whether his kids eat......
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>what he might do to you.
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>celebrate.

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customer is allowed, for any reason, to return the product within that
30 day period. I don't see what the big deal is here. If the guy
bought it new, theyll repack it and stick it back on the shelf.

-Mike

2513. Frequencies for San Jose Arena?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <353EAC9B.47BA@usa.net>
Source record: 162625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know where can I obtain a list of frequenices for
San Jose Arena in San Jose, Ca.?

2514. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353EAD3B.4D8A@usa.net>
Source record: 162626

Bill Cheek wrote:

> -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> > Then how come you have not been able to start yet Bill?
>
> I haven't CHOSEN to "start" yet.

Yes, we all know that Bill. Again, why have you NOT been able to
start yet Bill?

> There is no such thing as "action" in a virtual medium
> like a newsgroup, stupid.

This only shows how lame your statements are.

> You do not get to CALL the shots. You

OK, I can live with that!

> can only offer....and then I will decide whether to accept,
> reject, or amend.

I can live with this too Bill! However, fair is fair so
then I will decide whether to accept, reject, or amend
YOUR ammendments!

> > > And I *never* attack anyway.
>
> > Bullshit, *MANY* people could prove you wrong.
>
> that is patently untrue, UNLESS, of
> course, you are referring to

The "UNLESS" part negates your denial Bill.

> There is/was NO DEAL until it's worked out to the satisfaction
> and accepted by both parties. You aren't man enough to live
> up to a deal anyway.

Then try me Bill, you might be surprised!

> Just you and me, Smeggie....leave everyone else the hell
> out of it. You can't speak for anyone but yourself, and
> you have a hard enough time of it doing that.

No Bill this is a newsgroup for EVERYONE, NOT JUST "you
and me" as you state.

> > It sounds like we're on to something here Bill!
>
> Cool. First and foremost, it's just you and me, Smeg. I
> communicate with each person on a personal level, tailored
> and suited for that particular person and you will not have
> any part of, nor any say-so in my choices of dealings with
> others. Likewise, I don't give a hoot what you say and do
> about others. Just you and me, Smeggie.

Then do that type of flaming in e-mail & NOT on this NG.

> However.....as has always been the case....I will *never*
> attack or flame someone first. If they attack or flame
> me, then it's my decision as to how I will respond. In
> most cases, I question their ancestry and then slap 'em

This would be considered a violation of the agreement.

> And I will go you one better by not even thinking about you.
> Which....by the way.....is a no-contest. That's easy.

IF I were trying to flame you I would say that the reason it is
so easy for you is because you don't think but I want to cease
the flaming so I won't say it as evidence that I want this all
to stop.

2515. WTB:MESSAGE TRACKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: esystemss@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042302544400.WAA13869@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162627

Looking for message tracker with flex upgrade.
top dollar paid!

2516. Re: why dont freq counters work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Fisher <klfisher@compusmart.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <01bd6e63$e3efc080$32554bce@klfisher>
Source record: 162628

Hi everyone,

Check out the March issue of Monitoring Times for a fairly good article on Frequency Counters.

Thanks
Kevin Fisher
klfisher@compusmart.ab.ca

2517. Winston Cup frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: arimdw97@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042303150400.XAA15397@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162629

Does anyone know where I can obtain a list of Winton Cup frequecnies?

2518. Re: Who is John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353EB374.EB@usa.net>
Source record: 162630
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Sorta like YOU, huh?

PLEASE help us clean up this NG & redeem yourself by STOPPING
the flames!

MAlexder wrote:

> >
Subject: Re: Who is John Mackey
> >From: bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
SNIP

> This joker thinks he has reason to snipe at other people based on his weighty
> contributions to the group, I suppose.

2519. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353EB7BB.1A18@usa.net>
Source record: 162631

MAlexder wrote:
> Why don't you shut your lying pie hole you two-bit loser like the guy says? If
> you were really interested in quelling the foul language, off-topic posts and

Why don't you shut yours?

All you ever do is post bitching & cojmplaining posts constantly
belly-aching.
We never see you post on-topic to this NG.

PLEASE help us in ending the flames on this NG & redeem yourself.

2520. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353EB860.73F7@usa.net>
Source record: 162632

Pwrpla647b@aol.com wrote:
> What a shame this kind of thing goes on here too. I only subscribed to this
> news group a few months ago and thought everyone was pretty helpful and
> polite. Now I see that you really can't get away from all the guttersnipes

You are sadly correct.

In an effort to end these problems on this NG, I have asked Bill
Cheek to join me in NOT posting ANY flames or attacks to this NG
for SEVEN days.

He seems to be trying to avoid entering into this agreement, but
hopefully he will decide to make this committment for at least
the next 7 days.

2521. Re: An observation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353EB938.7954@usa.net>
Source record: 162633

John T. Arthur wrote:

> to believe that you really want this to die? If so, why do YOU keep
> fanning the flames?

Mr. Arthur-
Why do YOU keep fanning flames?

Please joing us in ending this flames on this newsgroup & redeem
yourself.

> And how's MCI treating you? We all know the only reason you changed ISPs
> was because Sprint kicked you off!

Wrong, a week or 2 before some of the fools on this NG said I got kicked
off of Sprint I stated I was moving to a new ISP. YOU & the others are
simply opportunists attempting to use this fact for your own gain.

PLEASE stay factual in your statements.

2522. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353EB977.66BD@usa.net>
Source record: 162634

MAlexder wrote:

> Then why don't you shut up slime ball? The fact is that you can't.

Why don't YOU?

> You enjoy
> getting responses from people that belittle you.

If that is true, then what does it say about people like YOU
that participate?

2523. Re: REQ:Thunderbirds Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ejdenni@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042303503500.XAA21097@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162635

>Subject: Re: REQ:Thunderbirds Freqs.
>From: "ka3jjz@erols.com" <ka3jjz@erols.com>
>Date: Tue, Apr 21, 1998 20:53 EDT
>Message-id: <353D3F8C.5555@erols.com>
>
>Ken Koller wrote:
>>
>> Could someone please email me with the current Thunderbird frequencies.

The T-birds were on MacDill AFB 18-19 April and I found T-bird 1 calling air manuevers to the team on 163.550 AM. "air boss" running the air show was on 126.150 AM.

2524. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353EBAAD.5846@usa.net>
Source record: 162636

A J O wrote:
> This is my first day reading this NG, and already I NEVER feel like
> coming back because of this childish he hit me first sandbox
snip
> once again.....Give it a rest and continue this cat fight by private
> e-mail so some of us can get the information we came to find.

Well said, very well said.

How unfortunate that this all has occurred.

In an effort to end the problems here I have asked Bill Cheek to join me
in an agreement to post NO flames or attacks on this newsgroup for SEVEN
days.

At this time he has avoided agreeing to this, but perhaps he
can be persuaded to.

Hang in there, there is hope!

2525. Re: 1.5 ghz Handheld Freq Counter - $31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kovar <kovar@ia.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6e6a$bce2a280$2ed0a0cd@kovar.inav.net>
Source record: 162637
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Golly Gee!
Are you a real live auctioneer?

I seem to get a bad attitude about EBAY shoved in my face!
I guess I could be the only one that feels that way?
Whats that word they use when they trash someone's http site?

Jack

Jeff Chism <REMOVE.THIS.jchism@altavista.net> wrote in article
<6hmbgr$h04$1@proxye4.midsouth.rr.com>...
> I have a startek freq counter on auction at the URL below. No reserve!
> Current bid is $31 dollars. Someone is going to get a bargin!
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=11675111
>
>
>

2526. Pro-64 Sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Truth@Beauty.Com
Message-ID: <353ebc79.10340831@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 162638

My recently-acquired Pro-64 does not receive any AM or FM broadcasts (even a weather channel). Everything else (memory, channel storage) appears to work fine, and a check of the schematic revealed only rudimentary troubleshooting tips to improve the sensitivity. I've checked the obvious things (broken wires, bad solder joins, fried components, antenna, etc.) with no joy.

Has anyone had problems with this scanner's sensitivity? If so, how did you improve it?

Thanks,

TRUTH

2527. Re: Who is John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <353fc38b.1496396@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 162639
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Thu, 23 Apr 1998 03:20:27 GMT, -=KA0SSF=- wrote:

>Sorta like YOU, huh?
>
>PLEASE help us clean up this NG & redeem yourself by STOPPING
>the flames!
>
>
>MAlexder wrote:
>
>> >
Subject: Re: Who is John Mackey
>> >From: bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
> SNIP
>
>> This joker thinks he has reason to snipe at other people based on his weighty
>> contributions to the group, I suppose.

Now John, notice I have been living up to the deal you proposed...why
is it you cannot?
This is a snipe at mr. alexander....shame on you...your colors are
showing.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

2528. Re: We've all been DUPED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <3540c417.1636341@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 162640

On Thu, 23 Apr 1998 02:42:56 GMT, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Hawke wrote:
>
>> I am aware of the impending change, but you made such a little production of it
>
>I didn't want to make a big production of it as it was not a big deal.
>Are you saying I should have made a BIG production of it?
>
>
>> I have already collated the necessary articles
>> (all of them) and if you continue this incessant rambling, I'll simply send all
>
>Do what ever you think you need to do. But just remember this, what's
>good for
>the goose is good for the gander! Perhaps I should start collecting all
>your
>off-topic messages & send them to YOUR ISP. (We haven't see any
>on-topic
>messages from you in a long, long time)
>
>
>> common sense and got back to posting about scanners and their related products.
>> services, etc.
>
>Then PLEASE join us in ENDING the flaming posts (like you made) & let's
>get back to scanning.

John John John.....you just can't practice what you preach can
you?
Threatening to send messages to his ISP is definately an attacking and
flaming post.
Shame. Shame Shame.
Notice, that other than pointing out the instances YOU have broken our
agreement, I have kept out of the poo-poo.
Shame that you can't

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

2529. Re: Trunking Group Codes for CALTRANS in the San Jose/San Francisco bay area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <353EC4BB.539E@usa.net>
Source record: 162641

Emoney250 wrote:
>
> Cal Trans in Chico/Marysville area also operates on a conventional 800 mhz
> frequency.

They're Trunked in the San Francisco / San Jose Bay Area.

The following were forward to be by <edt@accesscom.com>
a few days ago:

District 4 North System Talk Groups

112 North Bay Maintenance A
144 North Bay Maintenance B
400 Bridge Maintenance, North
368 Bridge Tow Service, North
432 Construction, North
464 Bridge Structural Crews, North
592 Bridge Paint Crews, North
688 Electrical A, North
720 Electrical B, North
752 Electrical Special, North
816 Shop 4, North
944 Traffic Operation A, North
976 Traffic Operation B, North
1104 Oaklnad East Bay, North
1136 Auxillary A, North
1168 Contra Costa Maintenance, North

District 4 South System Talk Group

112 San Francisco Maintenance A
144 San Francisco Maintenance B
304 South Bay Maintenance A
336 South Bay Maintenance B
368 East Bay Maintenance A
432 East Bay Maintenance B
496 Penininsula Maintenance A
528 Penininsula Maintenance B
624 Construction South
656 San Mateo Bridge Maintenance
752 Bridge Structural Crews, South
784 Bridge Paint Crews, South
816 Bridge Tow Service, South
848 Bridge Maintenance, South

944 Electrical A, South
976 Electrical B, South
1008 Electrical Special, South
1072 Shop 4, South
1200 Traffic Operations A, South
1232 Traffic Operations B, South
1360 East Bay Maintenance, South
1392 Auxillary A, South
1424 Auxillary B, South

They also operate on the following Frequencies in the Bay Area:

856.7625
856.7375
857.7625
857.9875
858.7625
858.9875
859.7250
859.9875
860.7625
860.9875

2530. Frequencies for Santa Clara County Sheriff?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <353EC708.7055@usa.net>
Source record: 162642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know where I can obtain a complete list of frequencies
for the Santa Clara County Sheriff Dept?

2531. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6e76$050127c0$b20b37a6@glenn>
Source record: 162643

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article <353EB7BB.1A18@usa.net>...
> MAlexder wrote:
> > Why don't you shut your lying pie hole you two-bit loser like the guy says? If
> > you were really interested in quelling the foul language, off-topic posts and
>
> Why don't you shut yours?

You didn't answer his question. You did react like a small child during a tantrum, but no answer.

> All you ever do is post bitching & cojmplaining posts constantly
> belly-aching.
> We never see you post on-topic to this NG.

We? What is this we stuff? BTW, I have seen numerous posts by Mr. Alexander that were not only on topic but they were quite helpful. Time to get your eyes checked TIM. You on the other hand rarely post anything on topic. The rare time or two your subject matter changed from Cheek and slipped in to the realm of scanners, turned out to be quite lame.

> PLEASE help us in ending the flames on this NG & redeem yourself.

Why would he need to redeem himself. He doesn't hold the record for the most off topic posts in a month on this NG. You do with 345+. He doesn't have 3-5 different people telling him to "shut the f*ck up" everyday. You do.

2532. Pro 2039 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abell <dabell@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6e76$9503ea60$40080ccf@default>
Source record: 162644

I just got a 2039 at RS here on Kauai on sale for $99. Would like to know if any mods exist.

Thanks and Aloha,
D. Abell

2533. Only a test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: why not <onines@jps.net>
Message-ID: <01bd6e7e$e16577e0$45388ed1@ibm-clone>
Source record: 162645

Please forgive this test of the newsgroup posting system..III

2534. Eastern Ontario, Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Bristowel <dbristow@wwonline.com>
Message-ID: <353EF02B.34F92D67@wwonline.com>
Source record: 162646

Does anyone have emerg freqs (police/fire/ems) for the following
counties:

Frontenac
Hastings
Lanark
Leeds/Grenville
Lennox/Addingtion
Ottawa/Carlton
Prescott
Prince Edward
Renfrew
Stormont/Dundas/Glengarry

Are there any web sites that may have these freqs

I have checked out http://www.members.home.com/ontscan/ but there is
very limited stuff for this area.

Any help that could be given would be great appreciated

Please reply by email to dbristow@wwonline.com

2535. Western Ontario,Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Bristowel <dbristow@wwonline.com>
Message-ID: <353EF030.99DC5B9@wwonline.com>
Source record: 162647

Does anyone have emerg freqs for the following counties:

Essex
Lambton
Elgin
Middlesex
Kent
Oxford
Huron
Haldimand-Norfolk

Are there any web sites that may have these freqs

I have checked out http://www.members.home.com/ontscan/ but there is
very limited stuff for this area.

Any help that could be given would be great appreciated

Please reply by email to dbristow@wwonline.com

2536. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042307563800.DAA07018@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162648

Ignore this guy. He gets his jollies poking at people with a life. Watch out, he'll try to glom onto yours.

>From: malexder@aol.com

>Ever thought about posting something related to scanning and >light a candle >rather than curse the darkness, or something like that?

2537. Re: Eastern Ontario, Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hms9g$92l@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162649

Hi Dave,

Check out the following URL for Eastern Ontario

http://www.achilles.net/~dhoisak/freq/eofl.html

Bob

Dave Bristowel wrote:
>
> Does anyone have emerg freqs (police/fire/ems) for the following
> counties:
>
> Frontenac
> Hastings
> Lanark
> Leeds/Grenville
> Lennox/Addingtion
> Ottawa/Carlton
> Prescott
> Prince Edward
> Renfrew
> Stormont/Dundas/Glengarry
>
> Are there any web sites that may have these freqs
>
> I have checked out http://www.members.home.com/ontscan/ but there is
> very limited stuff for this area.
>
> Any help that could be given would be great appreciated
>
> Please reply by email to dbristow@wwonline.com

2538. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042308004100.EAA07137@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162650

>From: malexder@aol.com

>Then why don't you shut up slime ball?

Looks who's yakkin'

2539. Re: TROUBLE MAKERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: obfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042308164700.EAA08740@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162651

>From: bcheek@san.rr.com

>Try giving it a solid week with nothing but ON-TOPIC
>posts, Smacks. See if you can do it. It should be a
>month, but let's shoot for a week,

Uhh, look who's TALKING dipwad!

2540. Help W/ POCSAG Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc6sde@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <3540d8d6.857824935@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 162454

I have a few questions here about POCSAG decoding.....
If I use POC 32 How do I feed the signal into my sound card???
what type of interface between scanner and computer is required if
any??
Im sure the answer is in the supplied material but IT IS IN GERMAN!!
Will the quick and dirty decode MDT???
Is there any difference between using the 741 op amp and the 2n4401
transistor performance wise?

Does anyonme have any success decoding w/o using the discriminator?
If so whats radio and schmatic...
I.E. whats the easiest way to get going.. I've seen about a half
dozen schematics and I have got atleast four different shareware
programs....
help!
I am new to this whole thing but very excited... please help in any
way....

Stephen
kc6sde@pipeline.com

2541. Re: Used scanner web site now up and running.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio <Eg@sofa.net>
Message-ID: <3540e14a.0@news3.uswest.net>
Source record: 162455
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Why not just advertise here..? You obviously are.

Mike Wood wrote in message <353f1f03.58355198@nntp.net-link.net>...
>New web site is now up and running. List your used scanners here for
>the most exposure.
>
>Because this is a new site the first 15 posts will be free of charge.
>Regular charge is $5 for 4 weeks.
>
>Why post on this web site? Your ad will be viewed by more people and
>be available to all all day long for 4 weeks. Plus the site is for
>used scanners, so people looking can compare pricMike
>mawood@net-link.net
>
>Try the site, it just might work for you.
>http://www.net-link.net/mwe/scanner/

2542. Need programing Instructions for Radio Shack SAME weather Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ehec1990@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042419155700.PAA11871@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162456

Need programing instructions for Radio Shacks new SAME weather radio.
Lost same.
Thanks

2543. Receving Mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gARY <dob@argonet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <na.d8f7a2483b.a60090dob@argonet.co.uk>
Source record: 162457

Is it possible to hear:-

Orange
One 2 One

on a 1.3Ghz scanner. If so where do I look ?.

Thanks
--
gARY Acorn RPC700
If you don't buy a ticket you CAN'T WIN !.
dob@argonet.co.uk

2544. FRG-9600 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnl@ptd.net
Message-ID: <yA501.66$8f1.329600@nnrp2.ptd.net>
Source record: 162458

Yaesu FRG-9600 VHF/UHF receiver. Covers 60-905MHz continuously and can be converted to cover 20-950 (instructions included). The unit is in excellent shape with only a few minor scratches and includes the following:

NSTC Video Board, Original copy of the service manual, extra memory battery, original box and all original factory accessories.

$ 400.00 includes shipping via UPS contact johnl@ptd.net Thanks.

John

N3ZQJ

2545. Re: 800 numbers for Mich State Police Please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjohn63607@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042419191700.PAA12161@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162459

they wont do you much good, because the system is digital
and all you hear is noise.
rj

2546. Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjohn63607@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042419220100.PAA12396@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162460

It would save us all a bunch of time
if the tightwads here would just go out and buy Police Call
for their area

RJ

2547. Re: Erie County Sheriff Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: calanan@yahoo.moc
Message-ID: <3542e9e0.17743996@news.magma.ca>
Source record: 162461
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"matt" <matt@matt.com> wrote:

> Does anyone have the helicopter freqs for the Erie County Sheriffs Dept?

I'm still digging through some freq.'s, but here are some to scan:

Freq(s) Callsign

465.275 KNFY409 (not listed but I'd also try the pair, 460.275)
Ch 1 460.075 KEB501
Ch 2 460.450 KEB501
Ch 3 460.400 KEB501
Ch 4 460.200 KEB501
155.730 KNCE504
155.970 WGZ719
424.1750/429.1750 WNWV932
424.1500/429.1500, 424.2000/429.2000 WNKN564
460.0500 WNDE794
460.3000/465.3000 KNFU213

Of course, most of these freq.s are used in more than one area of the county.

- mike

NOTE: Change the moc to com to email me.

2548. Re: Eavesdropper guilty of phone pranks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: *unknown* <nameless@shaw.wave.ca>
Message-ID: <3540F565.C3A3F589@shaw.wave.ca>
Source record: 162462
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

allsafe,

Anyhoo, you get the gist of what he did,
but I can't figure out how he did some of things this article describes.

I'll try to explain...

Halstead figured out how to tap into the telephone system's memory
so that his harassing calls would continue automatically. Some of his
neighbors received up to 40 messages a night.
----
this is simple if you have a tape player and a tranceiver(? some type of
short range broadcasting device) with a line in.... just loop the tape and
have it broadcast continually.

Halstead also discovered telephone codes that allowed him to replace
message machine greetings with raunchy substitutes.

This is also farily basic...all you need is a DTMF (dual tone multi
frquency, phone digit frquency) decoder...then just wait for someone to
check their messages and boom! you got their voicemail access codez.

He learned his neighbor's phone numbers by eavesdropping, and the
harassment began.

Listen to any given person's fone calls long enuff, and you're bound to get
the originating fone number right from "the horses mouth" so to speak.

"How he got into the mailboxes, I don't think anyone has an idea how
he did that," Stolle said. "I know Bell Atlantic could not figure out
how he did it."
----
see above...bell atlantic must have some _extremely_ stupid people working
for them... fone company employeez r lame.

"When I asked him how far in the future he did this, he said the
calls would go on for a long time," said Detective J.R. Legg, the
Virginia Beach police officer who investigated the case.
----
this guy must have the biggest balls in the northwest.... shyte.

I've tried to answer all points of the message, but if i've missed something
I'd be glad to explain it in more detail.

Not Mr. Halstead,
Unknown.

2549. Re: REQ: Frequencies for Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, VA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <3540EDB3.65B4@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 162463

jhayes3rd@digizen.net wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> I'm looking for a list for frequencies for Busch Gardens
> located in Williamsburg, VA?
>
> T.I.A.
> Joe

Busch Gardens uses a Type II Smartnet system, very low-power,
encryption noted on much of the traffic.

855.0375 855.3125 855.3375 855.5375 855.5875 855.7875 857.8875
858.8875 859.8125 859.8625 859.8875 860.8125 860.8875 860.9125

Regards,
John

2550. Re: Motorola Type II bandplans?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <3540EEA2.53A4@accesscom.com>
Source record: 162464

John Bickel wrote:
>
> Is it true that this system can only handle up to 28 separate freqs on
> one trunk system?
>
> I'm trying to reduce a set of 34 licensed freqs to the sub-set actually
> in use in Lee County, FL for trunking. This is a semi-critical issue on
> the BC235/PRO90 trunktrackers because of the 30 channel/bank limit.
>
> Are freqs typically assigned in blocks of 5 with 1 Mhz. spacings?
>
> It seems that 8xx.2375 is most active here, 856 to 860.
>
> Next most active may be 8xx.2125.
>
> Any way to look at a set of licensed freqs and puzzle out the
> "bandplan"?
>
> I'm thinking that blocks of 5 freqs are added as needed depending on
> demand.
>
> Any way to predict which licensed freqs on the list are not trunked?
>
> Anyone interested in trunking info exchange for Lee County, FL, please
> email.

John, My first thought would be to scan all frequencies conventionally and see how many control channels pop up. This might tell you if they are splitting up the frequencies into distinct systems. Try running the "Trunker" program available on the net set to one of the control channels to get the channel assignments.

Regards

Ed

2551. Re: Used Police Radar Guns Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Stankeviz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <3540F3C6.1E5E@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Source record: 162465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Mark Hartman wrote:
>
> I would like to buy used police radar guns. I prefer hand held models but
> will consider all. I buy non working units also, including parts. Please
> reply by E Mail for a prompt reply.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=11339110

2552. Re: Winston Cup frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Holtzman <holtzman@shazam.ecs.csus.edu>
Message-ID: <6hqtm9$5bu@news.csus.edu>
Source record: 162466

Try this url:

http://www.speedworld.net/frequencies/frequencies_index.html

In <1998042303150400.XAA15397@ladder03.news.aol.com>, on 04/23/98
at 03:15 AM, arimdw97@aol.com (ARIMDW97) said:

>Does anyone know where I can obtain a list of Winton Cup frequecnies?

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James Holtzman KC6NCG Team OS/2 (holtzman@shazam.ecs.csus.edu) (916) 278-7374
Manager Computer Tech Support, Engineering & Computer Science, CSU, Sacto, CA
"What this country needs is less people telling us what this country needs"

2553. FS: Uniden Bearcat 100XLT Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3541052C.32CA@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Uniden Bearcat BC 100xlt Handheld Scanner

Features: -New NiCd Battery Pack
-(1) VHF Rubberduck Antenna
-(1) UHF Rubberduck Antenna
-Earphone (extra length)
-Wall Charger
-Original Case

Radio Features -100 Channels
-10 Ch./bank, 10 banks
-Weather Search
-29-54, 118-174, 406-512 Mhz
-Band Search

The radio has had some use and I'm proud to say, I've taken good care of it over the years. Everything works perfectly.

I'm asking $100.00 firm for this beauty. It is a very useful radio and will give you years of quality scanning.

Please EMAIL me or CALL me at (305)895-4355 between the hours of 10:00am & 9:00pm.

73,
Bill

2554. Re: Indiana Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: clayfyre61@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042422201200.SAA27907@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162468

>I would like to get the frequencies for Stuben County Indiana. If anyone
>has them please mail them to me at bradreno@hotmail.com Thank You in
>advance

The frequencies for Steuben County IN is as follows (as compiled by Police
Call):

154.280 Fire Dept.
154.355 Fire Dept.
154.430 Fire Dept.
155.025 Civil Defense
155.055 Police Ch. 2
156.015 Police Ch. ??
853.3625 ???
155.130 Angola City Police
155.370 Indiana Point-to-Point
155.700 County Police Dispatch
151.070 County Highway Dept.

Hope this helps!
Jamie Joyce
Clay Twp. Fire Dept. #61

2555. FS: NEW R.S. PRO-2045 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioactive <jjga52NS@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6hr4b1adg2@news7.ispnews.com>
Source record: 162469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

$175 (Was $349.99 in 1997 R.Shack catalog.) I will pay shipping.
Please contact me for more details if you are seriously interested.
See it at: http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/33680.htm

2556. FS: BRAND NEW PRO-2045 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioactive <jjga52NS@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6hr4apadg1@news7.ispnews.com>
Source record: 162470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

$175 (Was $349.99 in 1997 R.Shack catalog.) I will pay shipping.

Please contact me for more details if you are seriously interested.

2557. Re: From LA to Tijuana - Team Coverage A Police Chase Channel News Special Report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: joelga@pebble.ml.org
Message-ID: <6hr611$i9i$1@pebble.ml.org>
Source record: 162471
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.police,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,la.media,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner,ca.driving

In article <6hh5tv$qj6@argentina.earthlink.net>,
Big Daddy <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com> wrote:
>Diet 9 News Release
>
>
>Diet 9 viewers will be allowed priority service to call LAPD Dispatch,
>claiming they saw the suspect with a gun, to give officers advice (shoot the
>tires out) in which dispatchers will dutifully relay information to
>overhead air units.
>

It was noted in the media that there was no way for LAPD to hand off the chase to CHP - CHP wound up driving next to last (of 5) pursuing LAPD and yelling at him with his PA system.

Wonders of modern technology.

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These opinions are my own and not necessarily those of Information Quest
jgarry@eiq.com http://www.informationquest.com
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/joel_garry
"See your DBA?" I AM the @#%*& DBA!

2558. Need an aircraft frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mangry@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042423053700.TAA03832@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162472

I just got my scanner in the mail and have a frequency book on the way. I was wondering if you have any commercial aircraft frenquen. for the NY metro area airports ??? Thanks in advance for your help

2559. Re: Need an aircraft frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Eisner <boei@trifox.com>
Message-ID: <35411C28.7C2D@trifox.com>
Source record: 162473

Mangry wrote:
>
> I just got my scanner in the mail and have a frequency book on the way. I was
> wondering if you have any commercial aircraft frenquen. for the NY metro area
> airports ??? Thanks in advance for your help

Check out the AirNav site at http://www.airnav.com it contains frequency
listings for every airport in the US.

Bob

2560. WTB GOOD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Badboy <drbadboy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6fa4$874e0980$3699b0d1@bbradio>
Source record: 162474

wanting to buy a PRO-2042 or other good scanner with around same frequency coverage and price range around $400.00 e-mail me

2561. Re: Yellow Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael May <r39031@email.sps.mot.com>
Message-ID: <3540BE40.3631AFE5@email.sps.mot.com>
Source record: 162475

OOps sorry, I was wrong I thought you meant the ones for sale at some stores didn't read enough to see you meant the ones the employees are using. If the PTT button is on the front and they have a black rubber grip along the outside and rounded at the bottom then they are the TalkAbout radios. The onesd the employees actually use are probably one of the Spirit or low end Radius models I have seen both at different Wal marts here in Phoenix they are typically on 151.625 at least around here they are.

Mike WB8VLC
Motorola
Phoenix, AZ.

2562. Re: Yellow Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael May <r39031@email.sps.mot.com>
Message-ID: <3540BCBB.D6BC1A7A@email.sps.mot.com>
Source record: 162476

Yep they are called Talk-About.

Mike WB8VLC
Motorola
Phoenix

summer time in Phoenix means the water from the hot faucet is colder
than the water from the cold faucet.

2563. FS: AOR-950 scanner w/ Cellular RX and more. $175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe N0IAT <joentam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <354130A4.3BC102F5@yahoo.com>
Source record: 162477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanners,alt.radio.scanners,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Price reduced to $175

Hi Folks,

I have an AOR AR-950 100 channel programmable communications receiver
for sale. This is an "unblocked" radio which was manufactured and
purchased just before the ban on radio receivers which cover full
800-900 Mhz.

Features include:
100 Channels in 5 banks of 20
AM/FM selectable modes
Scan/Delay/Search functions
DX/Local attenuator switch
This is a "mobile/base" scanner, not hand held.
Excellent RX sensitivity, especially 800 Mhz band.

Freq coverage:
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29-54 VHF-lo
118-136 AIR
138-174 VHF-hi
408-512 UHF and T-band
806-950 Cellular Phone, Trunked, Conventional 800 etc
===============
The radio has selectable steps - 5/12.5/25/30 Khz stepping.

Included is the original box, manual, styrophoam, mobile bracket,
DC wall power supply, auto power cord, 2 antennas, and radio.

Cosmetic condition is 8 to 9 out of 10. Only light scratches are
where the radio connects to the mounting bracket.

Electrical condition is 10 out of 10. This receiver is far more
sensitive and selective than my PRO-46, especially 800 Mhz band.
Original price from ACE $329. Asking $175 and I'll pay shipping.
Reason for sale: have an AR-3000 and dont need to receivers. This
one is seldomly used now.

Email if interested. References available.
Joe

2564. Cell Freqs on Triple Conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich P." <paolelloz@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6hri4t$jjs@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 162478

The recently passed law makes it illegal to listen to cell phones. I would like to know the cell phone frequency range on a triple conversion scanner so I can avoid listening to illegal transmissions. :)

thanks,
rich

2565. REQ: Talk Groups for Alexandria VA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhayes3rd@digizen.net
Message-ID: <35414F59.2492@digizen.net>
Source record: 162479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi All,

I'm looking for a list of Talk Groups for Alexandria, VA?

T.I.A.
Joe

2566. Re: Memphis Police Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <6hrmn0$7fv@sjx-ixn11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162480

Just a side note...it is a Motorola Type II Smartnet ASTRO system......

bayareascan@usa.net wrote in message <3540074B.4F02@usa.net>...
>William Brooks wrote:
>>
>> Has anyone complied a list of the new Memphis Police Dept. freq's?
>
>The following WEB page contains an old list of frequencies for the
>Memphis area http://home.att.net/~dsbyrd1/scan.html
>
>As of April 1997 Memphis PD and Memphis FD have switched to an
>800 MHZ digital trunked system. They cannot be monitored with
>today's Scanners.

2567. Re: Uniden/Bearcat 895XLT Any good/bad feedback from owners/others ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hawkins <jhawkins@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6hrn1v$fvq@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162481

I've had an 895 for about a month and control it with both FreeTracker and Radio Manager for Windows. I love this radio. It performs well both in Trunk Tracking mode and as a standard scanner. The prices are really dropping so shop around the net for good bargains. Also, if you plan to interface with your PC, make your own cable. It only takes a few minutes. If you can't make a cable, I believe that the people who market ScanCat sell a cable.

Regards,
John Hawkins
jhawkins@ix.netcom.com

2568. Re: Cell Freqs on Triple Conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@midusa.net
Message-ID: <3540a629.500626@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 162482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 24 Apr 1998 22:22:57 -0400, "Rich P." <paolelloz@erinet.com>
wrote:

>The recently passed law makes it illegal to listen to cell phones. I would
>like to know the cell phone frequency range on a triple conversion scanner
>so I can avoid listening to illegal transmissions. :)
>
>thanks,
>rich
>

Rich-
You may be in luck. Most triple conversion scanners that you
will happen to come across will have the cellular freq ranges blocked.
Therefore you probably won't even come across them to begin with. Just
stay clear of any mods and you won't have much to worry about.

Wiggie

2569. Re: Yellow Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Judie Graham <Judieg@msn.com>
Message-ID: <eNaw35$b9GA.174@uppubnews03>
Source record: 162483

Linda,
Very likely, these are business bands. A license is required to use these radios.
I purchased a few of the family radios from www.CyberGadgets.com. I actually bought the Kenwood Freetalk in a yellow color. It is a great radio and goes roughly 2 miles. I have been very happy with it.

The webpage will at least show you what some of these radios look like.

Hope this helps!
-Judie
--
jhills wrote in message <353F69E6.77CEF757@terraworld.net>...
>Dose anyone know what the radios are called that you see being used in
>Wal Mart or other commercial institutions they are black or yellow
>cases made by
>Motorola any help would be appreciated thanks..... jhills
>
>
>

2570. Re: Uniden/Bearcat 895XLT Any good/bad feedback from owners/others ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Stankeviz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <3541635F.670B@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Source record: 162484

Doktor Tripp wrote:
> Might buy one if it is a reasonable performer.
> Also is this fully controllable via my PC and the appropriate
> soft/hardware?

I just received mine today and I love it so far!!! Volume when scanning
trunked frequencies seems a little low...

Chris

2571. How can the Opto-Scout be used to detect scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragonXX@netshop.net
Message-ID: <35416147.0@news.vphos.net>
Source record: 162485

How does the Opto-Scout detect scanners....I picks up transmissions up
in high power transmitters...but not very low power scanner receivers.

Is there something here I am missing?

Norm B.
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To respond via e-mail,remove the XX

_____

2572. Re: Cell Freqs on Triple Conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6hrnmc$30c$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 162486

>The recently passed law makes it illegal to listen to cell phones.

What law are you refering to? The Electronic Communication Privacy Act? That law has been in effect for many years.

>I would like to know the cell phone frequency range on a triple conversion scanner...

The cell phone frequency range on a triple conversion scanner is the same as one on dual conversion scanner. All scanners since the early 90's have this range blocked and since your fortunate enough to have a triple conversion model then you won't have to worry about accidentally hearing an image of an unwanted cellular transmissions.

...so I can avoid listening to illegal transmissions. :)

And since when are cellular transmissions illegal? I use my cellular phone everyday and no one told me that it was illegal for me to transmit on my cellular phone. In fact the store I bought it from told me I could transmit all I wanted on the weekends.

>thanks,
>rich

Your welcome
John

2573. Re: REQ: Talk Groups for Alexandria VA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hrpl1$apt@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jhayes3rd@digizen.net wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> I'm looking for a list of Talk Groups for Alexandria, VA?
>
> T.I.A.
> Joe

Hi Joe,

Alexandria City is currently using the Motorola Smartnet Type IIi
System. Most are Type I units, except for fire apparatus which
is Type II.

Fire dispatch is simulcast on 855.5125.

Hope this helps

Bob

2574. Re: Campbell PD Channel 2?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hrosv$73u@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bayareascan@usa.net wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the frequency for Campbell PD channel 2 in
> Campbell, CA? The Bay Area Frequency Directory that I just
> purchased lists it as 482.3375, but this appears to be wrong.

Campbell PD channel 2 is allocated to 484.2125. The 482.3375
frequency is is allocated to SCCLEMACS.

Bob

2575. Re: New CHP Frequency Assignments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hrst8$ces@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bayareascan@usa.net wrote:
>
> I've heard that the CHP has re-assigned some of their Color Codes
> for frequencies in Southern, CA.
>
> Can anyone confirm if this is true?

I've heard that the Blue Channel is now allocated to 39.14 in
the San Diego & Riverside area. But haven't been able to
confirm this for the San Francisco / San Jose Bay area yet.

These are the CHP Color frequencies that I'm currently
aware of:

Color Base Mobile

Amber 42.08 42.82
Aqua 42.62 42.84
Black 42.46 42.70
Blue 42.34 42.18
Brass 42.92 42.62
Bronze 42.12 42.40
Brown 42.50 42.82
Copper 42.60 42.74
Emerald 42.88 42.20
Gold 42.12 42.20
Grape 42.42 42.66
Gray 42.48 42.68
Green 42.54 42.24
Iron 42.08 42.76
Maroon 42.92 42.74
Orange 42.88 42.66
Pink 42.44 42.76
Purple 42.40 42.16
Red 42.44 42.28
Ruby 42.50 42.28
Silver 42.08 42.28
Tan 42.42 42.84
Turquoise 42.60 42.02
Violet 42.16 42.64
White 42.56 42.72
Yellow 42.52 42.30

Bob

2576. Re: Frequencies for FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hrtd5$h04@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162490

ARIMDW97 wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the frequencies for all 14 channels on FRS?

The FRS frequencies are allocated as follows:

1. 462.5625
2. 462.5875
3. 462.6125
4. 462.6375
5. 462.6625
6. 462.6875
7. 462.7125
8. 467.5625
9. 467.5875
10. 467.6125
11. 467.6375
12. 467.6625
13. 467.6875
14. 467.7125

Bob

2577. Re: Frequencies for Maryland State Police?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hrtrn$j8b@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162491

ARIMDW97 wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I can obtain a complete list of frequencies
> for the Maryland State Police?

Check out the following URL:

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/localfrqs/maryland/mdsp.frq

Bob

2578. Re: Trunking Group Codes for CALTRANS in the San Jose/San Francisco bay area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hrtle$hu1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162492

Emoney250 wrote:
>
> All I can say Ed is that in my area, th elocal police can be programmed as
> either Type 1 or 2 in my Pro-90 scanner. It's all in how I program my scanner.
> Maybe you're not so lucky in your area to use both types, I don't know. I
> simply set my scanner up to use a preset fleet map (Type 1) and wella!! Again,
> at first I was searching with the Type 2 mode and it also worked. Good luck!!

Can you post the Caltran Talk Groups for your area?

2579. Re: Frequencies for the Univ of MD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hru1p$j8b@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> Does anyone have a list of frequencies for the Univ of MD,
> College Park Campus?
>
> If so, can you please post them.
>
> T.I.A.
>
> John

Check out the following URL:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Maryland/prince.html#SCH

Bob

2580. BC 220 XLT cell mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Powell <powell@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <6hrkil$o6e$1@news.ptialaska.net>
Source record: 162494

Anyone? I would love to find the cell mod for my BC 220XLT handheld if one exists.
powell@ptialaska.net

2581. Re: Eastern Ontario, Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: crs1026@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <6hoqvk$gnp@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 162514

On Thu, 23 Apr 1998 03:39:24 -0400, Dave Bristowel
<dbristow@wwonline.com> wrote:

>Does anyone have emerg freqs (police/fire/ems) for the following
>counties:

A little old, but not much has changed....from a 1988 Ontario Fire
Marshall directory:
>
Frontenac Zone 154.620 Local 154.280 153.860 167.850 163.845 154.830
154.680 154.830
Hastings Zone 153.830 Local 154.430 169.470 169.560
Lanark 153.815
Leeds/Grenville Zone 154.430
Lennox/Addingtion Zone 154.280 Local 154.220 154.160 154.325 169.635
>Ottawa/Carlton These can be found on the web
Prescott Zone 154.010 Local 151.235 154.725 154.310
Prince Edward Zone 153.830 Local 153.905 154.230
Renfrew Zone 154.010 Local 154.310 155.910 169.320 155.250 154.130
153.920
Stormont/Dundas/Glengarry Zone 154.130

The Industry Canada files will have more up to date info, as will some
of the scanner books.
Paul Cordingley VA3MLW
Toronto Canada
Rails in Toronto

2582. Re: Trunking Group Codes for CALTRANS in the San Jose/San Francisco bay area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042402051000.WAA05889@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162515

how about group ID numbers like 400-2, 500-3, etc. These are much easier for the trunk tracker to stay locked on a specific channel (not frequency) to follow conversations. With the other type (4534, 421, etc), you must continuously scan becasue a specific channel can consist of more than one of these type ID numbers. Get with it people!!

2583. Re: Yellow Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <353ffa55.823150@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 162516

On Thu, 23 Apr 1998 16:45:31 -0500, "John Habbinga" <habbinga(remove this)@wt.net> wrote:

>Next time you are at the Wal-Mart go back to the sporting goods counter and
>ask to see the two way radios that they sell. Most likely they are using the
>same ones. Probably a FRS or Business Band model.
>jhills wrote in message <353F69E6.77CEF757@terraworld.net>...
>>Dose anyone know what the radios are called that you see being used in
>>Wal Mart or other commercial institutions they are black or yellow
>>cases made by
>>Motorola any help would be appreciated thanks..... jhills
>
>
They are no doubt Motorola's handhelds, which became available in
Yellow 2 years ago or so....
They are on the "intenerant" business channels...
Either uhf or vhf...
I seriously doubt these are FRS radios.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

2584. Re: Pro-64 Sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Truth@Beauty.Com
Message-ID: <3542ff3f.7324010@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 162517

On Thu, 23 Apr 1998 14:33:12 GMT, RitZ@cracker.com (RitZ Cracker)
wrote:

>->My recently-acquired Pro-64 does not receive any AM or FM broadcasts
>->(even a weather channel). Everything else (memory, channel storage)
>->appears to work fine, and a check of the schematic revealed only
>->rudimentary troubleshooting tips to improve the sensitivity. I've
>->checked the obvious things (broken wires, bad solder joins, fried
>->components, antenna, etc.) with no joy.
>
>I'm no scanner expert, but if you can't even receive a weather channel
>(assuming you live fairly close to a major metropolitian area), then
>you should probably return the unit to Radio Shack and get a new
>replacment.

I got it from the RS outlet in Ft. Worth for $30.00, as is. The
schematic did show me that I need to check 2 ICs for sensitivity
trubs.

Thanks anyway.

TRUTH

2585. FS--RS Pro-2042 1000 Channel Scanner Mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrstriper1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042403101400.XAA14220@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162518

It is only 2 months old and only used it twice.....am just not into it. It comes with unfilled out warranty card..manual and original box. $275 + shipping from Rhode Island...02889.
Bob

2586. Re: CHP Air Freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <35400DFF.A6E@usa.net>
Source record: 162519
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Is that the Base or Mobile frequency?

Ron M wrote:
>
> The new Blue channel is 39.14, not using 42.34 anymore. This is accurate for
> San Diego, SouthWest Riverside Countys, CA. I believe Orange county also but
> not certain.
> Ron
>

2587. tm 231 manual copy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kw9x@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042403215900.XAA16901@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162520

hi tim. this is kw9x in illinois. i have a manual that i will be happy to copy for you. just send me your nane and address by email. i will try to get it out to you saturday. sunday i am flying out and will be unavailable for 7 days. 73s jim
kw9x@ail.com

2588. Memphis Police Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Brooks <cogicrev@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3540226F.68B0@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162521

Has anyone complied a list of the new Memphis Police Dept. freq's?

2589. California Penal Codes and Ten Codes for San Jose?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <354004A7.6BAA@usa.net>
Source record: 162522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know where I can view a list of California Penal
Codes and Ten Codes for San Jose?

2590. Re: Memphis Police Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <3540074B.4F02@usa.net>
Source record: 162523

William Brooks wrote:
>
> Has anyone complied a list of the new Memphis Police Dept. freq's?

The following WEB page contains an old list of frequencies for the
Memphis area http://home.att.net/~dsbyrd1/scan.html

As of April 1997 Memphis PD and Memphis FD have switched to an
800 MHZ digital trunked system. They cannot be monitored with
today's Scanners.

2591. Frequencies for Disney Land? was Re: Disney World Frequencys?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <35400F0E.60A3@usa.net>
Source record: 162524

Any idea on where I can view a list of frequencies for Disney Land
in Anaheim, Ca?

Jason Webb wrote:
>
> My Page has the 800 Mhz Trunked that almost all of disney's operatioins are on
> another good referance is Lindsay Blantons Page
> http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked/fl/walt.txt
>
> for Ham Radio try http://www.swl.net/cflg they have a list of open ham repeaters
> as they are Hams themselves
>
> Hope this Helps
> Jason
>
> Jtovet wrote:
>
> > Hi, I'm off to Disney in Orlando on May 1st for a week, and I'm bringing my
> > Yaesu FT50. I'd like to program in the active 2 meter, and 440 ham repeaters.
> > I'd also like to program in some of the more active and interesting park
> > frequencys. I have a list of hundreds, but I'm sure that within those there
> > are some good ones....anyone have any ideas for me?
> > Thanks
> > Jim
>
> --
> **
> * Jason Webb EMT / EMD *
> * The Orlando Trunktracking Page *
> * http://members.tripod.com/~Orlandoscan/ *
> **

2592. SC-150Y Charging Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhurst@vt.edu
Message-ID: <jhurst.36.0000042B@vt.edu>
Source record: 162525

Hello,

I have one of the Uniden SC-150Y scanners and I'm having trouble charging the battery. The battery is fine, but it appears the center post of the charging jack has come loose slightly. Has anyone else had this to happen? If so how did you fix it? If anyone knows where I can find a replacement jack please send me the part number and location. I would prefer to replace it myself or have it done locally instead of paying Uniden $49.50 + S/H they want to repair it. Please respond through email when possible (jhurst@vt.edu).

Thank you,
Jamie

2593. Frequencies for Maryland State Police?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: arimdw97@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042404201600.AAA23781@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162526

Does anyone know where I can obtain a complete list of frequencies
for the Maryland State Police?

2594. for sale: Pro-39, chicago area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: haha <kiss@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <01bd6f37$52c0e6a0$0789d0cf@kissme.interaccess.com>
Source record: 162527

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For sale:

Pro-39 hyperscan
200 channel direct entry programmable scanner
excellent condition.
$150.00

reply to kissme@interaccess.com
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2595. WTB: Two D-104 Desk Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3544058f.18101051@news.usol.com>
Source record: 162528
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for two or three inexpensive D-104 desk mics. Condition
not all that important as long as they work good. Please let me know
what you have and your asking price. Thanks in advance.
--
TJ, K8TJ

2596. Frequencies for the Univ of MD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <354015A3.244D@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 162529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi All,

Does anyone have a list of frequencies for the Univ of MD,
College Park Campus?

If so, can you please post them.

T.I.A.

John

2597. Re: Yellow Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6hp5go$93u$0@207.18.224.81>
Source record: 162530

On Thu, 23 Apr 1998 17:45:54 -0700, "Lynda Cameron"
<lcameron@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>>
>>If they are yellow then I am 99% sure that they are running on family radio
>service frequencies(since as far as I know the only motorolas made in yellow
>are for the family radio service) which is in the 462.000 range
>
Most likely Spirits, which are available on a number of VHF or UHF
frequencies. Spirits were made available in Yellow.

2598. Re: Yellow Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6hp5k9$93u$1@207.18.224.81>
Source record: 162531

On Thu, 23 Apr 1998 22:23:45 GMT, mkortlander@monmouth.com (Marc)
wrote:

>>>Dose anyone know what the radios are called that you see being used in
>>>Wal Mart or other commercial institutions they are black or yellow
>>>cases made by
>>>Motorola any help would be appreciated thanks..... jhills
>>
>>
>
>These are the family service band radios, I think that they
>are marketed under the name "talk along"

Most likely not. Those "TALKABOUT" radios use standard AA batteries,
not rechargeables, (Unless you use a outboard charger, and
individually charge the batteries) which would make them difficult
for WalMart to use. They most likely are Spirit Motorola portables,
which were available in Yellow.

2599. Re: Yellow Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: famwiley@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042405415700.BAA00803@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162532
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

the spirit radio is available in black, yellow, and orange cases

kevin

>>

>>If they are yellow then I am 99% sure that they are running on family
>radio

>service frequencies(since as far as I know the only motorolas made in
>yellow

>are for the family radio service) which is in the 462.000 range

2600. Re: Watson Condor Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042407215600.DAA04457@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162533

Be suspicious on this one folks. The Condor antenna is made by Austin, not by Watson. BTW, I like the Watsons better.

JW

2601. Wildlife Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: goodall@alaska.net
Message-ID: <354044A4.4F9F5F2C@alaska.net>
Source record: 162534

Just wondering if anyone has any wildlife frequencies that are known? Looking for tagged animal type of info. Couple of reasons, 1. Living in Alaska I seem to stumble across some rather strange signals in some strange places and am wondering if possibly this is what they are. 2. Would enjoy playing with a small yagi I built and see about some photography possibilities... Thanks in advance...

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any and all non solicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
is subject to a download and archival fee in the amount of $500.00 US.
E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.
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2602. Re: mailinglist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spam_me.com>
Message-ID: <354074FD.81EF9355@spam_me.com>
Source record: 162535

buddy liverman wrote:
> does anyone know of a mailing list for scanners

Try my info page : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/INFO.HTM
There you will find links to SCAN-L as well as the
large number of lists offered at QTH.NET

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnis

2603. Re: How does the PCR-1000 Perform on Shortwave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spam_me.com>
Message-ID: <35407565.8C7A02D1@spam_me.com>
Source record: 162536

treesrcool wrote:
> Does it work very well as a shortwave reciver??

Works exceptionally well if you use the right
antenna. Or, in other words, don't depend on a
lot from the supplied telescopic antenna.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

2604. Re: Bandercom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: edscma@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042412342300.IAA13506@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162537

I ordered a Yupiteru from them last summer and was very pleased. I also have exchanged many e-mails with Pete and always got a prompt reply.
double check the e-mail address (bandercom@bander.com)

I would not hesitate to order from them again.

Ed

2605. Re: Airshow Frequencies for Andews AFB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: NO SPAM Please <ksmokey@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3540A827.6D3A@erols.com>
Source record: 162538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> I planning on attending the airshow on Armed Forces Day
> at Andrews AFB in Camp Springs, MD next month. Does
> anyone have a omplete list of frequencies (Flight Line
> Security, Tower, Airshow Control)?
>
> T.I.A.
>
> John
****
This is what I use when I go to the Airshow.

118.400 Tower
121.800 Ground Control
128.350 Approach Control

I have more Freq's but this is all you need for the show...

Karl in MD.
Land of taxes

2606. WTD:Old Bearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: firecomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042412480800.IAA14258@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162539

Hi

Looking for an old bearcat crystal control scanner. I need a mobile unit, something like the old Radio Shack Patrolman type. Must be mint.

Thanks Firecomm

2607. WTB: Icom CT-17 interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmjjmm@post.its.mcw.edu
Message-ID: <6hq01d$j70@wiscnews.wiscnet.net>
Source record: 162540

Looking for a CT-17 interface for an Icom 7100. Plese email if you have one forsale.

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Michael J. Malloy Amateur Radio: N9WJV
Medical College of Wisconsin Voice: 414-384-2000 Ext.1679
Milwaukee, Wisconsin Email: mmjjmm@post.its.mcw.edu

2608. Re: How does the PCR-1000 Perform on Shortwave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Brandt <jbrandt@xaim.com>
Message-ID: <6hq557$a11$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 162541

As noted, the supplied antenna is pretty poor. Receiver works well but the software interface is horrible.

treesrcool wrote in message <353fa34a.20497042@news.auracom.com>...
>Does it work very well as a shortwave reciver??
>
>
>
>thanks

2609. Re: Frequencies for Santa Clara County Sheriff?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: spec_op@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35409f11.231654791@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 162542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

try yahoo.com and do a search for "police scanners"
bayareascan@usa.net wrote:

>Does anyone know where I can obtain a complete list of frequencies
>for the Santa Clara County Sheriff Dept?

2610. Re: California Penal Codes and Ten Codes for San Jose?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: spec_op@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35409e9b.231536381@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 162543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Just go to fugitive.com, and select agencies.

>Does anyone know where I can view a list of California Penal
>Codes and Ten Codes for San Jose?

2611. Re: Ar8000 with Scout 40 Experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chuck U. Farley" <reynolds@cs.fsu.edu.no.junk.email>
Message-ID: <6hqb67$d3q$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 162544

>1) Does the AR8000 need a modification to connect to the Scout? If it
does,
>can the AR8000 be
>purchased in the US with the modification for the scout done?

Yes, the AR8000 definitely needs a mod. It is easy to do, and the diagrams
are in the Scout manual.

<snip Q.2>
<snip Q.3>

>4) I suspect that the term "near field" means signals which originate
within
>500 feet +/-. Can the Scout receive signals
>from farther distances much like the scanner does and still do the reaction
>tuning?

The Scout does reaction tuning on whatever frequency it finds, near or far.
The trick is getting it to find the frequencies you want.

"Near Field" is a term used to describe the much stronger signal detected
close to the transmitter. The edge of the near field varies depending on
the power and frequency of the signal. As a non-transmitting person, you
are probably never in the near field of any transmitter. Maybe someone else
can provide the near field distances of cordless and cellular phones? I
suspect they are significantly less than one foot.

The Scout picks up signals that poke through the RF floor. Your best bet
for detecting signals at a distance is to know the approximate frequency
being transmitted, and then to use an appropriate antenna for higher gain on
that band. A directional antenna tuned for the approximate frequency you
are looking for would be best.

An example of signals that the Scout will easily pick up in the far field
are commercial radio broadcasts. Whatever frequency counter you get, I
would suggest getting a notch filter for 88-108 MHz. That will
significantly lower the RF floor for the signals that pass the filter.

>I am also considering the R10 and Alinco, but I heard that they are slow
>scanners. I might look into them
>if the responses to the above questions are unfavorable to the AR8000.

The AR8000 is a slow scanner as well. It scans at a rate of 30 channels a
second. There are ways to speed up the scan rate, but at the cost of
sensitivity. I got mine up to around 80 channels a second, but it was
skipping transmissions on some bands.

2612. Re: Frequencies for Maryland State Police?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark G. Taylor" <N3TEL@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <3540B644.FEF98D34@intrepid.net>
Source record: 162545

----------MARYLAND STATE POLICE
MEDIVAC EMS 44.9 155.730 155.475 155.190
39.1 MSP F1 statewide 39.26 MSP F2
mutual aid radio network
39.3 MSP F3 I Easton, Q College Park 39.34 MSP F4
D Bel Air,L Forestville, O Hagerstown
39.14 MSP F5 J Annapolis 39.32 MSP F6
N Rockville, S Centerville
39.38 MSP F7 K Security, R Valley, T Leonardtown 39.24 MSP F8
C Cumberland, H Waldorf, V Berlin
39.52 MSP F9 G Westminster, U Prince Frederick 39.04 MSP
F10 P Forestville
39.4 MSP F12 B Frederick, F Northeast
155.4750 MSP barrack to barracks 39.66 MSP Investigators, bci

39.22 MSP marine police division 44.74 MSP interstate channel

44.9 MSP ?? 151.040 MSP M I-95 patrol
151.1825 151.2275 151.2725 151.2875 151.3775 151.3925 151.4075
156.0525
155.1900 MSP barrack to barrack
155.8500 158.7300 MSP mobile repeaters
155.475 MSP nationwide mutual aid channel
453.550 MSP police mut. aid. rad. sys. p/mars

Some of the barracks might be switched, but this is what i have...this
should be a good start, at least.

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Visit:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Haven/3248/
for my PGP public key.
Or:
http://www.pgp.com/
To learn more about PGP.

2613. Re: How does the PCR-1000 Perform on Shortwave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spam_me.com>
Message-ID: <3540B921.218CF2D9@spam_me.com>
Source record: 162546

Jeff Brandt wrote:
> As noted, the supplied antenna is pretty poor. Receiver works well but the
> software interface is horrible.

I actually don't mind it THAT much so I wouldn't characterize
it as "horrible". One of those personal things I guess. I use
a number of control programs and the iCOM is far from being in
last place as far as ergonomics go.

Could it be improved? Oh yeah. But most of the problems I have
with it are in terms of how things are implemented...or should
I say not implemented. Like only having 20 user-defined
frequency ranges for auto-step/mode. Only being able to scan
one bank at a time. These can be fixed with the software while
leaving the interface alone. Let's see what the next version
will do...

And it is rather power-hungry. It will run on a lower-end
x486 but plan on being frustrated. Especially with that dang
database editor window. Bringing that thing up at near
physical screen size is a real pain...it must do about five
separate updates(with the accompanying flashing) before it's
happy.

The fact that it won't run on my latest Pentium Windows
95 machine pisses me off to no end...lucky for use we
now have other vendors to buy control programs from.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

2614. Re: Icom CT-17 interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd6f9d$5bc18640$b20b37a6@glenn>
Source record: 162547

Look around on the WWW for plans. You can build one using the MAX232 chip
and a few parts for about $10. OTOH, you can pay $100+ for one Icom made.

Michael J. Malloy <mmjjmm@post.its.mcw.edu> wrote in article
<6hq01d$j70@wiscnews.wiscnet.net>...
> Looking for a CT-17 interface for an Icom 7100. Plese email if you have
> one forsale.
>
> --
>
> Michael J. Malloy Amateur Radio: N9WJV
> Medical College of Wisconsin Voice: 414-384-2000 Ext.1679
> Milwaukee, Wisconsin Email: mmjjmm@post.its.mcw.edu
>
>
>

2615. Re: Trunking Group Codes for CALTRANS in the San Jose/San Francisco bay area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <3540BC85.472F@accesscom.com>
Source record: 162548

Emoney250 wrote:
>
> how about group ID numbers like 400-2, 500-3, etc. These are much easier for
> the trunk tracker to stay locked on a specific channel (not frequency) to
> follow conversations. With the other type (4534, 421, etc), you must
> continuously scan becasue a specific channel can consist of more than one of
> these type ID numbers. Get with it people!!

The talkgroups that I supplied were for the Trunked sytems in the San Francisco Bay Area. These systems are Type II. The talkgroups you mention are Type I. If you have the Type I talkgroups for these systems why not share them with us.

Regards

Ed

2616. Re: Oceanic Tracks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claython Pender <claython@indigo.ie>
Message-ID: <6hqin2lor1@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 162549
Cross-posted to: alt.airline.schedules,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.travel.uk.air,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.rec.aviation,uk.transport.air

I have details on the Oceanic Routes that I could fax to you. E-mail me a number and I'll do it as soon as I can

Claython

Dublin, Ireland

claython@indigo.ie

vanlaywan wrote in message <6honht$iu2@news5-gui.server.cableol.net>...
>Is anyone aware of any sites on the net where details of the oceanic
>tracks for Shanwick are available?
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>Vanlaywan.
>
>

2617. IC-R10 owners: please send your serial number and hints/tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuyvenberg@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <3540c625.1975281@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 162550

Hello everyone, and IC-R10 owners in particular,

Please visit

http://www.xs4all.nl/~jstuyven/r10

If you would like to 'register' your IC-R10 as being yours (which may prevent it from being sold when it is stolen from you), send me an email with ONLY your serial number, name, and country. Note: this information will NOT be used for any commercial activities (and I will not add your email address unless you explicitly want me to). I simply thought it would be fun to see the different serial numbers appear in different countries in the world. I'm quite curious about where in the world this scanner is being used; possibly you are too.

Anyway, I'm still collecting as much information as possible about this scanner (currently working on a page about the protocol that is being used during data cloning; to arrive soon on my pages), so I would appreciate any information.

Thanks in advance, and good luck with the IC-R10,

Joost van Stuyvenberg
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
stuyvenberg@bigfoot.com

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2618. Used Police Radar Guns Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartmans@inlink.com
Message-ID: <6hqj4c$co3$5@news1.inlink.com>
Source record: 162551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I would like to buy used police radar guns. I prefer hand held models but will consider all. I buy non working units also, including parts. Please reply by E Mail for a prompt reply.

2619. Uniden BCT7 Any Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidshat@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042418154000.OAA07036@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162552

Any reply would be appreciated.

2620. Re: Campbell PD Channel 2?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <354200A5.5D9F@accesscom.com>
Source record: 162354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bayareascan@usa.net wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the frequency for Campbell PD channel 2 in
> Campbell, CA? The Bay Area Frequency Directory that I just
> purchased lists it as 482.3375, but this appears to be wrong.

According to Bob Kelty's book it's 484/487.2125.

482/485.3375 is the Santa Clara County "MACS" channel. This is the
T-Band equivalent to CLEMARS in Santa Clara County. San Jose can patch
through at 460.0250, City of Santa Clara can patch through on thier talk
group 1200. Sheriff can patch through on 154.9200 MHz.

Which book do you have?

Regards

Ed
WD6AGG

2621. Re: Campbell PD Channel 2?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <354200EE.42D7@accesscom.com>
Source record: 162355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Robert H. Eisner wrote:
>
> bayareascan@usa.net wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know the frequency for Campbell PD channel 2 in
> > Campbell, CA? The Bay Area Frequency Directory that I just
> > purchased lists it as 482.3375, but this appears to be wrong.
>
> Campbell PD channel 2 is allocated to 484.2125. The 482.3375
> frequency is is allocated to SCCLEMACS.
>
> Bob

Bob, SCCLEMACS has been renamed "MACS".

Regards

Ed
WD^AGG

2622. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042515485400.LAA07102@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162356

>Subject: Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!
>From: obfd@aol.com (OBFD)
>Date: Thu, Apr 23, 1998 12:41 EDT
>Message-id: <1998042316410900.MAA03235@ladder03.news.aol.co

>
>Ahh the old Cheek-a-like defense, from Cheekism 101, "Lesson one, Attack the

Yeah, just what I would expect from a loudmouth like you. You're limp wristed attempt to deflect discussion of what is the central point... What about you vulgarian? You have anything to say about scanning or are you just here to cause trouble. So far, the Zero that is you has posted zero.

>Gosh, that message was only an hour old, and you POUNCED on that sucker like
>there was no tomorrow.

No, I only pounce on your wife when you're not around. Postings, I leap on.

>You REALLY need a life, they're on sale at K-Mart, why even a fool like you
>can
>afford it.

That is where you work now, huh? I've always supported companies that hire the handicap. I guess, I will shop there after all and drop a dime in your tin cup as I go in.

2623. Re: Upgrade Rat Shack discone for $6 !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: edscma@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042516030400.MAA08238@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162357

What do I need and how do I get it?
Ed

2624. Re: Importing Scanners???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: edscma@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042516041800.MAA09570@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162358

I have bought from Bandercom with no troubles.
Ed

2625. Re: STEALTH Mobile Scanner Antennae

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <3541F497.3202@servtech.com>
Source record: 162359

St Magnum wrote:
>
> I've tried a few mobile scanner antennae of the "STEALTH" variety, with very
> little luck. I was no impressed with the good ol' FM splitter that uses your
> existing car antenna. Grove's No-Tenna wasn't much better, either. I'd rather
> avoid those on-glass cellular look-alikes.

Agreed on the FM antenna splitter. It did an OK job when I was living in an urban area (hell... cured some serious intermod problems), but once you hit the 'burbs and sticks, forget it... FM stereo and scanner reception suffered greatly.

I was tempted to buy an on-glass cellular look-alike scanner antenna from RS, but I decided to cough up the extra 10 bucks for the on-glass dual-band 2m/70cm ham antenna they sell for $40 USD. It looks like an overgrown cellular antenna, but most people won't know the difference. There is very little low-band activity around here (everything is in the 155 and 460 MBz range), so it would be a natural choice for me. I'll have to admit... this antenna works very well - I was quite impressed with its performance. Well worth the $$$ spent, and it looks quite decent on my car (new Taurus).

> I realize there is a tradeoff here: reception for "stealth." But I'd like to
> get the best reception possible (without spending an arm and a leg for a
> Sti-Co) without looking out of place in a shopping mall parking lot. I'd rather
> not have my car look like a porcupine and draw unwanted attention.

Scanners and two-way radios don't have much street value when stolen (I have the slant-face RELM and Regency radios in my car - not the most asthetically pleasing radios). I'd be more worried if I had an expensive stereo installation and a new Star-Tac cell phone sitting on the front seat.

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Another fine e-mail sent out by Les Wilson of Greece, NY
--
E-mail - Personal: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les_wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
--
Home Page: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman
Greater Rochester Railfan: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/rochrail.htm
Parma Special Police: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/papd.html
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2626. Re: Campbell PD Channel 2?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <3542B402.3111@usa.net>
Source record: 162360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ed Tobiasz wrote:
>
> According to Bob Kelty's book it's 484/487.2125.
>
> 482/485.3375 is the Santa Clara County "MACS" channel. This is the
> T-Band equivalent to CLEMARS in Santa Clara County. San Jose can patch
> through at 460.0250, City of Santa Clara can patch through on thier talk
> group 1200. Sheriff can patch through on 154.9200 MHz.
>
> Which book do you have?

The "Bay Area Frequency Directory" 36th edition from Scanner
Unlimited in San Carlos.

How can I obtain a copy of Bob Kelty's book?

2627. Radio Shack Pro-37

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Schmeg <sschmeg@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6hsn63$bnq@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 162361

This is a little old but wondering if someone can help. There used to be a set of mod instructions for opening up the receiving frequencies to 25-1300Mhz or something along those lines. Anyone stil have a set of mods?

Steve

2628. Frequencies wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Inreach.com>
Message-ID: <mFo01.148$8w.582943@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 162362
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for the SF Bay Area Costco frequency. I know it's a VHF frequency. Also there is a the Green dot, brown dot , yellow dot frequencies for radios, I cant seem to find them anywhere on the net. If you know where to find them pass it along. Thanks.

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Inreach.com
http://home.inreach.com/gottria

2629. f.s. pro 2038 scanner/w 800mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <354215B0.C8272467@mc.net>
Source record: 162363

i have a good working pro2038 scanner for sale. it has a 800 mhz less
cellular.missing the prop up stand on the bottom but other than that
works great.
$50.00 plus shipping.
thanks jack

2630. mts2000 radio taken by S.O.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: they took it <"what next"@dontknow.com>
Message-ID: <6hrge1bpa1@supernews.com>
Source record: 162364

They said that I broke some FCC code by having the radio.Does anyone know under what section this would be under.I ask them what section that I broke and they cant give me one.I want my radio back.

help me get it back

2631. Re: Oceanic Tracks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: peter hawkes <peter.hawkes@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <6ht5pq$s1p$1@nclient3-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 162365
Cross-posted to: alt.airline.schedules,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.travel.uk.air,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.rec.aviation,uk.transport.air

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Try Irish Aviation web site http://www.iol.ie/~markzee/index.html
Pete H.
vanlaywan wrote in message <6honht$iu2@news5-gui.server.cableol.net>...
>Is anyone aware of any sites on the net where details of the oceanic
>tracks for Shanwick are available?
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>Vanlaywan.
>
>
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2632. Re: Frequencies wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ht5ic$4oh@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162366
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Greg Ottria wrote:
>
> Looking for the SF Bay Area Costco frequency. I know it's a VHF frequency.
> Also there is a the Green dot, brown dot , yellow dot frequencies for
> radios, I cant seem to find them anywhere on the net. If you know where to
> find them pass it along. Thanks.
>
> Greg Ottria KE6PTP
> Castro Valley California
> Gottria@Inreach.com
> http://home.inreach.com/gottria

Hi Greg,

FYI

BLUE DOT 154.570 RED DOT 151.625 GREEN DOT 154.600
PURPLE DOT 151.955 WHITE DOT 462.575 BLACK DOT 462.625
ORANGE DOT 462.675 BROWN DOT 464.500 YELLOW DOT 464.550
J- DOT 467.7625 K- DOT 467.8125 SILVER DOT 467.8500
GOLD STAR 467.8750 RED STAR 467.9000 BLUE STAR 467.9250

Bob

2633. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkidwow@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ht574$pdb@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

if one user is already keyed up and you see the i.d. and another user
keys up a minute later and the first user's i.d. is still on screen will
you see the second user's i.d two or not?
--
TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE SKYWARNDUDE
PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
THANK YOU!!!!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!

2634. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkidwow@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ht53a$pdb@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

if your trunk tracker is in search mode for i.d.s and two users key up
at the same time will you see two i.d.s light up?
--
TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE SKYWARNDUDE
PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
THANK YOU!!!!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!

2635. **WTD: Info on BCT-7 Mod. for 6M Ham Band**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.knight@prairiecomm.com
Message-ID: <6ht9s3$ki3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi! I was wondering if anyone has any information on opening up the Bearcat BCT-7 scanner to cover 50-54 MHz (the 6M amateur band)? It covers 30-50 MHz out of the box, but will not tune above 50 MHz as-is.

Believe it or not, I'm not interested in cellular mods for it! :^)

Thanks and 73,

Paul WD8DKY
PEKnSLK@aol.com

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2636. Re: Frequencies for San Jose Arena?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ht68p$1i6@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bayareascan@usa.net wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where can I obtain a list of frequenices for
> San Jose Arena in San Jose, Ca.?

San Jose Arena operates on the following frequencies:

461.1625 461.4375 461.7125 461.9625 463.2375 463.7125
466.1625 466.4375 466.7125 466.9625 468.2375 468.7125

Bob

2637. Re: weather radio/scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hawkins <jhawkins@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6ht5q8$7gi@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162371
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a BC895XLT. It is a 300 channel scanner, but has a weather alert with
siren
built into it.

2638. Sportcat SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Harris <rbharris@simflex.com>
Message-ID: <3542278B.49B3C629@simflex.com>
Source record: 162372

does anybody know how to modify this radio to pick up cellular frequencies.You can email me at rbharris@simflex.com. thanks Bob

2639. AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guy Gent <guy.gent@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <35422E3A.79F0@virgin.net>
Source record: 162373

Hello All
Just got an AR8000 can anybody tell me what Connector and cable I need to connect to the Interface. Pin numbers and whats on each pin. Thanks in Advance
Howard Gent

2640. GSM decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gARY <dob@argonet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <na.f278de483c.a60090dob@argonet.co.uk>
Source record: 162374

Where can I buy a pcn decoder and 1.8Ghz receiver ?.

Thanks

--
gARY Acorn RPC700
If you don't buy a ticket you CAN'T WIN !.
dob@argonet.co.uk

2641. Re: PRO-91 Channel Indicator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmccorm@iquest.net
Message-ID: <6htiu3$74o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162375

In article <6hdpk0$k5f$1@news4.wt.net>,
"John Habbinga" <habbinga(remove this)@wt.net> wrote:
>
> I got a RadioShack Pro-91 Trunking scanner yesterday. I programmed in all of
> the frequencies for the county's 800 MHz trunked radio system. It works well
> and I noticed that the channel indicator is used even when the radio is in
> the trunk mode. It flashes a number when it is searching for a transmission.
> When a transmission is received the number changes and stops flashing.
>
> The owner's manual does not explain this at all so here is my theory as to
> what the indicator is for. Please let me know if I am right or wrong.
>
> On my radio the indicator flashes 21 when communications are idle. I thought
> that maybe this was the number of frequencies that I had programmed into the
> trunk bank. So I counted the frequencies and there were 26. I thought about
> it and counted just the frequencies that did not have a constant stream of
> data. There were 21. I figure this means that the indicator shows the number
> of frequencies on the system that are available for voice communications.
>
> The number that shows steady when a transmission is received is usually a 7
> and sometimes a 2. Since the trunked systems store fleets in 8 blocks of
> equal size I think that this number is representative of what block the
> group uses.
>
> If I am right this is a great feature in that it would make it easier to
> custom program fleetmaps into the radio.
>
> Any feedback is appreciated.
> John Habbinga KC5ZRQ

John,
The channel indicator in Trunking mode shows you the current channel (i.e.
the frequency you stored in that channel) the talkgroup you are listening to
is currently using. When the Trunked system is inactive the scanner parks on
the channel number the radio is receiving the data signal on and flashes that
channel number without sending the audio to the speaker.

73's and Happy Trunking,
Dave K9DV

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2642. Re: Erie County Sheriff Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt <matt@matt.com>
Message-ID: <6hro07$35a$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 162376
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

THE OLD BROOKLYN KID wrote in message
<6hss8p$6m9@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>Michael C. Calanan wrote:
>>
>> "matt" <matt@matt.com> wrote:
>>
>> > Does anyone have the helicopter freqs for the Erie County Sheriffs
Dept?
>>
>> I'm still digging through some freq.'s, but here are some to scan:
>>
>> Freq(s) Callsign
>> ----------------
>> 465.275 KNFY409 (not listed but I'd also try the pair, 460.275)
>> Ch 1 460.075 KEB501
>> Ch 2 460.450 KEB501
>> Ch 3 460.400 KEB501
>> Ch 4 460.200 KEB501
>> 155.730 KNCE504
>> 155.970 WGZ719
>> 424.1750/429.1750 WNWV932
>> 424.1500/429.1500, 424.2000/429.2000 WNKN564
>> 460.0500 WNDE794
>> 460.3000/465.3000 KNFU213
>>
>> Of course, most of these freq.s are used in more than one area of the
county.
>>
>> - mike
>>
>> NOTE: Change the moc to com to email me.
>WHICH STATE IS THIS COUNTY IN???? OHIO, PENNSLYVANIA????
>
>--
>TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE SKYWARNDUDE
>PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
>THANK YOU!!!!
>
>ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
>WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
>GREAT SERVICE!!!!

It is in New York.

2643. FS/PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <jdsand@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3542388B.17D3@flash.net>
Source record: 162377

HAVE NICE PRO-64 400CH. WITH TELESCOPING ANTENNA WILL SHIP FOR $150.00
JOHN

2644. F$: AOR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: brrygida@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042519271300.PAA26560@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162378

I have a nice AOR-8000 with no gaps, no modifications, and no extra filters
for sale
The package includes : scanner, rubber duckie antenna, AC charger, 4 AA Ni-Cd,
belt clip, manual. I'm sorry, but can't find the box, still looking.

I will take $ 565 including shipping

Brrygida@aol.com

2645. scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: brs <brs@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6htdrrikp1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 162379

I have the follwing scanners for sale.

Uniden Bearcat / Sportcat handheld - 800 MHz $100.00
Radio Shack / Pro 2040 Base - 800 MHz $150.00
Uniden Bearcat / BC890XLT Base - $200.00
Uniden Bearcat / BC3000XLT Handheld w/leather case - $225.00
Radio Shack / Pro 2038 Base - 800 MHz $75.00

If interested email me at brs@flash.net
I live in the Fort Worth Area.

2646. PRO-26 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ikickass@missile.COMmand
Message-ID: <6hth3oenu1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 162380

I've got a pro-26. It's had the cell mod done to it, and works great. But, I have seen somewhere that there is a "volume" mod, and a "lamp" mod that allows the volume to be a little "crisper", and the lamp stay on without a time limit on it. Any info???!?? Any other mods??!??

Thanks in advance!
--Justin

2647. Re: How to make radio antenna lamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reddog <reddog113@goplay.com>
Message-ID: <6htjgg$bg2$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 162381
Cross-posted to: alt.phreaking,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equ

You could also use a neon lamp inside a piece of plastic tubing for this application. Assuming this is going to be for CB use this should work.

VR@hempseed.com wrote in message <6hs24rfqb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Is there anyone can tell me how to make a antenna lamp which could be driven
>by radio radiation,such as elctro-magnetic wave emitted by a mobile phone.The
>lamp is just attached to the antena.
>
>A antenna lamp I have inspected is a one that consists of a diode liminary and
>a SMD(surface mounted) transisitor of the type MMBA811C6. And its circiut
>diagram is as the ACSI code bellow:
> |(e)
> -----------
> | C6 |
> -----------
> (c)| |(b)
> | |
> | // |
> --|>|--
> (a red diode luminary)
>
>But the transmitor C6(MMBA811C6) made by Motorola is no longer a routine
>production and could be got any more. Can anyone here tell me another cross
>which can be implemented here or tell me a new circuit.
>
>Thank you. Please email to me.
>
>Henry Har
>
>Email: VR@hempseed.com
>
>
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>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2648. Re: Importing Scanners???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlbo35@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <354255d4.29386115@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 162382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dad#1 <deadeye@javanet.com> wrote:

>Has anyone had any experience buying a scanner (ie:Winradio) from
>outside the USA? What is the best way to have it shipped to the
>northeast? Who is best to buy from Javiation, Bandercom, Boger, Atlantic
>Ham, Durham, or what? Is customs cracking down on purchasers such as me
>and what do they do? Has that newest law been signed and has it gone
>into effect?
I have bought scanners from javation in the UK,...customs are getting
strick with the imports as of now.The best way to try and get it to
the U.S. is airmail and try to get it to come thru on the
weekend.Javation cannot help you if customs holds your scanner,you
will be out of a scanner and the cash as well.Good Luck

2649. Re: Uniden/Bearcat 895XLT Any good/bad feedback from owners/othe...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tudedog@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6hthp0eta1@newsd-163.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 162383

Good luck in you purchases...I'm guessing you already verified the type
of 800 meg system your local police forces use...

2650. Re: Frequencies for San Jose Arena?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <35425DA6.1C04@accesscom.com>
Source record: 162384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Robert H. Eisner wrote:
>
> bayareascan@usa.net wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know where can I obtain a list of frequenices for
> > San Jose Arena in San Jose, Ca.?
>
> San Jose Arena operates on the following frequencies:
>
> 461.1625 461.4375 461.7125 461.9625 463.2375 463.7125
> 466.1625 466.4375 466.7125 466.9625 468.2375 468.7125
>
> Bob

They just added 461/466.1125 MHz for parking control.

Ed
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2651. Re: mts2000 radio taken by S.O.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <35425E47.393@accesscom.com>
Source record: 162385

they took it wrote:
>
> They said that I broke some FCC code by having the radio.Does anyone know
> under what section this would be under.I ask them what section that I broke
> and they cant give me one.I want my radio back.
>
> help me get it back

Probably CFR Title 47, Section 90.113

Ed

2652. Re: Campbell PD Channel 2?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <35425CF0.7DF3@accesscom.com>
Source record: 162386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bayareascan@usa.net wrote:
>
> Ed Tobiasz wrote:
> >
> > According to Bob Kelty's book it's 484/487.2125.
> >
> > 482/485.3375 is the Santa Clara County "MACS" channel. This is the
> > T-Band equivalent to CLEMARS in Santa Clara County. San Jose can patch
> > through at 460.0250, City of Santa Clara can patch through on thier talk
> > group 1200. Sheriff can patch through on 154.9200 MHz.
> >
> > Which book do you have?
>
> The "Bay Area Frequency Directory" 36th edition from Scanner
> Unlimited in San Carlos.
>
> How can I obtain a copy of Bob Kelty's book?

Call Bob at 408-269-5814.

2653. FS - AR-2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Clapsaddle <jeffsue@netins.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7099$9f198940$e80f48ce@jeffsue.netins.net>
Source record: 162387

I have a AOR AR-2700 with full cell, NO gaps. In excellant condition with both antennas, charger and new batteries, and a copy of the manual. Don't have the box, 350.00 or best offer. Thanks
Jeff

2654. Re: Radio Shack Clearance $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6htngl$lhv@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162388

I just went to my local Rat Shack the PRO-2040 was lowered to $99.95, and I
bought the PRO-2041 for $149.95.
Neutrodyne wrote in message
<1998042501395400.VAA15357@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>Latest drop was Thursday :
> PRO-2045 $129.95
> PRO-67 $129.95
> PRO-64 $149.95
> PRO-2039 $99.95
> PRO-2040 $119.95 or 129.95 (I think, I didn't write this one down)
>
> If you don't see them in stock at your local store, they can check the
sales
>district and have the in-stock units shipped to your local store. These may
be
>displays but carry full warranty.
> The DX-390 short wave is now $99.95
> DX-394 is $199.95
> These units were all in stock (some more than one unit!) at one store
I
>checked.
> You might want to check & see if you can grab these in your area
before
>they are all gone, as prices will probably go up in the used market when
they
>run out.
> Happy hunting. The new models are showing up too. The "race" scanner
is
>kinds cute (you can key frequencies to car numbers) and it includes an 800
mhz
>tiny duck antenna.There's also a cheaper (regular price) trunk tracker
>handheld.
> End of free ad, I figured those in the market for bargains would want
to
>know.
>
> Neutrodyne

2655. Re: mts2000 radio taken by S.O.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Truth@Beauty.Com
Message-ID: <35426e0c.1184614@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 162389

On Sat, 25 Apr 1998 10:06:30 -0700, "they took it" <what
next@dontknow.com> wrote:

>They said that I broke some FCC code by having the radio.Does anyone know
>under what section this would be under.I ask them what section that I broke
>and they cant give me one.I want my radio back.
>
>help me get it back

What's an 'S.O.?'

TRUTH

2656. Re: Radio Shack Clearance $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042523070500.TAA15355@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162390
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: Re: Radio Shack Clearance $$
>From: "Barry Adair"
>Date: Sat, Apr 25, 1998 18:18 EDT
>Message-id: <6htngl$lhv@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
>
>I just went to my local Rat Shack the PRO-2040 was lowered to $99.95, and I
>bought the PRO-2041 for $149.95.
>Neutrodyne wrote in message
><1998042501395400.VAA15357@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>>Latest drop was Thursday :
>> PRO-2045 $129.95
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>> PRO-64 $149.95
>> PRO-2039 $99.95
>> PRO-2040 $119.95 or 129.95 (I think, I didn't write this one down)
>>
>> If you don't see them in stock at your local store, they can check the
>sales
>>district and have the in-stock units shipped to your local store. These may
>be
>>displays but carry full warranty.
>> The DX-390 short wave is now $99.95
>> DX-394 is $199.95
>> These units were all in stock (some more than one unit!) at one store
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>>checked.
>> You might want to check & see if you can grab these in your area
>before
>>they are all gone, as prices will probably go up in the used market when
>they
>>run out.
>> Happy hunting. The new models are showing up too. The "race" scanner
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>>kinds cute (you can key frequencies to car numbers) and it includes an 800
>mhz
>>tiny duck antenna.There's also a cheaper (regular price) trunk tracker
>>handheld.
>> End of free ad, I figured those in the market for bargains would want
>to
>>know.
>>
>> Neutrodyne
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>
>
>

Thanks for the clarification, Barry. One of these days I'll learn to write things doen instead of going from memory. This is the time of year for bargains!
Neutrodyne

2657. Re: mts2000 radio taken by S.O.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6htn5h$4ds$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 162391

Does the S.O. enforce FCC regulations?
they took it > wrote in message <6hrge1bpa1@supernews.com>...
>They said that I broke some FCC code by having the radio.Does anyone know
>under what section this would be under.I ask them what section that I broke
>and they cant give me one.I want my radio back.
>
>help me get it back
>
>

2658. Re: PRO-26 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6htrvf$969@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162392

How do you get the cellular mod for a pro-26? I thought it couldn't be
done.

Thanks
Bob

Justin Tyme wrote in message <6hth3oenu1@gte1.gte.net>...
>I've got a pro-26. It's had the cell mod done to it, and works great.
>But, I have seen somewhere that there is a "volume" mod, and a "lamp"
>mod that allows the volume to be a little "crisper", and the lamp stay
>on without a time limit on it. Any info???!?? Any other mods??!??
>
>Thanks in advance!
>--Justin
>

2659. Information on ball park frequencies for Turner Field, Atlanta, GA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccreeper@inetnow.net
Message-ID: <35446e44.32165912@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 162393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just returned from my latest visit to Turner Field, home of the Atlanta Braves. After doing some exhaustive searches for existing information on frequencies in use by the personnel at the park, I was unable to find anything. So, scanner in hand, I went to the game on Friday. All of the personnel carry around Motorola MTS-2000 radios, with what looked like 800/900 mhz antennas, so it looked like we were dealing with a trunked system. Because I don't have a frequency counter, I had to snoop the hard way. I started searching on the low end of the 800 band, all the way up to the high end around 869mhz. Nothing new popped up that would have been a localized transmission, or ball park related. Satisfied that the frequencies were elsewhere, I moved up to the 894+ mhz area, then started catching what I believe to be mobile-side transmissions on their trunked system hopping around, all sorts of talk of food needing to be transported to such and such box, and some security talk. Clearly, these were the transmissions I was looking for. I was only able to identify a few frequencies, as I did want to watch the game, hehe...here they are (with what would be the corresponding repeater side frequencies--which I cannot confirm):

901.150
898.150
897.5125

Assuming those are the inputs, the outputs should be:

940.150
937.150
936.5125

I was not able to locate the control channel. It looks like there are several more frequencies to be accounted for, at least a total of 2 more to make a five-channel system. If you are planning to head down to the stadium, considering bringing your hand-held, and help figure the rest out. Email me and share your info with the group. One caveat, if you have a double conversion scanner and plan to bring it, forget it. Intermod is terrible, I brought a triple conversion Uniden 235xlt with a specially tuned 800mhz antenna, and it was overcome at times (which is rare), I actually got the best results without the antenna, believe it or not. If you want additional information on my findings as well as the most complete, up-to-date information on the rest of the Atlanta-area trunked systems, visit my website at http://www.inetnow.net/~creeper/scanner.htm

Creeper
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Take off one of the "C's" in ccreeper@inetnow.net when sending personal replies via email.

2660. Re: REQ:Thunderbirds Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dixon <mjdixon@inspace.net>
Message-ID: <6htrj1$khk@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 162394

You might also check out 322.950 MHz. That is where the opposing solos were calling their own shots.

Mike

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****
* Mike Dixon / KE4FSX
* Homepage--> http://www.inspace.net/~mjdixon/
* Central Florida Listeners Group
* CFLG Page--> http://www.swl.net/cflg/
* PGP public key available by request
****

Tech Support Help: Just A Busy Signal Away

AllanStern wrote in message
<1998042320240600.QAA23119@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>In article <1998042303503500.XAA21097@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
ejdenni@aol.com
>(Ejdenni) writes:
>
>>The T-birds were on MacDill AFB 18-19 April and I found T-bird 1 calling
air
>>manuevers to the team on 163.550 AM
>
>The actual frequency is 141.85. You were hearing an image 21.7MHz away.
>
>AL STERN Satellite Beach FL
>
>

2661. Web Site Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erv <w8erv@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3542708a.0@news10.kcdata.com>
Source record: 162395

Hi gang:

Just wanted to drop a note to say Hi and welcome one and all

to the new, improved and updated "W8ERV Ultimate Amateur
Radio Page". We've added more links, a great new look to go

with the vanity callsign and a few surprises. Just follow
the link at the bottom of this note and we'll see you
there. Oh yeah, make sure you stop in and leave your
comments in the guestbook, too!

7-3,
Erv-W8ERV

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Visit our Web Site Today:
http://www.qsl.net/kb8tnq

"Dare to Dream-It Sets Your
Spirit Free!"

2662. ICOM IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David F <david@avsc.com>
Message-ID: <35429467.75F2@avsc.com>
Source record: 162396

Just like new in the box $375 firm
Have the mod to open cell band.

check out other stuff at
http://www.avsc.com/garage.htm

2663. CSI CD2 Tone decoder NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David F <david@avsc.com>
Message-ID: <35429539.4474@avsc.com>
Source record: 162397

New CSI CD2 tone decoder $185 less than dealer cost
Interface to connect to PC for logging included.
Bought and never used.

check other stuff at http://www.avsc.com/garage.htm

2664. improving 2006 rf amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: alkrol@MCS.COM
Message-ID: <6hu7ibpk1@Mars.mcs.net>
Source record: 162398

are there any mods or articles dealing with the rf amp section of the
pro 2006 like changing the 2sc3356 to a lower noise device?
sensitivity is ok but it seems a little noisy next to a BC300
updated with an MRF904 as the uhf rf amp.
and how do you set more than one scan limit range? got it with no manual..

2665. SC-150 Bearcat and Double Duck antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Vicente Aguilar, Jr." <vincemil@hal-pc.org>
Message-ID: <35416F82.1D25E5E7@hal-pc.org>
Source record: 162399
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Hello,

I have a SC-150 Bearcat and was wondering if the Double Duck dual flexible antennas actually increase the receiving distance for the scanner?

Thanks,
Vincent

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2666. Re: Yellow Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duane Park <dspark@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6huhul$427@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162400

OK, I too agree that they are probably Spirit portables...
Here at my local Home Depot, I see the employees
wearing them, plus I see them in the "electrical" section
of the store for sale, and, I also heard them talking on 154.570
pl 114.8........

jhills wrote in message <353F69E6.77CEF757@terraworld.net>...
>Dose anyone know what the radios are called that you see being used in
>Wal Mart or other commercial institutions they are black or yellow
>cases made by
>Motorola any help would be appreciated thanks..... jhills
>
>
>

2667. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353FF873.1443@usa.net>
Source record: 162404

OBFD wrote:

> Typical Bill Cheek, says on one hand;
>
> >Right, except that I'm not subject to YOUR critique.
> >You aren't qualified.
>
> THEN, in the SAME MESSAGE, says;
>
> >No token posts. No bullshit
> >like, "Yes, that is a very good scanner." ON-TOPIC posts
> >that are to count must contain elaboration and detail.

Yea, that was Bill's way of saying that HE isn't subject
to MY critique, but I am subject to HIS critique.

Things like this is why most people ignore Cheek unless
they just want a laugh!

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2668. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius v

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <353FF8D5.DF@usa.net>
Source record: 162405

Mike Clay wrote:
> you dumb shithead

hmmm, I suppose it is time to contact the Sysop "Warpgate"
regarding the use of foul language from their user's abuse.

2669. How to make radio antenna lamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: VR@hempseed.com
Message-ID: <6hs24rfqb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162406
Cross-posted to: alt.phreaking,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equ

Is there anyone can tell me how to make a antenna lamp which could be driven by radio radiation,such as elctro-magnetic wave emitted by a mobile phone.The lamp is just attached to the antena.

A antenna lamp I have inspected is a one that consists of a diode liminary and a SMD(surface mounted) transisitor of the type MMBA811C6. And its circiut diagram is as the ACSI code bellow:

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|(e)
-----------
| C6 |
-----------
(c)| |(b)
| |
| // |
--|>|--
(a red diode luminary)
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But the transmitor C6(MMBA811C6) made by Motorola is no longer a routine production and could be got any more. Can anyone here tell me another cross which can be implemented here or tell me a new circuit.

Thank you. Please email to me.

Henry Har

Email: VR@hempseed.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2670. FS: PK-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjones@plix.com
Message-ID: <6hs2ofggs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162407

Hi all,

Original PK-232 w/FAX (no MBX or Pactor) for sale. $150 plus shipping.

Radio Randy

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2671. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35415EE5.1A2D@usa.net>
Source record: 162408

allsafe wrote:
> "abusice"???? rah-rah-retard!

dumb-ass, you OBVIOUSLY are NOT a touch-typist or have any typing skill. Otherwise, you would know that touch-typists DON'T have to look at the keyboard to hit each key & you would also know that "c" & "v" are right NEXT to each other on the keyboard so they would be very easy for a touch-typist to mistake the two keys.

How sad that a simple single typing error is what you need to be able to poke error & fun at someone.

2672. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35415F3D.29CC@usa.net>
Source record: 162409

MAlexder wrote:
> >Glenn does cavort around naked with little boys;
>
> Oops, in my zeal to prick the pompous Mackey's facade, I mistyped and
> inadvertently impugned Glenn's good name.

it looked like you were right the first time!

2673. Re: Does anyone have the "BLUE ANGLES" freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <35416354.27A7@usa.net>
Source record: 162410

DWH wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> Does anyone have the Blue Angles Airshow Freq's?
>
> If so, please email me ASAP. We are leaving tonight to go see them,
>
> Thanks
> dwhowell@iamerica.net

This months Monitoring Times list the following frequencies for
the Blue Angels:

Boss 307.700
Opposing Solo 391.100
Ground Support & Maint 142.025, 143.600, 142.625, 143.600

2674. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <354160FC.6B6D@usa.net>
Source record: 162411

Digital wrote:

> Why are you flaming yourself?
> It's obvious that Jmackey@usa.net and Glenn.Hansen@usa.net are one in
> the same person.

NO, we DEFINATELY are NOT the SAME person!

I have used "usa.net" for my mail address for about 2 years, Glenn started using it a few months ago. We are using the same ISP, that being MCI. These facts are both coincidences. (Glenn changes ISP's frequently)

> So what gives here John/Glenn ??
> By the way, this is not a flame, I'm just beginning to wonder about
> you is all.

You could confirm that we are two different people by running our callsigns on the FCC database. Go to http:\\www.qrz.net, my callsign is KA0SSF & Glenn's is KB7PKC.

2675. New CHP Frequency Assignments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <35416162.5AF9@usa.net>
Source record: 162412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've heard that the CHP has re-assigned some of their Color Codes
for frequencies in Southern, CA.

Can anyone confirm if this is true?

2676. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35416218.7440@usa.net>
Source record: 162413

MAlexder wrote:

flaming garbage snipped.

MAlexander-

PLEASE join us in STOPPING these flames & insults. PLEASE
help us in preserving the integrity of this newsgroup &
redeem yourself of your ownership in the problems.

2677. Campbell PD Channel 2?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <35416527.4B4A@usa.net>
Source record: 162414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know the frequency for Campbell PD channel 2 in Campbell, CA? The Bay Area Frequency Directory that I just purchased lists it as 482.3375, but this appears to be wrong.

2678. Importing Scanners???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dad#1 <deadeye@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <35416763.B2217FFC@javanet.com>
Source record: 162415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Has anyone had any experience buying a scanner (ie:Winradio) from outside the USA? What is the best way to have it shipped to the northeast? Who is best to buy from Javiation, Bandercom, Boger, Atlantic Ham, Durham, or what? Is customs cracking down on purchasers such as me and what do they do? Has that newest law been signed and has it gone into effect?

2679. WTB mobile scanner w/ cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: history67@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042504424600.AAA06315@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162416

I am looking for a mobile scanner with the cell block installed or restored.
A Radio Shack or Uniden would be great, as they are usually much less expensive
than the Professional models. I would prefer to deal with a seller in person,
due to the nature of used radios, (and also a few rotten apples :-(.
I am in the central Massachusetts area, and would be willing to drive anywhere
in central New England to make the purchase.

Reply to
History67@aol.com
or
N1WSC@juno.com
>>>>>" It's Never too late to be what you might have been"<<<<<<
Elliot

" It's Never enough until your Heart Stops Beating"
new order

2680. Re: Uniden/Bearcat 895XLT Any good/bad feedback from owners/others ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harley Jones <Harley.Jones@MindSpring.com>
Message-ID: <6hrrgg$7ta$1@camel20.mindspring.com>
Source record: 162417

Hi,

I ordered the 895 yesterday from the people in the link. I know
nothing about them, but they had a good price and shipped same day. I have
the UPS tracking number and am awaiting delivery. Be sure to get the coupon
for $75 off. That makes the total price 244.95 plus 18 shipping.

Let me know if you decide on them. I may be buying other equipment from
them if this one goes OK

Harley Jones

snip....

>Great ! I plan on buying one but also need a good place to purchase. I
>like my RS Pro 43 but would like a trunker and something that i could
>control via my PC. I checked many local places like Sears, Service
>Merchandise, Best Buys, etc... and no on carries the 895. I checked on
>the internet and Ace and Advanced Digital of St. Louis both have it
>for around $290 + S&H although Ace is temp out of stock. Maybe you or
>someone else knows a reputable dealer somewhere. If you do could you
>give me a name or two ?? Thanks for the response anyways.
>
>DT

2681. Re: Trunking Group Codes for CALTRANS in the San Jose/San Francisco bay area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042505181400.BAA08059@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162418

All I can say Ed is that in my area, th elocal police can be programmed as either Type 1 or 2 in my Pro-90 scanner. It's all in how I program my scanner. Maybe you're not so lucky in your area to use both types, I don't know. I simply set my scanner up to use a preset fleet map (Type 1) and wella!! Again, at first I was searching with the Type 2 mode and it also worked. Good luck!!

2682. Frequencies for FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: arimdw97@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042505442500.BAA11164@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162419

Does anyone know the frequencies for all 14 channels on FRS?

2683. Re: 800mhz freqs for Saginaw, Michigan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <354181E1.429E@usa.net>
Source record: 162420

WheyFace@juno.ï¿½ï¿½.com wrote:
>
> Does anyone happen to have the 800mhz freqs for Saginaw, Michgan area
> such as for Admin, Lien, etc?
>
> TIA
>
> **********
> E-mail address address altered to foil spam.
> Remove extra punctuation to reply via e-mail.
>
> Take a look at my web page at:
> http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/8273/
> **********

The following information was obtained from the www.trunktracker.com
WEB page:

City of Saginaw/Saginaw County

Frequencies:

853.1125 851.0125 851.7125 852.0125 852.2375
852.3125 852.7125 853.0125 853.1125 853.3625
853.7125 854.0375 855.1125 885.3875 855.7125

Operations:

16 Albee
48 Birch Run
112 Blumfield
176 Bridgeport ?
208 Buena Vista - FIRE
240 Buena Vista - POLICE
272 Carrollton - FIRE
304 Carrollton - POLICE
336 Chesaning/Brady
432 City - POLICE - Admin (Desk)
464 Frankenmuth
528 James
560 Jonesfield/Lakefield
592 Kochville
624 Maple Grove
656 Marion
720 Richland
752 Richland (Police?)

784 Saginaw Township - POLICE
816 City - FIRE Admin
848 County - POLICE Admin
880 Spaulding
944 SVSC - POLICE
976 Taymouth ?
1008 Thomas Admin
1040 Thomas - POLICE
1072 Tittabawassee Admin
1104 Tittabawassee POLICE
1136 Tri-Township
1168 Zilwaukee
1232 County POLICE - Page Car - Car to Car
1264 Central Dispatch - City - FIRE
1296 Central Dispatch - City - POLICE - Primary
1328 Central Dispatch - City -POLICE - Channel 2
1360 Central Dispatch - County - FIRE
1424 ? Police channel 12 ?
1456 Central Dispatch - County - POLICE - Primary
1488 Central Dispatch - County - POLICE - Channel 2
1648 DISASTER 1
1680 DISASTER 2
1936 MEDICAL - Courtesy Transportation ?
2096 City - FIRE - Fire Prevention Desk
2128 FIRE Tac 1
2160 FIRE Tac 2
2192 FIRE Tac 3
2224 FIRE Tac 4
2256 FIRE Tac 5
2288 FIRE Tac 6
2320 FIRE Tac 7
2352 FIRE Tac 8
2384 FIRE Tac 9
2416 FIRE Tac 10 (Also used to page dive team)
2544 LEIN 1
2576 LEIN 2
2672 MEDICAL - Tac 1
2704 MEDICAL - Tac 2
2736 MEDICAL - Tac 3
2768 MEDICAL - Tac 4
2832 Central Dispatch - MEDICAL
2896 MEDICAL - Admin
2928 Northern County - POLICE
3120 POLICE Tac 1
3152 POLICE Tac 2
3184 POLICE Tac 3
3216 POLICE Tac 4
3696 State - POLICE
4400 Saginaw General - MEDICAL
4432 St. Marys - MEDICAL

4464 St. Lukes - MEDICAL
4528 Flight Care - MEDICAL
4656 DNR
4688 Building inspector ?
4720 DPW ?
5008 DPW?

2684. Re: Trunking Group Codes for CALTRANS in the San Jose/San Francisco bay area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <354182DB.3799@usa.net>
Source record: 162421

What part of California are you located in?

Can you share the CALTRAN Talk Groups that came across with
the rest of us?

Emoney250 wrote:
>
> All I can say Ed is that in my area, th elocal police can be programmed as
> either Type 1 or 2 in my Pro-90 scanner. It's all in how I program my scanner.
> Maybe you're not so lucky in your area to use both types, I don't know. I
> simply set my scanner up to use a preset fleet map (Type 1) and wella!! Again,
> at first I was searching with the Type 2 mode and it also worked. Good luck!!

2685. FRANKLIN <TENNESSEE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Swanson <mswanson@nashville.com>
Message-ID: <6hs0ma$2lo$1@usenet11.supernews.com>
Source record: 162422

I am looking for the 4 or 5 best frequencies for police, fire, and air in Franklin TN/ Williamson County. I need to buy crystals. I checked the radio shack book and the online sources, but they give 30 - 40 frequencies. If anyone knows the most active freqs, let me know.

M Swanson

2686. Re: Your favorite TOP TEN FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <35418593.D63@usa.net>
Source record: 162423

Here's my top 10 list for the San Jose & Campbell CA area:

1) 460.2000 San Jose PD Channel 1
2) 460.3250 San Jose PD Channel 2
3) 460.3250 San Jose PD Channel 3
4) 460.4750 San Jose PD Channel 4
5) 460.4000 San Jose PD Channel 5
6) 460.5250 San Jose PD Channel 6
7) 460.0250 San Jose PD Channel 7/8
8) 460.1000 San Jose PD Channel 9/10
9) 460.0500 San Jose PD Channel 11/12
10) 482.4625 Campbell PD Channel 1

2687. Re: san francisco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <35418909.A09@usa.net>
Source record: 162424

merlin willis wrote:
>
> anyone have any interesting san francisco freqs?
>
> thanks

Checkout the following WEB pages:

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/localfrqs/california/sanfran.frq
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/localfrqs/california/sanfranmalls.frq
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/localfrqs/california/sanfranpd.frq
http://www.flyingwombat.com/wirelessfreqs.html

2688. FS: NEW (R) Radio Shack PRO-90, TrunkTracker Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: TTracker@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6hrvc5$5ba$1@newsd-142.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 162425

Greetings From Orlando Florida,

I have for sale a NEW Factory Sealed Radio Shack PRO-90 that came from a
Radio Shack Retailer who went out of busiess.

I am asking $200 plus shipping for the unit.

Please visit my webpage regarding my current inventory:

http://www.inergy.com/LightBars

Regards,

Joe

2689. Re: Trunk info for Johnson County, Kansas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhayes3rd@digizen.net
Message-ID: <3541956E.2638@digizen.net>
Source record: 162426
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Robert H. Eisner wrote:
>
> Mike Fairleigh wrote:
> >
> > X-no-archive: yes
> >
> > Anyone know where I might find trunk info for Johnson County, Kansas? Thank
> > you.
> >
> > --
> > Mike Fairleigh
> > mikef@sky.net
>
> Check out the following URL:
>
> http://www.trunktracker.com/states/ks.html
>
> Bob

You should also checkout http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/ks.html

Joe

2690. Re: Frequencies for Maryland State Police?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhayes3rd@digizen.net
Message-ID: <354190A0.7825@digizen.net>
Source record: 162427

Robert H. Eisner wrote:
>
> ARIMDW97 wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know where I can obtain a complete list of frequencies
> > for the Maryland State Police?
>
> Check out the following URL:
>
> http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/localfrqs/maryland/mdsp.frq
>
> Bob

You should also checkout http://www.arrowweb.com/RMM/msp.htm

Joe

2691. Re: TT Codes for Anne Arundel County Maryland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhayes3rd@digizen.net
Message-ID: <354192B2.5252@digizen.net>
Source record: 162428

ARIMDW97 wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a complete list of TT Codes for Anne Arundel
> County Maryland?

You can obtain them from the following sites:

http://www.trunktracker.com/states/md.html
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/md.html

Joe

2692. Re: Winston Cup frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhayes3rd@digizen.net
Message-ID: <3541919E.64B2@digizen.net>
Source record: 162429

WB5SXK wrote:
>
> >From: arimdw97@aol.com (ARIMDW97)
>
> >Does anyone know where I can obtain a list of Winton Cup frequecnies?
>
> Last time I looked they were on the NASCAR web site.
>
> http://www.nascar.com
>
> Bill Ford, WB5SXK
> Systems Administrator
> City of Vicksburg (MS) Radio System
> Phone (601) 631-2995 Fax (601) 634-4565
> Email: wb5sxk@amsat.org

You can also obtain them from the ESPN Speedworld Site at:

http://www.speedworld.net/frequencies/nascar.html

2693. Re: Trunkcom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhayes3rd@digizen.net
Message-ID: <3541943C.36C9@digizen.net>
Source record: 162430

Drewnick wrote:
>
> is it still online?
>
> Drew
> --
> Drew T. Nichols, KE4DGB - drewnick@aol.com
> ValueTech Web Hosting - http://www.valuetech.com
> "150 MB Virtual Server for $29/mo with unlimited email addresses and full cgi!"

Have a look at http://www.trunkscanner.com/data3.html

Joe

2694. Re: KC5KTO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhayes3rd@digizen.net
Message-ID: <354194AF.6BCD@digizen.net>
Source record: 162431

BATWANGER wrote:
>
> WHERE IS KC5KTO's new site? It is awesome

Have a look at http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/

Joe

2695. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6hs4hi$k00@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162432

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Digital wrote:
>
>> Why are you flaming yourself?
>> It's obvious that Jmackey@usa.net and Glenn.Hansen@usa.net are one in
>> the same person.
>
>NO, we DEFINATELY are NOT the SAME person!
>
>I have used "usa.net" for my mail address for about 2 years, Glenn
>started using it a few months ago. We are using the same ISP, that
>being MCI. These facts are both coincidences. (Glenn changes
>ISP's frequently)
>
>
>> So what gives here John/Glenn ??
>> By the way, this is not a flame, I'm just beginning to wonder about
>> you is all.
>
>You could confirm that we are two different people by running our
>callsigns on the FCC database. Go to http:\\www.qrz.net, my callsign
>is KA0SSF & Glenn's is KB7PKC.

What is Nick's callsign in case I might want to CQ him while I'm
up North?

/Sal

2696. Re: Frequencies for Yosemite National Park?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhayes3rd@digizen.net
Message-ID: <35419623.2884@digizen.net>
Source record: 162433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Robert H. Eisner wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a list of frequencies for Yosemite National Park?

You should checkout the following URL:

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/localfrqs/california/yosemitenp.frq

Joe

2697. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6hs4nq$65p@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162434

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>allsafe wrote:
>> "abusice"???? rah-rah-retard!
>
>dumb-ass, you OBVIOUSLY are NOT a touch-typist or have any
>typing skill. Otherwise, you would know that touch-typists
>DON'T have to look at the keyboard to hit each key & you would
>also know that "c" & "v" are right NEXT to each other on the
>keyboard so they would be very easy for a touch-typist to
>mistake the two keys.
>
>How sad that a simple single typing error is what you need
>to be able to poke error & fun at someone.

You a touch-typist? For some reason I always thought you were
more a " hunt and pecker." Ha! Ha! Ha!

/Sal

2698. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6hs4nu$65p@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162435

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>MAlexder wrote:
>> >Glenn does cavort around naked with little boys;
>>
>> Oops, in my zeal to prick the pompous Mackey's facade, I mistyped and
>> inadvertently impugned Glenn's good name.
>
>it looked like you were right the first time!

Now Mackorrhoid,

You know Glenn isn't one of your PARG partners.

/Sal

2699. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgambino@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6hs4o2$65p@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162436

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Digital wrote:
>
>> Why are you flaming yourself?
>> It's obvious that Jmackey@usa.net and Glenn.Hansen@usa.net are one in
>> the same person.
>
>NO, we DEFINATELY are NOT the SAME person!
>
>I have used "usa.net" for my mail address for about 2 years, Glenn
>started using it a few months ago. We are using the same ISP, that
>being MCI. These facts are both coincidences. (Glenn changes
>ISP's frequently)
>
>
>> So what gives here John/Glenn ??
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>> you is all.
>
>You could confirm that we are two different people by running our
>callsigns on the FCC database. Go to http:\\www.qrz.net, my callsign
>is KA0SSF & Glenn's is KB7PKC.

What is Nick's callsign in case I might want to CQ him while I'm
up North?

/Sal

2700. Re: Importing Scanners???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: eaw@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <6hs5i4rmm1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 162437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Me and lots of my friends have bought from Javition with out any
problems have it send by mail takes about seven days.
Eric

Dad#1 <deadeye@javanet.com> wrote:

>Has anyone had any experience buying a scanner (ie:Winradio) from
>outside the USA? What is the best way to have it shipped to the
>northeast? Who is best to buy from Javiation, Bandercom, Boger, Atlantic
>Ham, Durham, or what? Is customs cracking down on purchasers such as me
>and what do they do? Has that newest law been signed and has it gone
>into effect?

2701. Re: fs:BCL RADIO and SCOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <353f2fa4.595945@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 162438
Cross-posted to: fj.rec.ham,fj.rec.ham,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Are these prices in YEN?
New or used radios?

Recently, AKIO FUJIKAWA <fujikawa@nk.rim.or.jp> wrote:

[[FOR SALE: PANASONIC RF-2600 EXC. MANUAL \29.000-
[[$B!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!(J PANASONIC RF-2800 EXC. MANUAL,BOX \30,000-
[[$B!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!(J SONY$B!!!!!!!!!!(J CF-5950(WITH TAPE RECODER)V.G
\20.000-
[[
[[$B!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!(J YAESU$B!!!!!!!!(J FRG-100 MINT.
MANUAL,BOX$B!!(J \50,000-
[[$B!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!(J AOR$B!!!!!!!!!!!!(J SCOUT MODEL-40 for AR-8000)
[[MINT.MANUAL,BOX \28,000-
[[
[[Please send$B!!(J me e-mail.
[[akio fujikawa
[[fujikawa@nk.rim.or.jp
[[$B!!(J
[[

2702. Re: Other PCR1000 Users/Owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rukensteinassociates@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6hspq4$pm2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162439

im very interested - pandr@microdsi.net

In article <353AA685.AF768756@thegrid.net>,
jg@thegrid.net wrote:
>
> Looking for other users of Icom PCR1000.... I may possibly start a Mail
> List, if others are interested.
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2703. Re: Did You Know About?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: read.the@reply.to
Message-ID: <A8C394E6196E33AC.7FE086BE6066C1BB.D47742D292DBC57E@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 162440

On 21 Apr 1998 10:02:53 GMT, rhouse007@aol.com (RHouse007) wrote:

>New Scanner Store
>Scanner Outlet
>410 S. Norfolk St.
>San Mateo Ca, 94401
>1-650-344-5012

Get a web page. Show some prices!

2704. FS: Startek ATH-15 1.5 ghz Counter $46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Chism <REMOVE.THIS.jchism@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <6hso4d$p0c$1@proxye2.midsouth.rr.com>
Source record: 162441
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Startek ATH-15 1.5 ghz Counter on auction now. No reserve price!! See ...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=11675111

2705. Re: Wildlife Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <6hsn7h$q0t@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 162442

goodall@alaska.net asked:
> Just wondering if anyone has any wildlife frequencies that are known?
> Looking for tagged animal type of info.

Try 31.17 - 31.99
44.63 - 45.05
151.145 - 151.475
159.225 - 159.465
for low power (5mW avg / 100mW peak) wildlife tracking and telemetry. These
are specific for the Forestry-Conservation Radio Service, but out in the
wilderness experimeters are apt to use any telemetry / radiolocation freq.

/* barry /&

2706. Re: Icom IC-R10 information pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ntiffin@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <1d818b3.1laotap1r36afeN@1cust24.tnt8.chi5.da.uu.net>
Source record: 162443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Joost <stuyvenberg@bigfoot.com> wrote:

> Hello everyone,
>
> For those that (like me) experienced difficulty in finding information
> on the Icom IC-R10 receiver I've started writing a few web pages on
> this subject. You may expect links, hints & tips and some reference
> information. However, these pages are far from complete right now.
> Please keep me informed on any site or page(s) that is/are not listed
> or anything else you might know about the IC-R10 and want to share
> this with others.
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
>
> Joost van Stuyvenberg
> Amsterdam, The Netherlands
> stuyvenberg@bigfoot.com
>
> === THE TOUGHEST MAIL FILTER EVER - MY DELETE BUTTON ===

What is the address?????? for your web pages?

2707. Re: Erie County Sheriff Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkid@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hss8p$6m9@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162444
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Michael C. Calanan wrote:
>
> "matt" <matt@matt.com> wrote:
>
> > Does anyone have the helicopter freqs for the Erie County Sheriffs Dept?
>
> I'm still digging through some freq.'s, but here are some to scan:
>
> Freq(s) Callsign
> ----------------
> 465.275 KNFY409 (not listed but I'd also try the pair, 460.275)
> Ch 1 460.075 KEB501
> Ch 2 460.450 KEB501
> Ch 3 460.400 KEB501
> Ch 4 460.200 KEB501
> 155.730 KNCE504
> 155.970 WGZ719
> 424.1750/429.1750 WNWV932
> 424.1500/429.1500, 424.2000/429.2000 WNKN564
> 460.0500 WNDE794
> 460.3000/465.3000 KNFU213
>
> Of course, most of these freq.s are used in more than one area of the county.
>
> - mike
>
> NOTE: Change the moc to com to email me.
WHICH STATE IS THIS COUNTY IN???? OHIO, PENNSLYVANIA????

--
TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE SKYWARNDUDE
PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
THANK YOU!!!!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!

2708. Upgrade Rat Shack discone for $6 !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <6hsqpamuc1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 162445

I just purchased the coil and whip assembly for the NEW Rat Shack discone in the mail. I special ordered it at the shack for $6. It fits perfectly on top of the old discone! Works great!..

Tyler

2709. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Arthur" <cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <EryyBy.Iy3@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 162446

So much for your "deal with the devil", hey? You just couldn't let it
happen...

On Sat, 25 Apr 1998, -=KA0SSF=- wrote:

> OBFD wrote:
>
> > Typical Bill Cheek, says on one hand;
> >
> > >Right, except that I'm not subject to YOUR critique.
> > >You aren't qualified.
> >
> > THEN, in the SAME MESSAGE, says;
> >
> > >No token posts. No bullshit
> > >like, "Yes, that is a very good scanner." ON-TOPIC posts
> > >that are to count must contain elaboration and detail.
>
> Yea, that was Bill's way of saying that HE isn't subject
> to MY critique, but I am subject to HIS critique.
>
> Things like this is why most people ignore Cheek unless
> they just want a laugh!
>
>
>
>
>
>
> .
>
>
>
>

Some assembly required.
Batteries not included.
Void where prohibited.

2710. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Arthur" <cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <EryyHL.Iz3@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 162447

On Sat, 25 Apr 1998, -=KA0SSF=- wrote:

> MAlexder wrote:
>
> flaming garbage snipped.
>
> MAlexander-
>
> PLEASE join us in STOPPING these flames & insults. PLEASE
> help us in preserving the integrity of this newsgroup &
> redeem yourself of your ownership in the problems.

HARHARHARHAR!!! Like YOU really want the flames and garbage to end.
Sure!!! Let's all make a deal with the devil - YOU.

If you want the crap to stop, then STOP!

Some assembly required.
Batteries not included.
Void where prohibited.

2711. Re: Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkid@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hssc1$6m9@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162448

walker wrote:
>
> it would save some time, but not a whole heck of a lot... what about
> frequencies that are not in police call? I think people would still
> ask.
EXACTLY. LOTS OF FREQS NOT LISTED IN POLICE CALL
--
TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE SKYWARNDUDE
PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
THANK YOU!!!!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!

2712. Re: Motorola Type II bandplans?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <6hsrao$q57@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 162449

John Bickel <jbickel@ix.netcom.com> asked:
> I'm trying to reduce a set of 34 licensed freqs to the sub-set actually
> in use in Lee County, FL for trunking. .... Any way to look at a set of
> licensed freqs and puzzle out the "bandplan"?

Take a look at the details of the licenses. A review of the Police Call entries for Lee County, FL shows the 800 MHz assignments break down as:

	(1a)	(1b)	(2)
854.	.9625		
855.	.4625	.7125	.9625
856.	.7125	.7375	.4625 .9875 .2125 .2375
857.	.4625	.7125	.7375 .9875 .2125 .2375
858.	.4625	.7125	.7375 .9875 .2125 .2375
859.	.4625	.7125	.7375 .9875 .2125 .2375
860.	.4625	.7125	.7375 .9875 .2125 .2375

Call Sign: WNRC465 WNRC465 WNMD426
Mobiles: 3000 3000 1000
Controls: 5 5 3
Repeaters: 2 - Ft. Myers 2 - Ft. Myers 2- Ft. Myers
1 - Cape Coral

Police Call marks group (1a) as a single trunk. With the addition of 856.4625 (for symmetry) you would have a 19 channel trunk. Group (1b) may be an extension of that trunk, MDT frequencies, or phone patch channels. Group (2) would appear to be a seperate system with 10 frequencies.

Assignments in the 856-860 MHz range tend to be symmetric where possible, but the 851-855 allocations are somewhat random. At a guess, you have two systems, (1a&b) and (2), with some of the group (1a) channels inactive. Check for the presence of control channels in each group for confirmation.

Plug group (2) into your TrunkTracker and confirm that you have a complete trunk (no missed replies, rational set of talkgroup IDs, etc). Plug all of group (1) in as another trunk and confirm it. If you've included extra frequencies (inactive, non-trunk, etc), the TT will ignore them. You can look at the Channel Activity Indicators to determine if any of the frequencies are never used.
/* barry /&

2713. Re: Erie County Sheriff Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: EricS61 <erics61@dotborg.com>
Message-ID: <3541f917.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 162450
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Matt,

You might want to tell us what state. If it's NY, there's a fella who has a very extensive web page broken down by county, and then agencies...but I don't have the address. I'm sure someone will be kind enough to pass it along if it is NY State.

Eric in Central NY(State)

matt wrote in message <6hodif$c06$1@supernews.com>...
>Does anyone have the helicopter freqs for the Erie County Sheriffs Dept?
>
>

2714. Re: weather radio/scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkid@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hsufp$iri@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162451
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mycall911 wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if a combination 100 ch (more or less) desktop scanner comes
> with a weather alert (SAME technology) built in?
>
> Our 911 PSAP is needing both and I would like to see if we can kill 2 birds
> with one stone ? ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mike
>
> " The Coffee's ON, the Chief is gone -- All units 10-19"
i do not know if they have s.a.m.e. but lots of scannrers come with
weather buttons that you just push to listen. s.a.m.e. would be nice
--
TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE SKYWARNDUDE
PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
THANK YOU!!!!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!

2715. Re: Upgrade Rat Shack discone for $6 !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: EricS61 <erics61@dotborg.com>
Message-ID: <3541f99f.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 162452

Tyler,
What are the benefits for this upgrade? I've got two discone
antennas sitting around doing nothing(one is for spare parts).

Thanks,
Eric

tyler wrote in message <6hsqpamuc1@news3.microserve.net>...
>I just purchased the coil and whip assembly for the NEW Rat Shack
discone in
>the mail. I special ordered it at the shack for $6. It fits
perfectly on top
>of the old discone! Works great!..
>
>
>Tyler
>

2716. WTB: Patrolman Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: msgsports@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042515054200.LAA03531@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162453

Hi

Looking for one of these scanners.
Must be in working condition.

Thanks

2717. Looking for SONY radio CRF-1 CRF-320

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AKIO FUJIKAWA <fujikawa@nk.rim.or.jp>
Message-ID: <3540B598.6B317B44@nk.rim.or.jp>
Source record: 162495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello!
I am looking for SONY radio, CRF-1,CRF-320.

Please your information.

AKIO FUJIKAWA
fujikawa@nk.rim.or.jp

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AKIO FUJIKAWA...JG3GOG

50,Nishino Yousumi-cho,
Yamashina-ku,KYOTO,
607-8342 JAPAN

G.L...PM74VX

TEL/FAX...81-075-581-5669
E-MAIL...fujikawa@nk.rim.or.jp

2718. Re: Info on new Sony scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerunl@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042501295000.VAA15476@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162496

Hi,

Sony has not shipped any of their new hand-held scanners yet so it is too early to have had anyone with hands-on experience. There will be two models; one without computer interfacability called the SC1 and the other with computer interfacability called the SC1PC. The latter will allow the user to download directly from a CD ROM database which is supplied free and to manipulate the data base files. It will also allow one to program a Scan Pause Timer, change frequency steps, etc.
I will be posting something on it as soon as I receive my first shipment which is now scheduled for late May.

Glenn Cohen, Scanners Unlimited
rec.radio.scanner

2719. Radio Shack Clearance $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042501395400.VAA15357@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162497

Latest drop was Thursday :
PRO-2045 $129.95
PRO-67 $129.95
PRO-64 $149.95
PRO-2039 $99.95
PRO-2040 $119.95 or 129.95 (I think, I didn't write this one down)

If you don't see them in stock at your local store, they can check the sales district and have the in-stock units shipped to your local store. These may be displays but carry full warranty.
The DX-390 short wave is now $99.95
DX-394 is $199.95
These units were all in stock (some more than one unit!) at one store I checked.
You might want to check & see if you can grab these in your area before they are all gone, as prices will probably go up in the used market when they run out.
Happy hunting. The new models are showing up too. The "race" scanner is kinds cute (you can key frequencies to car numbers) and it includes an 800 mhz tiny duck antenna.There's also a cheaper (regular price) trunk tracker handheld.
End of free ad, I figured those in the market for bargains would want to know.

Neutrodyne

2720. Re: Bandercom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <354148a0.19604077@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 162498

On 24 Apr 1998 12:34:23 GMT, edscma@aol.com (Edscma) wrote:

>I ordered a Yupiteru from them last summer and was very pleased. I also have
>exchanged many e-mails with Pete and always got a prompt reply.
>double check the e-mail address (bandercom@bander.com)
>
>I would not hesitate to order from them again.
>
>Ed
>
ditto

2721. WTB: MVT 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jroulier@[nospam]
Message-ID: <35414919.37581249@news.albany.net>
Source record: 162499

email me. Remove [nospam] to do so.

2722. Re: Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sokratys@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35424731.803595@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 162500

it would save some time, but not a whole heck of a lot... what about frequencies that are not in police call? I think people would still ask.

2723. KC5KTO Radio Page is back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: xrto148@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042502485800.WAA24084@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162501

The KC5KTO radio page is back on line at: http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/

Harry, N6URU
xRTO148@aol.com
http://www.ccrane.com/scanners.htm

2724. Icom PCR1000 - Multiple Bank Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DeBoATL <DeBoATL@ClassicGear.COM>
Message-ID: <01bd6ff5$3a6dffc0$6d118ad1@default>
Source record: 162502

I've just purchased an Icom PCR1000 and so far and very pleased with it except for one thing.

I can't seem to get it toscan more than one bank at a time. I've done the usual things (read the directions, checked the help) and can't find anything on making it scan more than one band at a time.

Does anyone have any expierience with this beast?

Thanks!
Tom
DeBoATL@ClassicGear.COM

2725. WTB Patrolman Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: firecomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042502583700.WAA25208@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162503

Hi

I need one of these.

Thanks

2726. Re: BC350A has cell capable logic board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hazmat910@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042622142700.SAA28697@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162205

Could you send me some details on a way that I might be able to make my 350A get 800MHz. eg. part#'s to order and who I should order from.

Thanks in advance,
John

2727. descrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpswar@geocities.com
Message-ID: <3543AF86.33D300C0@geocities.com>
Source record: 162206

My local police sometimes scramble their broadcasts. Is there any way to descramble this? Is it possible to use a sound editing tool on your computer to descramble the messages?

gpswar@geocities.com

2728. Re: pocsag question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dad#1 <deadeye@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <3543B169.1265BA35@javanet.com>
Source record: 162207

Mine works fine off the headphone jack. You need to open volume controls with WIN95 and be sure line is on and the vol. is up and check the scanner vol. is up about half and if the cable hooked to your scanner is mono or stereo(mine is stereo, but splits so you can run a scanner on each side) this could be problem but could move line in control to one side or other. E-Mail me if you still can't get to work.

m. van arnhem wrote:
>
> I downloaded pocsag32 and installed poc.vxd in C\windows\system.
> My receiver output was connected with line in of the computer. But the
> programme doesn't work, i.e. nothing appears on my monitor.
> Anybody can help?

2729. Re: tricari@geocities.com---------need to learn alot?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042622302000.SAA01694@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162208

yes. Watch out for these geocities people. some of them have been known to be AOL wannabes. Why I don't know. One of these days, he will stop being so bored and stick to the topics at hand on the message boards here. But you know, some people jsut never got the attention from there mama they needed, so they try to get it from us.

2730. Secret Service question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sehrlich@shore.net
Message-ID: <6i0d5c$7rb$1@strato.ultra.net>
Source record: 162209

When the Secret Service travels, do they use the same frequencies everywhere? I would assume they would, since they protect people when travelling around the world.

In any event, where can I find, or could someone please post, the Secret Service frequencies? If there are any special ones for the Boston, MA, area, those would be helpful, too.

Thanks much.

Scott Ehrlich sehrlich@shore.net
Scott Ehrlich Consulting
Amateur Radio Callsign: wy1z

2731. Re: CHP Air Freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <6i0h0fr2@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 162210
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

>The new Blue channel is 39.14, not using 42.34 anymore. This is accurate for
>San Diego, SouthWest Riverside Countys, CA. I believe Orange county also but
>not certain.
>Ron

This may well be a valid frequency for use in the above areas, but it's not called the Blue channel. The Blue channel remains 42.34.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
==========
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

2732. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul612@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6i0db9$7ak$1@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 162211

I THOUGHT THIS BOARD WAS FOR SCANNER BUFFS??? WHY DOSEN'T EVERY ONE STOP THEIR CRYING AND START YOUR OWN CRYING BOARD!!!

2733. Looking for a good antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: PRO2042@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6i0djs$jk3$1@newsd-104.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 162212

Any suggestions for a PRO 2042
Live in an apartment.

2734. Re: Secret Service question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6i0h6k$3lg@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162213

In <6i0d5c$7rb$1@strato.ultra.net> sehrlich@shore.net (Scott Ehrlich)
writes:
>
>When the Secret Service travels, do they use the same frequencies
everywhere?
>I would assume they would, since they protect people when travelling
around
>the world.
>
>In any event, where can I find, or could someone please post, the
Secret
>Service frequencies? If there are any special ones for the Boston,
MA, area,
>those would be helpful, too.
>
>Thanks much.
>
>
they went to digital....encrypted kind.

if it's important...you won't know
til they are in your backyard....

guns drawn...and a porta-potty
at ready....

bill conduit
etc.

2735. Re: Secret Service question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpswar@geocities.com
Message-ID: <3543C779.BB508F23@geocities.com>
Source record: 162214

Scott Ehrlich wrote:

> When the Secret Service travels, do they use the same frequencies
> everywhere?
> I would assume they would, since they protect people when travelling
> around
> the world.
>
> In any event, where can I find, or could someone please post, the
> Secret
> Service frequencies? If there are any special ones for the Boston,
> MA, area,
> those would be helpful, too.
>
> Thanks much.
>
> -------------------------
> Scott Ehrlich sehrlich@shore.net
> Scott Ehrlich Consulting
> Amateur Radio Callsign: wy1z

Many webpages have the frequencies. It is almost impossible to listen to broadcasts, though, because almost all broadcasts are digitally scrambled.

gpswar@geocities.com

2736. WTB: Antenna for PRO 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: PRO2042@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6i0gmg$jm7$1@newsd-104.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 162215

I LIVE IN AN APARTMENT
Looking for a good antenna for use with my PRO-2042.

NEW OR USED
Any suggestions

"I've been trying to get a message across the airwaves to you"

2737. Re: weather radio/scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jayme Wing <jwing@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3543D6DE.2AD1@primenet.com>
Source record: 162216
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

THE OLD BROOKLYN KID wrote:
>
> Mycall911 wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know if a combination 100 ch (more or less) desktop scanner comes
> > with a weather alert (SAME technology) built in?
> >
> > Our 911 PSAP is needing both and I would like to see if we can kill 2 birds
> > with one stone ? ?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Mike
> >
> > " The Coffee's ON, the Chief is gone -- All units 10-19"
> i do not know if they have s.a.m.e. but lots of scannrers come with
> weather buttons that you just push to listen. s.a.m.e. would be nice
> --
> TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE SKYWARNDUDE
> PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
> THANK YOU!!!!
>
> ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
> WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
> GREAT SERVICE!!!!
Radio Shack has the PRO 2045 on sale now for about $130.00.
Normally over priced at $350.00
It has Weather alert, triple conversion, CTCSS option, 200 channels.
I own three of them. At the $130.00 price, it is a great radio.

2738. Re: WTB: RadioShack 800Mhz scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@att.net>
Message-ID: <6i0mrq$rv2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162217

Thanks for the info. (A little too expensive for me - looking at something around $150)

D. P. Roberts wrote:

> >I would like to buy a scanner that:
> >- was bought recently (last 3 months - this year)
> >- has at least 200 channels (10 banks)
> >- covers 25-54, 108-174, 406-512, 800-960 (excluding cellular)
> >- is in good condition, with all items it came with
> >- about $100-$200
>
> The local pawn shop has one of those 1,000 channel Radio Shack models. They
> want $295 + 6.5% Missour tax.
>
> "Beware the lollipop of mediocrity; lick it once
> and you'll suck forever."

--
Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
RySoft Corporation

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

2739. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Message-ID: <3543BDFB.1016@netwit.com>
Source record: 162218

MAlexder wrote:

> Of course he is mentally disturbed. The guy posts zillions of off-topic
> messages just so that people will respond by telling him what a stinking,
> lowlife dirt bag that he is. He loves the attention. Without it, he would have
> to consider what a neer-was, will-never-be, do-nothing, know-nothing loser he
> is.
>
> His forgering posts, issuing rogue cancels, masquarading under several aliases
> and all of his other antics is the best that he can do. He's a first class
> fraud.

Indeed. Did you note the change in his tone on his newly aquired ISP?

He's chomping at the bit to resume his normal MO. That loss of the
Sprint account must have hit his wallet hard. Now he's trying to sound
like "father knows best".

Mackey's been spanked. Again.

2740. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Message-ID: <3543BFC5.10DB@netwit.com>
Source record: 162219

Jed Crump wrote:
>
> allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com> wrote:
>
> I only hope
> >that you take your own life as well.
>
> I would have to concur with your reflections on Mr. Mackey with the
> exception of your last sentence of course. I have been monitoring
> his posts in this news group for nearly a month now and, in my
> professional opinion, he should seek help. Just in the short time I
> have been observing him, his behavior has become markedly worse
> and I fear that he could soon become a danger to himself or others.
>
> Jed

You're right Jed, I stepped over the line. I retract that last
sentence. I apologize. (But I still feel mad.)

2741. Re: NEW R.S. PRO-2045 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioactive <jjga52NS@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6i0p41$2b6$1@news7.ispnews.com>
Source record: 162220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Since the price of this scanner has been reduced I am now selling
it for $160 NEW, with everything of course it comes with originally,
plus a copy of the unit's service manual too. I will pay for shipping.

>$175 (Was $349.99 in 1997 R.Shack catalog.) I will pay shipping.
>Please contact me for more details if you are seriously interested.
>See it at: http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/33680.htm
>
>
>
>

2742. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Message-ID: <3543C0BC.4D2A@netwit.com>
Source record: 162221

-=KA0SSF=- wrote:
>
> John T. Arthur wrote:
> > So much for your "deal with the devil", hey? You just couldn't let it
> > happen...
>
> It HAS BEEN HAPPENING, except for posts like YOURS & MAlenander!
>
> please let this die so we may be FREE of FLAMES!

"so *we* may be free of flames?"

It's just you. Just you. John, I'll see ya in Dayton.

2743. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@home.com>
Message-ID: <3543F297.8B865B78@home.com>
Source record: 162222

Gee John I don't think I have ever seen one person piss so many people
off. You sure know how to make friend's.

allsafe wrote:
>
> -=KA0SSF=- wrote:
> >
> > John T. Arthur wrote:
> > > So much for your "deal with the devil", hey? You just couldn't let it
> > > happen...
> >
> > It HAS BEEN HAPPENING, except for posts like YOURS & MAlenander!
> >
> > please let this die so we may be FREE of FLAMES!
>
> "so *we* may be free of flames?"
>
> It's just you. Just you. John, I'll see ya in Dayton.

2744. Re: Trunktracker - what am I missing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkid@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6i0uot$nlp@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162223
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Cathy De Viney wrote:
>
> I agree with this. Maybe the trunktacker is only needed in the big
> city. Our county has a trunked system with 5 frequencies, as does the
> city (5 frequencies). Like yours, the data channel changes every 24
> hours. I keep a PRO-2041 set for all my channels, trunked and
> non-trunked, as is my BC890XLT. I keep the 890 set for 2 second delay.
> I really don't think I miss anything. And I know I would be missing a
> lot if I just sat here listening to one trunked system, to the exclusion
> of everything else. I run both scanners through my stereo system, that
> also serves as the sound system for my computer.
> CATHY
>
> Bill Crocker wrote:
> >
> > Mike:
> >
> > Here in Warren, Michigan, you don't gain much by using a Trunktracker, even
> > though they're on a Motorola Trunked system. If I program their six
> > channels in a regular scanner, all I have to do is change which one of them
> > is locked out, every 24 hours. For some reason they change which one of the
> > six is used for data, the other five are voice. Their conversations do not
> > move from one channel to another, they stay put, so I don't miss a thing!
> >
> > It is true, I also hear along with Police, the Fire, DPW, etc. But that's
> > not a problem. And, I can also scan other local cities, and frequencies.
> > That's my biggest complaint about a TT, you can only scan one system at a
> > time, and you miss out on surrounding suburbs, etc.
> >
> > Bill Crocker
WELL THAT IS GOOD BUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF EVEY CITY IN YOU COUNTY
JOINED THE COUNTY SYSTEM. THEN HHOW WOULD YOU TELL WHOS WHO????
--
TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE SKYWARNDUDE
PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
THANK YOU!!!!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!

2745. FS DJ-X10e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BJ <bp1993@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <35440098.C12DA99D@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 162224

NEW DJ-X10e $550 I SHIP US 48.

BOB

2746. Updated Scanner&Ham page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB7 <vew@hf.com>
Message-ID: <35440CFF.6D02@hf.com>
Source record: 162225
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have updated my homepage and fixed all the bugs and no good sites.
The URL is http://members.tripod.com/~bigb7/freq.htm

P.S. I Update it every week!!!!!!!!

BigB

2747. STRAW POLL (RFD): rec.radio.amateur.* "Vote of Confidence"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <6i123b$491$1@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 162226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,news.groups

***** DON'T PANIC!!!! *****

***** READ ENTIRE MESSAGE FIRST!!!! *****

The following message is an announcement of a 30-day discussion period on news.groups to precede a non-binding opinion poll which, depending on the results, MAY lead to a formal Request for Discussion (RFD) to reorganize the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups. NO VOTES ARE BEING TAKEN AT THIS TIME, and any binding vote that affects the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups will not occur for many months into the future, if at all. Please read the entire announcement carefully before replying or following up.

rec.radio.amateur.* Vote of Confidence

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Q: I would like new newsgroups to be created, what should I do?
Q: I have no opinion, what should I do?

Q: Who is doing this?

The rec.radio.amateur.* Working Group (rra-wg@theporch.com, which initiated the last major reorganization in 1993) is the point-of-contact for questions about this proposed opinion poll. Principal members are

Paul W. Schleck, K3FU, and Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ. Though not an rra-wg member, Gary Coffman, KE4ZV, also endorses this proposed opinion poll. The proposed opinion poll will be conducted by an unbiased third party from the Usenet Volunteer Votetakers (UVV), Jeremy Billones (billones@primenet.com).

Q: How may I join the rra-wg?

Anyone who volunteers may join the rra-wg. The rra-wg has always solicited volunteers from when it was created in 1993 (originally named rra-reorg) to draft an RFD to reorganize the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups (and continues to serve as an advisory group for FAQ maintainers and new newsgroup proponents). You may join the rra-wg by subscribing to its mailing list.

The automated list manager address is

listproc@theporch.com

Use this for subscribing, unsubscribing, getting archived info, getting the FAQ message, changing your address, etc.

To subscribe, send a message to this address with "subscribe rra-wg <your name>" Similarly, to unsubscribe, replace "subscribe" with "unsubscribe"

The list owner address is

listown@jackatak.theporch.com

Use this address only when there is a problem which really truly can't be resolved otherwise.

Q: Why are we doing this?

Discussion on the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups shows that there is a difference of opinion about the current newsgroups and their charters. Assertions on one side of the argument that the charters were voted upon by the readers have been countered with assertions on the other side that the votes took place years ago, by a very small minority of the current readership. There is also the strongly-held opinion among some that we have "too many newsgroups." The following is a sample posting from the discussion thread on rec.radio.amateur.misc that led to this proposed opinion poll (the entire thread may be viewed at DejaNews, http://www.dejanews.com/):

>Subject: Re: Need Duplexer
>From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
>Date: 1998/02/21
>Message-ID: <34eeed4c.83429610@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
>References: <895_9802170900@warpgate.com>
><34fc13cb.12465836@news.cyberhighway.net> <6cl9nl$h1g@news.Hawaii.Edu>
><34ee4298.5958267@news.visi.net> <6clkai$nmi@news.Hawaii.Edu>
>NNTP-Posting-Date: Sat, 21 Feb 1998 10:03:55 EST

>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>
>On 21 Feb 1998 04:14:10 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>In article <34ee4298.5958267@news.visi.net>, <somebody@nn.visi.net>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>Others seem to love the title "newsgroup moderator" or "keeper of the
>>>faq" or "charter boy".
>>
>>>What we really don't need are self appointed nitwits attempting to
>>>harass people. Period.
>>
>>Well hello, John! What you need to remember is that:
>>The charter was written by the newsgroup users; the charter was
>>voted upon by the newsgroup users, and the charter was (overwhelmingly)
>>approved by the newsgroup users.
>
>As I recall, it passed by about 150 votes. And that was a long time ago.
>Few of those who voted for it are still around. Some of us who voted
>against balkanizing rec.ham-radio are still here to keep you honest
>though.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Q: What are we doing?

As a preliminary (and perhaps even diverting) step to an RFD (which would be very laborous and time-consuming, and perhaps unnecessary), we propose to conduct a Straw Poll, or "Vote of Confidence" (similar to the vote of confidence for a Prime Minister made by British Parliament, or a non-binding resolution of the U.S. Congress). We do it Usenet-vote style (utilizing a neutral vote-taker from the UVV) with an RFD and Call For Votes (CFV) period. During the RFD, we have discussion pro and con about each newsgroup and its charter. During the CFV, a vote is taken where a "Vote of Confidence" yeah or nay for each newsgroup, as currently constituted and chartered, is given by each voter (YES/NO/CANCEL/ABSTAIN votes are valid).

What votes mean:

YES: I support the existence of this newsgroup and its charter

NO: I believe that this newsgroup's existence or its charter should be reconsidered in a future RFD/CFV

CANCEL: Delete any previous votes I made concerning this newsgroup

ABSTAIN: I have no opinion concerning this newsgroup

Each newsgroup that does not pass a vote of confidence by Usenet voting standards (2/3 and 100 vote majority of YES versus NO votes) may be referred to the Usenet newsgroup creation process where their deletion or modification (based on a rough consensus of the 30 days of discussion and how much they lost in the vote of confidence) is proposed. Each newsgroup that does pass a vote of confidence will have its charter, and justification for existence, reinforced to the readership (as the current readership voted on it).

Q: More to the point, why are we "kicking over this hornet's nest?"

Sometimes hornet's nests can get big enough that they wind up falling down anyway. As shown in the thread above, there are significant undercurrents of disagreement over the current newsgroups, their charters, and even the suggested guidelines and rules of net-etiquette that many on the newsgroups advocate. If the proposed opinion poll shows strong agreement with current practices, then that would help reduce (though not eliminate) newsgroup arguments on the subject. If, however, the proposed opinion poll shows strong disagreement, then it's probably better that we know that right away, and take steps to fix the current situation before it degrades any further.

Q: Why do you want to change the newsgroups again?

Only some of the proponents of this proposed opinion poll wish to change the newsgroups. Some wish to simply have the current newsgroups and their charters reinforced. All of the proponents agree that an up-to-date opinion poll of the readership is desirable at this time. Whatever future actions will be taken will be determined by the results of this proposed opinion poll.

Q: Who are you to tell us what to do with "our" newsgroup?

One answer is that on Usenet, no one "owns" an unmoderated newsgroup. Newsgroups are voted into existence by a democratic process to determine consensus (and lack of significant objection) for using shared network resources to support them. All of the existing rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups passed such a vote at some time in the past, and should pass such a vote again if there is strong support for their continued existence.

Another answer is that this is just a non-binding opinion poll of the readership to determine a consensus, if any, for making changes. It would still be necessary to undertake a formal RFD/CFV process to change any Usenet newsgroup (and that was always possible, anyway).

It should also be emphasized here that no individual rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroup is being singled out. Rather, a consensus of the readership concerning ALL rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups is being sought.

Q: How long ago were each of the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups created?

1972 (or possibly earlier, this date is when UCSD joined the ARPANet):

Info-Hams (original ARPANet mailing list at Simtel-20, continues today
at UCSD as a gateway of rec.radio.amateur.misc)

1979:

Creation of Usenet News at Duke and UNC

early 1980's:

fa.info-hams (fa = "From ARPANet") *
net.ham-radio (pre-Kent Paul Dolan "Great Renaming") *

mid 1980's-1991:

rec.ham-radio *
rec.ham-radio.packet *
rec.ham-radio.swap *

1991 Reorganization:

rec.radio.amateur.misc
rec.radio.amateur.packet *
rec.radio.amateur.policy
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.swap

1992/3 Addition:

rec.radio.info

1993 Reorganization:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
rec.radio.amateur.equipment
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
rec.radio.amateur.misc
rec.radio.amateur.policy
rec.radio.amateur.space

1996 Additions:

rec.radio.amateur.dx
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

* = obsolete

Current newsgroups covered by this proposed opinion poll, and the years
in which they were created:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (1996)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (1996)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (1993)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (1991)

rec.radio.amateur.policy (1991)
rec.radio.amateur.space (1993)
rec.radio.info (1992/3)
rec.radio.swap (1991)

Q: Why are the non-rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups rec.radio.info and rec.radio.swap included in this proposed opinion poll?

Though one level up in the rec.* hierarchy, these newsgroups are principally used by readers of rec.radio.amateur.*, and their fates would substantially be decided by any significant reorganization of the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups. Though created by a rec.radio.amateur.* reorganization, rec.radio.cb is not included in this proposed opinion poll.

This announcement has been cross-posted to all rec.radio.* newsgroups (except for rec.radio.broadcasting and rec.radio.info, which are moderated). In addition, the following individuals were consulted prior to this announcement (note that consultation does not necessarily imply endorsement):

Richard Eckman, KO4MR, Proponent of rec.radio.amateur.dx
Brian Kantor, WB6CYT, Administrator of Info-Hams/Ham-* mailing list gateways of rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups at UCSD
Ian Kluft, KO6YQ, Proponent of 1993 rec.radio.amateur.* reorganization, former rec.radio.amateur.* FAQ Maintainer
Jay Maynard, K5ZC, Proponent of 1991 rec.radio.amateur.* reorganization
Brian Short, K7ON, Moderator of rec.radio.info
Rick Stealey, K2XT, Proponent of rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Q: Where can I obtain a copy of the original newsgroup charters?

ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.info
ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.amateur-reorg
ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.amateur.dx
ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/rec/rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Q: Where can I find out more information about the Usenet RFD/CFV process?

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/How_to_Create_a_New_Usenet_Newsgroup
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.announce.newgroups/How_to_Format_and_Submit_a_New_Group_Proposal
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.groups/Guidelines_on_Usenet_Newsgroup_Names

Q: I don't want any of the newsgroups to change. What should I do?

Express your opinions on news.groups (the default followup newsgroup for this message) and vote "YES" for all of the existing rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups when the proposed opinion poll occurs (in 30 days time).

Q: I want to go back to one single newsgroup for amateur radio on Usenet, like we had back in the 1980's. What should I do?

Express your opinions on news.groups, and vote "NO" for all (or all but one) of the newsgroups when the proposed opinion poll occurs.

Q: I support some of the newsgroups for amateur radio, but not others. What should I do?

Express your opinions on news.groups, vote "YES" for any newsgroups that you wish to remain unchanged, and vote "NO" for any newsgroup you wish to have reconsidered in a future RFD/CFV when the proposed opinion poll occurs.

Q: I support the existence of a newsgroup, but disagree with its charter. How should I vote?

Since the proposed opinion poll is for both the existence of given newsgroups AND their current charters, you should express your opinions on news.groups and vote "NO" for that newsgroup when the proposed opinion poll occurs. Again, this is a non-binding opinion poll simply to determine if current newsgroups should be considered for modification or deletion, not a vote to actually modify or delete these newsgroups.

Q: I would like new newsgroups to be created, what should I do?

Creation of new newsgroups is not being considered by this proposed opinion poll. A future RFD/CFV would have to be initiated to do this. You are, of course, welcome to express your opinions concerning new newsgroups on news.groups.

Q: I have no opinion, what should I do?

You may wish to read the following 30 days of public discussion on news.groups about this proposed opinion poll to develop your own opinions. Discussing your resulting opinions on news.groups may help further develop your opinions, or those of others.

If, after reading and participating in the public discussion, you still remain undecided, you may choose to abstain from the proposed opinion poll. You may do so informally by not participating in it at all, or formally by explicitly voting "ABSTAIN" for all of the newsgroups when the proposed opinion poll occurs.

Watch for an announcement of the STRAW POLL (CFV) in about 30 days. Questions to rra-wg@theporch.com.

2748. Re: Radio Shack Clearance $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Stankeviz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <35440A45.F39@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Source record: 162227

Cathy De Viney wrote:
>
> Anybody know if RS offers 30 day price protection...I bought the 2041
> for $170 two weeks ago!!!

Yes they do!

I was told (about PRO2042) "If it goes on sale within the next month,
bring in the receipt and we'll refund the difference."

Chris

2749. Re: Police use Digital need help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@extremezone.com>
Message-ID: <35440A1B.4848@extremezone.com>
Source record: 162228

Xanth wrote:
>
> I live in Yonkers, NY and the police have switched to what I have been told
> the Motorola Astro system. I have been told the use the same frequency but
> went digital. Are there any ad on boards for the PRO-2006 and if not is
> there anything besides there own radios that will receive them.
> Thanks, I need my fix of scanning back!
>
> Xanth
> xanth@worldnet.att.net

Unless you are able to shell out big $$$ for a digital radio and have it programed on thier freq's you are pretty much out of luck. No add-on boards or Mods that I have heard of to monitor digital.

--
CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp/other.html

THE VIEWS EXPRESSED HERE ARE MY OWN AND NOT THAT OF ICP UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

2750. BC895XLT SoftWare

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <slybri@foxvalley.net>
Message-ID: <35440eb4.0@news.dls.net>
Source record: 162229

Does anyone have a list of all the Software
available for this scanner. I have a few, but
I'm sure there is more.

Thanks, Brian

2751. Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ann L. Solinger" <randyann@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35441531.1A76@earthlink.net>
Source record: 162230

Does anybody know Radio Frequencies for Maui or Kaui.

2752. FS: PRO 2035/OS535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVE <sgiron@gte.netSPAMBLOCK>
Message-ID: <6i15jl$cl2$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 162231

PRO 2035/OS535
1000 Channel Scanner
25-1300 MHZ
European CPU - No Cell Gap

OPTOELECTRONICS OS535 Installed
Computer Controlled Scanning
Unlimited banks, channels

Radio looks new. No scratches,
dents, dings or other flaws.

Original box and manual

$400.00

Buyer pays shipping

REMOVE "SPAMBLOCK" TO REPLY

2753. Re: mts2000 radio taken by S.O.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042600581800.UAA26905@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162255
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: Re: mts2000 radio taken by S.O.
>From: bayareascan@usa.net
>Date: Sat, Apr 25, 1998 20:27 EDT
>Message-id: <35427F54.3A@usa.net>
>
>Truth@Beauty.Com wrote:
>>
>> On Sat, 25 Apr 1998 10:06:30 -0700, "they took it" > next@dontknow.com> wrote:
>>
>> >They said that I broke some FCC code by having the radio.Does anyone know
>> >under what section this would be under.I ask them what section that I
>broke
>> >and they cant give me one.I want my radio back.
>> >
>> >help me get it back
>>
>> What's an 'S.O.?'
>>
>> TRUTH
>
>I think it stand for Sheriffs Office
>

In that case it's probably a local or state law about mobile/portable scanner
use. Sherrif's officers tend to simplify when they can, and let the booking
people & courts sort out the details like legal chapter & verse.
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2754. FS: Motorola desktop mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmi@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <6hu47v$12e$1@ndnws01.ne.highway1.com>
Source record: 162256
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,ne.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Motorola desktop mic for sale. Excellent condition, no dings or scraches. Motorola part number HMN1038. Asking $75 or/BO

Jimmi
jimmi@mediaone.net - Work
jimmi@thecia.net - Personal

2755. Re: WTB GOOD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bd70b2$f3f2b0e0$078f6420@dockery>
Source record: 162257

Buy a Bearcat 895xlt for $245 plus $18.00 shipping from Communications Electronics 1-800-USA-SCAN. It is a great scanner.

2756. Re: Other PCR1000 Users/Owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: James McCullough <jbmc@southconn.com>
Message-ID: <01bd70b5$0afebca0$1a63bec7@JBM.southconn.com>
Source record: 162258

I would like to see one also - jbmc@southconn.com

rukensteinassociates@worldnet.att.net wrote in article
<6hspq4$pm2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> im very interested - pandr@microdsi.net
>
>
> In article <353AA685.AF768756@thegrid.net>,
> jg@thegrid.net wrote:
> >
> > Looking for other users of Icom PCR1000.... I may possibly start a Mail
> > List, if others are interested.
> >
> >
>
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

2757. Re: Other PCR1000 Users/Owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
Message-ID: <FBF77991895F4382.FC3B82CA34562981.AA55A61A17185DBD@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 162259

There is a PCR-1000 Mailing List at QTH.Net already:
http://www.qth.net

rukensteinassociates@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> im very interested - pandr@microdsi.net
>
> In article <353AA685.AF768756@thegrid.net>,
> jg@thegrid.net wrote:
> >
> > Looking for other users of Icom PCR1000.... I may possibly start a Mail
> > List, if others are interested.
> >
> >
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

--
Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
(602)839-3484 1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282
--
"Why is it a penny for your thoughts, but you put your two
cents in? Someone is making a profit on this." -- Steven Wright
--

2758. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3542B87F.3A5D@usa.net>
Source record: 162260

Mr. Arthur-

please note that the problems here are becoming fewer & fewer.
Bill has maintained his posts as requested. As a whole, things
are getting better, expect for posts like YOURS.

PLEASE curtail your flaming so this newsgoup may get back to
business.

John T. Arthur wrote:
> HARHARHARHAR!!! Like YOU really want the flames and garbage to end.
> Sure!!! Let's all make a deal with the devil - YOU.
> If you want the crap to stop, then STOP!

2759. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3542B98E.2C8E@usa.net>
Source record: 162261

John T. Arthur wrote:
> So much for your "deal with the devil", hey? You just couldn't let it
> happen...

It HAS BEEN HAPPENING, except for posts like YOURS & MAlenander!

please let this die so we may be FREE of FLAMES!

2760. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3542B8FC.6CA9@usa.net>
Source record: 162262

MAlexder wrote:
> I've always supported companies that hire the
> handicap.

Given your condition, I would expect that to be true. PLEASE
curtail your flaming posts so this NG may get back to it's
intended discussions.

thank you in advance for your cooperation.

2761. Decoding Montgomery County Fires MODAT system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: arimdw97@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042604423500.AAA17837@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162263

Does anyone know if it's possible to decode Montgomery County
Marylands Fire Dept MODAT system?

2762. Re: Scanner Store in San Mateo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <3542BFF2.57D5@usa.net>
Source record: 162264
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

John B. Andrews wrote:
>
> Could someone e-mail me the name, address, and/or telephone number for the
> scanner store in San Mateo, Ca?
>
> Thanks
>
> John
>
> --
> The opinions expressed here are my own, with an assist from Robert Heinlein, Ayn Rand,
Dr. Hunter S Thompson, Frank Zappa, and Bill the Cat.
> _____________
> Please remove NOSPAM from my address when replying!

Scanner Outlet
410 S. Norfolk St.
San Mateo Ca, 94401
1-650-344-5012

Scanners Unlimited
1199A Laural St
San Carlos, CA 94070
1-650-573-1624

2763. FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <6huf4l$4kt$1@quasar.dimensional.com>
Source record: 162265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Greetings, all...

The May issue of "Monitoring Times" has a back-page editorial by Bob Grove blasting the ARRL for taking credit for "saving" us from HR2359. He says (and I agree) that the ARRL is taking too much credit for a half-baked job, and continues on:

"The FCC is preparing to decertify amateur radio equipment that can be altered for extended frequency coverage."

and notes the ARRL silence on that.

My question is: Is the above statement true, or is it just "crying wolf?" I thought the Big Three got all up-in-arms about the original bill over that issue and it was "addressed." For example, does Yaesu even make an HT that wouldn't be decertified if that statement is true?

Does anyone have any solid facts on this issue?

Thanks much,

Eric, KB0YDN

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

2764. handheld antenna opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: louman@usa.net
Message-ID: <35417bf1.7205980@nntp.concentric.net>
Source record: 162266

Anyone have experience/advice using the following antennas: Especially interested in comparisons between the super gainer and the seeker 800.

watson regular gainer
watson tele gainer
watson super gainer
radio-ware seeker 800

Also, does anyone know where I can get an ant-8 whip antenna? Grove is out of them. They said the company that makes them discontinued that paticular model.

any and all advice appreciated. thanks, -Lou

2765. Re: SC-150 Bearcat and Double Duck antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <3542C3E5.193F@usa.net>
Source record: 162267

I'm not sure about the Double Duck dual antennas, but you may
want to try an Austin Condor. It's a great antenna for the
VHF-low and VHF-high bands and also improves reception in UHF
and the 800 Mhz band.

Vicente Aguilar, Jr. wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I have a SC-150 Bearcat and was wondering if the Double Duck dual flexible
> antennas actually increase the receiving distance for the scanner?
>
> Thanks,
> Vincent
>
> --
>
> Name: vcard.vcf
> Part 1.2 Type: text/x-vcard
> Encoding: 7bit
> Description: Card for Vicente Aguilar, Jr.

2766. SC-150 Bearcat and Double Duck antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Vicente Aguilar, Jr." <vincemil@hal-pc.org>
Message-ID: <3542C213.1F6F1217@hal-pc.org>
Source record: 162268
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Hello,

I have a SC-150 Bearcat and was wondering if the Double Duck dual flexible antennas actually increase the receiving distance for the scanner?

Thanks,
Vincent

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2767. Looking for SONY CRF-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AKIO FUJIKAWA <fujikawa@nk.rim.or.jp>
Message-ID: <3542C70F.FA01A170@nk.rim.or.jp>
Source record: 162269
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hello!
I am looking for SONY radio CRF-1.
If you have information, please send e-mail.

Best regards,
73
akio fujikawa
fujikawa@nk.rim.or.jp

2768. Re: mts2000 radio taken by S.O.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: 71612.1232@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <6huod9$6ai$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162270

> Probably CFR Title 47, Section 90.113
>
Title 47, PART 90.113 says "No radio transmitter shall be operated...".
In my "I'm not a lawyer" opinion, this prohibits the operation of a
transmitter, not the possession of a transmitter.

I would hire a lawyer familure with the Code Of Federal Regulations, who
is willing to go the Sheriff's Office and demand they provide proof of their
authority to inforce Federal Regulations, and demand the return of your
property.

If you can find the above referenced lawyer, he/she should also know that
CFR enforcement must be done by a Deputy U.S. Marshal, at the direction
of the U.S. Attorney, upon complaint of the F.C.C. field office.

However, on the other hand, if you operated a transmitter without "proper
authorization granted by the Commission", you're S.O.L.

Once again, I'm not a lawyer. The above is not to be construed as legal
advise. The last time I checked, I still had a right to freely express my
personal opinion.

Steve/71612.1232@compuserve.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2769. Re: Uniden/Bearcat 895XLT Any good/bad feedback from owners/others ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harley Jones <Harley.Jones@MindSpring.com>
Message-ID: <6hukbu$vj3$1@camel20.mindspring.com>
Source record: 162271

Sorry, I think the link fell off the message.

It is:

http://www.usascan.com/body_index.html

Harley

Tripp wrote in message <3541eec4.5496559@nspool.trippy.org>...
>On Sat, 25 Apr 1998 01:14:30 -0400, "Harley Jones"
><Harley.Jones@MindSpring.com> pedantically proclaimed in the following
>unperspicuous peroration to all:
>
>>Hi,
>>
>>I ordered the 895 yesterday from the people in the link. I know
>>nothing about them, but they had a good price and shipped same day. I
have
>>the UPS tracking number and am awaiting delivery. Be sure to get the
coupon
>>for $75 off. That makes the total price 244.95 plus 18 shipping.
>>
>>Let me know if you decide on them. I may be buying other equipment from
>>them if this one goes OK
>>
>>Harley Jones
>
>Who are "the people in the link" ?
>
>
>
>
>DT

2770. Re: mts2000 radio taken by S.O.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <354db15d.34761354@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 162272

Truth@Beauty.Com wrote:

>On Sat, 25 Apr 1998 10:06:30 -0700, "they took it" <what
>next@dontknow.com> wrote:
>
>>They said that I broke some FCC code by having the radio.Does anyone know
>>under what section this would be under.I ask them what section that I broke
>>and they cant give me one.I want my radio back.
>>
>>help me get it back
>
>What's an 'S.O.?'

Significant Other.

His girlfriend took his toy away from him, evidently.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2771. tricari@geocities.com---------need to learn alot?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042607594501.DAA28237@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162273

this guy will post false info on this board. Use caution when reading his posts and don't believe what youread .!!!!

2772. WTB: Dead Non-Working HF and VHF Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3543061b.1865360@news.usol.com>
Source record: 162274
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Howdy. I am looking for some DEAD or near dead HF or VHF rigs to tinker with in my spare time. If you have something kicking around the shack you no longer have any use for let me know as it might be something I'd want to tinker around with and try to get working. I would prefer gear that hasn't been torn apart or robbed of parts. Drop me some email with what you have and your asking price and maybe we can work something out. Thanks in advance.
--
Tim, K8TJ

2773. Re: Dead Non-Working HF and VHF Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: The2x4 <the2x4@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <X5E01.3769$_i1.3777026@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162275
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Tim, I got just what you need.

Check the page at:

efjdevices.com

Look for a Motorola Mocom 70 VHF mobile.
Missing 1 transistor in the receiver.
Yours for the shipping.

Now don't backpedal on me.
I gotta get rid of this junk.

EITB

Everythin In The Book

Tim English wrote in message <3543061b.1865360@news.usol.com>...
>Howdy. I am looking for some DEAD or near dead HF or VHF rigs to
>tinker with in my spare time. If you have something kicking around the
>shack you no longer have any use for let me know as it might be
>something I'd want to tinker around with and try to get working. I
>would prefer gear that hasn't been torn apart or robbed of parts. Drop
>me some email with what you have and your asking price and maybe we
>can work something out. Thanks in advance.
>--
>Tim, K8TJ
>

2774. Re: PRO-26 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <++yEahAGMxQ1Ew5Z@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 162276

In article <6htrvf$969@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>, Robert Snelgrove
<steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> writes

Hi,

You have a couple of options:-

>How do you get the cellular mod for a pro-26? I thought it couldn't be
>done.

1) Modify the unit so it receives the Cell "images" in the UHF part of
the spectrum. There were/are a couple of web sites but one is/was
http://www.n-link.com/~friendly/pro26cell.html

2) If you want to actually restore the frequencies "Blcoked" on a US
model so you can actually "key them in" then your only option is to
replace the main IC with the one used on the PRO-26 in Europe.

Hope that helps.

Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
Bradford, U.K.	AOR AR16/5000/7000/7030/8000, Alinco DJ-X10
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Commtel 216/510, Icom IC-R10/PCR1000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	Realistic PRO-26/2042, Standard AX400B
Clough@javiation.co.uk	UBC-3000XLT/9000XLT, Welz WS-1000/WS-2000
http://www.javiation.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-7200/MVT-9000
\--/

2775. WTB mobile scanner w/ cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: history67@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042611192900.HAA03168@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162277

I am looking for a mobile scanner with the cell block installed or restored.
A Radio Shack or Uniden would be great, as they are usually much less expensive
than the Professional models. I would prefer to deal with a seller in person,
due to the nature of used radios, (and also a few rotten apples :-(.
I am in the central Massachusetts area, and would be willing to drive anywhere
in central New England to make the purchase.

Reply to
History67@aol.com
or
N1WSC@juno.com

>>>>>" It's Never too late to be what you might have been"<<<<<<
Elliot

" It's Never enough until your Heart Stops Beating"
new order

2776. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Clarke <billclarke@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <354321CB.AC228EE0@mindspring.com>
Source record: 162278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The ARRL is also looking out for your interest in attempting to force "voluntary band plans" to be considered LAW under the GOOD PRACTICE statement.

In other words, if you don't follow the ARRL band plan for 2 meters, or 160, or the AM window, or the DX window - you could be sited as being in violation of FCC regulations.

We have too many rules and regulations as it is, and I certainly DO NOT have any desire to have the ARRL in charge of anything.

As with many organizations claiming to represent an entire hobby, worker group, manufacturing group, etc., the ARRL only truly represents themselves - all in the name of "the greater good" for all concerned.

When is the last time you saw the ARRL reach out and ask ALL hams what their thoughts were on the future of ham radio? What ALL hams want/need is being determined for them.

Bill W2BLC

2777. Re: Michigan State Police/Police Band Monitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekim233@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042611492701.HAA04052@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162279

Oh-the horror stories still happen it is just to bad that State, Sheriff and Local authorities is the State of Michigan can't get there you know what together. They also are under the assumption they can enforce FCC Laws the trouble is the Judges and Prosecutors think so also!

Good Luck in this Politically Correct State of Michigan.

2778. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Arthur" <cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <Es0tsM.75q@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 162280

On Sun, 26 Apr 1998, -=KA0SSF=- wrote:

> Mr. Arthur-
>
> please note that the problems here are becoming fewer & fewer.
> Bill has maintained his posts as requested. As a whole, things
> are getting better, expect for posts like YOURS.
>
> PLEASE curtail your flaming so this newsgoup may get back to
> business.

Why SURE. But allow me to point out that I've never seen a message from Mr Cheek accepting your proposal, so there IS NO agreement to date.

As myself and others have said for a while, if you want the crap to end, just stop posting it!

Some assembly required.
Batteries not included.
Void where prohibited.

2779. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <35432fe5.1203681@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 26 Apr 1998 05:02:13 GMT, "Eric F. Richards"
<efricha@flatland.dimensional.com> wrote:
> "The FCC is preparing to decertify amateur radio equipment that
> can be altered for extended frequency coverage."
>My question is: Is the above statement true, or is it just "crying wolf?"

I think what he's referring to is extended *transmit* coverage beyond
that necessary for CAP/MARS. Personally, I won't miss it...

73 Doug

2780. Re: Radio Shack Clearance $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <35433A54.E97A2777@ipa.net>
Source record: 162282

Anybody know if RS offers 30 day price protection...I bought the 2041
for $170 two weeks ago!!!

2781. Re: Airshow Frequencies for Andews AFB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianFlues <bflues@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6hvegs$77$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 162283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

HELP!

What dates is this show open again?

also like to have the "show Control" frequency

>I have more Freq's but this is all you need for the show...
>
> Karl in MD.
> Land of taxes

2782. FS Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benny Martinez <bamartz@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35433F75.9EB27EF4@iglobal.net>
Source record: 162284
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Regency 25 watt repeater, power supply, community tone
panel, decibel duplexer, cavity, circulator, in 19 in equip
rack..... $700.00 or trade for mobile hf radio 706 or ts50

Fujitsu Ten mobile radio uhf, 2 handheld radios, programmer,
programming chip, 1 charger

Regency 25 watt 10 channel programmable radio

Regency 1 watt handheld oty 3 $50.00 each

Benny Martinez
bamartz@iglobal.net
KA5OMI

2783. pocsag question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mvarnhem@wxs.nl
Message-ID: <3543234f.791359@news.wxs.nl>
Source record: 162285

I downloaded pocsag32 and installed poc.vxd in C\windows\system.
My receiver output was connected with line in of the computer. But the
programme doesn't work, i.e. nothing appears on my monitor.
Anybody can help?

2784. Re: Radio Shack Clearance $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042614214300.KAA13611@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162286
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Subject: Re: Radio Shack Clearance $$
>From: Cathy De Viney
>Date: Sun, Apr 26, 1998 09:44 EDT
>Message-id: <35433A54.E97A2777@ipa.net>
>
>Anybody know if RS offers 30 day price protection...I bought the 2041
>for $170 two weeks ago!!!
>

You could ask, there isn't any fine print on the reciept about clearance items......Most managers would rather take a small hit & keep you happy that to have to refund all your money (You could return it & then buy it at the current price anyway). Go in while you're still within 30 days and see!
Neutrodyne

2785. Re: Airshow Frequencies for Andews AFB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hvgj8$1qc@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

BrianFlues wrote:
>
> HELP!
>
> What dates is this show open again?
>
> also like to have the "show Control" frequency
>

Hi Brian,

The Blue Angels will be flying at Andrews AFB on May 16th & 17th.

I'm not sure about the "show control" frequency, but you should
be able to obtain it by listening to Andrews Tower or Ground.
The Tower will generally hand off to show control for each event.

Check out the following URL for Tower & Ground frequencies:

http://www.airnav.com/cgi-bin/airport-info?ADW

Bob

2786. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6hvgt4gaa0@207.18.224.133>
Source record: 162288

On Sun, 26 Apr 1998 04:33:57 GMT, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>MAlexder wrote:
>> I've always supported companies that hire the
>> handicap.
>
>Given your condition, I would expect that to be true. PLEASE
>curtail your flaming posts so this NG may get back to it's
>intended discussions.
>
>thank you in advance for your cooperation.

I would insist, PLEASE stop your off-topic posts, so that
this newsgroup may get back to it's intended discussions.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

2787. FS: Pro2032 Scanner w\ full Cellular [Mint cond]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: prall1@wit.edu
Message-ID: <35439dab.182549986@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 162289

@Ebay Auction

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=11906543

2788. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6hvgv7gaa1@207.18.224.133>
Source record: 162290

On Sun, 26 Apr 1998 04:36:15 GMT, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>John T. Arthur wrote:
>> So much for your "deal with the devil", hey? You just couldn't let it
>> happen...
>
>It HAS BEEN HAPPENING, except for posts like YOURS & MAlenander!
>
>please let this die so we may be FREE of FLAMES!

PLEASE stop your off-topic posts, so that this newsgroup may get
back to it's intended discussions.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

2789. Re: Information on ball park frequencies for Turner Field, Atlanta, GA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <35434BEC.68A1@gwis.com>
Source record: 162291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Creeper wrote:
>
> I just returned from my latest visit to Turner Field, home of the
> Atlanta Braves. After doing some exhaustive searches for existing
> information on frequencies in use by the personnel at the park, I was
> unable to find anything. So, scanner in hand, I went to the game on
> Friday. All of the personnel carry around Motorola MTS-2000 radios,
> with what looked like 800/900 mhz antennas, so it looked like we were
> dealing with a trunked system. Because I don't have a frequency
> counter, I had to snoop the hard way. I started searching on the low
> end of the 800 band, all the way up to the high end around 869mhz.
> Nothing new popped up that would have been a localized transmission,
> or ball park related. Satisfied that the frequencies were elsewhere,
> I moved up to the 894+ mhz area, then started catching what I believe
> to be mobile-side transmissions on their trunked system hopping
> around, all sorts of talk of food needing to be transported to such
> and such box, and some security talk. Clearly, these were the
> transmissions I was looking for. I was only able to identify a few
> frequencies, as I did want to watch the game, hehe...here they are
> (with what would be the corresponding repeater side frequencies--which
> I cannot confirm):
>
> 901.150
> 898.150
> 897.5125
>
> Assuming those are the inputs, the outputs should be:
>
> 940.150
> 937.150
> 936.5125
>
> I was not able to locate the control channel. It looks like there are
> several more frequencies to be accounted for, at least a total of 2
> more to make a five-channel system. If you are planning to head down
> to the stadium, considering bringing your hand-held, and help figure
> the rest out. Email me and share your info with the group. One
> caveat, if you have a double conversion scanner and plan to bring it,
> forget it. Intermod is terrible, I brought a triple conversion Uniden
> 235xlt with a specially tuned 800mhz antenna, and it was overcome at
> times (which is rare), I actually got the best results without the
> antenna, believe it or not. If you want additional information on my
> findings as well as the most complete, up-to-date information on the

> rest of the Atlanta-area trunked systems, visit my website at
> http://www.inetnow.net/~creeper/scanner.htm
>
> Creeper
> --
> Take off one of the "C's" in ccreeper@inetnow.net when sending personal replies via email.

Here is a good site I found for baseball freq's:

2790. Re: a warning to Cheek was:Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6hvip5jah2@207.18.224.133>
Source record: 162292

On Tue, 21 Apr 1998 06:26:45 GMT, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>GHansen wrote:
>>
>> Digital <digital@netcene.com> wrote......
>> > He doesn't want it to end John, he thrives on it.
>> > If not you, he'd have a flame war with someone else.
>> > Bill Cheek is a troll, plain and simple.
>>
>> Let's agree and say the above is 100%.
>
>
>You are finally getting on the right track Glenn.
>

John, PLEASE stop posting your off-topic messages,
so that we may return this newsgroup to its
intended purpose.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

2791. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6hvimejah1@207.18.224.133>
Source record: 162293

On Sun, 26 Apr 1998 04:36:15 GMT, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>John T. Arthur wrote:
>> So much for your "deal with the devil", hey? You just couldn't let it
>> happen...
>
>It HAS BEEN HAPPENING, except for posts like YOURS & MAlenander!
>
John,

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so that we can return this newsgroup to it's intended
purpose.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

2792. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: EricS61 <erics61@dotborg.com>
Message-ID: <3543566e.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 162294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Clarke wrote in message <354321CB.AC228EE0@mindspring.com>...
>The ARRL is also looking out for your interest in attempting to
force
>"voluntary band plans" to be considered LAW under the GOOD PRACTICE
>statement.
>
>In other words, if you don't follow the ARRL band plan for 2 meters,
or
>160, or the AM window, or the DX window - you could be sited as
being in
>violation of FCC regulations.
>
>We have too many rules and regulations as it is, and I certainly DO
NOT
>have any desire to have the ARRL in charge of anything.
>
>As with many organizations claiming to represent an entire hobby,
worker
>group, manufacturing group, etc., the ARRL only truly represents
>themselves - all in the name of "the greater good" for all
concerned.
>
>When is the last time you saw the ARRL reach out and ask ALL hams
what
>their thoughts were on the future of ham radio? What ALL hams
want/need
>is being determined for them.
>
>Bill W2BLC
>
Bill,
That is the main reason I dropped my membership in the ARRL.
Granted some of their "ventures" are valid, and I applaud them, but
IMHO I feel they've become too political for my tastes.

Eric
N2JHJ

2793. FS UNBLOCKED IC-R100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom <jrc@ohio.net>
Message-ID: <35435435.233C@ohio.net>
Source record: 162295

unblocked ic-r100 box,man $475 email jrc@ohio.net

2794. Re: BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer <jerr1919@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6hvl08$sn2$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 162296

Roadrunner Fire wrote:
>
> Got a BC200XLT for sale? Let me know. Or can anyone recommend a place to
> buy used scanners.
> Thanks in advance
>
> Mike
have BC200XLT MOD FOR CELLS LIKE NEW 200 shipped in USA. jerr1919.

2795. FS-AOR 3000A $750 unblocked***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6hvkpp$t44@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>>Unblocked - Unblocked - Unblocked - Unblocked - Unblocked
>>
>>>>>>>I have an absolutely MINT AOR 3000A. It does not have any
>>>>>>>imperfections, blemishes, or even dust on it. I am a non-smoke and
>>>>>>>the radio has never been used outdoors.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>There is nothing wrong with this radio. I have way too many and need
>>>>>>>to sell some to make room for new toys. The 3000A comes with the
>>>>>>>following:
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>* Software and computer cable
>>>>>>>* AC adaptor
>>>>>>>* Original owners manual (hardly touched)
>>>>>>>* Telescopic whip antenna
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>Sorry, I threw the box out long ago. I would like $750 shipped to lower 48!
>> No trades. Thanks!
>>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>
>>>
>>
>

2796. Re: mts2000 radio taken by S.O.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: EricS61 <erics61@dotborg.com>
Message-ID: <354358b9.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 162298

they took it > wrote in message <6hrge1bpa1@supernews.com>...
>They said that I broke some FCC code by having the radio.Does anyone
know
>under what section this would be under.I ask them what section that
I broke
>and they cant give me one.I want my radio back.
>
>help me get it back
>
>
Check your state laws too. Allot of states have laws banning the use
of scanners while operating vehicles. The SO might have miss-quoted
themselves and actually meant a state law. But then again, didn't
the government try to pass something on scanners after a Florida
couple recorded a conversation of Newt Gingrich off their scanner
awhile back?

Eric
N2JHJ

2797. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: commboss <commboss@myriad.net>
Message-ID: <6hvglk$h6g$1@news2.myriad.net>
Source record: 162299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In another case of lost on the left, big brother came up with the IDEA of TYPE APPROVAL.

For you history buffs, the FCC is not that old. Remember when , as a USA citizen
under the wireless treaty of (around 1937) we, the people retained the right to receive
anything on the air waves.

And you might remember ,back in the 1960's, we used to take old army navy gear
and remake it to our needs.

The whole idea of type approval was not cause RF noise . In receivers the local osc would leak thru the antenna conection.

This was done by design in tv's approved in the UK, so the dreaded tv tax police
could see if you had paid your tax on your tv, by using Radio direction finding gear

What began as a way to not cause your neighbor rf noise, has become an well..... the mess we know today

2798. Re: Erie County Sheriff Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkidwow@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hvna2$cn7@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162300
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

matt wrote:
>
> THE OLD BROOKLYN KID wrote in message
> <6hss8p$6m9@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
> >Michael C. Calanan wrote:
> >>
> >> "matt" <matt@matt.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> > Does anyone have the helicopter freqs for the Erie County Sheriffs
> Dept?
> >>
> >> I'm still digging through some freq.'s, but here are some to scan:
> >>
> >> Freq(s) Callsign
> >> ----------------
> >> 465.275 KNFY409 (not listed but I'd also try the pair, 460.275)
> >> Ch 1 460.075 KEB501
> >> Ch 2 460.450 KEB501
> >> Ch 3 460.400 KEB501
> >> Ch 4 460.200 KEB501
> >> 155.730 KNCE504
> >> 155.970 WGZ719
> >> 424.1750/429.1750 WNWV932
> >> 424.1500/429.1500, 424.2000/429.2000 WNKN564
> >> 460.0500 WNDE794
> >> 460.3000/465.3000 KNFU213
> >>
> >> Of course, most of these freq.s are used in more than one area of the
> county.
> >>
> >> - mike
> >>
> >> NOTE: Change the moc to com to email me.
> >WHICH STATE IS THIS COUNTY IN???? OHIO, PENNSLYVANIA????
> >
> >--
> >TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE SKYWARNDUDE
> >PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
> >THANK YOU!!!!
> >
> >ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
> >WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
> >GREAT SERVICE!!!!

>
> It is in New York.
thank you
--
TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE SKYWARNDUDE
PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
THANK YOU!!!!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!

2799. Re: Looking for SONY CRF-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Titan <titangh@hooked.net>
Message-ID: <35435DEA.5315@hooked.net>
Source record: 162301
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

AKIO FUJIKAWA wrote:
>
> Hello!
> I am looking for SONY radio CRF-1.
> If you have information, please send e-mail.
>
> Best regards,
> 73
> akio fujikawa
> fujikawa@nk.rim.or.jp
> $B!!(J

What is a CRF-1? I have a CRF 5080 that I bought in 1975 and like very much. I have not been able to find any information about these older radios on the web.

2800. Re: Upgrade Rat Shack discone for $6 !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <6hvm23$9bc$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 162302

In article <1998042516030400.MAA08238@ladder03.news.aol.com>, edscma@aol.com says...
>
>What do I need and how do I get it?
>Ed
>

Adding the coil and the whip on the top of the antenna improves the low vhf ban reception. Although I don't think it helps the higher UHF reception any. Tell the manager you need the coil and the whip assembly for the new discone. He looks it up in a book that has all of the parts listed for individual sale. (replacements for any broken items) The whip and the coil come to a grand total of $6. This leads me to wonder if you could special order the entire antenna one part at a time cheaper than buying it outright. It may be a possibility.

Tyler

2801. Re: Bandercom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ragna5x5@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042616262700.MAA24435@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162303

I think they are having some problems right now ,and you should wait to see if you hear from them before you order.

2802. WTB: Moto UHF P50 boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim White <jjwhite@bewellnet.com>
Message-ID: <35436A13.5D98@bewellnet.com>
Source record: 162304

Wanted to buy:
5 to 10 Motorola P50 UHF transceiver boards number HLD9274B. No substitutes. These were used in what Moto called their UHF Data Radios and were sold for commercial telemetry applications.
Will pay top dollar for good working units. This model only.

Email direct:
Jim White
jjwhite@bewellnet.com

2803. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Message-ID: <3543414E.721C@netwit.com>
Source record: 162305

-=KA0SSF=- wrote:
>
> MAlexder wrote:
> > I've always supported companies that hire the
> > handicap.
>
> Given your condition, I would expect that to be true. PLEASE
> curtail your flaming posts so this NG may get back to it's
> intended discussions.
>
> thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Who the hell do you think you are? You're not running this or any newsgroup. I will not do *anything* you request. I have no ill will against anyone on this NG except you.

Mackey, I sincerely think you're mentally disturbed. I hold you in utter contempt. You lack accountability, civility, and common sense. You have no concept of truth or responsibility.

You hide behind bogus addresses, have been associated with forged posts and cancels, and you have trouble holding a stable ISP.

I cannot wish enough hardship upon your existence.

I feel sympathy for your family and those who care about you. You're an embarrassment.

I sincerely hope you decide to take on the therapy those who are close to you have suggested. That's right, it's obvious that those close to you have been urging you to seek help for your anti-social tendencies. You're a delusional, angry, sick person. Locked in your basement, hunched over your keyboard, shaking your fist at the ceiling.

You will spend your final days locked away in a mental hospital. I only fear your final action, and possible loss of life that will occur when you finally snap that line between reality and delusion. I only hope that you take your own life as well.

2804. Re: FS: NEW R.S. PRO-2045 SCANNER / read-read-read!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioactive <jjga52NS@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6hvqmo$65k$1@news7.ispnews.com>
Source record: 162306
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

When I first posted the ad in these NGs, the 2045 was not available at $129.99. That's good news for everybody! I can still go back to R.S. and get back my $$$, or the difference, since it's been less than a month since I made the purchase, so I think I will do just that and keep using the two mint BC-9000XLTs I was also trying to sell last and this week in the scanner.groups. That way I won't "downgrade" my listening posts.

In the meantime, it's my absolute right to offer here NOT ONE, but TWO 2045s now for $160 shipped anywhere in the continental US where an unlucky hobbyist wasn't able to find that scanner, and badly wants one. Maybe a second unit (like I do w/ my 9000s) to program exactly the same memories, which will be placed in another key location of the house where you like to listen too regularly. In my case: the "shack", properly speaking, and my bedroom.

This is a relatively democratic society and I understand that "St. M." had/has a right to express his ideas, etc. Anyway, one of the roles and purposes of the NGs, I hope, is to help each other, to the point sometimes of helping finding the same equipment for less price when possible. On the other hand, sellers have to make some $$$, or nothing will get posted!

This was an "easy" one to water down, since there is nobody really at fault. This should calm down or terminate the thread, hopefully.

So...anybody wants a 2045 NEW for $160, shipped?! I got the only two left in the whole San Bernardino, Inland Empire (S.Cal.) district. I wonder how many are still left at $129 in other areas of the country. In rural areas, like "Neutrodyne" mentioned, there is maybe a better chance of still finding them cheap. At $175, ($160), $149 or $129, they are a good deal, since it's a good radio. They were definitely very overpriced at $350!

FACTS!

Neutrodyne wrote in message
<1998042614110300.KAA12809@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>>
Subject: Re: FS: NEW R.S. PRO-2045 SCANNER / read-read-read!
>>From: "radioactive"
>>Date: Sat, Apr 25, 1998 22:44 EDT
>>Message-id: <6hu70kljl1@news6.ispnews.com>
>>
>>
>>St Magnum wrote in message
>><1998042506393100.CAA14305@ladder01.news.aol.com>...

>>>>$175 (Was $349.99 in 1997 R.Shack catalog.) I will pay shipping.
>>>>Please contact me for more details if you are seriously interested.
>>>>See it at: http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/33680.htm
>>>>
>>>>
>>>
>>>Funny... Radio Shack has them on clearance for $149.99 right now.
>>
>>
>>Very fair, human, socially-positive, your input. Why don't you also go
tell
>>"Reservoir Dogs" who's selling a USED 2045 right here this weekend for,
>>watch!, ����$260.00!!!!! Another used unit is been advertised as we speak
>>in "rec.radio.scanner" for $200 (yes, certainly, with CTCSS board, OK).
>>
>>"I have for sale a pro 2035 with box and manual for $300 dollars or best
>>offer plus shipping.
>>Also a pro 2045 with box and manual for 260 dollars or best offer plus
>>shipping.
>>nd finnaly a bearct SC-150 handheald with manual but no box for $120
>>dollars plus shipping.
>>All radios are in new condition.Contack me at mgdforty@webtv.net"
>>
>>That way you are sure to become very popular among the scanner.NGs
>>participants! Are you a lawyer? Well, maybe a "Saint", as your "St. M."
>>seems to indicate. You sound like one. Why don't you MYOB!!!
>>
>>Anyway, guys, at $175 and new, it's not such a bad deal after all...if you
>>want it and can't find any more 2045s at the local R.S. stores, since
>>shipping is included. Do your math work, "St. M.", and you'll see that I
>>won't make a fortune selling that scanner at $175, shipping included. $150
+
>>8% taxes in my area goes over $162, and I still have to provide the box,
the
>>tape, the label, the ink, the gas to take it and ship it out... In fact, I
>>might be doing somebody a favor, unintentionally.
>>
>>Funny, as you said.
>>
>>
>>
>>

>
>The price went to $129.97 Thursday, as per the terminals in the stores. RS
>stores usually put getting the new clearance tags out somewhere behind
getting
>the new sale flyer tags set up and/or sweeping the floors, etc. It's a good
>policy just to have them look up any clearance item in the POS computer to

be
>sure. That applies to Wal-Mart too.
> You are quite right, there aren't a lot of 2045's left at this price
and
>one would probably have to seach more than one store to find an employee
who
>could or would find one for you and get it shipped in. Most of them are
>probably in small, semi-rural stores. Your asking price is fair enough
given
>the dickering that often occurs in private transactions & the real
expenses
>involved.
> I think it is less inflamitory to simply post the prices one finds
without
>making reference to anybody else. Some people don't appear to like going to
>Radio Shack anyway, so there may be a good market for new RS stuff shipped
to
>their door without even speaking to an RS employee.
> The actual news is that Radio Shack dumps the old models every year
>between February and May sometime, to make shelf space for the new models
as
>they ship. In another month or 6 weeks, the 2045 will be cheaper and rarer
>when the price drops again, along with a whole list of other scanners. No
>matter what you buy or sell, there is almost always somebody somewhere
selling
>it cheaper or higher.
> I have personally learned I am better off sticking to facts and
>information on this NG and leaving the opinions & judgements for someplace
>else.
> Neutrodyne

2805. Baton Rouge Area Scanning Updated (Air Show Frequencies)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <NoOne@NoWhere.net>
Message-ID: <6hvq3s$5aa@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162307

Added new trunk IDs. Also added UFDBF files for the Blue Angels,
Thunderbirds, Army Golden Knights and the New Orleans Naval Air Station.

David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

2806. BC350A has cell capable logic board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6hvvfo$9c8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162308

I was repairing a friends BC350A scanner when I noticed that the logic board components on the 350A looked quite similar to the components on the 700A, In fact the exact same CPU was installed on both. A UC-1488B. Myself, being a elt.tech. and thrive on info, I did a little more investigating. I did a little surface mount component relocating (I moved a few 472 resistors around) and installed the modified logic board from a 350A into a 700A and guess what, full cellular on a BC700A with a date code of XXXE.(there is always a way !) Infact the only real difference between the main boards is, in a BC350A the main is labled PH-142AB and the 700A is labled PH-142B and there are three holes in the main board of a 350A where the 800MHZ board resides in a 700A. I don't remember reading about this information anywhere else before, but I am almost positive that I can't be the first to noticed this. If I am the first, great, if not, oh well.,anyway if you need more info how to do this mod, my e-mail is scanist@acmenet.net See Ya, Eddie

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2807. Re: Used scanner web site now up and running.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: netzel@erinet.com
Message-ID: <6hvrk0$fpk@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 162309
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

..must be an illiterate site....can't even spell "manufacturer" on the home page.....

In article <3540e14a.0@news3.uswest.net>, "Emilio" <Eg@sofa.net> wrote:
>Why not just advertise here..? You obviously are.
>
>
>Mike Wood wrote in message <353f1f03.58355198@nntp.net-link.net>...
>>New web site is now up and running. List your used scanners here for
>>the most exposure.
>>
>>Because this is a new site the first 15 posts will be free of charge.
>>Regular charge is $5 for 4 weeks.
>>
>>Why post on this web site? Your ad will be viewed by more people and
>>be available to all all day long for 4 weeks. Plus the site is for
>>used scanners, so people looking can compare pricMike
>>mawood@net-link.net
>>
>>Try the site, it just might work for you.
>>http://www.net-link.net/mwe/scanner/
>
>

2808. Re: Trunktracker - what am I missing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6hvrgm$g4@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162310
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike Fairleigh wrote:
>
> X-no-archive: yes
>
> It seems to me that if you must first program all the freq's used by the
> trunk system in order for the scanner to track the activity, you aren't
> gaining that much over just programming the same freq's into a conventional
> scanner and letting it find the activity that way. Sure, you can lock out
> talkgroups you aren't interested in, but I'm not sure how big an advantage
> that is. On the other hand, if a conventional scanner is used to scan all
> the freq's used by the trunk system, you can listen to all the non-trunk
> activity at the same time. So what's the big advantage to a TT?

Being able to follow a conversation without hit the scan button over
and over again. I live on the boarder of the City of Santa Clara
and found it very difficult to track PD conversations during the day
when multiple agencies were active at the same time. The Trunk
Tracker made it much easier.

>
> Everyone seems to be raving about TT's, so I'm sure I'm just missing
> something. Thanks.
>
> --
> Mike Fairleigh
> mikef@sky.net

2809. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042617452900.NAA01122@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162311

>Subject: Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!
>From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
>Date: Sun, Apr 26, 1998 10:14 EDT
>Message-id: <3543414E.721C@netwit.com>

>Mackey, I sincerely think you're mentally disturbed. I hold you in
>utter contempt.

Of course he is mentally disturbed. The guy posts zillions of off-topic messages just so that people will respond by telling him what a stinking, lowlife dirt bag that he is. He loves the attention. Without it, he would have to consider what a neer-was, will-never-be, do-nothing, know-nothing loser he is.

His forgering posts, issuing rogue cancels, masquarading under several aliases and all of his other antics is the best that he can do. He's a first class fraud.

2810. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042617412600.NAA01938@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162312

>>Subject: Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck
>From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
>Date: Sun, Apr 26, 1998 00:31 EDT
>Message-id: <3542B87F.3A5D@usa.net>
>
>

>please note that the problems here are becoming fewer & fewer.
>Bill has maintained his posts as requested. As a whole, things
>are getting better, expect for posts like YOURS.
>
>

Shut your stinking, lying pie hole Mackey. You've never had anything worthwhile to say and you never will. Things will get much better after you kill yourself.

2811. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042617422700.NAA02039@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162313

>Subject: Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!
>From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
>Date: Sun, Apr 26, 1998 00:33 EDT
>Message-id: <3542B8FC.6CA9@usa.net>

>Given your condition, I would expect that to be true. PLEASE
>curtail your flaming posts so this NG may get back to it's
>intended discussions.
>
>thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Go to hell.

2812. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042617515400.NAA01739@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162314

>On Sun, 26 Apr 1998 04:36:15 GMT, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>
>

>I would ask, PLEASE stop posting your off-topic messages,
>so that we can return this newsgroup to it's intended
>purpose.
>
>
Johnnie, the only flaming that is going on here is in response to your
off-topic postings. Even a mental midget like you can put two and two together.
You won't because you really don't want everyone to stop flaming you.

While you're at it, what purpose do you think this groups servers, ghiz bag?
You have done nothing but post off-topic messages--at the rate of hundreds per
month for about two years already. Suppose we stopped flaming you? Then what?
Would you have something meaningful to say? I doubt it. You're a liar, a
hypocrite, a forger, and a scum bag who has done nothing but engage in
underhanded tactics.

The flames will end when you choose to shut the hell up. Only you can make it
stop moron.

2813. Re: tricari@geocities.com---------need to learn alot?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042618193100.OAA04683@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162315

Well, this geocitiies person has finally given up I see. Good thing.

2814. Re: Used scanner web site now up and running.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: lou albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35437D26.46B4A25D@uakron.edu>
Source record: 162316
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have a aphasia can't read or write. I hope people called my page and tell me how did and correct my mistakes Write

http://lek.net/~byron/lou/n8pid.htm

nospam wrote:

> ..must be an illiterate site....can't even spell "manufacturer" on the home
> page.....
>
> In article <3540e14a.0@news3.uswest.net>, "Emilio" <Eg@sofa.net> wrote:
> >Why not just advertise here..? You obviously are.
> >
> >
> >Mike Wood wrote in message <353f1f03.58355198@nntp.net-link.net>...
> >>New web site is now up and running. List your used scanners here for
> >>the most exposure.
> >>
> >>Because this is a new site the first 15 posts will be free of charge.
> >>Regular charge is $5 for 4 weeks.
> >>
> >>Why post on this web site? Your ad will be viewed by more people and
> >>be available to all all day long for 4 weeks. Plus the site is for
> >>used scanners, so people looking can compare pricMike
> >>mawood@net-link.net
> >>
> >>Try the site, it just might work for you.
> >>http://www.net-link.net/mwe/scanner/
> >
> >

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Lou Albert (WA8PHD), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://lek.net/~byron/lou/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

2815. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <6hvvv0$l5g$1@quasar.dimensional.com>
Source record: 162317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In alt.radio.scanner Doug Smith <desmith@telalink.net> wrote:
> On 26 Apr 1998 05:02:13 GMT, "Eric F. Richards"
> <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com> wrote:
>> "The FCC is preparing to decertify amateur radio equipment that
>> can be altered for extended frequency coverage."
>>My question is: Is the above statement true, or is it just "crying wolf?"

> I think what he's referring to is extended *transmit* coverage beyond
> that necessary for CAP/MARS. Personally, I won't miss it...

I doubt that, given that 2369 (not '59 like I wrote earlier!) is the
"scanner bill" to "protect" cell phone users from "electronic stalkers."

Eric, KB0YDN

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

2816. Freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sobyo <sobyo@mc.net>
Message-ID: <35439C17.6ED2@mc.net>
Source record: 162318

How close does a freq. counter have to be to the xmitter to read.Thanks
JN

2817. Re: mts2000 radio taken by S.O.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ds7d <ds7d@totalink.net>
Message-ID: <6hvu99$8bv@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 162319

C'mon folks, doesn't this look like an obvious troll????

"They took it @ don't know.com"..... and the rest of it looks like a
12 year old wrote it.

Looks real authentic to me. Yeah, sure.

At the very least, there has *got* to be more to the story.

>On Sat, 25 Apr 1998 10:06:30 -0700, "they took it" <what
>next@dontknow.com> wrote:
>
>>They said that I broke some FCC code by having the radio.Does anyone know
under what section this would be under.I ask them what section that I broke
and they cant give me one.I want my radio back.
help me get it back<<

2818. Re: New CHP Frequency Assignments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald L. Tomkinson" <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35438C54.DF022E33@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yes it is true! & it has been in operation awhile. Check out the 1998
Police call. Base/Mobile are now on a repeater (the 39Mhz freq).

Don

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Location: N33d42m08s W117d59m24s Grid Square: DM13AQ UTC -8hrs.
Scanners: Air-8, AR2001, AR900, BC50, BC101, BC142 (mod Wx sats),
BC20/20, BC2500, FRG9600, HP100, HX1000, HX1500, Pro26,
Pro2004/5/6, Pro2045, Pro2046, Opto R10, R532, R7000,
Scout 40, SX200N.
Software: Deltacomm v3.9, Probe v3.0, ScanCat Gold v6.0,
ScanStar v3.66.
Shortwave: DC777, DX160, ICF2010, R70, R71A, R1000.

2819. Re: Trunktracker - what am I missing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6i03h9pgu1@news4.ispnews.com>
Source record: 162321
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike:

Here in Warren, Michigan, you don't gain much by using a Trunktracker, even though they're on a Motorola Trunked system. If I program their six channels in a regular scanner, all I have to do is change which one of them is locked out, every 24 hours. For some reason they change which one of the six is used for data, the other five are voice. Their conversations do not move from one channel to another, they stay put, so I don't miss a thing!

It is true, I also hear along with Police, the Fire, DPW, etc. But that's not a problem. And, I can also scan other local cities, and frequencies. That's my biggest complaint about a TT, you can only scan one system at a time, and you miss out on surrounding suburbs, etc.

Bill Crocker

Mike Fairleigh wrote in message <6hvqp9hca1@alpha.sky.net>...
>X-no-archive: yes
>
>It seems to me that if you must first program all the freq's used by the
>trunk system in order for the scanner to track the activity, you aren't
>gaining that much over just programming the same freq's into a conventional
>scanner and letting it find the activity that way. Sure, you can lock out
>talkgroups you aren't interested in, but I'm not sure how big an advantage
>that is. On the other hand, if a conventional scanner is used to scan all
>the freq's used by the trunk system, you can listen to all the non-trunk
>activity at the same time. So what's the big advantage to a TT?
>
>Everyone seems to be raving about TT's, so I'm sure I'm just missing
>something. Thanks.
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>--
>Mike Fairleigh
>mikef@sky.net
>
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>

2820. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcrump@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6i03mb$hde@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162322

allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com> wrote:

>-=KA0SSF=- wrote:
>>
>> MAlexder wrote:
>> > I've always supported companies that hire the
>> > handicap.
>>
>> Given your condition, I would expect that to be true. PLEASE
>> curtail your flaming posts so this NG may get back to it's
>> intended discussions.
>>
>> thank you in advance for your cooperation.
>
>Who the hell do you think you are? You're not running this or any
>newsgroup. I will not do *anything* you request. I have no ill will
>against anyone on this NG except you.
>
>Mackey, I sincerely think you're mentally disturbed. I hold you in
>utter contempt. You lack accountability, civility, and common sense.
>You have no concept of truth or responsibility.
>
>You hide behind bogus addresses, have been associated with forged posts
>and cancels, and you have trouble holding a stable ISP.
>
>I cannot wish enough hardship upon your existence.
>
>I feel sympathy for your family and those who care about you. You're an
>embarrassment.
>
>I sincerely hope you decide to take on the therapy those who are close
>to you have suggested. That's right, it's obvious that those close to
>you have been urging you to seek help for your anti-social tendencies.
>You're a delusional, angry, sick person. Locked in your basement,
>hunched over your keyboard, shaking your fist at the ceiling.
>
>You will spend your final days locked away in a mental hospital. I only
>fear your final action, and possible loss of life that will occur when
>you finally snap that line between reality and delusion. I only hope
>that you take your own life as well.

I would have to concur with your reflections on Mr. Mackey with the
exception of your last sentence of course. I have been monitoring
his posts in this news group for nearly a month now and, in my
professional opinion, he should seek help. Just in the short time I

have been observing him, his behavior has become markedly worse
and I fear that he could soon become a danger to himself or others.

Jed

2821. MDT HELP!!! Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dahlmer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042619505600.PAA13979@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162323

Ok so now I have tapped my Discriminator chip. I opened my scanner found the chip labled 10420. I counted the leads from the top 1,2,3,etc until I found the correct ones to run wires off, I think. Now my scanner is getting open squelch and doesnt pick anything up. Is this correct? Now I have 3 wires hanging out of the back of the scanner what do I hook them to? My pocsag decoder has just a regular male headphone jack, do I need to put a female one on my scanner? And if so in order do I put the wires? Thank you...
alt.binaries.pictures
alt.binaries.erotica
alt.binaries.erotica.female
alt.binaries.erotica.pornstar
alt.sex.movies
alt.sex.pictures
alt.sex.pictures.female
alt.tasteless

2822. MDT HELP!!! Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dahlmer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042619511500.PAA15252@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162324

Ok so now I have tapped my Discriminator chip. I opened my scanner found the chip labled 10420. I counted the leads from the top 1,2,3,etc until I found the correct ones to run wires off, I think. Now my scanner is getting open squelch and doesnt pick anything up. Is this correct? Now I have 3 wires hanging out of the back of the scanner what do I hook them to? My pocsag decoder has just a regular male headphone jack, do I need to put a female one on my scanner? And if so in order do I put the wires? Thank you...
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alt.binaries.erotica
alt.binaries.erotica.female
alt.binaries.erotica.pornstar
alt.sex.movies
alt.sex.pictures
alt.sex.pictures.female
alt.tasteless

2823. MDT HELP!!! Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dahlmer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042619514400.PAA14050@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162325

Ok so now I have tapped my Discriminator chip. I opened my scanner found the chip labled 10420. I counted the leads from the top 1,2,3,etc until I found the correct ones to run wires off, I think. Now my scanner is getting open squelch and doesnt pick anything up. Is this correct? Now I have 3 wires hanging out of the back of the scanner what do I hook them to? My pocsag decoder has just a regular male headphone jack, do I need to put a female one on my scanner? And if so in order do I put the wires? Thank you...
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alt.binaries.erotica.female
alt.binaries.erotica.pornstar
alt.sex.movies
alt.sex.pictures
alt.sex.pictures.female
alt.tasteless

2824. Re: BC350A has cell capable logic board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6i0bf4oco1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162326

I have had a few e-mails on this post asking ' What do I mean
in this post? ' Well, take a logic board out of a BC350A, do a
little surface mount resistor re-location, install it in a BC700A
and you have a cellular capable BC700A.
BUT....DO NOT MONITOR CELLULAR TELEPHONE FREQUENCYS
AS IT IS ILLIGAL TO LISTEN TO THIS RANGE OF THE SPECTRUM!!!

> I was repairing a friends BC350A scanner when I noticed that the logic board
> components on the 350A looked quite similar to the components on the 700A, In
> fact the exact same CPU was installed on both. A UC-1488B. Myself, being a
> elt.tech. and thrive on info, I did a little more investigating. I did a
> little surface mount component relocating (I moved a few 472 resistors
> around) and installed the modified logic board from a 350A into a 700A and
> guess what, full cellular on a BC700A with a date code of XXXE.(there is
> always a way !) Infact the only real difference between the main boards is,
> in a BC350A the main is labled PH-142AB and the 700A is labled PH-142B and
> there are three holes in the main board of a 350A where the 800MHZ board
> resides in a 700A. I don't remember reading about this information anywhere
> else before, but I am almost positive that I can't be the first to noticed
> this. If I am the first, great, if not, oh well.,anyway if you need more info
> how to do this mod, my e-mail is scanist@acmenet.net See Ya, Eddie
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

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2825. Re: Icom IC-R10 information pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuyvenberg@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <3543968f.1944816@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 162327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

>What is the address?????? for your web pages?

Ooops, sorry. Didn't even see it when reviewing my own message in this
group. Thanks for the hint. The URL is:

http://www.xs4all.nl/~jstuyven/r10

Regards,

Joost van Stuyvenberg
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
stuyvenberg@bigfoot.com

=== THE TOUGHEST MAIL FILTER EVER - MY DELETE BUTTON ===

2826. Re: Freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <6i05mc$me9@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 162328

Well, JN, that depends. Typically the distance is based on a couple
different things. First off, it's going have alot to do with the
xmitting power. You're certainly going to have to be alot closer to
a 1 watt handheld than you would, say, a 100-watt base repeater. but
there are also other factors like type of antenna used with the freq
counter, the frequency range involved etc.

In general, if we are talking about handhelds that are either 1/2 watts,
you can get those I'd safely say within a couple hundred feet NON
line of sight. If you are on a football field, or a wide open space where
you would have line of sight then that distance is going to be much
greater.

If we're talking about a 50watt or 100 watt mobile/base repeater, the
distance is going to be much greater. I've gotten hits as far away as
a few MILES. Again, this depends on line of sight. The better line of
sight we get, the farther the distance.

Now, cordless phones, you have to be practically right next to the antennas
to get any kind of accurate reading. They operate on fairly low power.

Cell phones, I get hits on fairly regularly when I'm out driving. These
are xmitters in the range of <1 watt - 3 watts. A couple hundred feet,
if I had to guess, and across a four lane highway.

I believe a gentleman by the name of Rich Wells has information on his
website concerning freq. counters. This page is invaluable if you are
involved in this sort of stuff. (Thanks Rich)

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO.HTM <--- thats the address

Hope this helps.
Keith

sobyo (sobyo@mc.net) wrote:
: How close does a freq. counter have to be to the xmitter to read.Thanks
: JN

2827. Re: pocsag question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <6i061c$me9@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 162329

Hi there.

I have a feeling you are NOT using the discrimnator output of your radio.
If you are using the earphone jack, or speaker jack on your scanner,
that probably isn't complete enough audio signal for the program to use.
Typically, most radios have some sort of limiting circuitry prior to
sending output to the speaker/output jacks. Now, a mod would be needed
to get discriminator output on most rigs.

READ THE MANUAL and the readme files that came with poc32 - they talk about
this in about 3 or 4 different sections.

Keith

m. van arnhem (mvarnhem@wxs.nl) wrote:
: I downloaded pocsag32 and installed poc.vxd in C\windows\system.
: My receiver output was connected with line in of the computer. But the
: programme doesn't work, i.e. nothing appears on my monitor.
: Anybody can help?

2828. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35439C59.69DC@usa.net>
Source record: 162330

Jed Crump wrote:
> his posts in this news group for nearly a month now and, in my
> professional opinion, he should seek help.

So waht IS your profession, Jed?

2829. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35439CAC.792@usa.net>
Source record: 162331

MAlexder wrote:
> His forgering posts, issuing rogue cancels, masquarading under several aliases
> and all of his other antics is the best that he can do. He's a first class
> fraud.

You MUST be talking about Bill Cheek because he has done all the above.

PLEASE stop this as we don't want to get Cheek stirred up again!

2830. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35439D6B.4062@usa.net>
Source record: 162332

allsafe wrote:

> You hide behind bogus addresses, have been associated with forged posts
> and cancels, and you have trouble holding a stable ISP.

Please post your proof of the above accusation!

Better yet, PLEASE stp op these senseless flames & let this NG
get back to topic.

2831. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35439BCC.63DA@usa.net>
Source record: 162333

MAlexder wrote:
> Go to hell.

I'm sure you'll be there long before the rest of us.

2832. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3543A06E.555@usa.net>
Source record: 162334

WELL SAID, thanks for your support Hawke!

Hawke wrote:
> and what of yours? 3 on topic postings and 43 off-topic postings
> later?????
> Remember, the subject here is rec.radio.scanner????

2833. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35439CDB.6FEA@usa.net>
Source record: 162335

Blake Bowers wrote:
> I would insist, PLEASE stop your off-topic posts, so that
> this newsgroup may get back to it's intended discussions.
>
> Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Gee Blake, I couldn't have said it better myself!

2834. Re: a warning to Cheek was:Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35439EAA.8AB@usa.net>
Source record: 162336

Blake Bowers wrote:
> John, PLEASE stop posting your off-topic messages,
> so that we may return this newsgroup to its
> intended purpose.

Hi Blake,

I've never known you to be concerned about being on-topic!!!

Anyway, nice to hear from you! Just uesterday I was thinking of you.
I was at a ham radio garage sale & bought a Tech class Bash Book from
the 1980's! Do you want to go to an appropriate NG & discuss that
again?

2835. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35439F8A.4030@usa.net>
Source record: 162337

MAlexder wrote:
> Shut your stinking, lying pie hole Mackey. You've never had anything worthwhile
> to say and you never will.

You're certainly NOT oen to judge that!

PLEASE take your flaming else where & let ths NG get back
to the topic of scanning.

2836. Re: Bill Cheek and John Mackey: Genius vs. Schmuck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3543A02C.7036@usa.net>
Source record: 162338

John T. Arthur wrote:

> Why SURE. But allow me to point out that I've never seen a message from Mr
> Cheek accepting your proposal, so there IS NO agreement to date.

When dealing with Mr. Cheek, it is his ACTIONS that make the difference.
His words mean little.

Regardless of his words, or lack of words, his actions have followed
our requests!

For that, we should thank & commend Mr. Cheek!

2837. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3543A0B5.1B99@usa.net>
Source record: 162339

MAlexder wrote:
> The flames will end when you choose to shut the hell up.

Funny, only YOU & one or two others are still continueing to FLAME.

:(

2838. Re: Wayne Green on Art Bell 4/20/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles P. Hobbs" <transit@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3543A54C.AB889018@primenet.com>
Source record: 162340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jim Shaffer, Jr. wrote:
>
> On Mon, 20 Apr 1998 04:55:05 GMT, garyr@cleanspam@mindspring.com (Gary Robinson)
> wrote:

> >What "heartbreaking crap" has happened to Mr. Green?
>
> Nothing has happened to him. Some people just don't like his advocacy of
> alternative scientific viewpoints. For example, cold fusion is real,
>
Whatever happened to Pons and Fleischmann anyway?

> you can
> build a motor from all permanent magnets,
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

Isn't that a "perpetual motion machine"? (which classical physics tells us
can't happen)

2839. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: peter.st.geramain@warpgate.com
Message-ID: <40f_9804261239@warpgate.com>
Source record: 162341

From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>

-> please let this die so we may be FREE of FLAMES!

If you would just disappear from the face of the earth, there would
be no flames in the scanner NG's.

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

| WarpGate: Peter St.Geramain 52:1000/211
| Internet: peter.st.geramain@warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

2840. Re: Trunktracker - what am I missing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <3543AAD5.5BCBDF82@ipa.net>
Source record: 162342
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I agree with this. Maybe the trunktacker is only needed in the big
city. Our county has a trunked system with 5 frequencies, as does the
city (5 frequencies). Like yours, the data channel changes every 24
hours. I keep a PRO-2041 set for all my channels, trunked and
non-trunked, as is my BC890XLT. I keep the 890 set for 2 second delay.
I really don't think I miss anything. And I know I would be missing a
lot if I just sat here listening to one trunked system, to the exclusion
of everything else. I run both scanners through my stereo system, that
also serves as the sound system for my computer.
CATHY

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> Mike:
>
> Here in Warren, Michigan, you don't gain much by using a Trunktracker, even
> though they're on a Motorola Trunked system. If I program their six
> channels in a regular scanner, all I have to do is change which one of them
> is locked out, every 24 hours. For some reason they change which one of the
> six is used for data, the other five are voice. Their conversations do not
> move from one channel to another, they stay put, so I don't miss a thing!
>
> It is true, I also hear along with Police, the Fire, DPW, etc. But that's
> not a problem. And, I can also scan other local cities, and frequencies.
> That's my biggest complaint about a TT, you can only scan one system at a
> time, and you miss out on surrounding suburbs, etc.
>
> Bill Crocker

2841. WTB: RadioShack 800Mhz scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@att.net>
Message-ID: <6i08ud$eka@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162343

Old portable scanner broke - looking for nice new one.

I would like to buy a scanner that:
- was bought recently (last 3 months - this year)
- has at least 200 channels (10 banks)
- covers 25-54, 108-174, 406-512, 800-960 (excluding cellular)
- is in good condition, with all items it came with
- about $100-$200

I am only 15, don't have much to spend, love listening to scanners, but would like to hear the good ol' 800 mhz band. All I've got now is a broken portable and a desktop (doesn't cover 800), so I want a portable again.

Thanks. Please reply to email by this address or rfaricy@compuserve.com.

--
Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

2842. Re: BC 220 XLT cell mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Zumkeller" <markz@*nospam*thepoint.net>
Message-ID: <41a7ce$112218.5d@NEWS2>
Source record: 162344

I need this too. If you have it, please forward to me as well!

markz@thepoint.net

Dale Powell wrote in message <6hrkil$o6e$1@news.ptialaska.net>...
>Anyone? I would love to find the cell mod for my BC 220XLT handheld if one
>exists.
>powell@ptialaska.net
>
>
>
>

2843. Re: Excel -- Re: How do I keep track of 200 channels???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Zumkeller" <markz@*nospam*thepoint.net>
Message-ID: <41a7ce$112813.2fd@NEWS2>
Source record: 162345

Could I get a copy too please?

markz@thepoint.net

Briand Sanderson wrote in message <6hj3tm$q9u$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>...
>Would you (or anyone else reading) be willing to post your spreadsheets?
I'm
>sure a lot of people would appreciate the jump start.
>
>Briand Sanderson
>briand@ncsa.uiuc.edu
>
>>Another vote for Excel. My frequency.xls workbook format give me a
>>tab-page for every bank of channels, then also a complete list of
>>channels in a frequency sort and a service sort.
>>
>>A shrunk version of the whole thing fits into a 3x5 booklet.
>>
>>I keep the upper 5 slots of my primary bank open for new or possible
>>frequencies. Now is also a time to think about organizing the channels
>>and banks. Hey! Channel 371 just made a sound-I may not know what
>>371's official tag is, but I know that it is in bank 10, the bank full
>>of GMRS & FRS channels. Likewise with fire, media, federal, or
>>whatever your interest is, organize!
>
>
>

2844. Trident TR-4000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dufferin Mobil-Com <dufferin@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <01bd1533$de73fa60$4852b5cf@capppaejones>
Source record: 162346

Does anyone have any programming info on the TR-4000, i.e CTCSS programming, serial interface programming, etc. Seems that the documentation for this unit is pretty horrible.

Any info would be appreciated!

dufferin@netcom.ca

2845. Police use Digital need help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xanth <xanth@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6i0a3o$6j0@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162347

I live in Yonkers, NY and the police have switched to what I have been told the Motorola Astro system. I have been told the use the same frequency but went digital. Are there any ad on boards for the PRO-2006 and if not is there anything besides there own radios that will receive them.
Thanks, I need my fix of scanning back!

Xanth
xanth@worldnet.att.net

2846. WTD:Basic Handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042621500000.RAA27336@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162348

I am looking for a newer handheld scanner that will cover VHF low, VHF and UHF.
If it covers 800 that is a plus. I am looking for a min of 40 channels or so.
$50 price range and would prefer a Uniden or Relm.

Jeff
JNG2000@AOL.COM

2847. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6i0bdm$6gh$2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 162349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

EricS61 wrote:
>
> Bill Clarke wrote in message <354321CB.AC228EE0@mindspring.com>...
> >The ARRL is also looking out for your interest in attempting to
> force
> >"voluntary band plans" to be considered LAW under the GOOD PRACTICE
> >statement.
> >
> >In other words, if you don't follow the ARRL band plan for 2 meters,
> or
> >160, or the AM window, or the DX window - you could be sited as
> being in
> >violation of FCC regulations.
> >
> >We have too many rules and regulations as it is, and I certainly DO
> NOT
> >have any desire to have the ARRL in charge of anything.
> >
> >As with many organizations claiming to represent an entire hobby,
> worker
> >group, manufacturing group, etc., the ARRL only truly represents
> >themselves - all in the name of "the greater good" for all
> concerned.
> >
> >When is the last time you saw the ARRL reach out and ask ALL hams
> what
> >their thoughts were on the future of ham radio? What ALL hams
> want/need
> >is being determined for them.
> >
> >Bill W2BLC
> >
> Bill,
> That is the main reason I dropped my membership in the ARRL.
> Granted some of their "ventures" are valid, and I applaud them, but
> IMHO I feel they've become too political for my tastes.
>
> Eric
> N2JHJ

Tell me of a hobby that is not political. Hams are just now
feeling the heat that gun owners have. The NRA used to be
like the ARRL.

Our government is passing thru a phase where it is poking its
nose into every part of human activity.

2848. Re: Yellow Motorola Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <6i0au8$me9@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 162350

Ok, I was trying to find an easy way to identify Motorola radios a few
weeks back and found that www.mot.com(Motorola) web page was pretty good.
They have pictures, specs(freqs used), etc all out there.

Look at http://www.mot.com/LMPS/products.html web page, and then click
on portables or TalkAbout.... Either way you'll find a picture.

Hope this help.s
Keith

Duane Park (dspark@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: OK, I too agree that they are probably Spirit portables...
: Here at my local Home Depot, I see the employees
: wearing them, plus I see them in the "electrical" section
: of the store for sale, and, I also heard them talking on 154.570
: pl 114.8........

: jhills wrote in message <353F69E6.77CEF757@terraworld.net>...
: >Dose anyone know what the radios are called that you see being used in
: >Wal Mart or other commercial institutions they are black or yellow
: >cases made by
: >Motorola any help would be appreciated thanks..... jhills
: >
: >
: >

2849. Bearcat BP50 (BP55) Nicad Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdickenson@myriad.net
Message-ID: <3543adf0.4099986@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 162351

Need a source to purchase a BP50 nicad battery pack for a Bearcat BC50XL pocket scanner. Understand the new part number for this battery pack may be BP55.

J Dickenson
jdickenson@myriad.net

2850. Re: WTB: RadioShack 800Mhz scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <3543AEC5.6DBE8837@ipa.net>
Source record: 162352

Go to Radio Shack and buy a NEW PRO-2041 (base) or PRO-64 (handheld).
They are on clearance sale down from $300 to $150. They have 400
channels, are programmable with your computer, and triple conversion!
CATHY
For programming info:
http://www.access.digex.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm

Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager) wrote:
>
> Old portable scanner broke - looking for nice new one.
>
> I would like to buy a scanner that:
> - was bought recently (last 3 months - this year)
> - has at least 200 channels (10 banks)
> - covers 25-54, 108-174, 406-512, 800-960 (excluding cellular)
> - is in good condition, with all items it came with
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> would like to hear the good ol' 800 mhz band. All I've got now is a
> broken portable and a desktop (doesn't cover 800), so I want a portable
> again.
>
> Thanks. Please reply to email by this address or rfaricy@compuserve.com.
>
> --
> Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
>
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

2851. Re: WTB: RadioShack 800Mhz scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <3552b210.5352008@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 162353

>I would like to buy a scanner that:
>- was bought recently (last 3 months - this year)
>- has at least 200 channels (10 banks)
>- covers 25-54, 108-174, 406-512, 800-960 (excluding cellular)
>- is in good condition, with all items it came with
>- about $100-$200

The local pawn shop has one of those 1,000 channel Radio Shack models. They want $295 + 6.5% Missour tax.

"Beware the lollipop of mediocrity; lick it once
and you'll suck forever."

2852. F.S. Motorola Yagi's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W3BV <agray@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <35427C9F.A3415816@voicenet.com>
Source record: 162401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale: Two (2) Motorola Model TDF-6311A 806-866 MHz Yagi antennas.
Good condition complete with mounting hardware. $45 each, plus shipping

Alan, W3BV

2853. Re: mts2000 radio taken by S.O.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <35427F54.3A@usa.net>
Source record: 162402

Truth@Beauty.Com wrote:
>
> On Sat, 25 Apr 1998 10:06:30 -0700, "they took it" <what
> next@dontknow.com> wrote:
>
> >They said that I broke some FCC code by having the radio.Does anyone know
> >under what section this would be under.I ask them what section that I broke
> >and they cant give me one.I want my radio back.
> >
> >help me get it back
>
> What's an 'S.O.?'
>
> TRUTH

I think it stand for Sheriffs Office

2854. Beat Map for Mongtomery County Police in Maryland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: arimdw97@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042600235900.UAA22247@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162403

Does anyone know were I can obtain a copy of the new Beat Map for Montogomery County Police? I'm interested in the Germantown, MD District which is now broken into 4 sectors (Mary, Mary, Ocean and Delta for Gaithersburg City). I know that in the past the Mary and Nancy Beats were divided by Route 355, but have not idea where the new Ocean Beat is divided at.

2855. Re: Uniden/Bearcat 895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Ulrich <ulrich@null.net>
Message-ID: <6i2tr6$4e3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162105

>Placed the order yesterday. $244.95 total. Good deal with the web
>offered coupon. Looking forward to enjoying the 895 even though the
>only 800 meg trunked public service in the area uses a 7 or 8
>frequency system that has a rotating data channel. I guess from what I
>can tell a tracking receiver won't do much good here or will it ?

Sure it will! If you have a Motorola analog system (I'm guessing you have the analog part since you're probably listening to it). If it's not Motorola ... well, you already know you can't track those with the TrunkTracker.

When you put the radio in TrunkTracker mode, it seeks the data channel and "listens" to it whenever it's not monitoring an active group. If it no longer "hears" the data channel (like when the data channel jumps to another freq), it waits a few seconds to see it it'll come back, and then it seeks again. As long as you've got the system's freqs programmed, no problem -- it'll find the new data channel.

Andy Ulrich

2856. Scanner Data Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Widikowski <lpw@cnusa.com>
Message-ID: <6i2tpl$1e$1@ha2.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 162106

Well it's done and ready to go, We just need you to help get the frequencies into the database to be shared by all that want them. check it out.

www.cnusa.com/scanner

2857. Icom 7000, 7100, Mod. For Wider Coverage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6i2v3e$ote@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162107
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi,
Can either of these be extended in the lower range below 25mhz?

Thanks
Bob

2858. Re: Uniden/Bearcat 895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <Ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6i2v5u$3rf$1@news1.phx.genuity.net>
Source record: 162108

Doktor Tripp wrote in message <3544ddc2.454679@nspool.trippy.org>...
>Placed the order yesterday. $244.95 total. Good deal with the web
>offered coupon. Looking forward to enjoying the 895 even though the
>only 800 meg trunked public service in the area uses a 7 or 8
>frequency system that has a rotating data channel. I guess from what I
>can tell a tracking receiver won't do much good here or will it ?
>
>Thanks again for all the great answers.
>
>
>DT

Depends on the system type. If they use a motorola type I or II system,
you'll be in great shape to use the TT on them. If they use GE/Ericsson,
then it won't work too hot on those. But, if you can tap the discriminator
output, or better yet bribe an expert to do so, you can monitor GE systems
thru some freeware on the net (although I confess I have yet to try it. I
generally wait until the warranty expires before cracking the case and
tinkering..)

-Phil

-Phil

2859. Re: mts2000 radio taken by S.O.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <Ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6i2upt$3j9$1@news1.phx.genuity.net>
Source record: 162109

they took it > wrote in message <6hrge1bpa1@supernews.com>...
>They said that I broke some FCC code by having the radio.Does anyone know
>under what section this would be under.I ask them what section that I broke
>and they cant give me one.I want my radio back.
>
>help me get it back
>
Emilio Goldstein strikes again..... gimme a break...
-Phil

2860. WANTED:blue angels, black knight freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: humv@thepentagon.com
Message-ID: <6i3cdrovi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162110

Does anyone have a current list for these teams?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2861. EEPROM memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6i3ct9$pj9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162111

I was visiting several web sites with information on various types of memroy such as EEPROM and flash rom. According to these sites, EEPROM chips can only tolerate a certain number of read/write cycles before self destructing, usually 10000. What happens to scanners with EEPROM (such as the Pro-26 or BC 3000XLT) after the memory has been used up?
Someone could easily reprogram their radio 10,000 or 100,000 times within a few years, especially with computer assisted monitoring.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2862. Re: Icom 7000, 7100, Mod. For Wider Coverage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6i306g$8me$1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 162112
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bob:

Not really... however, I remember a third-party, short-wave converter that you could piggy-back on top of the IC-R7000, and then it connected inline with the antenna connection. As I recall, it worked, but not as well as a dedicated short-wave receiver.

Bill Crocker

Robert Snelgrove wrote in message <6i2v3e$ote@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>...
>Hi,
>Can either of these be extended in the lower range below 25mhz?
>
>Thanks
>Bob
>
>
>

2863. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Clarke <billclarke@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3544F0C7.4A4816BE@mindspring.com>
Source record: 162113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You are absolutely correct about the "supporting" membership. I too like the QST magazine. It has great ads, some good articles, and some timely information about our hobby.

I do not use the ARRL equipment insurance program (read the fine print sometime and you will see why) and I do not care for their "representation" of my needs and/or desires in amateur radio. I think they have become a "legend in their own minds" and are attempting to throw even more weight around.

I personally consider the ARRL directly responsible for much of the decline of amateur radio enthusiasm due to their Incentive Licensing SNAFU of many years ago and their current refusal to acknowledge that amateur radio is modernizing - in spite of the ARRL's efforts to prevent it.

Bill W2BLC

2864. Freq. in Tenn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ellen Weaver <elen@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3544FE7B.6F855D77@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 162114

Need freq. for Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg,Tenn police and fire,rescue--
also Freq. for the county of Sevier, Tennessee

2865. UHF CMED channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracker557@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042722175900.SAA11693@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162115

I have the freqs....anybody know where I can get the PL/CTCSS tones for Springfield MA CMED?

2866. Re: Trunking Group Codes for CALTRANS in the San Jose/San Francisco bay area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <Ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6i2vt9$46r$1@news1.phx.genuity.net>
Source record: 162116

Emoney250 wrote in message
<19980424020510000.WAA05889@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>how about group ID numbers like 400-2, 500-3, etc. These are much easier
for
>the trunk tracker to stay locked on a specific channel (not frequency) to
>follow conversations. With the other type (4534, 421, etc), you must
>continuously scan becasue a specific channel can consist of more than one
of
>these type ID numbers. Get with it people!!

??

Sorry, it just seemed to fit. The Caltrans system ID's are not 400-2 or
500-3 as you suggested because they are not on a type I system. They are on
a type II. If you are monitoring a type I system in type II mode then you
get the results you mentioned above. Check the manual under fleet maps, it
goes into great detail about it.

-Phil

2867. CORRECTION: Send STRAW POLL Discussion to rec.radio.amateur.misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <6i32lk$ip4$1@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 162117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,news.groups

Based on thoughtful feedback from Kathy Pascoe (kpascoe@ford.com) and Yves Belleveuille (yan@storm.ca) on news.groups, I've come to the conclusion that rec.radio.amateur.misc would be a better followup target for this straw poll discussion.

I sent the original copy (complete with exact headers) to several experts, including past newsgroup proponents and our volunteer UVV votetaker for review a week prior to posting, but unfortunately no one (including me) noticed that a followup to news.groups might generate controversy. As helpful as the standard FAQ documents on newsgroup creation were, they weren't (in my opinion, at least) sufficiently clear regarding the inadvisability of conducting informal meta-discussion on news.groups. It's also sometimes hard to figure out what's appropriate on what newsgroup by observing others. According to Kathy and Yves, news.groups is an appropriate target for discussion in response to a formal Usenet Request for Discussion (RFD), but informal pre-RFD discussion (including straw polls) should probably be conducted in an appropriate home newsgroup.

Since more than one person has offered this feedback, and in a thoughtful and convincing manner, I'm posting this correction, and asking that followup discussion on this straw poll (which should commence, as scheduled, in 30 days time) go to rec.radio.amateur.misc.

2868. SC.frequencys ? HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pob@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6i304j$4j5$1@newsd-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 162118

lookin for Gray court,Laurens co.
area frequencys

2869. Re: Digital Scanners??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hazmat910@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042723282900.TAA20958@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162119

In article <6i2nffjnc1@newsd-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net>, KJPedersen@webtv.net (Kyle Pedersen) writes:

> Can anyone tell me where i can buy a digital scanner? online perhaps?

You can't because they do not exist, yet. Unless you want to try and program a real moto or ge radio, if you can get one.

John

2870. gp3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Primona <Dere@vee.ni>
Message-ID: <01bd7236$b2dd7420$03354382@janivarr>
Source record: 162120

Pr&#65533;ve

2871. Re: Icom 7000, 7100, Mod. For Wider Coverage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVE <sgiron@gte.netSPAMBLOCK>
Message-ID: <6i38f5aet1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 162121
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The mod Icom did was offer the R-71A and the R-72A receivers designed
for HF.

Robert Snelgrove wrote in message <6i2v3e$ote@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>...
>Hi,
>Can either of these be extended in the lower range below 25mhz?
>
>Thanks
>Bob
>
>
>

2872. Motorola securnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Hinton <101723.2004@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <eeawmAfc9GA.306@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 162122
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Can anyone please tell me how many bytes motorolas securnet system uses when sending digital? 8,10 12,maybe 16? please reply by e-mail. Thanks in advance. Douglas

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2873. Re: BC895XLT SoftWare

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Stankeviz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <354523FE.287C@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Source record: 162123

Brian wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a list of all the Software
> available for this scanner. I have a few, but
> I'm sure there is more.
>
> Thanks, Brian

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked.htm

2874. Re: Police use Digital need help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: com <!>
Message-ID: <6i3a8o$cd@outhouse.sage.net>
Source record: 162124

SOL

Xanth wrote in message <6i0a3o$6j0@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>I live in Yonkers, NY and the police have switched to what I have been told
>the Motorola Astro system. I have been told the use the same frequency but
>went digital. Are there any ad on boards for the PRO-2006 and if not is
>there anything besides there own radios that will receive them.
>Thanks, I need my fix of scanning back!
>
>Xanth
>xanth@worldnet.att.net

2875. F.S. Universal M-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr.Michael Hunter" <mike@sccsi.com>
Message-ID: <35453ba5.0@news8.kcdata.com>
Source record: 162125

Universal M-8000 communication terminal Version 2. Mint condx. VGA monitor
included. Manuals & shipping
included. $ 900.00

Mike K5HDU mike@sccsi.com

2876. FS:Yaesu FRG-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6zro@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6i396u$3fl$1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 162126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale - Yaesu FRG-9600 Scanning receiver, 25-960 Mhz, very good condition... $325 or trade for HF station

Jim

2877. Query about Bearcat 895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "DAVID W. TODD" <ke4ifd@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <35454BDF.84BC0D0F@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 162127

Does anyone know how to modify the receiver for full open. (no cell blocks)

tnx. David

2878. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6i3l6i$86n$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 162128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dean, Greg wrote:

> Our government is passing thru a phase where it is poking its
> nose into every part of human activity.

Based on a piece on 20/20 this evening, it appears they are also poking "where the sun don't shine" as they say :-) Regulating, by national law, the amount of water your toilet can use per flush ...

Give me a good flush, or give me .... a plunger.

Grant/nq5t

2879. Re: Make Your Own Cable TV Decrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net>
Message-ID: <354512BD.13D19697@usa.net>
Source record: 162129

Bryce115 wrote:

> Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net> wrote:
>
> >> Let me just add: Go ahead... build your own descrambler. It's a free
> >> world...right?
> >> However, be forewarned that no matter how many times they tell you that
> >> "it's totally legal" or "contact your local cable company" (right...like
> >> you are really going to do that?)
> >> WE will still catch you and in some cases, file theft charges against
> >> you.... IF, we find you watching services that you are NOT ON BILLING
> >> FOR. Regardless of what these hucksters say.... It's against the law to
> >> receive cable services and not pay for them... when they are normally a
> >> pay service that your local cable company charges for. There are SPECIFIC
> >> laws both Federal and in most states that allow for prosecution in most of
> >> these cases.
> >>
> >
> >You REALLY REALLY don't know what your talking about... so just shut up.
> >
>
> No Jose, YOU have been suckin' on that tequila bottle too much. Stealing cable
> services is against federal law, and owning an unauthorized descrambler box is
> against the law in many states.
>
> B
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> ----------
>
> The REAL descrambler information is at
> http://members.aol.com/bryce115/

I know its illegal, but some of the other things he said were not facts... he
just trying to scare you people...

2880. Waaa! Baby monitor more sensitive than my scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: not@this.address
Message-ID: <35457c67.3497372@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 162155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just purchased a Fisher Price baby monitor with a privacy feature (speech scrambler). The transmitter has 2 channels. I turned the thing on and began scanning the 40-46 MHz range with my Uniden 3000XLT, wanting to hear what the scrambling feature sounded like. Initially I turned the scrambling feature off. I found a "carrier" for each channel somewhere in the 46-47 MHz range (don't remember the exact freqs).

But the scanner reception was crap! I could barely hear any signals from the transmitter with my scanner. However, the baby monitor receiver was picking everything up, including another monitor somewhere else in my neighborhood! This is quite distressing :-(What gives?

Mr. J

2881. Freq. in Penn.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ellen Weaver <elen@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35447DEC.68C7D43B@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 162156

Does anyone have the complete State Police in PA. also need the complete freq. for fire, rescue squads, and police in Lancaster, PA county and city, anything else in that area of Pa. would be appreciated.

2882. Re: Waaa! Baby monitor more sensitive than my scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4wsm@nospam.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35447e7c.1153414@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 162157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

search between 49 and 50.

most are on 49.83, 49.86, 49.89. At least around there.

Ben

On Mon, 27 Apr 1998 12:46:22 GMT, not@this.address (Mr. Jones) wrote:

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>(speech scrambler). The transmitter has 2 channels. I turned the
>thing on and began scanning the 40-46 MHz range with my Uniden
>3000XLT, wanting to hear what the scrambling feature sounded like.
>Initially I turned the scrambling feature off. I found a "carrier"
>for each channel somewhere in the 46-47 MHz range (don't remember the
>exact freqs).
>
>But the scanner reception was crap! I could barely hear any signals
>from the transmitter with my scanner. However, the baby monitor
>receiver was picking everything up, including another monitor
>somewhere else in my neighborhood! This is quite distressing :-(
>What gives?
>
>Mr. J

Please remove "NOSPAM" from my email address to reply.

2883. Re: Uniden/Bearcat 895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Philip J. Smith" <psmith@appliedsystems.com>
Message-ID: <6i2084htp1@nntp3.interaccess.com>
Source record: 162158

> Might buy one if it is a reasonable performer.

It's more than a reasonable performer. Pay no attention to the fact that the BC895XLT looks exactly the same as the BC890XLT. I owned one of those bricks... Under the hood the '895 is a major, major improvement. Image rejection is far better, reception in the 220-500 MHz area is outstanding (it really sucked on the '890), and it has built-in CTCSS with a new "search" feature. I would buy this radio at the same price even if it didn't have the TrunkTracker capability.

BTW I purchased my '895 from Communication Electronics in Ann Arbor, Michigan. I've heard bad things about CEI, but I personally have never had the slightest problem with them. Twice in the past I returned scanners to them with only a out quibble, and no "restocking fee," which seems to be the latest way mail-order companies can screw their long-time, loyal customers.

Yeah, I'm talking about you guys, EEB... I got your 25% restocking fee right here.

Philip J. Smith

2884. Announce your web site to LGI Select

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Liquid Gravity <lgravity@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3544AED5.2251@hotmail.com>
Source record: 162159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

New web site index updated monthly at :
http://www.digitalhaze.com/liquidgravity/engine/index.html

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Gary
Liquid Gravity Inc
http://www.digitalhaze.com/liquidgravity/index.html

2885. Re: WTB: RadioShack 800Mhz scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6i219g$ob2@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162160

I just purchased a PRO-2041 from Rat Shack for $149.95.
Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager) wrote in message
<6i0mrq$rv2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>Thanks for the info. (A little too expensive for me - looking at something
>around $150)
>
>D. P. Roberts wrote:
>
>> >I would like to buy a scanner that:
>> >- was bought recently (last 3 months - this year)
>> >- has at least 200 channels (10 banks)
>> >- covers 25-54, 108-174, 406-512, 800-960 (excluding cellular)
>> >- is in good condition, with all items it came with
>> >- about $100-$200
>>
>> The local pawn shop has one of those 1,000 channel Radio Shack models.
They
>> want $295 + 6.5% Missour tax.
>>
>> "Beware the lollipop of mediocrity; lick it once
>> and you'll suck forever."
>
>
>
>--
>Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
>RySoft Corporation
>
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/
>
>

2886. Re: Freq. in Penn.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6i24r4$hie@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162161

Ellen Weaver wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the complete State Police in PA. also need the
> complete freq. for fire, rescue squads, and police in Lancaster, PA
> county and city, anything else in that area of Pa. would be
> appreciated.

Hi Ellen,

check out the following URL for the State Police in PA

http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/states/pa/psp.shtml

check out the following URL for Lancaster County PA

http://members.tripod.com/~ddonohue/radio/lanc.htm

Bob

2887. help ar2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcam <dcam@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <35449998.2D8E2D73@ricochet.net>
Source record: 162162

HI Everyone
I'm need a manual of AR2002,I'll pay for postage & copy cost,
thank you.
doug

2888. Re: How to make radio antenna lamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rats@ih4mp736.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <6i273p$6fl@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 162163
Cross-posted to: alt.phreaking,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equ

|Is there anyone can tell me how to make a antenna lamp which could be driven
|by radio radiation,such as elctro-magnetic wave emitted by a mobile phone.The
|lamp is just attached to the antena.

I don't know how applicable this is, but RSGB _Radio_Communications_ some months back had an article about the use of high efficiency LEDs to detect small amounts of RF radiation. Basically, they put a diode (I assume you can use a Schottkey so that it will function at high frequencies) in a series circuit with the LED. RF voltage was introduced into the circuit via a small number picofarad capacitor at a node between the normal diode and the LED... the idea was that you could place the capacitor on an RF source and this would create enough DC voltage(energy) to light the LED...

|Henry Har
|Email: VR@hempseed.com

2889. Re: Freq. in Penn.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: drickch19d@sgi.net
Message-ID: <3544a96b.183149437@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 162164

On Mon, 27 Apr 1998 08:45:32 -0400, Ellen Weaver <elen@roanoke.infi.net> wrote:

>Does anyone have the complete State Police in PA. also need the complete
>freq. for fire, rescue squads, and police in Lancaster, PA county and
>city, anything else in that area of Pa. would be appreciated.

PSP Information can be found at:

Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/

I am Geek Spice, and you're not! So, who do you wanna be? ?

** Remove d's in email address to email me! **
Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm
Spice Girls ! ! http://channel3.vmg.co.uk/spicegirls

"Through the gateway, off the repeater,
over the backbone, nothing but net!"

Pursuant to US Code, Title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, '227,
any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
is subject to a download and archival fee in the amount of $500
US. E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

2890. Re: poscag poc32 levels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cfm@usl.edu
Message-ID: <6i2a82$2to_002@news4.newscene.com>
Source record: 162165

In article <6i1oip$21s@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, flyboy@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>Got a moment . Any feedback would be appreciated.
>
>Running poc32 w\ pro2006 discriminator output. I have 1 ch enabled w\
>soundcard level rolled all the way back. Level bar indicates full.
>Program decodes lots of trash, but says success rate = 75%. I have a
>good rf signal. Is this garbage just transmitter output or what. What
>level does your bar hit for solid decode. Maybe I need a resistor in
>audio line ? By the way I can't find the manual in the program. Also
>sound card has a radio,cd and phone setting does not seeem to matter.

Lower the Line In level on your sound card controller to nearly closed, less then 1/4%.

From there, start the program and tune to the frequency you want to decode and set the volume on the scanner so that 1200bps signals produce ONLY 4 bars on the level indicator and ONLY 3 bars for 512bps. My Pro43's headphone jack to my line in on my SB produces 100% decodes at a LOWER level setting as opposed to a all out blast.

Charles

2891. Re: Wayne Green on Art Bell 4/20/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ng9220700-Ostrowski <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <3544AFD9.1BED@lucent.com>
Source record: 162166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Charles P. Hobbs wrote:

> > alternative scientific viewpoints. For example, cold fusion is real,
> >
> Whatever happened to Pons

Making coldcream that looks like margarine.

> and Fleischmann anyway?

Making margarine that looks like coldcream.

Just joking!

I believe they are currently in Japan working on a Cold Fusion project
for an automaker..

Dennis

#12

2892. Re: Waaa! Baby monitor more sensitive than my scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6i2be8$8ge@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 162167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <35457c67.3497372@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>,
Mr. Jones <not@this.address> wrote:

>I just purchased a Fisher Price baby monitor with a privacy feature
>(speech scrambler).....

Your Fisher Price baby monitor is probably fitted with an
antenna which is optimized for 49 MHz range reception.

The stock BC3000XLT antenna is not a good performer on
the VHF-low band.
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2893. SPAM IN THE DARK with a PHOTON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6i2914$bi0@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 162168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Joe" (payrollguy@nielsenlabs.com) spams the group several times:

> Do you ever do your scanning in the dark? Turn on a "micro-light"!

CHOMP!!!! SPAM DELETED... Gee my Pro-2005 has a backlit display, as
does many handhelds! If I need more light I just turn on a roomlight!

Makes you wonder why someone is stalking about listening to a scanner
in the dark?

2894. Re: Uniden/Bearcat 895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spam_me.com>
Message-ID: <3544B6D1.3E286611@spam_me.com>
Source record: 162169

Philip J. Smith wrote:
> I would buy this radio at the same price even if it didn't
> have the TrunkTracker capability.

I'll second that.

> BTW I purchased my '895 from Communication Electronics in Ann Arbor,
> Michigan. I've heard bad things about CEI, but I personally have never had
> the slightest problem with them.

Agreed. Ken and the gang are a good group.

> Yeah, I'm talking about you guys, EEB... I got your 25% restocking fee right
> here.

Don't waste your breath :-) They're no longer in business...at least
not for us hobbyists.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

2895. HELP FOR BC-855 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Badboy <drbadboy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bd71d2$e24e6020$2f99b0d1@bbradio>
Source record: 162170

does anyone have any modification for this Bearcat for more freq. coverage
if so could you please e-mail it to me thanks in advance

2896. frequencies for Yellow Freight (trucking company) - NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Castellano <bill.castellano@home.co>
Message-ID: <6i2dangrh1@ha2.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 162171

Hi,

I've searched everywhere and can'd find any frequencies for Yellow Freight. If anyone has any, please let me know. I know my local hub is based in New Brunswick, NJ.

Thanks - I've tried local entusiast pages, Percon, Beyond Police Call, the FCC FRS
and the FCC Web Page.

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bill castellano (when replying, add "m" to end of email address)
"...ninety miles an hour, girl, is the speed i drive" - jimi hendrix
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2897. Re: Freq. in Penn.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty(smiley)" <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <3544AE45.249A@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 162172

@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

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CHANNEL MOBILE TX MOBILE RX PL TONE DISPLAY USE
01 154.755 154.755 186.2 PSP MOB. MOBILE/MOBILE
02 154.950 155.580 186.2 CH.A CH.A
03 155.910 155.670 186.2 CH.B CH.B
04 155.850 155.505 186.2 CH.C CH.C
05 158.910 154.665 186.2 CH.D CH.D
06 154.905 154.695 186.2 CH.E CH.E
07 154.830 154.920 186.2 CH.F CH.F
08 155.445 155.445 186.2 CH.G CH.G
09 155.475 155.475 C.Sq NEPF National Emerg.
10 154.755 159.210 186.2 RPTR1 Car Repeater
11 159.210 154.755 123.0 RPTR2 Base Repeater
12 155.460 155.460 186.2 TAC-1 Tactical 1
13 151.490 151.490 186.2 TAC-2 Tactical 2
14 154.950 154.950 186.2 MON A Ch.A Talk Around
15 155.910 155.910 186.2 MON B Ch.B Talk Around
16 155.850 155.850 186.2 MON C Ch.C Talk Around
17 158.910 158.910 186.2 MON D Ch.D Talk Around
18 154.905 154.905 186.2 MON E Ch.E Talk Around
19 154.830 154.830 186.2 MON F Ch.F Talk Around
20
21 156.015 158.760 151.4 ADMIN-1 With Phone
22 156.015 158.760 123.0 ADMIN-2 Without Phone
23 156.195 159.045 179.9 RPT 1 3 Turnpike Rpt.ODD*
24 156.225 159.075 179.9 RPT 2 4 Turnpike Rpt.EVEN*
25 159.000 159.000 C.SQ. PTCSMX Turnpike Sx.
26 158.835 158.835 C.Sq. PEMA Emerg. Management
155.580 155.790 186.2 CH.A Old CH. A
Not Confirmed155.790 155.790 123.0 TAC-3 Tactical 3
156.150 156.150 123.0 TAC EAST Tactical East
154.905 154.905 123.0 TAC WEST Tactical West
159.030 159.030 123.0 TAC DES Tactical Des**
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** If, DES scrambling present, NO PL presnt, PL & DES are not compatible.

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STATION CHANNEL ASSIGNMENT

LOCATION CHANNEL COUNTY
Troop A
A1 Greensburg (HQ) 154.920B/154.830M F Wesmoreland Co.
A2 Ebensburg 154.665B/158.910M D Cambria Co.
A3 Indiana 154.695B/154.905M E Indiana Co.
A4 Kiski Valley 155.580B/154.950M A Wesmoreland Co.
A6 Somerset 155.580B/154.950M A Somerset Co.

Troop B
B1 Washington (HQ) 154.665B/158.910M D Washington Co.
B2 Belle Vernon 154.695B/154.905M E Fayette Co.
B3 Findlay 155.670B/155.910M B Alleghney Co.
B4 Uniontown 155.670B/155.910M B Fayette Co.
B5 Waynesburg 155.505B/155.850M C Greene Co.
B6 Pittsburgh Barracks CLOSED 8/96) Alleghney Co.

Troop C
C1 Punxsutawney (HQ) 155.580B/154.950M A Jefferson Co.
C2 Shippensville 155.670B/155.910M B Clarion Co.
C3 Clearfield 155.670B/155.910M B Clearfield Co
C4 DuBois 155.505B/155.850M C Clearfield Co.
C5 Kane 155.670B/155.910M B McKean Co.
C6 Ridgeway 154.920B/154.830M F Elk Co.
C7 Tionesta 155.670B/155.910M B Forest Co.
C? Mt. Jewell 155.670B/155.910M B McKean Co.

Troop D

D1 Butler (HQ) 154.665B/158.910M D Butler Co.
D2 Kittanning 155.505B/155.850M C Armstrong Co.
D3 Mercer 154.695B/154.905M E Mercer Co.
D4 Beaver 155.505B/155.850M C Beaver Co.
D6 New Castle 155.505B/155.850M C Lawrence Co.

Troop E
E1 Erie (HQ) 155.580B/154.950M A Erie Co.
E2 Corry 154.920B/154.830M F Erie Co.
E3 Seneca 155.580B/154.950M A Venange Co.
E4 Girard 154.665B/158.910M D Erie Co.
E5 Meadville 155.670B/155.910M B Crawford Co.
E6 Warren 155.580B/154.950M A Warren Co.

Troop F
F1 Montoursville(HQ) 154.665B/158.910M D Lycoming Co.
F2 Coudersport 155.580B/154.950M A Potter Co.
F3 Emporium 154.665B/158.910M D Cameron Co.
F4 Lock Haven 155.580B/154.950M A Clinton Co.
F5 Mansfield 155.670B/155.910M B Tioga Co.
F6 Milton 155.580B/154.950M A Union Co.

F7 Selinsgrove 155.580B/154.950M A Snyder Co.
F8 Stonington 155.580B/154.950M A Northumbererland Co.

Troop G
G1 Holidaysburg (HQ) 154.695R/154.905M E Blair Co. (Rpt.)
G2 Bedford 155.505B/155.850M C Bedford Co.
G3 Hutningdon 154.665B/158.910M D Huntingdon Co.
G4 Lewistown 154.920B/154.830M F Mifflin Co.
G5 McConnellsburg 155.505B/155.850M C Fulton Co.
G7 Rockview 155.505B/155.850M C Center Co.
G8 Phillipsburg 155.505B/155.850M C Clearfield Co.
G? Milesburg 154.665B/158.910M D Center Co.

Troop H
H1 Harrisburg (HQ) 155.670B/155.910M B Dauphin Co.
H2 Carlisle 154.665R/158.910M D Cumberland Co. (Rpt.)
H3 Chambersburg 155.670B/155.910M B Frankin Co.
H4 Lykens 155.580B/154.950M A Dauphin Co.
H5 Newport 155.445B/155.445M G Perry Co.
H6 Gettysburg 155.580B/154.950M A Adams Co.
H7 York 155.505B/155.850M C York Co.
H? Hershey (Academy) 155.670B/155.910M B Dauphin Co.

Troop J
J1 Lancaster (HQ) 155.580B/154.950M A Lancaster Co.
J2 Avondale 155.670B/155.910M B Chester Co.
J3 Embreeville 155.445B/155.445M G Chester Co.
J5 Eprhata 155.670B/155.910M B Lancaster Co.

Troop K
K1 Philadelphia (HQ) 155.670B/155.910M B Philadelphia Co.
K2 Media 155.505B/155.850M C Delaware Co.
K3 Limerick 155.670B/155.910M B Montgomery Co.

Troop L
L1 Reading (HQ) 154.695R/154.905M E* Berks Co. (Rpt.)
L2 Jonestown 155.505B/155.850M C Lebanon Co.
L3 Frackville 155.505B/155.850M C Schuylkill Co.
L4 Hamburg 154.695R/154.905M E Berks Co. (Rpt.)
L7 Schuylkill Haven 155.505B/155.850M C Schuylkill Co.

Troop M
M1 Bethlehem (HQ) 155.580B/154.950M A Northampton Co.
M2 Dublin 155.505B/155.850M C Bucks Co.
M3 Trevose 155.580B/154.950M A Bucks Co.
M5 Fogelsville 155.670B/155.910M B Lehigh Co.
M6 Belfast 155.580B/154.950M A Northampton Co.

Troop N
N1 Hazleton (HQ) 155.670B/155.910M B Luzerne Co.
N2 Bloomsburg 155.670B/155.910M B Columbia Co.
N3 Fern Ridge 155.670B/155.910M B Monrose Co.

N4 Lehighton 155.505B/155.850M C Carbon Co.
N6 Swiftwater 155.670B/155.910M B Monror Co.

Troop P
P1 Wyoming (HQ) 155.505B/155.850M C Luzerne Co.
P2 Dushore 155.505B/155.850M C Sullivan Co.
P4 Shickshinny 155.505B/155.850M C Luzerne Co.
P5 Towanda 155.505B/155.850M C Brandford Co.
P6 Tunkhannock 155.505B/155.850M C Wyoming Co.

Troop R
R1 Dunmore (HQ) 155.445B/155.445M G Lackawanna Co.
R3 Honesdale 155.505B/155.850M C Wayne Co.
R4 Blooming Grove 155.580B/154.950M A Pike Co.
R5 Gibson 155.580B/154.950M A Susquehanna Co.

Note: Rpt. denotes that the channel is operated in REPEATER mode versus the normal full duplex.

Troop S - Interstate Patrols

Eliminated 5/17/97

All Interstate/Highway patrols are now operated by the barracks in the area.

Troop T (See Turnpike)

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TEN CODE LIST
10-1 SIGNAL WEAK 10-26 ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIME
10-2 SIGNAL GOOD 10-27 LICENSE/PERMIT INFORMATION
10-3 STOP TRNSMITTING 10-28 OWNERSHIP INFORMATION
10-4 AFFIRMATIVE (OK) 10-29 RECORDS CHECK
10-5 RELAY TO_____ 10-30 DANGER/CAUTION
10-6 BUSY 10-31 PICK-UP
10-7 OUT OF SERVICE AT HOME 10-32 ____UNITS REQUESTE
10-8 IN SERVICE 10-34 TIME CHECK
10-9 REPEAT YOUR MESSAGE 10-37 INTOXICATED PERSON
10-10 NEGATIVE 10-40 ADVISE IF______AVAILABLE FOR CALL
10-11 ____ON DUTY 10-42 DOES NOT CONFORM TO REGULATIONS
10-12 STAND-BY 10-43 ADVISE OF ROAD/WEATHER CONDITIONS
10-13 EXISTING CONDITIONS 10-44 ACKNOWLEDGE
10-14 MESSAGE/INFORMATION 10-45 VEHICLE ACCIDENT
10-15 MESSAGE DELIVERED 10-46 DETAINING SUBJECT
10-16 REPLY TO MWSSAGE 10-47 NEED AMBULANCE
10-17 EN ROUTE *10-71 IBM SERVICE REQUESTED
10-18 URGENT *10-72 ELECTRICAL SERVICE REQUESTER
10-19 IN CONTACT *10-73 PLUMBING SERVICE REQUESTER
10-20 LOCATION *10-74 RESERVATIONS REQUESTED
10-21 TELEPHONE______IMMEDIATELY 10-88 HAVE PACKAGE FOR_______
10-22 DISREGARD 10-89 ____IS CALLING YOU
10-23 ARRIVED AT SCENE 10-97 RADIO CHECK
10-24 ASSIGNMENT SIGNAL 33 HELP ME QUICK

10-25 RETURN TO_____
10-99 EMERGENCY AT THIS STATION-ALL UNITS COPY-INTERFERING STATIONS STAND-BY
* NOT USE BY NON-TURNPIKE UNITS

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE STATUTE CODES
601 DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSE 3731 DRUNK DRIVING
2501 CRIMINAL HOMICIDE 3732 HOMICIDE BY VEHICLE
2502 MURDER 3925 RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY
2701 SIMPLE ASSAULT 3926 THEFT OF SERVICES
2702 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT 4101 FORGERY
2705 RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING 4105 BAD CHECKS
2706 TERRORISTIC THREATS 4106 FORGED CREDIT CARDS
2709 HARASSMENT 4304 ENDANGERING WELFARE OF CHILDREN
2901 KIDNAPPING 4905 FILING FALSE POLICE REPORT
3121 RAPE 4912 IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER
3122 STATUTORY RAPE 5104 RESISTING ARREST
3125 CORRUPTION OF MINORS 5121 ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY
3126 INDECENT ASSAULT 5501 RIOT
3127 INDECENT EXPOSURE 5503 DISORDERLY CONDUCT
3301 ARSON 5504 HARASSMENT BY COMMUNICATIONS
3304 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 5505 PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS
3306 OPENING FIRE HYDRANTS 5506 LOITERING OR PROWLING AT NIGHT
3502 BURGLARY 5513 LIIEGAL GAMBLING
3503 CRIMINAL TRESPASS 5902 PROSTITUTION
3701 ROBBERY 6308 UNDERAGE DRINKING
3714 RECKLESS DRIVING 6501 LITTERING
(STATUTE CODES SELDOM USED)

Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission

PL on INPUT/NO PL on output.

159.045/156.195 179.9 MP 0-109.9, 201.3-298.0 & NW Ext. MP A10.3-A110.3
159.075/156.225 179.9 MP 109.9-201.3 & 298.0-359.0
159.000 Mobile to Mobile, Radar, Aircraft
154.755 Mobile to Mobile, Radar, Aircraft
155.460 PSP Tac 1
151.490 PSP Tac 2
453.150/458.150 Tunnels
453.300/458.300 Tunnels

Troop T
T Gibsonia 159.045R/156.195M Allegheny Co.
T New Stanton 159.045R/156.195M Westmoreland Co.
T Somerset 159.075R/156.225M Somerset Co.
T Everett 159.075R/156.225M Bedford Co.
T Newville 159.045R/156.195M Cumberland Co.
T Highspire (HQ) 159.045R/156.195M Dauphin Co.
T Bowmansville 159.075R/156.225M Lancaster Co.
T King of Prussia 159.075R/156.225M Montgomery Co.
T Pocono 159.045R/156.195M Monroe Co.

PA. TURNPIKE UNITS
150-series are Ambulances 200-series are tow trucks
300-series are State Police 2000-series are highway maintenace

Police & Maint/Work Crews use same channels on.
PSP Troop T handles patrols on the turnpike. ALL Troop T dispatch
is done from Harrisburg. System is linked via microwave.

Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office

154.950 (F-1) -Drug Enforcement Mobile-to Mobile
155.445R/???.??? (F-2) -Drug Enforcement Dispatch
155.490 (F-3) -Drug Enforcement Regional (CLEAN)
156.090 (F-4) -Drug Enforcement Special Operations
460.200/465.200 179.9 Department of Justice North Repeaters (F1)
460.475/465.475 179.9 Department of Justice South Repeaters (F2)

Use depends on if one of the channels has been assigned to local agencies.
Western PA is primarily 460.475

Pennsylvania State Police Liquor Control Board Detail>

158.7600R/156.0150 151.4 F-1 (Phone Patch Capable)
158.7600R/156.0150 123.0 F-2 (No Phone Patch)
453.1375R/458.1375 Harrisburg
45.3000 Simplex Portables (Old System)

Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)

PEMA uses 5 channels:
453.525/458.525 Main Repeater
453.350/458.350 Mobile Repeater
453.525 Simplex
453.350 Simplex
158.835 VHF
45.300 (Old System)
PEMA uses DIFFERING CTCSS (PL) tones for various counties main
repeater as follows:

Allegheny Co. 210.7
Armstrong Co. 103.5
Carbon Co. 136.5
Clearfield Co. 179.9
Fayette Co. 118.8
Indiana Co. 136.5
Lawrence Co. 156.7
Washington Co. 156.7
Schuylkill Co. 210.7 rpt. tx 179.9 Input
Somerset Co. 136.5

PL is NOT used on 453.350 the mobile repeater or simplex.

169.425 PEMA Rain Gauges
169.500 PEMA Rain Gauges
169.525 PEMA Rain Gauges
170.275 PEMA Rain Gauges
171.025 PEMA Rain Gauges
171.085 PEMA Rain Gauges
171.125 PEMA Rain Gauges
171.875 PEMA Rain Gauges
412.625 PEMA Rain Gauges

Rain Gauges are scattered throughout the state, and transmit
data on the above
frequency back to the local EMA office. At that point it's
collected on a
computer using IFLOWS software, and relayed to PEMA HQ in HBG via
Ku band VSAT
satellite system.

PEMA also utilizes the Ku band satellite system known as SEVAN
to send
messages to local EMA offices regarding events around the state,
and weather
information from the NOAA Weather Wire.

SEVAN also provides for a voice channel to all EMA agencies,
and a video
channel from PEMA HQ.

Pennsylvania State Capitol Police
453.300R/458.300 PL192.8 Ch.1
453.100R/458.100 PL192.8 Ch.2

Pennsylvania State Senate Secuity
453.550R/458.550 PL156.7

Pennsylvania State Prisons
All use PL203.5
45.160 Statewide
453.300R/458.300 Mahanoy Twp. Schuylkill Co. Pa.
453.300R/458.300 Somerset, Somerset Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Bellefonte, Centre Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Camp Hill, Cumberland Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Dallas, Luzerne Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Frackville, Schuylkill Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Graterford Montgomery Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Pittsburgh-Western Pennitentary
453.450R/458.450 Camp Hill, Cumblerland Co. Pa.
453.450R/458.450 Cresson Cambria Co. Pa.
453.500R/458.500 Somerset, Somerset Co. Pa.
453.600R/458.600 Bellefonte, Centre Co. Pa.
453.625R/458.625 Graterford Montgomery Co. Pa.
453.625R/458.625 Mahanoy Twp. Schuylkill Co. Pa.

453.725R/458.725 Albion Erie Co. Pa.
453.825R/458.825 Cambridge Springs Womens Prison Crawford Co.
453.825R/458.825 Coal Shamokin Northumberland Co. Pa.
453.825R/458.825 Frackville, Schuylkill Co. Pa.
453.875R/458.875 Camp Hill, Cumblerland Co. Pa.
453.875R/458.875 Coal Shamokin Northumberland Co. Pa.

PA. DEPARTMENT OF ENIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP) and
PA. DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DCNR)
151.175 SIMPLEX F-1 PL103.5
151.295 SIMPLEX F-2 PL103.5
151.385 SIMPLEX F-3 PL103.5
151.400 SIMPLEX F-4 PL103.5
151.160 SIMPLEX F-5 PL103.5
151.445 SIMPLEX F-6 PL103.5
159.285 SIMPLEX F-7 PL103.5
159.330 SIMPLEX F-8 PL103.5
151.175/159.225 F-9 Dist. 1,2,7,9,10,11
151.295/159.360 F-10 Dist. 6,13,12,15,20
151.385/159.420 F-11 Dist. 4,16,17,18,19
151.400/159.345 F-12 Dist. 3,5,8,14

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DCNR) RADIO IDENTIFIERS
DIST. IDENTIFIER BASE DIST. IDENTIFIER BASE
1 ALPHA FAYETTEVILLE 11 LIMA SCRANTON
2 BRAVO MCCONNELLSBURG 12 MIKE SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT
3 CHARLIE BLAIN 13 NOVEMBER EMPORIUM
4 DELTA LIGONIER 14 PAPA WARREN
5 ECHO HUNTINGDON 15 ROMEO COUDERSPORT
6 FOXTROT EBENSBURG 16 SIERRA WELLSBORO
7 GOLF MIFFINBURG 17 TANGO BUCKTOWN
8 HOTEL CLARION 18 VICTOR CRESSONA
9 JULIETTE CLEARFIELD 19 WHISKEY STROUDSBURG
10 KILO RENOVO 20 XRAY BLOOMSBURG

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP)
Mobile Relay Frequency Data Mach 1, 1987
TX.FREQ RX.FREQ TX.PL RX.PL CALL SIGN SITE COUNTY
151.175R/159.255 103.5/141.3 KWI669 BIG FLAT CUMBERLAND
151.175R/159.255 114.8/114.8 KVN571 RATTLESNAKE CENTRE
151.175R/159.255 114.8/103.5 KDY285 ROCKTON CLEARFIELD
151.175R/159.255 114.8/127.3 KQN935 TAMARACK CLINTON
151.175R/159.255 114.8/156.7 KQN936 RAINSARES CLINTON
151.175R/159.255 156.7/88.5 KFZ745 ELK MT. SUSQUEHANNA
151.175R/159.255 156.7/173.8 KUO922 FREELAND LUZERNE
151.175R/159.255 103.5/110.9 KLS512 TUSCARORA FULTON
151.175R/159.255 103.5/136.5 KWI698 KINTON KNOB BEDFORD
151.175R/159.255 114.8/192.8 KZF969 BEAVER SNYER

151.295R/159.360 141.3/141.3 KVN570 BLUE KNOB BEDFORD
151.295R/159.360 141.3/156.7 KFO902 LOWER YODER CAMBRIA

151.295R/159.360 114.3/94.8 KVN642 HEMINGWAY LYCOMING
151.295R/159.360 173.8/173.8 KTI717 BOOT JACK ELK
151.295R/159.360 173.8/192.8 KUJ546 BROOKS CAMERON
151.295R/159.360 173.8/136.5 KUJ548 PROSPECT McKEAN
151.295R/159.360 114.8/110.9 KNDV312 SOLAR MT.
151.295R/159.360 173.8/88.5 KVN641 TAMARACK CLINTON
151.295R/159.360 114.8/103.5 KDX454 FREELAND LUZERNE
151.295R/159.360 114.8/114.8 KDX455 NORTH MT. SULLIVAN
151.295R/159.360 114.8/127.3 KDX453 BOYERS NORHTUMBERLAND
151.295R/159.360 141.3/186.2 WQD459 PINE CLEARFIELD

151.385R/159.420 127.3/103.5 KQO251 BEAR CAVE WESTMORELAND
151.385R/159.420 127.3/127.3 KQO253 PONDFIELD FAYETTE
151.385R/159.420 127.3/156.7 KQO252 NEGRO MT. SUMERSET
151.385R/159.420 88.5/110.9 KVV850 HEMINGWAY LYCOMING
151.385R/159.420 103.5/88.5 KLU444 WELSH HILL LANCASTER
151.385R/159.420 103.5/94.8 KQL752 FLINT HILL LEHIGH
151.385R/159.420 103.5/173.8 KFX266 ELLENDALE DAUPHIN
151.385R/159.420 103.5/114.8 KNHM323 BEAR'S HEAD SCHUYLKILL
151.385R/159.420 103.5/156.7 KDX447 HIGH KNOB PINE
151.385R/159.420 103.5/103.5 KFI584 POHOPOCO MONROE
151.385R/159.420 88.5/88.5 WNBJ427 QUARRY TIOGA
151.385R/159.420 88.5/100.0 KNDV312 CEDAR MT. TIOGA
151.385R/159.420 88.5/136.5 KZF970 KELLOGG BRADFORD
151.385R/159.420 103.5/186.2 KNBT576 WEXFORD ALLEGHENY
151.385R/159.420 127.3/141.3 WQD460 BALD KNOB SOMERSET
151.385R/159.420 103.5/192.8 WQD458 PHILADELPHIA PHILADELPHIA
151.385R/159.420 103.5/186.2 WHN497 BLACK EDDY BUCKS

151.400R/159.345 156.7/156.7 KQU276 BIG KNOB PERRY
151.400R/159.345 156.7/192.8 KTU287 LITTLE FLAT CENTER
151.400R/159.345 156.7/94.8 KTU258 JACKS MT. HUNTINGTON
151.400R/159.345 103.5/103.5 KSQ442 FRYBURG CLARION
151.400R/159.345 103.5/114.8 KWV591 GIBBS HILL McKEAN
151.400R/159.345 103.5/127.3 KSZ840 TOWNVILLE CRAWFORD
151.400R/159.345 103.5/156.7 KXA325 NEW CASTLE LAWRENCE
151.400R/159.345 103.5/136.5 WQD462 WATERFORD ERIE
151.400R/159.345 103.5/173.8 WQD461 PENN VIEW INDIANA
151.400R/159.345 103.5/141.3 WNHA827 ERIE ERIE
Also State Parks and some Fish Comm. units use DEP & DCNR Freqs.

Pennsylvania Fish Commission

45.040 PL 136.5 F-1 Admin
44.960 PL 136.5 F-2 Simplex
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5 F-3
44.700 PL 136.5 F-?
45.440 PL 136.5 F-?
45.000 PL 136.5 F-?
42.600 PL 136.5 F-10
Also use Game Comm. Freqs.

Also see DEP & DCNR some Fish Comm. Units use DCNR VHF Freqs.

On All Repeater outputs PL are 136.5 Fish Commission uses DIFFERING input
CTCSS (PL) tones for various area F-3 repeater
as follows:
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/141.3 KNIS318 MOUNT PENN BERKS
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/136.5 WNJB200 BOWMANS HILL BUCKS
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/186.2 KNIH869 PETERS MOUNTAIN DAUPHIN
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/167.9 KNIS319 CLARKS KNOB FRANKLIN
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/141.3 WNKE680 KITTANNING JEFFERSON
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/218.1 WNBV865 HOLT WOOD LANCASTER
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/156.7 WNKE680 LITTLE GAP LEHIGH
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/173.8 KNIH867 PENOBSCOT MOUNTAIN LUZERNE
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/192.8 WNAG965 SHAFFERS PATH LYCOMING
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/???.? WNAG966 HIGH KNOB PIKE

Northwest Region.
Box 349 (1281 Otter Street), Franklin, PA 16323; 814-437-5774.
F?? Butler F?? Lawrence
F?? Clarion F?? Mercer
F?? Crawford F?? Venango
F?? Erie F?? Warren
F?? Forest

Southwestern Region
RD 2, Box 39 (Lake Somerset), Somerset, PA 15501; 814-445-8974.
F27 Supervisor F36 Armstrong
F28 Asst. Supervisor F37 Indiana
F29 Reserved F38 Westmoreland
F30 Beaver F39 Fayette
F31 Washington F40 Cambria
F32 Greene F41 Somerset
F33 Allegheny, South F42 Three Rivers
F34 Allegheny, North
F35 Allegheny, East

Northcentral Region.
Box 187 (Fishing Creek Road), Lamar, PA 16848; 717-726-6056.
F?? Cameron F?? McKean
F?? Centre F?? Northumberland (W. of Rt. 147)
F?? Clearfield F?? Potter
F?? Clinton F?? Snyder
F?? Elk F?? Tioga
F?? Jefferson F?? Union
F?? Lycoming

Southcentral Region.
1704 Pine Road, Newville, PA 17241; 717-486-7087.
F56 Supervisor F63 Juniata / Mifflin
F57 Asst. Supervisor F64 Perry
F58 Reserved F65 Cumberland
F59 Blair F66 Adams

F60 Bedford F67 York
F61 Huntingdon F85 Daulphin
F62 Franklin / Fulton F86 Lebanon

Northeast Region.
Box 88 (Main Road), Sweet Valley, PA 18656; 717-477-5717.
F77 Luzerne F?? Montour
F78 Carbon F?? Wyoming
F?? Bradford F?? Lackawanna
F?? Sullivan F?? Susquehanna
F?? Columbia F?? Wayne
F?? Northumberland (E. of Rt.147) F?? Pike
F?? Monroe

Southeast Region.
Box 8 (Brubaker Valley Road), Elm, PA 17521; 717-626-0228.
F87 Lancaster F?? Delaware
F89 Schuylkill F?? Montgomery
F90 Berks West F?? Bucks
F91 Chester F?? Philadelphia
F92 Lehigh F?? Northampton
F96 Berks East & Montgomery North

Pennsylvania Game Commission

44.640 PL 141.3 F-1 Northeast District Dallas
44.840 PL 141.3 F-2 Common Channel
44.880 PL 141.3 F-3 Mob. to Mob.
44.920 PL 141.3 F-4 Southcentral District Huntington
44.760 PL 141.3 F-5 Southeast District Reading
45.000 PL 141.3 F-6 Southwest District Ligonier
44.680 PL 141.3 F-? Northcentral District Avis
44.720 PL 141.3 F-? Mob. to Mob.
44.800 PL 141.3 F-? Northwest District Frankin
151.370/159.360

100-serice Northwest Region P.O. Box 31, Franklin 16323 Venango Co. Pa
1-800-533-6764 Howard Harshaw, Director
Counties Served
1?? Butler 1?? Jefferson
1?? Clarion 1?? Lawrence
1?? Crawford 1?? Mercer
1?? Erie 1?? Venango
1?? Forest 1?? Warren

200-serice Southwest Region P.O. Box A, Ligonier 15658 Westmoreland Co. Pa.
1-800-243-8519 Harry Richards, Director
Counties Served
215 Allegheny 226 Indiana
216 Allegheny 227 Indiana
217 Armstrong 228 Somerset North
218 Armstrong 229 Somerset Central

219 Beaver 230 Somerset South
220 Cambria North 231 Washington
221 Cambria South 232 Washington
222 Fayette 233 Westmoreland
223 Fayette 234 Westmoreland
224 Greene 235 Westmoreland
225 Greene

300-serice Northcentral Region Avis,P.O. Box 5038, Jersey Shore 17740 Clinton Co. Pa.
1-800-422-7551 Henry Stankewich, Director
Counties Served
3?? Cameron 3?? Lycoming
3?? Centre 3?? McKean
3?? Clearfield 3?? Potter
3?? Clinton 3?? Tioga
3?? Elk 3?? Union

400-serice Southcentral Region P.O. Box 537,Huntingdon 16652 Huntington Co. Pa.
1-800-422-7554 Willis Sneath, Director
Counties Served
4?? Adams 4?? Huntingdon
4?? Bedford 4?? Juniata
4?? Blair 4?? Mifflin
4?? Cumberland 4?? Perry
4?? Franklin 4?? Snyder
4?? Fulton

500-serice Northeast Region P.O. Box 220, Dallas 18612 Luzerne Co. Pa.
1-800-228-0789 Barry Warner, Director
Counties Served
5?? Bradford 5?? Northumberland
5?? Carbon 5?? Pike
5?? Columbia 5?? Sullivan
5?? Lackawanna 5?? Susquehanna
5?? Luzerne 5?? Wayne
5?? Monroe 5?? Wyoming
5?? Montour

600-serice Southeast Region RD 2, Box 2584, Reading 19605 Berks Co.
1-800-228-0791 Barry Moore, Director 610-926-3136
Counties Served
614 Berks 6?? Lancaster
615 Berks 6?? Lebanon
618? Bucks 6?? Lehigh
631 Chester 6?? Montgomery
633 Schuylkill 6?? Northampton
6?? Dauphin 6?? Philadelphia
6?? Delaware 6?? York

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT)

PennDOT used an old half-duplex (base/mobile) system similar to PSP, but recently acquired several new frequencies and seems to be using simplex on them. The list below represents all frequencies assigned to PennDOT.

Listed below is the old system plan. An

47.300B/47.380M 146.2 F-1 Dist. 1,3,6,7,9,11
47.040B/47.200M 136.5 F-? Dist. 2,5,12
47.060B/47.080M 156.7 F-? Dist. 4,8,10
47.280 Simplex 167.9 F-2 Eastern Dist.3,4,5,6,7 & 8
47.140 Simplex 167.9 F-2 Western Dist.1,2,9,10,11 & 12
47.160 Simplex ???.? F-? Dist. 1
47.180 Simplex 127.3 F-?

151.010 Simplex 110.9 Penn DOT Motor Carrier Enforcement
151.100 ???
159.195 ???

PennDOT Districts

1 - Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, Venago, Warren
2 - Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Juniata, Potter, Mckean,Mifflin
3 - Bradford, Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder,
Sullivan,Tioga, Union
4 - Lackawanna, Luzerne, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming
5 - Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Pike, Schuylkill
6 - Bucks, Chester, Deleware, Montgomery
7 - Philadelphia
8 - Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry,
York
9 - Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fulton, Huntingdon, Somerset
10 - Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, Indiana, Jefferson
11 - Allegheny, Beaver, Lawrence
12 - Fayette, Greene, Washington, Westmoreland

Send addition or changes
To martyrip@ptdprolog.net
OR
N3PTU@WB3FYL.EPA.PA.USA.NA

2898. new scanner real audio web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mitbr <mitbr@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6i2e7b$k75$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 162173

please have a look at my real audio scanner web page thanks
:http://home1.gte.net/mitbr/mitbr.htm

2899. Re: Freq. in Penn.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty(smiley)" <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <3544AE8C.74E@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 162174

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Vist the Schuylkill Amateur Repeater Ass.
At http://home.ptd.net/~cakunk/

Two good scanner radio page.
At http://www.li.net/~j4dice/stateidx.html
http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sepascan1.htm

@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
\___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

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Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Fire Radio (KGC-755)
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Dispatch 33.90 KGC-755
Zone 1 33.56
Zone 2 33.72
Zone 3 33.76
Fireground 33.64
Siren Activation/EMS 33.60
Zone 1 highband 153.770
Lancaster City FD 33.82
Manheim Township Companies 33.68
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LANCASTER COUNTY FIRE NETWORK
RADIO UNIT NUMBERING SYSTEM
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UNIT FIRE DEPARTMENT UNIT FIRE DEPARTMENT
ZONE 1 ZONE 2
1-1 Adamstown Fire Company
1-2 Akron Fire Company 2-1 Brickerville Fire Company
1-3 Denver Fire Company 2-2 Brunnerville Fire Company
1-4 Durlach/Mt. Airy Fire Company 2-3 East Petersburg Fire Company
1-5 Ephrata Fire Company 2-4 Eden Fire Company
1-6 Lincoln Fire Company 2-5 Lititz Fire Company
1-7 Reamstown Fire Company 2-6 Manheim Fire Company
1-8 Reinholds Fire Company 2-7 Neffsville Fire Company
1-9 Schoeneck Fire Company 2-8 Penryn Fire Company
1-10 Stevens Fire Company 2-9 Manheim Twp. Emerg. Management
1-11 Smokestown Fire Company 2-10 Rothsville Fire Company
1-12 ephrata Ambulance 2-11 Southern Manheim Twp. Fire Co.
1-15 Ephrata Rescue Service 2-12 Mastersonville Fire Company
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ZONE 3 ZONE 4
3-1 Bareville Fire Company 4-1 Bird-In-Hand Fire Company
3-2 Blue Ball Fire Company 4-2 Gap Fire Company
3-3 Gordonville Fire Company 4-3 Gordonville Fire company
3-4 Churchtown Fire Company 4-4 Intercourse Fire Company
3-5 Farmersville Fire Company 4-5 Kinzer Fire Company
3-6 Goodville Fire Company 4-7 Paradise Fire Company
3-7 Leacock Fire Company 4-8 Ronks Fire Company
3-8 Leola Fire Company 4-9 White Horse Fire Company
3-9 New Holland Fire Company 4-10 Witmer Fire Company
3-10 Martindale Fire Company 4-11 Glick's Tanker
3-11 Upper Leacock fire Company
3-12 Terre Hill Fire Company
3-13 West Earl Fire Company
3-14 Fivepointville Fire Company

ZONE 5 ZONE 6
5-1 Bart Township Fire Company
5-2 Christiana Fire Company 6-1 Armstrong Haz-Mat Unit
5-3 Conestoga Fire Company 6-2 Highville Fire Company
5-4 Lampeter Fire Company 6-3 Lafeyette Fire Company
5-5 New Danville Fire Company 6-4 Lancaster City Fire Dept.
5-6 Pequea Fire Company 6-5 Millersville Fire Company
5-7 Quarryville Fire Company 6-6 Lancaster Township Fire Company
5-8 Rawlinsville Fire Company 6-7 Rohrerstown Fire Company
5-9 Refton Fire Company 6-8 West Lancaster Fire Company
5-10 Strasburg Fire Company 6-10 Lancaster Forest Fire Crew
5-11 West Willow Fire Company 6-11 Conestoga View Home Ambulance
5-12 Willow Street Fire Company 6-13 Lancaster City Ambulance
5-13 Robert Fulton Fire Company 6-14 Millersville Amb. West End
5-13a Wakfield Ambulane

ZONE 7
7-1 Bainbridge Fire Company 7-10 Marietta Fire Company
7-2 Columbia Fire Chief 7-11 Rheems Fire Company
7-3 Florin Fire Company 7-12 Salunga Fire Company
7-4 Elizabethtown Fire Company 7-13 Silver Springs Fire Company
7-5 Mount Joy Fire Company 7-14 Mount Joy Forest Fire Crew
7-6 Ironville Fire Company 7-15 Mountville Fire Company
7-7 Landisville Fire Company
7-7a Landisville Ambulance Hempfield
7-8 Washington Boro Fire Company
7-9 Maytown Fire Company

COLUMBIA BOROUGH FIRE COMPANIES
ZONE 8
UNIT FIRE DEPARTMENT
8-1 Columbia Fire Company
8-2 Vigilant Fire Company
8-3 Shawnee Fire Company
8-4 Susquehanna Fire Company
8-5 Keystone Fire Company

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LANCASTER COUNTY AMBULANCE NETWORK
RADIO UNIT NUMBERING SYSTEM

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UNIT AMBULANCE UNIT AMBULANCE
1-7 Reamstown Ambulance 6-3 East Lampeter Ambulance
1-8 Reinholds Ambulance 6-11 Conestoga View
1-12 Ephrata Ambulance 6-14 West End Ambulance
2-1 Brickerville Ambulance
2-5 Warwick Ambulance 7-1 Bainbridge Ambulance
2-6 Manheim Ambulance 7-2 Columbia Fire Police Ambulance
2-10 Rothsville Ambulance 7-4 Elizabethtown Ambulance
2-13 Manheim Township Ambulance 7-5 Mount Joy Ambulance
7-7 Hempfield Ambulance
3-8 Leola Ambulance 7-8 Washington Boro Ambulance
3-9 New Holland Ambulance 7-9 Maytown Ambulance
3-14 Fivepointville Ambulance 7-10 Marietta Ambulance
7-11 Rheems Ambulance
4-3 Gordonville Ambulance 7-16 Columbia Community Ambulance
4-9 White Horse Ambulance
5-2 Christiana Ambulance MEDIC HOSPITAL OR DEPARTMENT
5-3 Conestoga Ambulance 1 Saint Joseph's Hospital
5-7 Quarryville Ambulance 2 Lancaster General Hospital
5-9 Providence 3 Lancaster Community Hospital
5-10 Strasburg Ambulance 4 Ephrata Hospital
5-12 Willow Street Ambulance 5 NorLanCo Medical Center
5-13 Wakefield Ambulance 6 Quarryville
7 LEMSA
9 Ephrata base in New Holland
10 LEMSA
11 LEMSA
SPECIAL UNITS C-1 Lancaster Airport ARFF

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LANCASTER COUNTY POLICE NETWORK
RADIO UNIT NUMBERING SYSTEM

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UNIT POLICE DEPARTMENT UNIT POLICE DEPARTMENT
1 Communications Director 38 Conestoga Township Police
2 Deputy Director 39 West Hempfield Township Police
3 Chief Dispatcher 41 Sadsbury Township Police
4 Deputy Chief Dispatcher 42 Lancaster City Police
5 Emergency Management Vehicle 43 Christiana Borough Police
6 Training Offer 48 East Lampeter Township Police
12 Sheriff's Department 51 Manheim Township Police
14 County Park Officers 62 Columbia Borough Police
15 County Detective 64 Barnes Hall (Juvenile Fac.)
15-3Chief Co. Detective 71 Adamstown Borough Polic
15-40 Co. Detective 72 Akron Borough Police
15-41 Co. Detective 73 Brecknock Township Police
15-42 Co. Detective 74 Caernarvon Township Police

15-61 Co. Coroner 75 Clay Township Police
15-62 Co. Coroner (Chief Dep.) 76 Denver Borough Police
15-71 Special Counrt Officer 77 Earl Township Police
15-72 Special Counrt Officer 78 East Cocalico Township Police
15-81 Thru 15-90 Adult Probation 79 East Earl Township Police
16 Manor Townhip Police 82 Ephrata Borough Police
17 Millersville Borough Police 83 Ephrata Township Police
18 Bart & Colerain Townhip Police 84 New Holland Borough Police
19 East Hempfield Township Police 85 Terre Hill Borough Police
21 Strasburg Borough Police 86 Warwick Township Police
22 Mount Joy Township Police 87 West Cocalico Township Police
23 Pequea Township Police 88 West Earl Township Police
24 Elizabethtown Borough Police 92 Drug Task Force (County)
25 Lititz Borough Police 93 Millersville University Police
26 West Lampeter Township Police 94 Crime Commission
27 Marietta Borough Police 95 Attorney General Office
28 Quarryville Borough Police 96 Game Commission
29 East Donegal Township Police 99 PA Drug Enforcement
32 Conoy Township Police 100 Federal Bureau Of Investigation
33 Mount Joy Borough Police 101 PA Fish Commission
34 Manheim Borough Police 102 PA Fish Commission
35 West Donegal Township Police
36 Penn Township Police
37 Bart Twp. Police
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10 Codes
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10-1 SIGNAL WEAK 10-31 PICK UP _____
10-2 SIGNAL GOOD 10-32 ____UNITS NEEDED (SPECIFY)
10-3 STOP TRANSMITTING 10-33 HELP QUICK - ASSIST OFFICER
10-4 AFFIRMATIVE (OK) 10-34 TIME CHECK
10-5 RELAY TO _____ 10-37 PERSON UNDER THE INFLUENCE
10-6 BUSY 10-40 ADVISE IF____ON STATION
10-7 OUT OF SERVICE 10-42 DOES NOT CONFORM TO RULES
10-8 IN SERVICE 10-43 ADVISE ROAD CONDITIONS
10-9 REPEAT MESSAGE 10-44 STATIONS INVOLVED ACK.
10-10 NEGATIVE 10-45 VEHICLE ACCIDENT
10-11 _______ON DUTY 10-46 HOLDING SUSPECK-RUST REPLY
10-12 STAND BY (STOP) 10-47 SEND AMBULANCE
10-14 MESSAGE/INFORMATION 10-61 ON DUTY
10-15 MESSAGE/DELIVERED 10-62 OFF DUTY
10-16 RELAY TO MESSAGE 10-63 OFF DUTY - PSP ON CALL
10-17 ENROUTE 10-66 DISABLE REPEATER
10-18 URGENT 10-70 PRISONER IN CUSTODY
10-19 (IN) CONTACT 10-71 MENTAL PATIENT
10-20 LOCATION 10-72 BOMB THREAT
10-21 CALL_____ BY PHONE 10-73 SECURITY CHECK / ESCORT
10-22 DISREGARD 10-74 RETURN TO STATION
10-23 ARRIVED AT SCENE 10-75 SEXUAL OFFENSE
10-24 ASSIGNMENT COMPLETED 10-76 SUICIDE (ACTUAL/ATTEMPTED)

10-25 REPORT OT MEET _____ 10-82 REPEAT MODE W/(SPECIFY)
10-26 EST. TIME ARRIVED (ETA) 10-88 PACKAGE FOR_____
10-27 LICENSE PERMIT INFORMATION 10-89 ____IS CALLING YOU
10-28 OWERSHIP REGISTRATION CHECK 10-97 HOW IS RECEPTION
10-29 RECORDS - WANTED CHECK 10-99 MAINTAIN FULL STATUS
10-30 DANGER - CAUTION
In addition, The following codes will be utilized:

Code 1 Police Car Check

Code 2 Urgent, Respond Immediately, Obeying All Traffic Laws

Code 3 Emergency Response, Use Lights & Siren

SIGNAL 13 OFFICER/DEPARTMENT NEEDS HELP (Specify Location)
ALL UNITS RESPOND
Station Stop Numbers for Lancaster Co. Facilities

Station 101 County Radio Station 106 County Detectives Office
Station 102 Court House Station 107 Sheriff's Office
Station 103 County Prison Station 108 Conestoga View
Station 104 Barnes Hall Station 109 Probation & Parole
Station 105 District Atty's Office

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00.0000 BLUE BALL TR CHESTER COUNTY BROADCASTING WHZ857
27.4500 LANCASTER IB COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF KNAX890
30.7600 GORDONVILLE IB GROFF, MELVIN L KNGB801
30.9600 LITITZ IB MARTIN, HOWARD W KNCG883
31.0000 LITTLE BRITAIN IB LITTLE BRITAIN AGRI SUPPLY KNAJ858
31.0400 LITITZ IB WARWICK COMMUNITY AMBULANCE WNSS816
31.1600 EPHRATA IB JOHN WEIDMAN & SONS INC KIP300
31.4800 MANHEIM IS SHELLY, ROBERT L WNUN627
31.5600 MANHEIM IS COPE, BENJAMIN W KYV409
33.0400 MILLERSVILLE PS WEST END AMBULANCE ASSOC WNPC811
33.0800 LANCASTER PS MANHEIM TOWNSHIP AMBULANCE WNAS701
33.0800 LANCASTER PS MANHEIM TWP EMERGENCY MGT. WNAN829
33.1000 LANCASTER PS LAKE CLARKE RIVER RESCUE KNAH338
33.1600 LANCASTER IB MANHEIM TOWNSHIP SCHOOL KSC468
33.4200 MANHEIM PF HOPE FIRE ENGINE & HOSE CO WNRU362
33.4400 AKRON PF AKRON VOLUNTEER FIRE CO WNRK670
33.4400 LANCASTER PF ROHRERSTOWN COMMUNITY FIRE WNVA589
33.4400 LANCASTER PF SILVER SPRING FIRE CO WNLF431
33.4400 LANCASTER PF WEST LANCASTER FIRE COMPANY KNIX216
33.4600 LANCASTER PF LANCASTER, CO FIRE POLICE KD38109
33.4600 MILLERSVILLE PF MILLERSVILLE FIRE COMPANY KB93508
33.4600 NEW HOLLAND PF LIBERTY FIRE COMPANY KGC753
33.4800 EAST PETERSBURG PF EAST PETERSBURG FIRE WNJB312
33.4800 LANCASTER PF EDEN FIRE CO WQG807
33.4800 LANCASTER PF MANHEIM, TOWNSHIP OF WNIJ362
33.4800 LANCASTER PF SILVER SPRING FIRE CO WNLF431
33.5000 SMOKETOWN PF LANCASTER COUNTY FIRE KD47971
33.5200 LANCASTER PF EDEN FIRE CO WQG807
33.5600 EPHRATA PF LANCASTER, CO. NORTHEAST KUG740
33.5600 LANCASTER PF LANCASTER, COUNTY OF KUG740
33.5600 NEW HOLLAND PF LIBERTY FIRE COMPANY KGC753
33.5600 PENN TOWNSHIP PF LANCASTER, COUNTY OF KUG740
33.6000 CORNWALL PF LANCASTER, CO EMS F-3 KGC755
33.6000 EPHRATA PF LANCASTER CO EMS CH & SIREN KUG740
33.6000 IRONVILLE PF LANCASTER, CO EMS F-3 KGC755
33.6000 LANCASTER PF LANCASTER, CITY OF F-3 KGH277
33.6000 LANCASTER PF LANCASTER, CO EMS F-3 KGC755
33.6000 LANCASTER PF LANCASTER, CO EMS KUG740
33.6000 LANCASTER PF SILVER SPRING FIRE CO WNLF431
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33.6000 NEW HOLLAND PF LIBERTY FIRE COMPANY KGC753
33.6000 TRUCE PF LANCASTER, COUNTY OF KGC755
33.6200 MANHEIM PF HOPE FIRE ENGINE & HOSE CO WNRU362
33.6400 CORNWALL PF LANCASTER, CO NORTHWEST KGC755
33.6400 EPHRATA PF LANCASTER, CO NORTHWEST KUG740
33.6400 IRONVILLE PF LANCASTER, CO NORTHWEST KGC755
33.6400 LANCASTER PF LANCASTER CITY F-4 KGH277
33.6400 LANCASTER PF LANCASTER, CO NORTHWEST KGC755
33.6400 LANCASTER PF LANCASTER, CO NORTHWEST KUG740
33.6400 LANCASTER PF SILVER SPRING FIRE CO WNLF431
33.6400 NEW HOLLAND PF LIBERTY FIRE COMPANY KGC753
33.6400 TRUCE PF LANCASTER, CO NORTHWEST KGC755
33.6600 SILVER SPRING PF SILVER SPRING FIRE CO
33.6800 LANCASTER PF LANCASTER CO SUBURBAN KGC755
33.6800 LANCASTER PF EDEN FIRE CO WQG807
33.6800 LANCASTER PF NEFFSVILLE FIRE CO WQH322
33.6800 LANCASTER PF SILVER SPRING FIRE CO WNLF431
33.6800 LANCASTER PF SOUTHERN MANHEIM TOWNSHIP WQG806
33.7000 PF MAYTOWN/FLORIN/BAINBRIDGE
33.7200 CORNWALL PF LANCASTER CO SOUTH KGC755
33.7200 EPHRATA PF LANCASTER, CO SOUTH KUG740
33.7200 IRONVILLE PF LANCASTER, CO SOUTH KGC755
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33.7200 TRUCE PF LANCASTER, COUNTY OF KGC755
33.7400 PENN TOWNSHIP PF LEBANON, COUNTY OF KGH770
33.7600 CORNWALL PF LANCASTER, CO OVERFLOW CH. KGC755
33.7600 EPHRATA PF LANCASTER, CO OVERFLOW CH. KUG740
33.7600 IRONVILLE PF LANCASTER, CO OVERFLOW CH. KGC755
33.7600 LANCASTER PF LANCASTER, CO OVERFLOW CH. KGC755
33.7600 LANCASTER PF SILVER SPRING FIRE CO WNLF431
33.7600 TRUCE PF LANCASTER, CO OVERFLOW CH. KGC755
33.7800 PENN TOWNSHIP PF LEBANON, COUNTY OF KGH770
33.8000 LITITZ PF LITITZ FIRE CO NO 1 WPAY355
33.8200 CORNWALL PF LANCASTER, CO CITY KGC755
33.8200 LANCASTER PF LANCASTER CITY DISPATCH F-2 KGH277
33.8200 LANCASTER PF LANCASTER, CO CITY KGC755
33.8200 TRUCE PF LANCASTER, CO CITY KGC755
33.8400 EPHRATA PF EPHRATA PIONEER FIRE CO WNCR672
33.9000 C. SQ CORNWALL PF LANCASTER, CO DISPATCH FD KGC755
33.9000 C. SQ EPHRATA PF LANCASTER, CO DISPATCH KUG740
33.9000 C.SQ IRONVILLE PF LANCASTER, CO DISPATCH KGC755
33.9000 LANCASTER PF LANCASTER, CITY OF KGH277
33.9000 C. SQ LANCASTER PF LANCASTER, CO DISPATCH KGC755
33.9000 C.SQ LANCASTER PF LANCASTER, CO DISPATCH KUG740
33.9000 LANCASTER PF SILVER SPRING FIRE CO WNLF431
33.9000 NEW HOLLAND PF LIBERTY FIRE COMPANY KGC753
33.9000 PENN TOWNSHIP PF LEBANON, COUNTY OF KGH770
33.9000 C. SQ TRUCE PF LANCASTER, CO DISPATCH KGC755
33.9200 BIRD IN HAND PF EAST LAMPETER, TOWNSHIP OF WNKC982

33.9200 EPHRATA PF EPHRATA PIONEER FIRE CO WNCR672
33.9400 PENN TOWNSHIP PF LEBANON, COUNTY OF KGH770
33.9600 LITITZ PF LITITZ FIRE CO NO 1 WPAY355
33.9800 ELIZABETHTOWN PF ELIZABETHTOWN, BORO OF WNHK603
35.0200 MILLERSVILLE IB LANCASTER COVENANT CHURCH KB76906
35.0600 MAYTOWN IB TOWN SQUARE LAWN WNPK287
35.0800 EPHRATA IB HAGY AUTO PARTS INC KQO650
35.0800 LANCASTER IB WILLIAM MURRY AND SON INC KGG282
35.0800 QUARRYVILLE IB LEON C LANDIS INC KGG483
35.1000 DENVER IB STUBER, ROBERT B WNFG311
35.1000 SCHNOENECK IB M E GERHART INC KYH263
35.1000 TERRE HILL IB VALLEY PROTEIN INC WNGA262
35.1400 BIRD IN HAND IB SMUCKER, JERALD L WNQR211
35.1400 EPHRATA IB HURST, EARL:HURST, WPDS818
35.2000 COLUMBIA CD TRI-STATE RADIO CORPORATION KOR260
35.2000 LANCASTER CD TRI-STATE RADIO CORPORATION KOR260
35.2400 LANCASTER CD ENTERPRISE TELEPHONE KNKD490
35.2400 NEW HOLLAND CD ENTERPRISE TELEPHONE KNKD490
35.2400 RAWLINSVILLE CD ENTERPRISE TELEPHONE KNKD490
35.2800 MANHEIM IS HAMILTON EXCAVATING INC WNCR943
35.3200 LANDISVILLE IS HUMMER, J ROBERT KXJ557
35.3400 LANCASTER CD LVMT ACQUISITION KNKO225
35.3400 PENN TOWNSHIP CD LVMT ACQUISITION KNKO266
35.6000 LANCASTER CD D'GINTO, JOHN KPB219
35.7000 LITITZ IB FEEDMOBILE INC WNFT478
35.7000 LITITZ IB MYER, CARL G:MYER, JOHN G WNSI216
35.7200 BIRD IN HAND IB BIRD IN HAND MOTOR INN INC KKU674
35.7400 WASHINGTON BORO IS FUNK BROS INC KGE573
35.7600 SALISBURY TWP IS CARLOS R LEFFLER INC KRI825
35.8000 LANCASTER IS CARL W FUSS CO KUO756
35.8600 EAST PETERSBURG IS B R KREIDER & SON INC KDH283
35.8800 LANCASTER IB MYER TAXI INC KNAU280
35.9000 NARVON IB HOSTETTER, DAN WPCI670
35.9200 EPHRATA IB HOOVER, IVAN W WNUB964
35.9200 PEACH BOTTOM IB BRINTON, G VICTOR WSC788
35.9400 BIRD IN HAND IB BIRD IN HAND RESTAURANT INC KNBX281

35.9800 71.9 EPHRATA IB ZIMMERMAN, RAY W WPED213
37.1600 PENN TOWNSHIP PP LEBANON, COUNTY OF KBK833
37.2600 PENN TOWNSHIP PP LEBANON, COUNTY OF KBK833
37.4600 COLUMBIA IW PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT WNLQ954
37.4600 CONESTOGA IW SAFE HARBOR WATER POWER KGA924
37.4600 EAST PETERSBURG IW PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT KTJ652
37.4600 EPHRATA IW PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT KXD499
37.4600 KINDERHOOK IW PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT WNZD681
37.4600 MARTIC TOWNSHIP IW PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT KGD832
37.4600 QUARRYVILLE IW PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT KYD768
37.6000 HOLTWOOD IW PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT WRB635
37.6200 COLUMBIA IW PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT WNLQ954
37.6200 EAST PETERSBURG IW PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT KTJ652

37.6200 EPHRATA IW PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT KXD499
37.6200 MARTIC TOWNSHIP IW PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT KGD832
37.6200 QUARRYVILLE IW PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT KYD768
37.7400 COLUMBIA IW PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT WNLQ954
37.7400 CONESTOGA IW SAFE HARBOR WATER POWER KGA924
37.7400 EAST PETERSBURG IW PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT KGE748
37.7400 EAST PETERSBURG IW PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT KTJ652
37.7400 MARTIC TOWNSHIP IW PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT KGD832
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37.7600 MARTIC TOWNSHIP IW PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT KGD832
37.8600 EPHRATA IW PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT KXD499
37.8600 QUARRYVILLE IW PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT KYD768
42.9600 LANCASTER IB LAPP ELECTRICAL SERVICE INC KTO967
42.9800 LANCASTER IB BULOVA TECHNOLOGIES INC WNXB729
43.0000 EPHRATA IB CHESTER B BURKHOLDER INC WNAD245
43.0000 LANCASTER IB EDWARD ARMSTRONG & SONS INC KFU836
43.0200 ELIZABETHTOWN IS E-TOWN ASPHALT PAVING INC KNCN562
43.0600 EAST PETERSBURG IS MC MINNS ASPHALT CO INC KDL523
43.0600 LANCASTER IS MC MINNS ASPHALT PRODUCTS KNCT929
43.0600 PARADISE IS MC MINNS ASPHALT PRODUCTS KNCT929
43.1400 ELIZABETHTOWN IS NEWCOMER OIL CORP KGF652
43.2200 COLUMBIA CD THE UNITED TELEPHONE KUO634
43.3600 LANCASTER IS HAAS, RICHARD A KWV373
43.4400 FULTON TOWNSHIP IS ZIMMERMAN, RAYMOND M KKA999
43.5800 EPHRATA CD DENVER AND EPHRATA KGI782
43.5800 LANCASTER CD DENVER AND EPHRATA KGI782
44.7400 FULTON PP MARYLAND, STATE OF KNDK864
44.8400 EPHRATA PO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH WQN227
44.8800 EPHRATA PO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH WQN227
44.9000 FULTON PP MARYLAND, STATE OF KNDK864
44.9600 MARTIC TOWNSHIP PO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH WNBV865
45.0400 MARIETTA PO MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP FOREST KTV671
45.0400 MOUNT JOY PO MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP FOREST KTV671
45.0800 DENVER PL BRECKNOCK, TOWNSHIP OF KWX483
45.1000 PENN TOWNSHIP PP LEBANON, COUNTY OF KBK833
45.1200 BROWNSTOWN PL WEST EARL, TOWNSHIP OF WNLA442
45.2000 CHURCHTOWN PL CAERNARVON, TOWNSHIP OF KNEZ872
45.2000 TERRE HILL PL TERRE HILL, BOROUGH OF WNPH589
45.2400 NEW HOLLAND PL EARL, TOWNSHIP OF KNEZ873
45.2800 BLUE BALL PL EAST EARL, TOWNSHIP OF KZQ794
45.2800 EPHRATA PL EPHRATA, BOROUGH OF KGC558
45.2800 EPHRATA PL EPHRATA, BOROUGH OF KNGV246
45.2800 NEW HOLLAND PL NEW HOLLAND, BOROUGH OF KYD814
45.5200 NEW HOLLAND PL NEW HOLLAND, BOROUGH OF KYD814
45.5600 EPHRATA PL EPHRATA BOROUGH KGC558

45.5600 EPHRATA PL EPHRATA, BOROUGH OF KGC558
45.6400 AKRON PL AKRON, BOROUGH OF KNIE525

45.6400 LANCASTER PL MANHEIM TWP WYY980
45.7000 BLUE BALL PP EAST EARL, TWP POLICE KZQ578
45.7000 NEW HOLLAND PP NEW HOLLAND BOROUGH POLICE KZO364
45.7000 BROWNSTOWN PP WEST EARL, TWP POLICE WNLA442
46.5800 DENVER PL WEST COCALICO, TOWNSHIP OF KNGG794
46.5800 REINHOLDS PL WEST COCALICO, TOWNSHIP OF KNGG794
47.2800 CORNWALL PH PENN DOT KGB572
47.3000 CORNWALL PH PENN DOT KGB572
47.3800 CORNWALL PH PENN DOT KGB572
47.4200 LANCASTER PS AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS KTK780
47.4200 W HEMPFIELD TWPPS AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS WSX470
47.4400 NEW HOLLAND IS NEW ENTERPRISE STONE & LIME KTO652
47.4600 W HEMPFIELD TW PS AMERICAN RED CROSS WNKC824
47.4600 CONESTOGA IS SAFE HARBOR WATER & POWER KGA924
47.4800 LANCASTER IS HAHN CONTRACTING CO KCL681
47.5000 CHRISTIANA PS GAP VETERINARY ASSOCIATES KGE612
47.5000 GAP PS GAP VETERINARY ASSOCIATES KGE612
47.5200 EPHRATA IS LLOYD H ZIMMERMAN INC KFT952
47.6000 CONESTOGA IW SAFE HARBOR WATER POWER KGA924
47.6000 EPHRATA IS EASTERN INDUSTRIES INC WNMP781
47.6200 LANCASTER PS AMERICAN RED CROSS WNUG880
47.6200 W HEMPFIELD TW PS AMERICAN RED CROSS WNUG880
47.6600 EPHRATA PS TRUMBAUER, WALTER K KJF801
47.8200 CONESTOGA IW SAFE HARBOR WATER POWER KGA924
48.4200 LANCASTER IW UGI CORPORATION KGC213
48.4600 LANCASTER IW UGI CORPORATION KGC213
49.1000 146.2 NEW HOLLAND IP MOBIL PIPE LINE COMPANY WXA787
72.1400 CORNWALL CD LANCASTER RADIO PAGING, KWU461
72.1400 LANCASTER CD LANCASTER RADIO PAGING, KWU461
72.2600 DENVER IS A G KURTZ & SONS INC KQR684
72.4000 LANCASTER PS MEDICAL BUREAU OF LANCASTER KTI564
72.7200 INTERCOURSE IS CARLOS R LEFFLER INC KRI825
72.9400 NEW HOLLAND CD ENTERPRISE TELEPHONE KNKD490
75.4600 PENN TOWNSHIP IS A G KURTZ & SONS INC KQR684
75.7200 SALISBURY TWP IS CARLOS R LEFFLER INC KRI825
75.7400 CORNWALL PL PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH WNWX249
120.9000 LANCASTER AF LANCASTER TOWER LNS
121.8000 LANCASTER AF LANCASTER GROUND CONTROL LNS
122.1000 LANCASTER AF LNS RADIO FLIGHT SERVICE STA LNS
122.8000 MARIETTA AF DONEGAL SPRINGS AIRPARK INC KEH5
122.8750 LITITZ AF ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES KZC3
122.90000 COLUMBIA AF MCGINESS UNICOM 8N7
122.9000 QUARRYVILLE AF TANGLEWOOD UNICOM 63N
122.9500 LITITZ AF LANCASTER AVIATION INC WYT4
122.9500 NEFFSVILLE AF LANCASTER AIRPORT AUTHORITY KHW4
123.0500 SMOKETOWN AF GLICK AVIATION LTD WGA6
123.0500 LANCASTER AF SMOKETOWN UNICOM KQP2
130.6000 LANCASTER AF AERONAUTICAL RADIO INC KXP7
130.8500 LANCASTER AF AERONAUTICAL RADIO INC WAW9
145.390R/144.79I 118.8 CORNWALL HA KA3NKB

145.450R/144.850I C.SQ EPHRATA HA K3RZF
146.610R/146.010I LANCASTER HA PUBLIC SERVER COMM. WA3NOF
146.715R/146.115I COLUMBIA HA K3FHC
147.015R/147.615I 118.8 LANCASTER HA KA3CNT
147.105R/147.705I 118.8 LANCASTER HA KC3DR
147.255R/147.855I COLUMBIA HA W3GES
147.315R/147.915I HA
150.7750 ELIZABETHTOWN PS NORTHWEST ADVANCED LIFE WNRV643
150.7900 LANCASTER PS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF KB42893
150.8600 LANCASTER LA HUBERT, RICHARD H WNJP791
150.9950 MOUNTVILLE PH MOUNTVILLE, BORO OF WNXP264
151.0850 LAMPETER PH WEST LAMPETER, TOWNSHIP OF KWN440
151.3400 NEW HOLLAND PO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KNIV544
151.3850 EAST EARL TWP PO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KLU444
151.3850 PENN TOWNSHIP PO PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KRJ667
151.4900 WASHINGTON BOR IS ESHBACH, B EARL:HEISEY, WYH351
151.5200 LITITZ IS MYER, J MARLIN:MYER, RALPH WXH726
151.5200 NARVON IS HAINES & KIBBLEHOUSE INC KCJ468
151.5200 TERRE HILL IS TERRE HILL CONCRETE KNJU653
151.5350 CEDAR HILL IS D M STOLTZFUS & SON INC WNBE609
151.5350 TALMAGE IS D M STOLTZFUS & SON KGC675
151.5500 MANHEIM IS RUHL, OSCAR WNPO720
151.5500 MOUNT JOY IS HEISEY FARM SERVICE WQC898
151.5650 PEACH BOTTOM IS NOLT, MARVIN S KNDH909
151.5650 PEACH BOTTOM IS NOLT, NELSON W WNSQ716
151.5650 SALISBURY TWP IS MARTIN LIMESTONE INC KGS781
151.5800 LANCASTER IS KREIDER, CLYDE H WNHE538
151.5800 MANHEIM IS HERNLEY, DAVID KNJD836
151.5950 EPHRATA IS BURKHOLDER, ALLEN G KNCV701
151.5950 QUARRYVILLE IS HOWARD E GROFF CO INC KBX393

151.6250 WILLOW STREET IB DILLER PLANK INC KD51659
151.6550 ELIZABETHTOWN IB FLEETWOOD HOMES OF WPAN818
151.6550 EPHRATA IB MARTIN, CURVIN S:MARTIN, WNJZ914
151.6550 EPHRATA IB SENSENIG, MARLIN W WNIJ311
151.6550 LANCASTER IB B W C INNS INC WNCH956
151.6550 LANCASTER IB DILLER HERSHEY REALTORS INC KGQ565
151.6550 LANCASTER IB GLICKS COMMERCIAL SOUND INC WNLR479
151.6550 LANCASTER IB OUTDOOR WORLD CORP KNCJ589
151.6550 LITITZ IB LINDEN HALL SCHOOL KB75954
151.6550 LITITZ IB MARTIN, CURVIN S:MARTIN, WNJZ914
151.6550 MANHEIM IB FRANK L HALDEMAN & SONS INC KBT890
151.6550 NEW HOLLAND IB HOOVER, CLARENCE M WPBD236
151.6550 NEW HOLLAND IB SENSENIG, MARLIN W WNIJ311
151.6550 PARADISE IB AMOS B WITMER & SON WNKN525
151.6550 RIVERSIDE IB FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES INC WPBS701
151.6550 RONKS IB STAUFFER, HENRY WPAP517
151.6850 LANCASTER IB LANCASTER MENNONITE HIGH WPDN420
151.6850 LANCASTER IB R R DONNELLEY & SONS KNEZ745
151.6850 LANCASTER IB SERVICE AMERICAN CORP KFG329

151.6850 MANHEIM IB MUSSER, LEON WNPZ863
151.7150 COLUMBIA IB TIME WARNER ENTERTAINMENT KVC708
151.7150 EPHRATA IB ARC OF PENNSYLVANIA KD26329
151.7150 LANCASTER IB CARL REALTY INC KGR708
151.7150 LANCASTER IB MARTIN WATER CONDITIONING WNBV444
151.7150 LEOLA IB HOOVER, ROY E WPCS332
151.7150 LITITZ IB WARNER LAMBERT COMPANY KNDJ567
151.7150 QUARRYVILLE IB MARTIN, KERMIT WNWJ961
151.7150 RIVERSIDE IB FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES INC WPBS701
151.7150 TERRE HILL IB MARTZALL, LEON W WNUJ790
151.7450 BOWMANSVILLE IB CREST TRUCK EQUIPMENT WPFI345
151.7450 LANCASTER IB BACHMANN REALTY CORP WPBJ524
151.7450 LANCASTER IB BURNHAM CORPORATION WPBP415
151.7450 LANCASTER IB CARL REALTY INC KGR708
151.7450 LANCASTER IB EDWARD HAND JUNIOR HIGH WPDT341
151.7450 LANCASTER IB SHOW EASE STALL COMPANY WNUK742
151.7450 LITITZ IB WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL WPAX967
151.7450 MILLERSVILLE IB FUNK, FREDERICK A KNGL818
151.7450 PARADISE IB CLARK ELECTRIC INC WNBZ740
151.7450 PEACH BOTTOM IB C & G EXCAVATING INC WNRC698
151.7450 RIVERSIDE IB FLEETWOOD ENTERPRISES INC WPBS701
151.7750 COLUMBIA IB SLAYMAKER, JOHN WNJI954
151.7750 CORNWALL IB MAZZA VINEYARDS INC KB90819
151.7750 DENVER IB A G KURTZ & SONS INC WNCU621
151.7750 ELIZABETHTOWN IB FLEETWOOD HOMES OF WPAN818
151.7750 EPHRATA IB MARTIN, DAVID L:MARTIN, KB82399
151.7750 INTERCOURSE IB CLARK ASSOCIATES INC KTA618
151.7750 LANCASTER IB MC MICHAELS CUSTOM LAWN KNBI247
151.7750 LANCASTER IB WATER STREET RESCUE MISSION WNRI585
151.7750 LITITZ IB THOMAS H ERB & SONS INC WNFT561
151.7750 QUARRYVILLE IB THOMAS SPRINKLERS INC KNBE808
151.8050 LANCASTER IB DUSCO PROPERTY MANAGEMENT WRP654
151.8050 LANCASTER IB PARK CITY MALL SECURITY WRP654
151.8050 LANCASTER IB LANCASTER MENNONITE HIGH WPDN420
151.8050 STEVENS IB KURTZ, CLAUDE KNEF818
151.8350 COLUMBIA IB VIGILANT FIRE CO WPAM945
151.8350 CONESTOGA IB TURKEY HILL DAIRY INC KFV421
151.8350 LANCASTER IB FREEMAN, BRIAN W KNGH350
151.8350 LANCASTER IB R R DONNELLEY & SONS KNEZ745
151.8350 LANCASTER IB R R DONNELLEY & SONS KWG905
151.8350 LEOLA IB MAST ELECTRIC INC KZA460
151.8350 MOUNT JOY IB MARTIN, GALEN R WNBK446
151.8650 GAP IB STOLTZFOOS, SAM ALLEN KNBU761
151.8650 LANCASTER IB GROFF, JAMES R WNFF951
151.8650 LANCASTER IB LANCASTER GENERAL HOSPITAL WNZR371
151.8650 LANCASTER IB MILL PRODUCTS INC WXH462
151.8650 LEOLA IB STOLTZFOOS, NORMAN L WNCT919
151.8650 LITITZ IB LANDIS HOMES RETIREMENT KNBY270
151.8650 LITITZ IB MARTIN, MARK L WNWS850

151.8650 ROHRERSTOWN IB E H GOCHNAUER & SONS INC KNDQ855
151.8950 BAINBRIDGE IB KAUFFMANS SEPTIC SERVICE WNJQ770
151.8950 BOWMANSVILLE IB CREST TRUCK EQUIPMENT WPFI345
151.8950 EPHRATA IB AGRI INC KBO950
151.8950 KINZER IB KURTZ, FRANK L KUN799
151.8950 LANCASTER IB BECHTOLDS PLUMBING & KGR828
151.8950 LANCASTER IB ITT ENGINEERED VALVES WPEF652
151.8950 LANCASTER IB LAN COMM INC KB74548
151.8950 LANCASTER IB LANDIS, DAVID L WNJZ315
151.8950 LANCASTER IB SEARS ROEBUCK AND COMPANY KNFF911
151.8950 LITITZ IB HOOVER, HAROLD H WNKG688
151.8950 MANHEIM IB JOSEPH G GRAYBILL INC WNSV929
151.8950 MILLERSVILLE IB NATIONAL HOUSING ASSOCIATES KIM460
151.8950 NEW HOLLAND IB SENSENIO, JAMES WPDE660
151.8950 QUARRYVILLE IB RHOADS, JEROME E WNIE707
151.8950 SCHOENECK IB CROUSE, GALEN W KVC749
151.9250 AKRON IB R & W PRE BUILT HOMES INC KNEB801
151.9250 BOWMANSVILLE IB OAK CREEK ENTERPRISES INC KB83116
151.9250 ELIZABETHTOWN IB COMMITTEE ON MASONIC HOMES KWP853
151.9250 ELIZABETHTOWN IB FLEETWOOD HOMES OF WPAN818
151.9250 EPHRATA IB BURKHOLDER, PAUL G KNIC465
151.9250 LANCASTER IB H W NAUMAN AND SON INC WNSI620
151.9250 PEACH BOTTOM IB NOLT BROTHERS WNVX705
151.9550 GAP IB LAPP, JACOB E KNHJ312
151.9550 GORDONVILLE IB STOLTZFUS, SAMUEL WNRH604
151.9550 LANCASTER IB TELCO WNIW484
151.9550 LEOLA IB LIBERTY HOMES INC WPDS819
151.9550 LITITZ IB BRICKERVILLE ELECTRIC WNHU638
151.9550 PARADISE IB SHARPE, GEORGE M WNAP846
151.9850 PENN TOWNSHIP IT BELL ATLANTIC PENNSYLVANIA KNHZ977
152.0007 LANCASTER PS SAINT JOSEPH HOSPITAL KIU534
152.0075 EPHRATA PS MEDICAL BUREAU OF LANCASTER KTI564
152.0075 LANCASTER PS MEDICAL BUREAU OF LANCASTER KTI564
152.0075 MOUNTVILLE PS MEDICAL BUREAU OF LANCASTER KTI564
152.0075 STATE GAME LANDS PS MEDICAL BUREAU LANCASTER KTI564
152.0075 STRASBURG PS MEDICAL BUREAU OF LANCASTER KTI564
152.2400 LANCASTER CD METROCALL, INC. KDS696
152.2700 LANCASTER LX MODEL MANAGEMENT SERVICES KGA263
152.300B/157.560M MOUNT JOY LX LEHIGH VALLEY TAXI CO KUY573
152.390B/157.650M LANCASTER LX QUICK SERVICE CAB KGA406
152.4500 COLUMBIA LX HAKE, DONALD:HAKE, JERRY WNPH772
152.4800 COLUMBIA IB ITT GRINNELL CORP KSH342
152.4800 LANCASTER IB GOUGHNOUR, ALAN W WNHF846
152.4800 LANCASTER IB MESSAGE CENTER BEEPERS INC WNYG702
152.4800 SALISBURY TWP IB DONLEY, DOUGLAS N WNIE372
152.4800 TRUCE IB DONLEY, DOUGLAS N WNUR547
152.6600 EPHRATA CD DENVER AND EPHRATA TEL. AND KGH859
152.7200 COLUMBIA CD CONESTOGA MOBILE SYSTEMS, KNKO368
152.8400 CONCORDIA CD DENVER AND EPHRATA KGI782
152.8400 EPHRATA CD DENVER AND EPHRATA KGI782

152.8400 LANCASTER CD DENVER AND EPHRATA KGI782
152.8700 LANDISVILLE IS BEAR CREEK CONSTRUCTION KGD351
152.8850 PENN TOWNSHIP IS A G KURTZ & SONS INC KQR684
152.9150 DENVER IS ZIMMERMAN, WALTER Z WNSU549
152.9150 DURLACH IS KURTZ, MERLE S:KURTZ, EDWIN KNFH764
152.9150 EPHRATA IS KURTZ, MERLE S:KURTZ, EDWIN KNFH764
152.9150 RHEEMS IS UNION QUARRIES INC KUQ363

152.9300 EPHRATA IS KURTZ JR, EDWIN N WNWA356
152.9300 MILLERSVILLE IS BARLEY JR, HAROLD M KNAH916
152.9450 CHRISTIANA IS WHITELOCK & WOERTH INC KMF764
152.9450 EPHRATA IS HOOVER, AARON M WNZP643
152.9450 MANHEIM IS FAHNESTOCK, PAUL M WPAK796
152.9600 LANCASTER IS KREIDER, FRANKLIN H KSF783
152.9600 PEQUEA TWP IS HESS, KARL M WYG712
152.9750 EPHRATA IS HOOVER, ERVIN S WPDA209
152.9900 PENN TOWNSHIP IS FERRELLGAS INC KBO425
152.9900 SALUNGA IS MYERS BROS DRILLING KDI217
153.0050 LEOLA IS MASTER FARMER FERTILIZER KTJ806
153.0200 CONESTOGA IS FREY DAIRY FARMS WNJC206
153.0200 GAP IS MARTIN LIMESTONE INC KGS781
153.0200 SALISBURY TWP IS MARTIN LIMESTONE INC KGS781
153.0350 MANHEIM IS GROFF, DAVID N WNAX206
153.0350 REINHOLDS IS HOOVER, ELVIN H WPDD530
153.0500 LANCASTER IX ALUMAX MILL PRODUCTS KNBJ243
153.0500 LANCASTER IX JOHNSON & JOHNSON MERCK INC WPBA556
153.0500 PARADISE IX DENLINGER INC WYX432
153.0650 COLUMBIA IX GRINNELL CORP KNAJ694
153.0650 EPHRATA IX REDMAN HOMES INC KB48611
153.0650 LANCASTER IX R R DONNELLEY & SONS WQY885
153.0800 LITITZ IX WARNER LAMBERT COMPANY WNSC972
153.0800 MARIETTA IX WYETH AYERST LABORATORIES KNGY737
153.0950 LEOLA IX DART CONTAINER CORP OF KB94553
153.1100 LANCASTER IX R R DONNELLEY & SONS WNWD304
153.1100 MARIETTA IX WYETH AYERST LABORATORIES WNLW229
153.1250 LITITZ IX FEDERAL MOGUL CORP WPDE829
153.1400 EPHRATA IX SKYLINE INC WPAU936
153.1400 LANCASTER IX ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES KXU947
153.1550 DENVER IX HIGH CONCRETE STRUCTURES WPCW363
153.1700 LANCASTER IX JOHNSON & JOHNSON MERCK INC WPBA556
153.1850 LANCASTER IX JOHNSON & JOHNSON MERCK INC WPBA556
153.1850 MARIETTA IX WYETH AYERST LABORATORIES WPFV287
153.2000 LANCASTER IX JOHNSON & JOHNSON MERCK INC WPBA556
153.2000 MANHEIM IX RAYMARK INDUSTRIES INC WNGN259
153.2150 EPHRATA IX SKYLINE INC WPAU936
153.2300 LANCASTER IX ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES KXU947
153.2450 MANHEIM IX RAYMARK CORP KB82684
153.2600 LANCASTER IX R R DONNELLEY & SONS WNPG310
153.2750 LANCASTER IX ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES KXU947
153.2900 EPHRATA IX REDMAN HOMES INC KB48611

153.2900 LANCASTER IX ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES KXU947
153.3050 LANCASTER IX R R DONNELLEY & SONS WNWD304
153.3200 LANCASTER IX HEIL COMPANY WNHW285
153.3200 LITITZ IX WARNER LAMBERT COMPANY WNSC972
153.3350 LANCASTER IX R R DONNELLEY & SONS KNFN725
153.3500 LITITZ IX WARNER LAMBERT COMPANY WNSC972
153.3650 COLUMBIA IX ITT GRINNELL CORP KSE286
153.3800 LANCASTER IX ALUMAX ALUMINUM CORPORATION WNJB232
153.3950 LANCASTER IX ALUMAX MILL PRODUCTS INC KOK939
153.5450 COLUMBIA IW COLUMBIA WATER CO KZX402
153.6800 LITTLE BRITAIN IW CHESTER WATER AUTHORITY KDS754
153.7700 REINHOLDS PF LANCASTER COUNTY ZONE 1 KD25175
153.8150 SALISBURY TWP PL EAST EARL, TOWNSHIP OF WNZX817
153.8150 SALISBURY TWP PL SALISBURY, TOWNSHIP OF KVN640
153.8600 LANCASTER PL MANHEIM, TOWNSHIP OF WNJZ206
153.9050 QUARRYVILLE PL BART, TOWNSHIP OF WQK333
153.9050 QUARRYVILLE PL COLERAIN, TOWNSHIP OF WNWK593
153.9050 QUARRYVILLE PL SADSBURY, TOWNSHIP OF KNFL986
153.9200 RONKS PL LEACOCK, TOWNSHIP OF KQR534
153.9800 ELIZABETHTOWN PL ELIZABETHTOWN, BOROUGH OF KXJ232

154.0250 CONESTOGA PL CONESTOGA, TOWNSHIP OF WPAD566
154.0250 EPHRATA PL EPHRATA, TOWNSHIP OF WXK779
154.0400 E. DRUMORE TWP PL EAST DRUMORE, TOWNSHIP OF KSJ283
154.055R/158.925 71.9 PENN TOWNSHIP PL LANCASTER, CO CONSTABLES KNEJ770
154.0550 LANCASTER PL PENNA STATE CONSTABLES KRB479
154.1000 LANCASTER PL WEST HEMPFIELD, TOWNSHIP OF WNMY443
154.4900 LITITZ IS ROHRERS QUARRY INC KJJ226
154.5150 ELIZABETHTOWN IB M & M MARS INC KB78145
154.5150 GOODVILLE IB WEAVER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY KNHR609
154.5150 LANDISVILLE IB J MILLER ESHLEMAN & SON INC KUY877
154.5150 LITITZ IB GREEN ACRES LAWN & GARDEN WNIS968
154.5400 DENVER IB STOLTZFUS, MYRON KD52028
154.5400 ELIZABETHTOWN IB M & M MARS INC KB78746
154.5400 LANCASTER IB FREEMAN, BRIAN W KNGH350
154.5400 LANCASTER IB FRY, EARL KNIN630
154.5400 LANCASTER IB WIZARD LOCK SHOP INC KUA959
154.5400 MANHEIM IB MANHEIM AUTO AUCTION KD24177
154.5400 MARIETTA IB ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES WNEB893
154.5700 BIRD IN HAND IB GEO K GROFF INC KD43882
154.5700 COLUMBIA IB COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL KD22758
154.5700 CONESTOGA IB MARTIN, RODNEY WPBS939
154.5700 DENVER IB STOLTZFUS, MYRON KD52028
154.5700 EAST EARL IB ESH, JOHN M KD25356
154.5700 EAST EARL IB H R EWELL INC WPBQ694
154.5700 EAST PETERSBURG IB BINKLEY & OBER INC KD28368
154.5700 ELIZABETHTOWN IB ELIZABETHTOWN AREA SCHOOL WPDF890
154.5700 EPHRATA IB FAIRMOUNT HOMES WNUE517
154.5700 EPHRATA IB FUEHRER ASSOCIATES WNUI968
154.5700 EPHRATA IB GREEN DRAGON INC KB60434

154.5700 LANCASTER IB ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES WNVE591
154.5700 LANCASTER IB COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF KA66547
154.5700 LANCASTER IB DEN TAL EZ INC WPBR687
154.5700 LANCASTER IB FREY LUTZ CORPORATION WNSD906
154.5700 LANCASTER IB KRAFT MGMT CO WPEB725
154.5700 LANCASTER IB MILLER & HARTMAN INC KB66440
154.5700 LANCASTER IB SUAREZ ENTERPRISES INC KD26282
154.5700 LEOLA IB CONESTOGA VALLEY SCHOOL KD34398
154.5700 LEOLA IB DART CONTAINER CORP OF PA WPEC233
154.5700 LEOLA IB ROSS ENGINEERING COMPANY WPEG706
154.5700 LITITZ IB MORAVIAN MANOR KB64085
154.5700 LITITZ IB TRIARC ENTERPRISES KD25238
154.5700 LITITZ IB WARNER LAMBERT COMPANY KB61538
154.5700 MANHEIM IB MANHEIM AUTO AUCTION KD24177
154.5700 NEW HOLLAND IB FORD NEW HOLLAND INC WNRV758
154.5700 NEW HOLLAND IB SHUMATE, BILL WNYN751
154.5700 PARADISE IB CARLEE, OLIVER W WPES863
154.5700 LANCASTER PL PENNA STATE CONSTABLES KRB479
154.5700 PENN TOWNSHIP IB PENNFIELD CORPORATION WNBP899
154.5700 SMOKETOWN IB SMUCKER, MERVIN L:SMUCKER, WNSE726
154.6000 CONESTOGA IB MARTIN, RODNEY WPBS939
154.6000 DENVER IB MILLMAN, JAY WNUE636
154.6000 DENVER IB STOLTZFUS, MYRON KD52028
154.6000 INTERCOURSE IB MARTIN AUCTIONEERS INC KD45093
154.6000 LANCASTER IB ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES WNVE591
154.6000 LANCASTER IB J H BRUBAKER INC KD22496
154.6000 LANCASTER IB KRAFT MGMT CO WPEB725
154.6000 LANCASTER IB LANCASTER BIBLE COLLEGE KD21748
154.6000 LANCASTER IB MEDIA HEIGHTS GOLF COURSE KB72797
154.6000 LANCASTER IB PETTERS, OSCAR R KD34060
154.6000 LANCASTER IB S S FISHER STEEL KB64253
154.6000 LANCASTER IB SUAREZ ENTERPRISES INC KD26282
154.6000 LEOLA IB CONESTOGA VALLEY SCHOOL KD34398
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154.6000 LITITZ IB CLAIR BROS AUDIO KB82398
154.6000 LITITZ IB TRIARC ENTERPRISES KD25238
154.6000 MANHEIM IB MANHEIM AUTO AUCTION KD24177
154.6000 MANHEIM IB TTGC INC WNUG730
154.6000 MARIETTA IB AFFILIATED POULTRY SERVICES KB60918
154.6000 MARIETTA IB CARGILL INC WNRN562
154.6000 NEW HOLLAND IB MUSSELMAN LUMBER INC KB82559
154.6000 NEW HOLLAND IB SHUMATE, BILL WNYN751
154.6000 REINHOLDS IB WEAVER, MELVIN W WPBM248
154.6000 RONKS IB LAPP, KENNETH:GLICK, NORMAN WPAE633
154.6000 SALUNGA IB EASTERN MENNONITE BOARD OF KB94181
154.6000 SMOKETOWN IB SMUCKER, MERVIN L:SMUCKER, WNSE726
154.6000 SOUDERSBURG IB SOUDERSBURG MOTEL WNXM402
154.6000 TERRE HILL IB VALLEY PROTEIN INC WNGA262
154.6000 WILLOW STREET IB HESS PLUMBING WPBS564

154.6250 ELIZABETHTOWN IS KEENER, RONALD S WNWQ405
154.6250 MANHEIM IB MANHEIM AUTO AUCTION WPBG464
154.7100 LANCASTER PP LANCASTER, COUNTY OF KNGX660
154.7550 186.2 EPHRATA PP PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE KXH316
154.7550 186.2 PARKSBURG PP PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE KXH317
154.800R/158.970 71.9 LANCASTER PP LANCASTER CITY CH.2 KQY818
154.8450 EPHRATA PP EPHRATA BORO. POLICE
154.860R/159.090 71.9 NEW PROVIDENCE PP LANCASTER, CO CH.C SOUTH WZN243
154.875R/159.030 71.9 LANCASTER PP LANCASTER CO CH.E CITY KEM639
154.875R/159.030 71.9 LANCASTER PP LANCASTER, CO CH.E CITY KGA583
154.9650 LANCASTER PL MANHEIM, TOWNSHIP OF KDL906
154.9800 CHURCHTOWN PL CAERNARVON, TOWNSHIP OF KNEZ872
154.9950 LANCASTER PL LANCASTER AREA SEWER AUT. KXQ915
154.9950 WASHINGTON BORO PL LANCASTER AREA SEWER KXQ915
155.0250 COLUMBIA PL COLUMBIA, BOROUGH OF KNEZ479
155.0250 LANCASTER PL LANCASTER, COUNTY OF KNHS669
155.0550 LANCASTER PP WEST HEMPFIELD, TWP POLICE KNFW802
155.0550 MARIETTA PL EAST DONEGAL, TOWNSHIP OF WNMQ767
155.0850 LANCASTER PL EAST LAMPETER, TOWNSHIP OF KFZ919
155.0850 MANHEIM PL RAPHO, TOWNSHIP OF KVI620
155.1000 SALISBURY TWP PL EAST EARL, TOWNSHIP OF WNZX817
155.1000 SALISBURY TWP PL SALISBURY, TOWNSHIP OF KVN640
155.1150 LEOLA PL UPPER LEACOCK, TOWNSHIP OF KOL954
155.1150 PEQUEA PL MARTIC, TOWNSHIP OF WPDM628
155.1300 COLUMBIA PP COLUMBIA, BOROUGH OF KGA443
155.1450 DENVER PL EAST COCALICO, TOWNSHIP OF KNGY916
155.1450 LANCASTER PL LANCASTER, TWP OF KNAS413
155.1450 MOUNT JOY PL MOUNT JOY, BOROUGH OF KWF838
155.1600 LANCASTER PS KIRCHNER, G GARY KFX410
155.1750 LITITZ PS GROFF, RAYMOND E KXJ312
155.2050 MANHEIM PS RUFUS K GEIB INC WYP835
155.2050 STRASBURG PS MERSKY, EDWARD KCU223
155.2200 COLUMBIA PS COLUMBIA BOROUGH SCHOOL WNDQ660
155.2200 PARADISE PS ZILLHARDT, CURTIS A KLR236
155.2350 ROTHSVILLE PS SHULTZ TRANSPORTATION WRG636
155.2350 WILLOW STREET PS SHULTZ TRANSPORTATION WRG636
155.2500 PEQUEA TWP PP PEQUEA TWP POLICE
155.2800 LANCASTER PS LANCASTER GENERAL HOSPITAL WNFC381
155.2800 LANCASTER PS LANCASTER CITY DISPATCH
155.2800 QUARRYVILLE PS QUARRYVILLE PRESBYTERIAN WNCF461
155.3400 LANCASTER PS LANCASTER GENERAL HOSPITAL KWJ350
155.430R/154.710 71.9 LANCASTER PP LANCASTER, CO CH.F METRRO KNGX660
155.4450 PENN TOWNSHIP PP PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KGC266
155.4750 LANCASTER PP LANCASTER CO. POLICE KNGX660
155.4750 EPHRATA PP PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KXH316
155.4750 PARKSBURG PP PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KXH317
155.5200 ELIZABETHTOWN PP ELIZABETHTOWN, CITY OF WNEB858
155.535R/159.150 71.9 EPHRATA PP LANCASTER CO CH.D NORTHEAST KNFQ506
155.580B/154.95M 186.2 EPHRATA PP PA. STATE POLICE CH.A KXH316
155.580B/154.95M 186.2 PARKSBURG PP PA. STATE POLICE CH.A KXH317

155.5950 LANCASTER PP EAST LAMPETER TWP POLICE WNCY310
155.5950 71.9 LANCASTER PP LANCASTER CO POLICE CH.F
155.640R/158.730 71.9 COLUMBIA PP LANCASTER CO CH.B NORTHWEST KSZ233
155.6550 LANCASTER PP MANHEIM, TWP POLICE WSL565
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155.6700 PARKSBURG PP PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KXH317
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155.7750 WARWICK TWP PL WARWICK TWP KNBB766
155.8050 MARIETTA PL EAST DONEGAL, TOWNSHIP OF WNMQ767
155.8650 STRASBURG PL STRASBURG, TOWNSHIP OF KNID206
155.8800 LANCASTER PL MANOR, TOWNSHIP OF KVI435
155.8800 LANDISVILLE PP EAST HEMPFIELD, TOWNSHIP OF KWX521
155.8950 DRUMORE PL DRUMORE, TOWNSHIP OF KNAF989
155.8950 FALMOUTH PL CONOY, TOWNSHIP OF KNBL853
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155.9250 NEW HOLLAND PL NEW HOLLAND, BOROUGH OF WNAV331
155.9400 LANCASTER PL LANCASTER, CITY OF KBE835
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156.1200 LANCASTER PH PEQUEA, TOWNSHIP OF KVA314
156.1200 REINHOLDS PH WEST COCALICO, TOWNSHIP OF KNJT962
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156.1950 REAMSTOWN PH PENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH KFX334
156.2400 DRUMORE PH DRUMORE, TOWNSHIP OF KNAL298
156.2400 WAKEFIELD PH FULTON, TOWNSHIP OF KNAK735
156.2400 LITTLE BRITAIN PH LITTLE BRITAIN TWP KNAK735
157.4700 LANCASTER LA GALEBACH, WILLIAM L WNIW846
157.5300 LANCASTER LX MODEL MANAGEMENT SERVICES KGA263
157.650M/152390B LANCASTER LX LANCASTER YELLOW CAB & KGA406
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157.7250 DENVER IS BURKHOLDER, JACOB S KNCX570
157.7250 ELIZABETHTOWN IS ESPENSHADE JR, WALTER WYG766
157.7400 LANCASTER IB GOUGHNOUR, ALAN W WNSQ580
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158.4600 LANCASTER IB ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES KNAY535
158.4600 MANHEIM IB MANHEIM AUTO AUCTION WPBG464
158.4600 MANHEIM IS NOLT, IRWIN M WNJD558
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451.3000 SALISBURY TWP IT ENTERPRISE TELEPHONE KNFQ209
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00019205.00000000 LANCASTER IB MOTOROLA INC WNTE892
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OR
martyrip@prolog.net

2901. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6i2go9$9j@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 162176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <35432fe5.1203681@news.bna.bellsouth.net>, desmith@telalink.net says...
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Me either. I have been a ham for almost 21 years. In that time, I have NEVER understood why hams are so fascinated with modifying their rigs to transmit outside of the allotted ham bands, except for CAP and MARS, of course (and out of a half-million or so US hams, only a few thousand are licensed for CAP and MARS operation!).

We modify our HF rigs to transmit anywhere they receive, and we modify our 2m FM rigs to transmit from 136 to 174 MHz. WHY? Even if we DID have a reason to transmit out of band, it's illegal to do so because the gear isn't FCC type-accepted for it. FAR too many HF rigs are EASILY modified to work 11m CB and the "free band" areas above and below 11m CB. It's as simple as lifting a diode, clipping a resistor, tying an IC pin high or low, or some other insignificant mod. THIS is what the FCC undoubtedly objects to, and I whole-heartedly agree. It would be quite easy for the manufacturers to block this in software or firmware. Why not offer CAP and MARS operation as a no-cost option, with slightly reprogrammed band limits in the software?

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Your mileage may vary.

Dean - K5DH

2902. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cathryn Mataga <ke6i@junglevision.com>
Message-ID: <3544CAA7.A0246A51@junglevision.com>
Source record: 162177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hmm, maybe if you're using a transverter, you want transmit coverage
outside of the band -- so you can cover more of the Microwave/VHF band?

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> Dean - K5DH

2903. need a charging stand for a cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Collins <writejob@dnai.com>
Message-ID: <6i2fbk$nn7$1@castor.dnai.com>
Source record: 162178

hello to all,
I hope this is the right group to pose this question to, if not excuse me.

We have a SW Bell cordless phone and want to use it in a room that has no available phone outlets. The base station is located in a third floor office and it is impractical to keep running up and down stairs to charge the phone.

The model is:

HAC 892 (FCC ID CSQ 9470)

We understand that SouthWest Bell made a remote charging stand, but our local dealer Fry's electronics no longer carries them. I guess the trend is towards phones that have a compartment for battery charging.

It seems like we should be able to find a charging stand, but I get blank stairs when I go in a store and ask for one. Can anyone direct me to a supplier. I've spent over an hour searching the web and did not find a supplier that sells a base station charger. They should be a dime a dozen No?

Thanks,

2904. Re: Web Rings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.com>
Message-ID: <3544C83D.4B4E@col.hp.com>
Source record: 162179

Brian Short wrote:
>
>SNIP
> Can anyone suggest any other web rings for amateur
> radio, scanning, swl, amateur satellite, communications,
> electronics, etc?
> SNIP

Most of the scanner pages use the "Scanner" WebRing. You can refer to my page for details.

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KenWyatt

Ken Wyatt WA6TTY
Colorado Springs, CO kenw@col.hp.com
Web: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KenWyatt/Nature.htm
Member - NANPA (http://www.nanpa.org)

2905. free software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: St&#65533;phane Th&#65533;berge <stheberg@mediom.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <3544CAE4.6BB705C3@mediom.qc.ca>
Source record: 162180

where i can get free software that can plug my scanner on my sound card
and do some stuff.

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Sti¿½phane Thi¿½berge
Beauport,Qc
mailto:Stheberg@mediom.qc.ca
ICQ # 9202102
http://www.geocities.com/motorcity/garage/7246

2906. RE: Voltage Inverters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: studioded@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042718143100.OAA19957@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162181

I am inquiring about two products that were sold in the 1997 EEB catalog. I understand EEB went through some problems and is no longer selling to the public. The item I wish to purchase is an AC to DC power inverter pictured on top of page 59, colored blue, and came in 7 different models starting with PC50 and ending with PC1500. I am interested in these models as they had a modified sine wave output. Most brands have a square wave which can cause problems. If anyone knows where these can be purchased, please let me know. EDCO has not been of help.

I plan to use a DC power supply to power an inverter to power 3 antenna splitters that are AC power only and 3 Metrowest ProPower 3 handheld scanner chargers. The reason is that I have WAY TOO MANY AC devices plugged in and therefore, run 7 base scanners from 1 power supply.

Also, if anyone has any ideas about modifying these devices directly for DC power please let me know.

Please E-mail me at: studioded@aol.com

Thank you to all who reply.

Dave

2907. Re: Pro-64 Sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3544d329.485332723@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162182

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Truth@Beauty.Com wrote:

>
> My recently-acquired Pro-64 does not receive any AM or FM broadcasts
> (even a weather channel). Everything else (memory, channel storage)
> appears to work fine, and a check of the schematic revealed only
> rudimentary troubleshooting tips to improve the sensitivity. I've
> checked the obvious things (broken wires, bad solder joins, fried
> components, antenna, etc.) with no joy.
>
> Has anyone had problems with this scanner's sensitivity? If so, how
> did you improve it?

Most scanner problems are caused by people monkeying
around inside. They take 'em apart and then forget
some detail of reassembly. Sometimes, they actually
booger something up.

Chances are, someone porked it and then returned it
to Radio Schloque and you happened along and snarfed
it up.

The most obvious thing to check is the antenna connection
inside the radio. To take it apart, the antenna lead has
to be unsoldered and it is often overlooked during
reassembly.

Worth a look. Take it apart and peek in the side so
you can eyeball the inside of the BNC connector. You'll
see a wire from it up to the top board where it should
protrude through all the way. It should be well soldered.
If not, that's at least part of the problem. The ground
lug from the BNC shell must also be soldered to the
ground trace on the PCB.

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2908. Re: free software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042719193800.PAA23721@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162183

>Subject: free software
>From: "St&#65533;phane Th&#65533;berge" <stheberg@mediom.qc.ca>
>Date: Mon, Apr 27, 1998 14:12 EDT
>Message-id: <3544CAE4.6BB705C3@mediom.qc.ca>
>
>where i can get free software that can plug my scanner on my sound card
>and do some stuff.

What kind of stuff did you have in mind? POCSAG? Try
http://www.phlat.com/pcx.html
http://www.bearnet.demon.co.uk/pocsag/
http://huizen.dds.nl/~pocsag/

2909. Re: frequencies for Yellow Freight (trucking company) - NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <3544DC74.E74@accesscom.com>
Source record: 162184

Bill Castellano wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I've searched everywhere and can'd find any frequencies for Yellow Freight.
> If anyone has any, please let me know. I know my local hub is based in New
> Brunswick, NJ.
>
> Thanks - I've tried local entusiast pages, Percon, Beyond Police Call, the
> FCC FRS
> and the FCC Web Page.
>
> --
> ____
> bill castellano (when replying, add "m" to end of email address)
> "...ninety miles an hour, girl, is the speed i drive" - jimi hendrix
> ____

Bill;

I've searched the FCC data base and found the following frequencies.

Carlstadt yard
467.8125
467.7875

East Brunswick yard
467.8125
467.7875

Elizabeth yard
467.8625
467.8375
467.8125
867.7875

Morris County
467.8625
467.8375
467.8125
867.7875

900 MHz Trunked system
897.6750 MHz Mobile
896.4000 MHz Mobile
936.6750 MHz Repeater output

935.4000 MHz Repeater output

Regards

Ed

2910. Re: Waaa! Baby monitor more sensitive than my scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: see.reply-to@address.com
Message-ID: <D52DF599C8CEE6EA.687AFF0F1B442F1C.A30D80F0DD3184B3@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 162185

On Mon, 27 Apr 1998 12:46:22 GMT, not@this.address (Mr. Jones) wrote:

>However, the baby monitor
>receiver was picking everything up, including another monitor
>somewhere else in my neighborhood! This is quite distressing :-(

Hook the baby monitor up to a Cushcraft, and watch it go!

2911. McDermot seeks to have taped-call lawsuit dismissed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <3544DE7D.3D1B@accesscom.com>
Source record: 162186

Check it out

http://www.rcrnews.com/CGI-BIN/SM40i.exe?docid=100:5999&%70aramArticleID=7441

Regards

Ed

2912. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <3545d24b.57477718@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 162187

On Mon, 27 Apr 1998 11:12:55 -0700, Cathryn Mataga
<ke6i@junglevision.com> wrote:

>Hmm, maybe if you're using a transverter, you want transmit coverage
>outside of the band -- so you can cover more of the Microwave/VHF band?
>
I do agree- this would make transverter operation nearly impossible-
or very ugly to accomplish.

-Mike

2913. Re: Waaa! Baby monitor more sensitive than my scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <3546d33f.57721138@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 162188

On Mon, 27 Apr 1998 12:46:22 GMT, not@this.address (Mr. Jones) wrote:

>I just purchased a Fisher Price baby monitor with a privacy feature
>(speech scrambler). The transmitter has 2 channels. I turned the
>thing on and began scanning the 40-46 MHz range with my Uniden
>3000XLT, wanting to hear what the scrambling feature sounded like.
>Initially I turned the scrambling feature off. I found a "carrier"
>for each channel somewhere in the 46-47 MHz range (don't remember the
>exact freqs).
>
>But the scanner reception was crap! I could barely hear any signals
>from the transmitter with my scanner. However, the baby monitor
>receiver was picking everything up, including another monitor
>somewhere else in my neighborhood! This is quite distressing :-(
>What gives?
>
>Mr. J

My general impression here is that you are a victim of the bearcat
"suckiness on VHF-low" syndrome. At least with the stock antennas,
their radios are nearly DEAF on those frequencies.

-Mike

2914. Re: Voltage Inverters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Finney <kenneth.c.finney@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <3544DA3F.6B79@boeing.com>
Source record: 162189

STUDIO DED wrote:
>
> I am inquiring about two products that were sold in the 1997 EEB catalog. I
> understand EEB went through some problems and is no longer selling to the
> public. The item I wish to purchase is an AC to DC power inverter pictured on
> top of page 59, colored blue, and came in 7 different models starting with PC50
> and ending with PC1500. I am interested in these models as they had a modified
> sine wave output. Most brands have a square wave which can cause problems. If
> anyone knows where these can be purchased, please let me know. EDCO has not
> been of help.
>
> I plan to use a DC power supply to power an inverter to power 3 antenna
> splitters that are AC power only and 3 Metrowest ProPower 3 handheld scanner
> chargers. The reason is that I have WAY TOO MANY AC devices plugged in and
> therefore, run 7 base scanners from 1 power supply.
>
> Also, if anyone has any ideas about modifying these devices directly for DC
> power please let me know.
>
> Please E-mail me at: studioded@aol.com
>
> Thank you to all who reply.
>
> Dave

"Modified sine wave" inverters are still square wave inverters. You can
get real sine wave inverters from Exeltech (and a couple of other
suppliers).

2915. Re: WOOHOO Pro43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3545df82.488494749@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162190

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

drgrant@ziplink.net wrote:

> SNORE. That's what radio shack is for. Its a company policy, and the
> customer is allowed, for any reason, to return the product within that
> 30 day period. I don't see what the big deal is here. If the guy
> bought it new, theyll repack it and stick it back on the shelf.

Yup. And the next poor sap won't get a new unit.
But he will think he is.......

Once upon a time, some bloke bought what he
thought was a new PRO-2006 from the Schaque.

Turned out....it was a much older PRO-2005
with the faceplace of a 2006 carefully installed.

The fact of the matter is the adam henry before
him bought a 2006. Then swapped front panels
with his old 2005 and then returned the 2005,
now apparently a 2006.

Good thing the second dude happened to pop me
a question about the innards, and when his
description didn't jive, I was able to put two
and two together and find a pile of stink in Denmark.

The bottom line is that there is ALWAYS a massive
cost to this unilateral replacement/refund policy.
An item that should cost $250, all things being
equal, is priced at $449.00 and then occasionally
put "on sale" at $299 to give people "good deals".

Rubbish!

It's a big scam widely perpetrated on the public.

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2916. Re: free software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: *unknown* <nameless@shaw.wave.ca>
Message-ID: <3544E003.F6E47C2F@shaw.wave.ca>
Source record: 162191

Ok, you can only plug in your scanners line out or earphone out to the line in or mic in of your soundcard, uless your scanner comes wih a more sophisticated IO, which I doubt. Be careful that the levels are dwon when you do this, as frying your sound card would suck. Just use Sound Recorder for windows to record directly from your scanner.

x.

Sti¿½phane Thi¿½berge wrote:

> where i can get free software that can plug my scanner on my sound card
> and do some stuff.
>
> --
> Sti¿½phane Thi¿½berge
> Beauport,Qc
> mailto:Stheberg@mediom.qc.ca
> ICQ # 9202102
> http://www.geocities.com/motorcity/garage/7246

2917. Re: improving 2006 rf amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3547e397.489539959@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162192

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

alkrol@MCS.COM (alkrol@mcs.net) wrote:

>
> are there any mods or articles dealing with the rf amp section of the
> pro 2006 like changing the 2sc3356 to a lower noise device?
> sensitivity is ok but it seems a little noisy next to a BC300
> updated with an MRF904 as the uhf rf amp.

The MRF-904 is not a device with a very wide dynamic range.
It would be inferior to replace a BJT transistor with it.

No, there are no known better replacements for the
2SC3356. It is pretty hot as it is.

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2918. Re: Freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3548e415.489665484@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162193

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

sobyo <sobyo@mc.net> wrote:

> How close does a freq. counter have to be to the xmitter to read.Thanks

Very close.

20-40 ft from handheld Tx's. 20-50 ft from
mobiles. 30-100 ft from base stations. And 50-
500 ft from broadcast stations.

Oh....and a few inches from cordless phones
and baby monitors, etc.

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2919. Re: Waaa! Baby monitor more sensitive than my scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3549e4e4.489872774@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162194

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

not@this.address (Mr. Jones) wrote:

> I just purchased a Fisher Price baby monitor with a privacy feature
> (speech scrambler). The transmitter has 2 channels. I turned the
> thing on and began scanning the 40-46 MHz range with my Uniden
> 3000XLT, wanting to hear what the scrambling feature sounded like.
> Initially I turned the scrambling feature off. I found a "carrier"
> for each channel somewhere in the 46-47 MHz range (don't remember the
> exact freqs).
>
> But the scanner reception was crap! I could barely hear any signals
> from the transmitter with my scanner. However, the baby monitor
> receiver was picking everything up, including another monitor
> somewhere else in my neighborhood! This is quite distressing :-(
> What gives?

The Baby Monitor has a very poor receiver, designed
for short range. It hears everything there is to
hear, though, including hordes of stuff that really
ain't there in the first place.

Even cheapo scanners have better receivers than
Baby Monitors.

There are a number of criteria by which to evaluate
receivers, one of which is how well they can hear
(sensitivity), but another is WHAT they can hear,
including what they're supposed to reject. A receiver
is supposed to hear ONLY what's on the tuned channel,
but unfortunately, many....especially the cheaper ones,
hear on adjacent channels as well. Baby monitors are
a lot like that, and should not be compared to scanners.

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2920. Re: Waaa! Baby monitor more sensitive than my scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ceenaf@pp.hw.ac.uk
Message-ID: <3544E6AE.2745@pp.hw.ac.uk>
Source record: 162195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob Parnass, AJ9S wrote:
>
>I just purchased a Fisher Price baby monitor with a privacy feature
>(speech scrambler).....

The scanner could be picking up a weaker harmonic of the original
signal. Either that or the Baby Monitors antena is more sensitive
arround that frequency.

Does the owners' man. state the carrier signal's frequency? There is
probabaly a label on it to certify that it is 'licence exempt', that has
a number on it which can be used to find out the carrier freq. :-)

N.A.F.

2921. Re: Radio Shack Pro-37

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3546e28b.489271854@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162196

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"Schmeg" <sschmeg@execpc.com> wrote:

> This is a little old but wondering if someone can help. There used to be a
> set of mod instructions for opening up the receiving frequencies to
> 25-1300Mhz or something along those lines. Anyone stil have a set of mods?

Most "mods" for the PRO-37 do not lend themselves
to placement in a simple ASCII text file. Details
like photos, charts, tables, and lots of verbiage
generally require formal publication in a book or
magazine article. As such, the PRO-37 is capable
of dozens of mods.

So long as you can manage the details, cellular
capability is restored by clipping the exposed
leg of D-13.

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2922. Re: free software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: famwiley@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042720313800.QAA01974@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162197

try wintone at www.steaksandwich.com

i love it

kevin

2923. Re: Cell on 460 mzh WHY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: famwiley@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042720333100.QAA00802@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162198

or are you picking up a phone patch ?

kevin

2924. Digital Scanners??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KJPedersen@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6i2nffjnc1@newsd-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 162199

Hi,
Can anyone tell me where i can buy a digital scanner? online perhaps?

2925. Re: Make Your Own Cable TV Decrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryce115@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042720483200.QAA02326@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162200

Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net> wrote:

>> Let me just add: Go ahead... build your own descrambler. It's a free
>> world...right?
>> However, be forewarned that no matter how many times they tell you that
>> "it's totally legal" or "contact your local cable company" (right...like
>> you are really going to do that?)
>> WE will still catch you and in some cases, file theft charges against
>> you.... IF, we find you watching services that you are NOT ON BILLING
>> FOR. Regardless of what these hucksters say.... It's against the law to
>> receive cable services and not pay for them... when they are normally a
>> pay service that your local cable company charges for. There are SPECIFIC
>> laws both Federal and in most states that allow for prosecution in most of
>> these cases.
>>
>
>You REALLY REALLY don't know what your talking about... so just shut up.
>

No Jose, YOU have been suckin' on that tequila bottle too much. Stealing cable services is against federal law, and owning an unauthorized descrambler box is against the law in many states.

B

The REAL descrambler information is at
http://members.aol.com/bryce115/

2926. Re: more then 1 i.d.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <Ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6i2qvl$1nu$1@news1.phx.genuity.net>
Source record: 162201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

THE OLD BROOKLYN KID wrote in message
<6hbav4$l6f@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>help needed:
>
>problem: a trunk tracking scanner is in SEARCH mode; searching for the
>CONTROL frequency. it finds it. i.d.s start flashing across the screen
>as expected. now the question is this: what happens when more then 1
>talk group keys up at the same time? will you see two i.d.s or just
>one?
>
>solution: ????
>any guesses at this?????
>takes for all your help guys and gals.

I don't think the above scenario is possible. Here's why.

Each trunking radio listens to the control channel for it's frequency assignment. If two fleets key up at the same time, the computer selects one fleet, assigns it, then selects the second fleet and assigns it. Each fleet has a different priority level, so the one with the highest priority gets the channel first. I'll use Glendale AZ 's TRS as an example:

Let's say a user on fleet 300 (police, priority 1) and 100 (Local dial-a-ride-bus service, priority 5 or 6) keys up at exactly the same time. The controller will assign it's priority user first, the PD. So our searching trunk tracker will lock onto fleet 300, since it was assigned first. Then the controller will assign fleet 100, and in response, our searching trunk tracker will light up one of the fleet indicators (the row of little bars that runs along the top of the LCD), telling you another fleet is active. If you hit search then, it would lock onto 100.

Hopefully that helps.
-Phil

2927. Discriminator Chip pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: m_wommack@hottmail.com
Message-ID: <7A6FB5BCE1C36FAD.61F58D58B61F726B.0B686F34DC8B3DC9@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 162202

Im planning on adding a tap off the chip to get the baseband audio. Mine is a simple question. When looking at the chip, label right side up, is pin 1 at the upper left hand corner? Also, is that first pin number 1 or number 0?

BTW - the discriminator is a TK-10420 on a Pro-43

Thanks

--M m_wommack@hotmail.com

2928. Re: BC895XLT SoftWare

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <Ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6i2smh$2j6$1@news1.phx.genuity.net>
Source record: 162203

Brian wrote in message <35440eb4.0@news.dls.net>...
>Does anyone have a list of all the Software
>available for this scanner. I have a few, but
>I'm sure there is more.
>
>Thanks, Brian
>
I used to offer one as shareware, PC895, but due to corporate B.S. (not to put too fine a point on it) it had to be discontinued - as shareware anyway. I have almost completed version two of the program (total rewrite and bug fix), and, to further cheese off a certain corporate entity, and clear my good name in the scanner community, I will give it away absolutely free. I'll post a new web address for it soon. Here are some others:

Freetracker : Freetracker, as the name implies, is free. It does lots of cool stuff, but to be honest I have yet to try it myself. I guess I'm just partial to my own program. The author often posts here, and a Dejanews search will get you the address to get it from.

Radio Manager: I liked this one, but not all of the things it did. When I close it, it leaves the scanner blinking at me like I was entering a frequency or something. A cool feature was on the fly fleet map conversions for whatever talkgroup you were monitoring. That was cool. It has many other nice features and an added plus is that it controls other radios too..

Scan Star: Didn't care for it too much. Too pricy, no keypad control to the scanner. I found it kind of clunky to use. I'm sure it works great with a PRO 2004 CE232 or an AOR, but not my BC895.

Scan Cat: Same as above. Not my bag, but some people like it alot.

ScannerMaster: This was the one you could order out of the Uniden box for an ungodly amount of money. I didn't even give it a second look. They also offered a Trunked Systems CD for even more money (80 dollars or so) which I thought was stupid because my $20 Percon CD gives that info and more. Go figure...

That's all of the ones I can think of. Just for grins I even wrote a quickie in QBasic of all things - that was fun... if you know a programming language, go get the command spec for the radio and have at it! Half the fun is I have with the scanner is writing programs for it! ;-)

-Phil

2929. want to listen to live noaa weather radio on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mitbr <mitbr@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6i2sn6$s2n$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 162204

check out my website if you have real audio you can listen to live noaa
weather broadcasts on the net .
go to my radio and scanner page at http://home1.gte.net/mitbr/mitbr.htm

2930. Re: Decoding Montgomery County Fires MODAT system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: along28@erols.com
Message-ID: <3543d31e.174943275@news.erols.com>
Source record: 162232

On 26 Apr 1998 04:42:35 GMT, arimdw97@aol.com (ARIMDW97) wrote:

>Does anyone know if it's possible to decode Montgomery County
>Marylands Fire Dept MODAT system?

It is completely impossible! First, I am assuming that you're
referring to the Montgomery County in Maryland. The reason that its
impossible is that they do not have a MODAT system any longer. It was
taken out of service a year and a half ago.

Laters,

Andy

Anti-Spam Measures In Effect: Please remove the '28' to reply.

2931. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6i0lmrrhj0@207.18.224.79>
Source record: 162233

On Sun, 26 Apr 1998 21:00:53 GMT, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>allsafe wrote:
>
>> You hide behind bogus addresses, have been associated with forged posts
>> and cancels, and you have trouble holding a stable ISP.
>
>Please post your proof of the above accusation!

No John, let's not. Posts like the one you sent just add
to the flaming, and off-topic posts, and we wish you would
cease those type of posts John.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

2932. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6i0lnsrhj1@207.18.224.79>
Source record: 162234

On Sun, 26 Apr 1998 20:51:27 GMT, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Jed Crump wrote:
>> his posts in this news group for nearly a month now and, in my
>> professional opinion, he should seek help.
>
>So waht IS your profession, Jed?

John, Please refrain from these off-topic posts. Thanks
in advance for your cooperation.

2933. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3543DD3E.7C48@usa.net>
Source record: 162235

paul shea wrote:
> I THOUGHT THIS BOARD WAS FOR SCANNER BUFFS??? WHY DOSEN'T EVERY ONE STOP
> THEIR CRYING

Paul-

The situation has improved a lot in the last week or so.

hang in there, this appears to be ending.

2934. Re: MACKEY: The most hated woman in America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <3543eaf6.787645@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 162236

On Sun, 26 Apr 1998 18:43:47 -0800, pja <pja@pacifier.com> wrote:

>

THis is an insult to women everywhere.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

2935. VALOR-647 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny V Mullins <jvmullins@kih.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7191$226ce380$LocalHost@jvmullins>
Source record: 162237

Anyone in the group have any experience with the VALOR-647 base scanner
antenna ?
What does it compare to ?
Johnny V. Mullins

2936. Re: Cell on 460 mzh WHY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <35440306.6800@servtech.com>
Source record: 162238

o-o wrote:
>
> "Aaron Ceraldi" <ceraldi@albany.net> wrote:
>
> In Police Call book it says 400 mhz diff. occurs.
> It seems the freq. is 860
> and
> if you minus 400 ====>> you getting on 460. Read the first
> chapter (begining of the books -- its there in detail)

It's something I've noticed in some older Bearcat scanners in a high RF environment - aggravated by the fact you're within a mile of one of those pesky cellphone towers.

The best solution would be a low-pass filter or an attenuator.
--
==========
Another fine e-mail sent out by Les Wilson of Greece, NY
--
E-mail - Personal: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les_wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
--
Home Page: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman
Greater Rochester Railfan: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/rochrail.htm
Parma Special Police: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/papd.html
==========

2937. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@broadcst.net>
Message-ID: <35441CCA.25FD@broadcst.net>
Source record: 162239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> That is the main reason I dropped my membership in the ARRL.
> Granted some of their "ventures" are valid, and I applaud them, but
> IMHO I feel they've become too political for my tastes.

If it wasn't for the fact that many people just like to get QST magazine, (and automatically become full members, Ham or not) The ARRL would not have as many members as they like to believe!

2938. Re: Make Your Own Cable TV Decrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5rkn <n5rkn@apex2000.net>
Message-ID: <3544143F.15CBE658@apex2000.net>
Source record: 162240

Let me just add: Go ahead... build your own descrambler. It's a free world...right?
However, be forewarned that no matter how many times they tell you that "it's totally legal" or "contact your local cable company" (right...like you are really going to do that?)
WE will still catch you and in some cases, file theft charges against you.... IF, we find you watching services that you are NOT ON BILLING FOR. Regardless of what these hucksters say.... It's against the law to receive cable services and not pay for them... when they are normally a pay service that your local cable company charges for. There are SPECIFIC laws both Federal and in most states that allow for prosecution in most of these cases.
Here's another note... even if we don't file on you, but know that you are using equipment to illegally receive our services, we can fix it so that your "box" does not receive anything. And... again... regardless of what the ads say, there is no way to defeat some of the current technology that safeguards against piracy.
How do I know? I've been in the cable industry for nearly 20 years. What is my specific job? Theft/audit. I look for and find piracy...then warn, and if necessary, file theft charges against the residents of the home. There is no trick that I haven't come across..including the infamous black boxes, that I can't fix so they don't work.
Why do you think your cable bill creeps up from time to time? Piracy is just like shoplifting. In time, it affects the consumer by causing costs to rise. Receiving any service that a cable company charges for....without paying for the service... is indeed... PIRACY!
Does the cable company overlook this? Not entirely. Though some companies may not have a full time audit & theft position, they still respond to any threat of piracy. Some companies have excellent and full time (24hrs) audits.
I have caught thieves climbing poles at 3am. And, yes, we filed on them.
One more note: IGNORANCE is no excuse in the eyes of a court! You can exclaim all you want that "I didn't connect it", "I didn't know it was against the law", "it was on when I moved in"...etc, etc. It doesn't hold water in a well built case.
Just thought I'd post, as I get real tired of seeing these bulletins about cable converters, and most electronic magazines carry them also.
Hey, guess what? Do you know that the Feds bust dozens of these individuals and companies on a yearly basis. Know something else? Quite often, these bozos have records of their sales. Guess what? The feds pass those along to the local companies that were affected by sales to their areas. And, the final insult to you... the buyer... we follow up!!
So, you've spent your money and either bought the converter or built one

up. What happens if two days after you put it in use, we find your service is receiving extra services and we "fix" your address so it can't receive those services anymore? Kind of crappy, isn't it? Lost your money for nothing, eh? Try getting on billing legally.... it's a lot more satisfying in the long run. And, you don't run the risk of a police record, and possible jail time.
Again, regardless of what they say... we can and are able to detect whether or not you have an unauthorized piece of equipment hooked up to our service. Now, whether or not your local company is running the detection equipment that ours does... I can't answer. But, is it worth the risk?
On that note... have a good day...
Robert

Alan, VE3NNM wrote:

> me@this.net (Some Dude) wrote:
> >
> >
> > Tired of paying for prremium channels every month? You too can make
> > your own notch filter-type descrambler is a matter of minutes! The
> > only tools required are a screwdriver & soldering iron. For full
> > details, send an inquiry and $3 to:
> >
> <snip>
>
> Or to get the same info (and more) for free, check out:
>
> http://free.prohosting.com/~elin/

2939. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <355f1451.8843706@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 162241

On Sun, 26 Apr 1998 08:00:11 -0400, Bill Clarke <> wrote:

>The ARRL is also looking out for your interest in attempting to force
>"voluntary band plans" to be considered LAW under the GOOD PRACTICE
>statement.
>
>In other words, if you don't follow the ARRL band plan for 2 meters, or
>160, or the AM window, or the DX window - you could be sited as being in
>violation of FCC regulations.
>
>We have too many rules and regulations as it is, and I certainly DO NOT
>have any desire to have the ARRL in charge of anything.
>
>As with many organizations claiming to represent an entire hobby, worker
>group, manufacturing group, etc., the ARRL only truly represents
>themselves - all in the name of "the greater good" for all concerned.
>
>When is the last time you saw the ARRL reach out and ask ALL hams what
>their thoughts were on the future of ham radio? What ALL hams want/need
>is being determined for them.
>
>Bill W2BLC

Yeah, that would really suck.... I wholeheartedly agree with you.
Amateurs have an existing set of rules to remember as it is, never
mind prohibive band plans and extra rules thrown in by the ARRL.

The ARRL isnt 100% bad, but they definitely need to be
put in their place, just as the FCC needs to be "realigned".

I mean, seriously, what makes the ARRL the "gods
of the hams"?

-Mike

2940. Re: Make Your Own Cable TV Decrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35442234.2FA7AA5@usa.net>
Source record: 162242

n5rkn wrote:

> Let me just add: Go ahead... build your own descrambler. It's a free
> world...right?
> However, be forewarned that no matter how many times they tell you that
> "it's totally legal" or "contact your local cable company" (right...like
> you are really going to do that?)
> WE will still catch you and in some cases, file theft charges against
> you.... IF, we find you watching services that you are NOT ON BILLING
> FOR. Regardless of what these hucksters say.... It's against the law to
> receive cable services and not pay for them... when they are normally a
> pay service that your local cable company charges for. There are SPECIFIC
> laws both Federal and in most states that allow for prosecution in most of
> these cases.
>

You REALLY REALLY don't know what your talking about... so just shut up.

2941. Re: Secret Service question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgrant@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <35611c62.10908735@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 162243

On Sun, 26 Apr 1998 22:40:43 GMT, sehrlich@shore.net (Scott Ehrlich)
wrote:

>When the Secret Service travels, do they use the same frequencies everywhere?
>I would assume they would, since they protect people when travelling around
>the world.
>
>In any event, where can I find, or could someone please post, the Secret
>Service frequencies? If there are any special ones for the Boston, MA, area,
>those would be helpful, too.
>
>Thanks much.
>
>
>-------------------------
>Scott Ehrlich sehrlich@shore.net
>Scott Ehrlich Consulting
>Amateur Radio Callsign: wy1z

Scott- in all good likelyhood, ALL of their communications
are digitally encrypted.... and they most likely use a various
number of frequencies....

-Mike

2942. Re: Police use Digital need help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <6i1a72$8r0$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 162244

Even if you could afford to purchase a radio exactly like the agency is using, you would need the encryption key or code to program it with; also, most agencies who use digital scrambling download new codes into their radios every month or so. I'm afraid that unless you're with the NSA, you're probably out of luck (unless you can hack into an audio line from one of their own base station receivers...)

-alan

2943. Re: Your favorite TOP TEN FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: garnold@pcweb.net
Message-ID: <6i1ifb$q4q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162245

From Pasadena, CA:

01 470.2125 Verdugo Fire Communications Center Primary ("RED-4")
02 470.1375 Verdugo Fire Communications Center Tactical ("RED-1")
03 470.2625 Verdugo Fire Communications Center Tactical ("RED-2")
04 482.2375 Verdugo Fire Communications Center Tactical ("RED-3")
05 482.3875 Verdugo Fire Communications Center Medical Responses ("RED-5")
06 470.4125 Los Angeles County Fire Dept San Gabriel Valley ("BLUE-6")
07 482.3375 Pasadena Police Dept Primary ("TAC-1")
08 157.1000 Marine Channel 22A Coast Guard Liason ("22-ALPHA")
09 123.0250 Uncontrolled Airspace Air-to-air ("OH-TWO")
10 483.5375 Los Angles County Sheriff's Dept Special Unit Dispatch ("SUD")

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2944. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcrump@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6i1e3h$eak@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162246

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Jed Crump wrote:
>> his posts in this news group for nearly a month now and, in my
>> professional opinion, he should seek help.
>
>So waht IS your profession, Jed?

That information is only dispensed on a "need to know"
basis and since you and I have no relationship other than
that of subject vs. observer, I see no need to tell you at
this time.

You act as though you are suspicious of me. That is normal
considering the circumstances but could also be due to delusions
of persecution. Perhaps your condition could be more advanced
than I thought. Are you currently under the care of a mental health
practicioner?

Jed

2945. POCSAG HELP THNX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc6sde@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <3544381e.1078858504@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 162247

To All who donated their help I apprecieate it...
My findings are as follows-

I used POC32.. It only required me to tap my discriminator,
and feed the audio into my soundcard via a standard patch cable...

I can decode numeric pages fine, and some alpha pages
(function code 2) and sometime 3 .. but I get a lot of garbled alpha
pages....

I am going to build a couple of HAMMCOMM type interfaces and
see what kind of results I get....

Then I will procede to the MDT decoding....
so Im sure you will all be hearing my requests when I get to that
point.
thanx again
stephen

2946. FS: RadioShack Pro-46 $100shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sputnik@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <52X01.1464$Td1.9350412@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 162248

have a RadioShack Pro-46 modded (for cellular) for $100 shipped prepaid
comes with box, manual, mod papers. Unit is in very good shape

2947. Re: Trident TR-4000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <57PVLSA1HER1EwAW@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 162249

In article <01bd1533$de73fa60$4852b5cf@capppaejones>, Dufferin Mobil-Com <dufferin@netcom.ca> writes

Hi,

>Does anyone have any programming info on the TR-4000, i.e CTCSS

Not sure about CTCSS but I think I have some of the Remote command codes from some previous correspondance with "Trident" - if I can locate them I will forward them via e-mail.

>programming, serial interface programming, etc. Seems that the

You just need a TTL Convertor (ala AR8000, Icom, ALinco etc) and are own JAV-232 will work OK. I have the pin outs for the DIN plug also which I can forward if you want to make your own up or adapt something. Just let me know.

Cheers,

/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
Bradford, U.K.	AOR AR16/5000/7000/7030/8000, Alinco DJ-X10
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Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	Realistic PRO-26/2042, Standard AX400B
Clough@javiation.co.uk	UBC-3000XLT/9000XLT, Welz WS-1000/WS-2000
http://www.javiation.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-7200/MVT-9000
\--/

2948. poscag poc32 levels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: flyboy@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6i1oip$21s@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162250

Got a moment . Any feedback would be appreciated.

Running poc32 w\ pro2006 discriminator output. I have 1 ch enabled w\
soundcard level rolled all the way back. Level bar indicates full.
Program decodes lots of trash, but says success rate = 75%. I have a
good rf signal. Is this garbage just transmitter output or what. What
level does your bar hit for solid decode. Maybe I need a resistor in
audio line ? By the way I can't find the manual in the program. Also
sound card has a radio,cd and phone setting does not seeem to matter.

2949. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35446da2.413061@news.total.net>
Source record: 162251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

too much regulations in USA. welcome to Canada.

On Mon, 27 Apr 1998 00:51:06 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
<abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:

>> That is the main reason I dropped my membership in the ARRL.
>> Granted some of their "ventures" are valid, and I applaud them, but
>> IMHO I feel they've become too political for my tastes.
>
>If it wasn't for the fact that many people just like to get QST
>magazine, (and automatically become full members, Ham or not) The ARRL
>would not have as many members as they like to believe!

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

2950. POC32 POC.VXD file - where is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim@micro-delta.com
Message-ID: <6i1soaaft1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162252

I just downloaded POC32205.EXE and found that it doesn't contain the file POC.VXD, which is essential to POC32's operation.

I tried using POC.VXD from POC32 v2.03 but I get a message telling me that version of POC.VXD is out of date.

Anyone know where to get the right version of POC.VXD?

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2951. OLD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: firecomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042712371800.IAA27160@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162253

HI

LOOKING FOR A CRYSTAL CONTROL MOBILE SCANNER.
PREFER BEARCAT OR REGENCY.

THANKS

2952. Re: Trunktracker - what am I missing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Philip J. Smith" <psmith@appliedsystems.com>
Message-ID: <6i1v28$hn7$1@nntp3.interaccess.com>
Source record: 162254
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike Fairleigh wrote in message <6hvqp9hca1@alpha.sky.net>...
>
>It seems to me that if you must first program all the freq's used by the
>trunk system in order for the scanner to track the activity, you aren't
>gaining that much over just programming the same freq's into a conventional
>scanner and letting it find the activity that way. Sure, you can lock out
>talkgroups you aren't interested in, but I'm not sure how big an advantage
>that is. On the other hand, if a conventional scanner is used to scan all
>the freq's used by the trunk system, you can listen to all the non-trunk
>activity at the same time. So what's the big advantage to a TT?
>
>Everyone seems to be raving about TT's, so I'm sure I'm just missing
>something. Thanks.

A Motorola Type-II trunked system near me shifts each talk-group round-robin through the frequencies, in reverse order, after each transmission ends, even if no other talk-groups are active. For instance, the frequencies are 856.7625, 857.7625, 858.7625, 859.7625 and 860.7625. When a transmission ends on 859, that talk-group switches to 858... 857... 856... then back to 859. This doesn't pose a major problem until two talk-groups are active. You're listening to a hot police chase, then suddenly you're listening to the garbage crews, and your chase has jumped back a channel. I've noticed this "reverse-round-robin" pattern in more systems lately, too.

I agree that it would be great if by entering only the control channel frequency, the scanner could automatically enter all the other frequencies in the trunk. Does the control channel contain actual frequency information, or does the data stream simply refer to the different channels by ordinal number? I'm guessing the latter.

2953. iCOM CI-V cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: krkirkwood@sprintmail.nospam.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fb05e86500717379896ac@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 161955

Has anyone successfully buit a cable to allow for computer control, say via ScanCat, of their R-10? I've got the PC-to-radio cloning cable, and have been told that all that needs to be done is switch tip and ring on the cable and it will work for computer control. Anybody had any luck with this? I sure as hell haven't......

2954. Re: Waaa! Baby monitor more sensitive than my scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman <kg5ai@tca.net>
Message-ID: <35468EDE.27A0E85B@tca.net>
Source record: 161956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mr. Jones wrote:
>
> I just purchased a Fisher Price baby monitor with a privacy feature
> (speech scrambler). The transmitter has 2 channels. I turned the
> thing on and began scanning the 40-46 MHz range with my Uniden
> 3000XLT, wanting to hear what the scrambling feature sounded like.
> Initially I turned the scrambling feature off. I found a "carrier"
> for each channel somewhere in the 46-47 MHz range (don't remember the
> exact freqs).

Baby Monitor transmitters/receivers transmit/receive only on the
following freqs (that I know of):
49.830
49.845
49.860
49.875
49.890

Note:
These are also used for the new (toy) walkie talkies and remote control
toys.
> But the scanner reception was crap! I could barely hear any signals
> from the transmitter with my scanner. However, the baby monitor
> receiver was picking everything up, including another monitor
> somewhere else in my neighborhood! This is quite distressing :-(
> What gives?
>
> Mr. J

--

Myles Barkman kg5ai@tca.net
http://pages.tca.net/kg5ai

2955. WTB: Message Tracker Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstegner <dstegner@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6i61sd$5vn$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 161957
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Looking for serial cable for Message Tracker by K & L Technology. Also interested in the FLEX version of the software (Pro Model). Please email if you have either for sale. Thanks.

dstegner@bigfoot.com

2956. Re: Frequencies for the Univ of MD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tekbir <wbeachy@erols.com>
Message-ID: <354686CF.7C7C@erols.com>
Source record: 161958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> Does anyone have a list of frequencies for the Univ of MD,
> College Park Campus?
>
> If so, can you please post them.
>
> T.I.A.
>
> John

FYI, the Campus Police frequency or the Uniersity of MD Baltimore County
is 155.550 MHz.

Regards,
Tekbir
--
Visit:
Tekbir's Web Sites
http://www.howardpub.com/tekbir.html
email: Tekbir <hpub@howardpub.com>

2957. Howard Co., MD. Police 7 Discussion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tekbir <wbeachy@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3546890A.7A0C@erols.com>
Source record: 161959

Does anyone local want to discuss the changing and varied uses of HCPD Channel 7? (eg Digital Encryption "tests" and car-to-car moving back to Channel Police 3)

Post here or better yet, email,
Tekbir
--
Visit:
Tekbir's Web Sites
http://www.howardpub.com/tekbir.html
email: Tekbir <hpub@howardpub.com>

2958. Bandercom sales

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: asnow <snowball5@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35469F08.2FC176D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 161960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any information about Bandercom in Finland? I placed a scanner order with them nearly 2 months ago over the phone. Since then I have written them 4 emails asking for information on why my scanner has not arrived and why my credit card shows no billing from them either. Though this is better than no scanner and a bill for one!
I received a single email 2 weeks ago from "pete" stating that he would have an answer for me in 2 days and that he was looking at my order form as he wrote to me.
Does anyone know if they are still in business? Shipping radios.....etc?

Anyone here ever order from them and want to tell me your experience? I have seen a post or two in the past complaining of long delivery times from them..... but two months really does seem excessive.

2959. Re: POCSAG question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman <kg5ai@tca.net>
Message-ID: <35469DDD.C5B536FF@tca.net>
Source record: 161961

Barun Gupta wrote:
>
> I have downloaded POC32 and installed it but cannot get it to work. Can
> anyone help? Let me describe what is going on. First I have used a
> microphone placed close to the speaker of my scanner. The Left and Right
> channel indicator bars respond to signals from the scanner - with the
> volume turned up about halfway on the scanner and almost full on my PC,
> the bars are peaking. I have tried cutting back on the signal to see if
> that makes a difference. In addition, the L and R light up signalling
> valid reception but I get nothing on the monitor. Its like the output
> from POC32 is going somewhere else instead of the monitor? Any
> suggestions?

Definitely need to at least hook up to an external speaker jack. On my
2004, that only yields decoding up to 512 baud. Hooking up to the
discriminator really opens up possibilities to 1200 and 2400 baud.
One thing to think about is that it will only decode POCSAG pages.
Trying to listen to some 930 MHz pagers won't get anything (FLEX
protocol). But some of those pagers transmit several different
protocols including POCSAG.
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http://pages.tca.net/kg5ai

2960. Re: Help W/ POCSAG Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bowerman <bowerman@probe.net>
Message-ID: <6i6buh$e9u$1@news.radiks.net>
Source record: 161962

how do you build the disciminator?

Jack wrote in message <35484498.99958811@news.mia.bellsouth.net>...
>On Fri, 24 Apr 1998 18:29:14 GMT, kc6sde@pipeline.com (kc6sde) wrote:
>
>>I have a few questions here about POCSAG decoding.....
>>If I use POC 32 How do I feed the signal into my sound card???
>>what type of interface between scanner and computer is required if
>>any??
>>Im sure the answer is in the supplied material but IT IS IN GERMAN!!
>>Will the quick and dirty decode MDT???
>>Is there any difference between using the 741 op amp and the 2n4401
>>transistor performance wise?
>>
>>Does anyonme have any success decoding w/o using the discriminator?
>>If so whats radio and schmatic...
>> I.E. whats the easiest way to get going.. I've seen about a half
>>dozen schematics and I have got atleast four different shareware
>>programs....
>>help!
>>I am new to this whole thing but very excited... please help in any
>>way....
>>
>>Stephen
>>kc6sde@pipeline.com
>
>
>With poc32 you can feed the audio into your sound card..no need for
>any interface at all. Actually, if you have a stereo sound card you
>can feed two sources of audio in and decode both at the same time.
>If you don't use the discriminator output all you will get are 512
>baud pages, not very common around here in my neck of the woods
>anymore though. If you are in a rural area you may have better luck.
>Tapping the discriminator is pretty basic on most radios, you should
>do it..it's well worth it!

2961. bc890xlt discriminator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bowerman <bowerman@probe.net>
Message-ID: <6i6bul$e9u$2@news.radiks.net>
Source record: 161963

does an one have any information on doing the dicriminator mod for the BC890XLT? if so please let me know thanx

bowerman@probe.net

2962. 2-way paging/pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman <kg5ai@tca.net>
Message-ID: <3546A690.546216F9@tca.net>
Source record: 161964

Have some questions on how 2-way pagers work.
Here's my theory:
1. Pager tower sends page blindly the first time.
2. RX sends ACK if in range.
3. If RX not in range, pager service queues page(s) until it receives ACK from pager unit.

Questions:
1.What are frequencies used by this service (Specifically Skytel) and is it narrowband?

2.Does pager tower transmit on different frequency than pager unit (most probably YES)?

3.How much power does the pager unit transmit?

4.Are multiple receiver sites utilized by the pager company to receive these pager unit acknowledgements?

5.After one page is not acknowledged, are all subsequent pages queued until the pager unit says it is in-range or does each different page get sent blindly once?

6.How does the pager unit decide it is in-range? Is it a certain receive signal strength, reception accuracy level, etc..?

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Myles Barkman kg5ai@tca.net
http://pages.tca.net/kg5ai

2963. Radio for AMTRAK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martha Tipton <tip10@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3546BB11.63B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 161965

Can anyone give the freq's or a source for AMTRAK freq's for the
on-train operationsl freq's and FREDs for AMTRAK aon AMTRAK#8 the
"Empire Builder"....

Thanks...
Rick

2964. BC-9000XLT schematic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Harvey <ken.harvey@dsto.defence.gov.au>
Message-ID: <35452FF3.98F642F6@dsto.defence.gov.au>
Source record: 161966
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'd very much appreciate someone E-mailing it to me?
Ken

2965. Re: SPAM IN THE DARK with a PHOTON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard.Baylor@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <5da_9804282100@warpgate.com>
Source record: 161967

On 27 Apr 98 08:42:28, Darrell A. Larose said the following to All:

"Joe" (payrollguy@nielsenlabs.com) spams the group several times:
> Do you ever do your scanning in the dark? Turn on a "micro-light"!

DA> Makes you wonder why someone is stalking about listening to a scanner

One hand holds Joe's scanner while the other hand gives him
comfort in another way. :-)

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
--
|WarpGate: Richard Baylor 52:1000/211
|Internet: Richard.Baylor@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

2966. Pro-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35466DC8.FDF21A4D@usa.net>
Source record: 161968
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

THAT SUCKS... they where on sale for $129 , originally $349, i called my local store and he didnt have any... and there are none in the 22 stores in my district!! That was a steal.. i wanted one.. And they are discontinued... Anyone have one for sale?

2967. Re: BC 220 XLT cell mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Powell <powell@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <6i5063$9j4$1@news.ptialaska.net>
Source record: 161969

I have been told by a friend that this scanner cannot be modified to receive
the cell frequencies. Anyone verify this?

AL7KB

Mark D. Zumkeller wrote in message <41a7ce$112218.5d@NEWS2>...
> I need this too. If you have it, please forward to me as well!
>
> markz@thepoint.net
>
>Dale Powell wrote in message <6hrkil$o6e$1@news.ptialaska.net>...
>>Anyone? I would love to find the cell mod for my BC 220XLT handheld if
one
>>exists.
>>powell@ptialaska.net
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2968. Re: POCSAG question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3546782E.3C978083@usa.net>
Source record: 161970

Barun Gupta wrote:

> I have downloaded POC32 and installed it but cannot get it to work. Can
> anyone help? Let me describe what is going on. First I have used a
> microphone placed close to the speaker of my scanner. The Left and Right
> channel indicator bars respond to signals from the scanner - with the
> volume turned up about halfway on the scanner and almost full on my PC,
> the bars are peaking. I have tried cutting back on the signal to see if
> that makes a difference. In addition, the L and R light up signalling
> valid reception but I get nothing on the monitor. Its like the output
> from POC32 is going somewhere else instead of the monitor? Any
> suggestions?

You need to feed the output of your scanners earphone/discriminator straight into your sound card with a patch cord. I doubt you will get anything with a mic/speaker combination, it will be very noisy.

2969. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Head <John@give.it.up>
Message-ID: <35468DEC.29A2@give.it.up>
Source record: 161971

Digital wrote:
>
> Have you ever heard the old saying "let sleeping dogs lie"?

Really it's more like, "Diehard, Dieharder, Diehardest, and, Ain't it Dead YET?!"

> On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 22:39:46 GMT, John Mackey KA0SSF
> <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:
<antagonizing garbage omitted>

2970. BC 200 XLT search setting procedure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Blakely" <rblakel@hughestech.net>
Message-ID: <354617FE.76F@hughestech.net>
Source record: 162005

I have a Bearcat 200XLT, I have lost the instruction book, and I have lost some brain cells. Can anyone refresh my memory on what keystroke sequence to use to set the lower and upper frequency settings to do a search of the intervening frequencies?

2971. LAFD Frequency Changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Humphrey <brian.humphrey@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bd72bb$39357f20$71a2edcc@pso>
Source record: 162006

The Los Angeles City Fire Department has a slight re-configuration of its radio frequencies
effective 0800 Tuesday, April 28, 1998.

Former Admin Channel 6 is now assigned *exclusively* to the "Emergency Trigger" (was shared use).

All Admin (and Support Services) radio traffic from Channel 6 has moved to Channel 5. Channel 5 will now be a shared use frequency for both "Admin" and the "Fire Prevention Bureau". There are no other changes planned for the near future.

A full frequency list showing these changes can be found on-line at:

http://www.lafd.org/freqncy.htm

PUBLIC REPLIES ONLY TO THIS MESSAGE.

Brian Humphrey
Firefighter/Paramedic
Public Information Officer
Los Angeles City Fire Department

LAFD website: http://www.lafd.org

2972. Re: Help W/ POCSAG Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bowerman <bowerman@probe.net>
Message-ID: <6i4vg6$7r5$1@news.radiks.net>
Source record: 162007

how do you build the disciminator?

Jack wrote in message <35484498.99958811@news.mia.bellsouth.net>...
>On Fri, 24 Apr 1998 18:29:14 GMT, kc6sde@pipeline.com (kc6sde) wrote:
>
>>I have a few questions here about POCSAG decoding.....
>>If I use POC 32 How do I feed the signal into my sound card???
>>what type of interface between scanner and computer is required if
>>any??
>>Im sure the answer is in the supplied material but IT IS IN GERMAN!!
>>Will the quick and dirty decode MDT???
>>Is there any difference between using the 741 op amp and the 2n4401
>>transistor performance wise?
>>
>>Does anyonme have any success decoding w/o using the discriminator?
>>If so whats radio and schmatic...
>> I.E. whats the easiest way to get going.. I've seen about a half
>>dozen schematics and I have got atleast four different shareware
>>programs....
>>help!
>>I am new to this whole thing but very excited... please help in any
>>way....
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>>Stephen
>>kc6sde@pipeline.com
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>With poc32 you can feed the audio into your sound card..no need for
>any interface at all. Actually, if you have a stereo sound card you
>can feed two sources of audio in and decode both at the same time.
>If you don't use the discriminator output all you will get are 512
>baud pages, not very common around here in my neck of the woods
>anymore though. If you are in a rural area you may have better luck.
>Tapping the discriminator is pretty basic on most radios, you should
>do it..it's well worth it!

2973. Re: Help W/ POCSAG Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bowerman <bowerman@probe.net>
Message-ID: <6i4vje$7rd$1@news.radiks.net>
Source record: 162008

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>do it..it's well worth it!

2974. Re: Help W/ POCSAG Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bowerman <bowerman@probe.net>
Message-ID: <6i52fl$81m$1@news.radiks.net>
Source record: 162009

how do you build the disciminator?

Jack wrote in message <35484498.99958811@news.mia.bellsouth.net>...
>On Fri, 24 Apr 1998 18:29:14 GMT, kc6sde@pipeline.com (kc6sde) wrote:
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>do it..it's well worth it!

2975. Re: Help W/ POCSAG Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bowerman <bowerman@probe.net>
Message-ID: <6i4vm2$7rp$1@news.radiks.net>
Source record: 162010

how do you build the disciminator?

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>On Fri, 24 Apr 1998 18:29:14 GMT, kc6sde@pipeline.com (kc6sde) wrote:
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>anymore though. If you are in a rural area you may have better luck.
>Tapping the discriminator is pretty basic on most radios, you should
>do it..it's well worth it!

2976. Re: Help W/ POCSAG Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bowerman <bowerman@probe.net>
Message-ID: <6i52ll$823$1@news.radiks.net>
Source record: 162011

how do you build the disciminator?

Jack wrote in message <35484498.99958811@news.mia.bellsouth.net>...
>On Fri, 24 Apr 1998 18:29:14 GMT, kc6sde@pipeline.com (kc6sde) wrote:
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>anymore though. If you are in a rural area you may have better luck.
>Tapping the discriminator is pretty basic on most radios, you should
>do it..it's well worth it!

2977. Re: Opto DTMF Decoder Instructions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy@vais.net
Message-ID: <35461b3b.20216457@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 162012

On Tue, 28 Apr 1998 13:06:22 -0400, "Bill in Cleveland, Ohio"
<thing@en.com> wrote:

>I have a Techtoyz Micro-DTMF Decoder and I lost the backer card with the
>instructions. How do you erase the memory in the Decoder? I remember their
>is a button/switch sequence but I forgot the order and what you hold and
>what you don't. TIA
>
>Bill
>
>

You might want to try the same procedure as listed for my Techtoyz
frequency counter. Press one of the buttons on the top of the unit and
turn on the power. If one button doesn't work, try the other. There
just aren't that many things to press or switch; the trial-and-error
method should take just a minute!

andy

2978. Help with Midland 7-154B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: crader@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6i5c7f$8a0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162013

I have aquired three Midland 70-154B Handhelds and I am needing programming help with them. I was told they are user programmable, If any one knows how or can get me in touch with someone who can help me your help will be appreciated.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

2979. F/S PRO-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <jdsand@flash.net>
Message-ID: <354623A6.6AEB@flash.net>
Source record: 162014

HAVE REAL CLEAN PRO-39 200CH THAT HAS BEEN MODIFIED FOR CELLULAR..
$160.00 TNX JOHN

2980. Re: "The Shack", how paid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mayermh <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6i58sn$215@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162015

$0.10 above minimum wage and all the batteries you can steal.

EchoFoxx wrote in message
<1998042807163200.DAA05229@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>How are Radio Shack salesperson's paid? I purchased a book at Radio Shack;
>does the person who rang me up get commision on my purchase, even though
the
>ONLY thing they did was take my money and put my book in a bag?, Or is
>commision paid only for "big ticket" items? If the later is true...what
>defines a "big ticket" item?
>

2981. Re: Waaa! Baby monitor more sensitive than my scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mayermh <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6i58sp$215@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Wondering if the bad reception he's getting on his 3000XLT is due less to bad reception of the scanner, but rather of the bandwidth of the transmitted signal. Is it possible the baby monitor is transmitting at a somewhat wider bandwidth than the IF of the 3000XLT can handle at that frequency, thus the quality of the received transmission is degraded, even though the signal strength might still be strong. Same thing happens when you pick up TV audio on a scanner that does not have WFM. Also, on some cell-capable scanners you get the same sort of distortion - i.e., the cellphone transmission has a wider bandwidth than the scanner's IF thus causing audio clipping or distortion, even though signal may still be strong.

Just a thought.

Mike

Mr. Jones wrote in message <35457c67.3497372@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>...
>I just purchased a Fisher Price baby monitor with a privacy feature
>(speech scrambler). The transmitter has 2 channels. I turned the
>thing on and began scanning the 40-46 MHz range with my Uniden
>3000XLT, wanting to hear what the scrambling feature sounded like.
>Initially I turned the scrambling feature off. I found a "carrier"
>for each channel somewhere in the 46-47 MHz range (don't remember the
>exact freqs).
>
>But the scanner reception was crap! I could barely hear any signals
>from the transmitter with my scanner. However, the baby monitor
>receiver was picking everything up, including another monitor
>somewhere else in my neighborhood! This is quite distressing :-(
>What gives?
>
>Mr. J

2982. Winchester VA - Apple Blossom Festival freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mayermh <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6i58sq$215@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162017

Subject says it all.

I already have all the PD and FD for Winchester, but nothing for the festival this week. Presumably, they will be using radios for parades, logistics, and security? Would there be Amateur Radio volunteers? Would they use GMRS?

Any help appreciated, posting or email.

Mike
mayermh@ix.netcom.com

2983. Re: Oceanic Tracks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: vanlaywan <vanlaywan@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <6i5986$h0h@news5-gui.server.cableol.net>
Source record: 162018
Cross-posted to: alt.airline.schedules,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.travel.uk.air,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.rec.aviation,uk.transport.air

peter hawkes wrote in message
<6ht5pq$s1p$1@nclient3-gui.server.virgin.net>...
>Try Irish Aviation web site http://www.iol.ie/~markzee/index.html
>Pete H.

No luck there i'm afraid, Pete, but thanks for the input.

2984. CTCSS PL Tones San Jose PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <35462994.764C@usa.net>
Source record: 162019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone have a list of CTCSS PL Tones for San Jose PD?

2985. Re: Frequencies for HF cordless phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: vanlaywan <vanlaywan@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <6i5982$h0h@news5-gui.server.cableol.net>
Source record: 162020

In the UK we still use these freq.

The base station freq. are :-
1.642, 1.662, 1.682, 1.702, 1.722, 1.742, 1.762, 1.782
All FM,. Not all HF receivers allow FM, but if you try AM and tune up
or down the freq. you will get it, but slightly distorted.
The handset freq. are :-
47.45 through to 47.55
again all FM, but you will only hear the handset side of the call.
The UK has just introduced some new freq. any info appreciated.

Baba Booey wrote in message <6i38u2qol4@news.bconnex.net>...
>I'm trying to find the frequencies for the old pre-1984 cordless
>phones which used 1.6 Mhz/49 Mhz frequency combinations. Any ideas?
>

2986. Re: MDT ACCESS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4moj@kd4moj.org
Message-ID: <6i57nv$g0v$1@news.supernet.net>
Source record: 162021

spec_op@hotmail.com wrote:

>I AM TRYING TO LOCATE A SCHEMATIC OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION ON WHAT
>PARTS I NEED TO ACCESS MDT'S.

Try http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/mdt.htm

+--+
Doug Ferrell,KD4MOJ Voice (850) 575-7119
doug@tallahassee.net, http://kd4moj.org Fax (850) 575-6577
Amateur Radio & Television (ATV), APRS 144.390Mhz

2987. Need XTAL vendor leads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg May <greg_may@hp.com>
Message-ID: <3546310E.30EB@hp.com>
Source record: 162022

ANyone have any good experiences with a crystal vendors I can get some
custom cut crystals for a UHF rig?
I have a Motorola P50 RADIUS and would like to put it on the FRS
frequencies.
Any recommendations?

Greg
greg_may@cv.hp.com

2988. Salt Lake Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcarra@xmission.com
Message-ID: <354627d5.8260445@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 162023

I'm considering buying my first scanner and have narrowed the choice to the Relm HS-200 or Uniden BC235XLT.

I'm mostly interested in public safety scanning. At present, none of the public safety services in Salt Lake City or Salt Lake County are trunked but a couple of internet sites state that the county will be switching police to their trunked frequencies this year.

Can anyone confirm this? I'll probably go with the Relm unless I'm convinced that I'll need TrunkTracking in the near future.

Thanks,
Joe

2989. Re: POC32 w/o discrim tap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: crapsREMOVE@interpath.com
Message-ID: <35463313.359735@news.interpath.net>
Source record: 162024

I use the external speaker jack on my pro2006 and it works
pretty good. I also tried my aor8000's headphone jack and that did not
work as well. I think if I used the discriminator tap on either radio
that the accuracy (poc32 choosing the alpha or numeric) would be much
improved.
Cheers,
DR

On 28 Apr 1998 17:08:48 GMT, kamst39+@pitt.edu (Keith A Monahan)
wrote:

>Anyone had any luck using POC32 w/o a discriminator tap? I've seen more
>than a few mention it, but I'd be interested in seeing which radios
>you're using to do it. I can't modify my ham transceivers(that I use
>as scanners) easily(or maybe at all). I do have a PRO-50 scanner, although
>I havent seen any mods for it.
>
>Perhaps I'll buy a scanner that has an easy discriminator mod.
>
>Thanks
>Keith

2990. SCANcontrol 2.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Lefebvre <P.Lefebvre@online.de>
Message-ID: <01bd72eb$624b1250$5c5519c2@pluto>
Source record: 162025

Hello radio scanner fans,

if you are looking for an new radio scanner control software, than visit
the web page

www.AOR.de

for more information!!!

2991. Re: want to listen to live noaa weather radio on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mitbr <mitbr@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6i5j98ojb1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 162026

```
l
>check out my website if you have real audio you can listen to live noaa
>weather broadcasts on the net .
>go to my radio and scanner page at http://home1.gte.net/mitbr/mitbr.htm
>
>
```

2992. Re: "The Shack", how paid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3546561a.3383367@news.total.net>
Source record: 162027

I was talking to the RS personnel and they get commissions for
whatever they sale. As the product's price goes higher, the
percentage of comission drops. (ie. 10%* comission for batteries
while 1%* comission for computers etc. * percentage is for
illustration purpose only)

Unlike other electronic franchises, RS is usually nice about refunds
and customer service.

On Tue, 28 Apr 1998 14:45:26 -0400, "mayermh" <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>$0.10 above minimum wage and all the batteries you can steal.
>
>EchoFoxx wrote in message
><1998042807163200.DAA05229@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>>How are Radio Shack salesperson's paid? I purchased a book at Radio Shack;
>>does the person who rang me up get commision on my purchase, even though
>the
>>ONLY thing they did was take my money and put my book in a bag?, Or is
>>commision paid only for "big ticket" items? If the later is true...what
>>defines a "big ticket" item?
>>
>
>

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

2993. Re: ce-232 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042822474800.SAA02244@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162028

I have 3 of the CE-232 units. I would love some windows software for it. I dont know if its possible but, if it is there would be alot of people interested. I mostly use the autolog and autoprogram scripts. I have also used a recorder script which uses one of the user switches hooked to a recorder. Are you planning on putting something together? Ira Cooper

2994. s.a.h.a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lamano@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6i5l2n$h33$1@newsd-142.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 162029

does any one knows the freq. for san antonio housing athority police.

thank you
juan

2995. Re: Opto DTMF Decoder Instructions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd730f$bf5ba580$61dd0ad0@default>
Source record: 162030

Bill,
Hold down one of the buttons on top & turn the unit on. I`m not sure
this will work, but it does on the microcounter.
Good Luck,
Charlie

2996. POCSAG question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6i5pl9$2ve@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162031

I have downloaded POC32 and installed it but cannot get it to work. Can anyone help? Let me describe what is going on. First I have used a microphone placed close to the speaker of my scanner. The Left and Right channel indicator bars respond to signals from the scanner - with the volume turned up about halfway on the scanner and almost full on my PC, the bars are peaking. I have tried cutting back on the signal to see if that makes a difference. In addition, the L and R light up signalling valid reception but I get nothing on the monitor. Its like the output from POC32 is going somewhere else instead of the monitor? Any suggestions?

2997. POCSAG QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6i5q3f$2ve@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162032

I have downloaded POC32 and installed it but cannot get it to work. Can anyone help? Let me describe what is going on. First I have used a microphone placed close to the speaker of my scanner. The Left and Right channel indicator bars respond to signals from the scanner - with the volume turned up about halfway on the scanner and almost full on my PC, the bars are peaking. I have tried cutting back on the signal to see if that makes a difference. In addition, the L and R light up signalling valid reception but I get nothing on the monitor. Its like the output from POC32 is going somewhere else instead of the monitor? Any suggestions?

2998. Pro 26 Mods ? Looking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidshat@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042823544700.TAA08777@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162033

I am interested in any kind of mods for the pro 26. Please reply or e-mail.
Thanks.

2999. Re: Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkidwow@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6i5rf2$ddk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162034

RJohn63607 wrote:
>
> Sorry didn't mean to peve anyone but it seems like alot
> of the freqs in the area my book covers are the ones being asked for. If not
> most are on the net, some are just taking the easy way out.
>
> THIS IS MY OWN OPINION
>
> RJ
dude, no problem/
--
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3000. Re: My First Print

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkidwow@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6i5r9a$ce0@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162035

Stanley wrote:
>
> I would like to invite you to view "HANGIN IT UP", a limited addition print of an original oil painting.
> You may visit this print at http://www.ovnet.com/~estanley/Working2.html
what's it got to do with scanners?
--
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3001. Re:free software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: vanlaywan <vanlaywan@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <6i5qqg$pml@news5-gui.server.cableol.net>
Source record: 162036

Try Kracars for decoding Acars, Freq varies dependant on which
continent you live on.

Try Poc32 for decoding Pocsag messages ,again freq. vary by country.
www.lrz.de/~./pocsag.html

No website addresses available for Kracars, but do a search on
Webcrawler under "Kracars" or "Pocsag" both are pretty good and FREE!

Hope this helps

Vanlaywan

3002. Re: Trunktracker - what am I missing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkidwow@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6i5rdg$cu3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162037
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

RJohn63607 wrote:
>
> >HTML>
Subject: Re: Trunktracker - what am I missing?
> >From: "Philip J. Smith"
> >Date: Mon, Apr 27, 1998 08:48 EDT
> >Message-id: <6i1v28$hn7$1@nntp3.interaccess.com>
> >
> >Mike Fairleigh wrote in message <6hvqp9hca1@alpha.sky.net>...
> >>
> >>It seems to me that if you must first program all the freq's used by the
> >>trunk system in order for the scanner to track the activity, you aren't
> >>gaining that much over just programming the same freq's into a conventional
> >>scanner and letting it find the activity that way. Sure, you can lock out
> >>talkgroups you aren't interested in, but I'm not sure how big an advantage
> >>that is. On the other hand, if a conventional scanner is used to scan all
> >>the freq's used by the trunk system, you can listen to all the non-trunk
> >>activity at the same time. So what's the big advantage to a TT?
> >>
> >>Everyone seems to be raving about TT's, so I'm sure I'm just missing
> >>something. Thanks.
> >
> >
> >A Motorola Type-II trunked system near me shifts each talk-group round-robin
> >through the frequencies, in reverse order, after each transmission ends,
> >even if no other talk-groups are active. For instance, the frequencies are
> >856.7625, 857.7625, 858.7625, 859.7625 and 860.7625. When a transmission
> >ends on 859, that talk-group switches to 858... 857... 856... then back to
> >859. This doesn't pose a major problem until two talk-groups are active.
> >You're listening to a hot police chase, then suddenly you're listening to
> >the garbage crews, and your chase has jumped back a channel. I've noticed
> >this "reverse-round-robin" pattern in more systems lately, too.
> >
> >I agree that it would be great if by entering only the control channel
> >frequency, the scanner could automatically enter all the other frequencies
> >in the trunk. Does the control channel contain actual frequency information,
> >or does the data stream simply refer to the different channels by ordinal
> >number? I'm guessing the latter.
> >
> >
> >

>
> Maybe one of these techies can figure out a mod for the TT so you can do more
> than one trunk system, or maybe Uniden/Rat Shack have something planned.
well on a conventional scanner how can one tell what municipality is
being listened to on a county or state wide system?
--
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3003. Re: 220 Public Safety Frequencies (SOCAL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkidwow@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6i5rqh$f0m@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162038

Ed Tobiasz wrote:
>
> Two agencies have filed for 220 Public Safety frequencies in the
> Southern California Area.
>
> San Bernardino County (Filed with FCC 3/31/98)
>
> 220/221.8275 MHz
> 220.221.8325 MHz
> 220/221.8375 MHz
> 220/221.8425 MHz
> 220/221.8475 MHz
>
> Sites:
> Heaps Peak, San Bernardino
> Flash II Mountain, Barstow
> Spirit Mountain, Laughlin, NV
>
> City of Santa Ana Fire Department (Filed with FCC 4/1/98)
>
> 220/221.8275 MHz
> 220/221.8325 MHz
> 220/221.8375 MHz
> 220/221.8425 MHz
> 220/221.8475 MHz
>
> Site:
> Santiago Peak, Corona
>
> The frequencies are classified as non-nationwide public
> service/mutual-aid.
>
> Emission is probably Compandered side band. I can't tell from the
> filings if these are going to be used as data or voice channels.
>
> Regards
>
> Ed
does any body know who uses this band in ohio or florida?
any radio out there that can get this stuff?
compranded side band?
what is the difference between this and regular side band or independent
side band?
--

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3004. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6i628l$f61$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162039

For Sale :
BC700A Cellular Capable logic/dispaly board.
$ 100.00 (or trades)Excellent condition

RS Cellular Capable Pro-26 (200 channel)
recieves 25 - 1300 MHZ (no gaps)
This radio has the European Version CPU installed.
This is not the welfare jumper wire filtering modification,this radio
recieves the REAL cellular frequencies. (when you hold down
2,9, keylock & power up the radio the display reads the firmware
version 728EH EUr 0.11)
Excellent condition
$ 400.00 (or trades) excellent condition
reply to Eddie :
scanist@acmenet.net

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3005. Legal to have scanner in San Francisco?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: philbell@primenet.com
Message-ID: <philbell-2804981806290001@ip202.sfo.primenet.com>
Source record: 162040

It's probably a stupid question, but is it legal to operate a mobile police scanner in my car in San Francisco? Thanks for your reply.

E-mail is appreciated as well.

3006. AOR 3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joey D. Wilcoxon " <jdwilcoxondc@eurekanet.com>
Message-ID: <6i5u8e$hc3@netaxs.com>
Source record: 162041

I have an AOR 3000 scanner that needs to be reset if there is no power. The battery that runs the clock is soldered in place. Is this usual? Is it an easy fix? Any help is appreciated.

3007. Re: POCSAG QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35468283.D3246D14@earthlink.net>
Source record: 162042

HH357 wrote:

> In article <6i5q3f$2ve@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, Barun Gupta
> <barun@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
> >
> >I have downloaded POC32 and installed it but cannot get it to work. Can
> >anyone help? Let me describe what is going on. First I have used a
> >microphone placed close to the speaker of my scanner. The Left and Right
> >channel indicator bars respond to signals from the scanner - with the
> >volume turned up about halfway on the scanner and almost full on my PC,
> >the bars are peaking. I have tried cutting back on the signal to see if
> >that makes a difference. In addition, the L and R light up signalling
> >valid reception but I get nothing on the monitor. Its like the output
> >from POC32 is going somewhere else instead of the monitor? Any
> >suggestions?
> >
> >
>
> Forget it guy!
>
> You need to connect to the discriminator output inside your scanner.
>
> I'll resist the urge to get on your case about this, but in the future please
> READ some about a subject before posting such a silly proposition.
>
> If you have any other questions please email me direct at hh357@aol.com.
>
> H Higgins

Excellent example of restraint Mr. Higgins! It was tough......

3008. Re: Help W/ POCSAG Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35468467.E893A47B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 162043

kc6sde wrote:

> I have a few questions here about POCSAG decoding.....
> If I use POC 32 How do I feed the signal into my sound card???
> what type of interface between scanner and computer is required if
> any??
> Im sure the answer is in the supplied material but IT IS IN GERMAN!!
> Will the quick and dirty decode MDT???
> Is there any difference between using the 741 op amp and the 2n4401
> transistor performance wise?
>
> Does anyonme have any success decoding w/o using the discriminator?
> If so whats radio and schmatic...
> I.E. whats the easiest way to get going.. I've seen about a half
> dozen schematics and I have got atleast four different shareware
> programs....
> help!
> I am new to this whole thing but very excited... please help in any
> way....
>
> Stephen
> kc6sde@pipeline.com

There is no interface required! Pick off the discriminator audio and feed it directly into your sound card. If you have stereo inputs you can even take feeds from 2 scanners at the same time. It is so simple!!!! The software is a brilliant work of art (saluting the author!) Best wishes.. Mike K8MB.

3009. Wanted service manual for regency scaner mod#ACT-R10H/L/U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: StevenFisher@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6i5tcj$9j5$1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 162044

I can`t get it to line up,can anyone one help, willing to pay for it or what ever it takes to get a hold of one

Steve Fisher

3010. Looking for Icom R10 mods...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: MTR <stormwarning@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <6i60ro$60m$1@newman.pcisys.net>
Source record: 162045

If anyone has Icom R10 mods, could you please e-mail them to me?

Thank you very much in advance!

stormwarning@pcisys.net

3011. Re: aaaaaaaaa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mayermh <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6i60sq$si6@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162046

Well, as stated, jjhy will work only if you have an hhrtq dipole at 34.7 blpuyw.

Jan-Ivar wrote in message <6i5pb0pbo1@o.online.no>...
>jjhy
>

3012. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!! - Enough Already!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard <HowardV@Bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <35468817.F5576857@Bigfoot.com>
Source record: 162047

In order to actually put this b.s. behind us, YOU MUST STOP
RESPONDING!!!

I found this article a few months ago on a ng and I think it pertains to
situations like this one:

Q: How many news group subscribers does it take
to change a light bulb?

A: 1,331:
1 to change the light bulb and to post to the news
group that the light bulb has been changed
14 to share similar experiences of changing light
bulbs and how the light bulb could have been
changed differently.
7 to caution about the dangers of changing light
bulbs.
27 to point out spelling/grammar errors in posts about
changing light bulbs.
53 to flame the spell checkers
156 to write to the list administrator complaining about
the light bulb discussion and its inappropriateness
to this news group.
41 to correct spelling in the spelling/grammar flames.
109 to post that this news group is not about light bulbs and
to please take this email exchange to alt.lite.bulb
203 to demand that cross posting to alt.grammar,
alt.spelling and alt.punctuation about changing
light bulbs be stopped.
111 to defend the posting to this group that we
all use light bulbs and therefore the posts
are relevant to this mail list.
306 to debate which method of changing light
bulbs is superior, where to buy the best light
bulbs,what brand of light bulbs work best for this
technique, and what brands are faulty.
29 people who post under other peoples names to flame
everyone else.
27 to post URLs where one can see examples of
different light bulbs
14 to post that the URLs were posted incorrectly, and
to post corrected URLs.
3 to post about links they found from the URLs that
are relevant to this group makes light bulbs
relevant to this group

33 to concatenate all posts to date, then quote
them including all headers and footers, and then
add "Me Too."
12 to post to the list that they are unsubscribing
because they cannot handle the light bulb
controversey.
19 to quote the "Me Too's" to say, "Me Three."
4 to suggest that posters request the light bulb FAQ.
1 to propose new alt.change.lite.bulb newsgroup.
47 to say this is just what alt.physic.cold_fusion
was meant for, leave it there.
143 votes for alt.change.lite.bulb.

3013. Re: Make Your Own Cable TV Decrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5rkn <n5rkn@apex2000.net>
Message-ID: <35468E1B.6090D8A2@apex2000.net>
Source record: 162048

Just curious Jose, as to what parts you find "untrue"? Let's see...hmm, do you know what a TDR is? Do you know that all converters, especially ones that we know are being marketed within a community have a specific IF freq? Are you aware that we can hook into a line and actually monitor what the set or converter is tuned to? You don't? Shame.
Did you know that the "bullet" protections devices usually drop your signal so much that your picture isn't worth watching. Now, that's in most cases. Perhaps you've been one of the lucky ones.
Now, I've imparted some minor facts that most of this group should know....without giving out a few trade secrets. But, those are usually found within most of the cable industry trade magazines. For the most part, theft and illegal converters are found by good ol' ground pounding and by tips. Especially when a ex-girlfriend/wife, or upset neighbor or friend get tired of the bragging about how you are getting FREE cable services. A simple RF trap will take care of the illegal converter... and then in most cases the address is logged, monitored and watched for further infractions. The resident is contacted and warned about possible theft. Then, if it re-occurs, legal action is taken.
Now, I've been pounding the pavement for nearly 20 years (as previously mentioned).
I've learned all the tricks that people use to "get away with stealing" services. I use for the most part, simple detective work to watch over our systems. However, I also use different modes of technology to help monitor. Sometimes, something as simple as a good old scanner.
Now, if you think you can beat me at my game, you are welcome to try. Warning, I have 25 years in the technical fields and I've seen it all. I have an attitude also. I treat thieves as they deserve... just like any shoplifter. And, my policies and procedures have been adopted by several systems around the US.
Again, some companies overlook a lot of theft. But, times are changing.
"To the Scanner Group": Thanks for the space and time. I'll try to limit my replies directly to the individual in the future.

Jose Cuervo wrote:

>
>
> I know its illegal, but some of the other things he said were not facts... he
> just trying to scare you people...

--

Robert
mailto:n5rkn@apex2000.net

3014. Re: Radio Shack Clearance $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@att.net>
Message-ID: <6i6347$2pa@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162049

Just bought the PRO-64! Pretty nice one.

Neutrodyne wrote:

> Latest drop was Thursday :
> PRO-2045 $129.95
> PRO-67 $129.95
> PRO-64 $149.95
> PRO-2039 $99.95
> PRO-2040 $119.95 or 129.95 (I think, I didn't write this one down)
>
> If you don't see them in stock at your local store, they can check the sales
> district and have the in-stock units shipped to your local store. These may be
> displays but carry full warranty.
> The DX-390 short wave is now $99.95
> DX-394 is $199.95
> These units were all in stock (some more than one unit!) at one store I
> checked.
> You might want to check & see if you can grab these in your area before
> they are all gone, as prices will probably go up in the used market when they
> run out.
> Happy hunting. The new models are showing up too. The "race" scanner is
> kinds cute (you can key frequencies to car numbers) and it includes an 800 mhz
> tiny duck antenna.There's also a cheaper (regular price) trunk tracker
> handheld.
> End of free ad, I figured those in the market for bargains would want to
> know.
>
> Neutrodyne

--
Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
RySoft Corporation

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

3015. Re: WTB: RadioShack 800Mhz scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@att.net>
Message-ID: <6i62vs$2pa@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162050

Thanks to any and all who replied. I just picked up a PRO-64 from RadioShack for $150 (on clearance. Normally $300). Very nice!

Thanks to Cathy De Viney's information about the clearance of PRO-64s, I am now the proud owner of one.

Thanks again guys!

Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager) wrote:

> Old portable scanner broke - looking for nice new one.
>
> I would like to buy a scanner that:
> - was bought recently (last 3 months - this year)
> - has at least 200 channels (10 banks)
> - covers 25-54, 108-174, 406-512, 800-960 (excluding cellular)
> - is in good condition, with all items it came with
> - about $100-$200
>
> I am only 15, don't have much to spend, love listening to scanners, but
> would like to hear the good ol' 800 mhz band. All I've got now is a
> broken portable and a desktop (doesn't cover 800), so I want a portable
> again.
>
> Thanks. Please reply to email by this address or rfaricy@compuserve.com.
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3016. Minnesota Permit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@att.net>
Message-ID: <6i639e$2pa@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

(Please reply by email)

Anyone know how much a permit is to operate a scanner in a vehicle in Minnesota? The guy told me right when I bought my Pro-64, "Don't use it in your car". And, how long does it last?

Thanks.
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Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
RySoft Corporation

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

3017. Re: Help W/ POCSAG Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk6pd@XNoSpmX.ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fb02dfae49a32b8989688@NNTP.IX.NETCOM.COM>
Source record: 162052

John, you all need to purchase a book on basic radio and learn the components and systems of the radios you use. It will make life so much easier and make the hacking process much simpler..... It worked for me!!!
--
73 es GL de Pat KK6PD

Be sure to remove XNoSpamX in address to reply!

3018. Re: Excel -- Re: How do I keep track of 200 channels???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "tohliam44@hotmail.com" <tohliam44@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35468CC3.4C6@hotmail.com>
Source record: 162053

I agree, a meaty database program would be the ticket for a hardcore user to store his entire frequency list for all his gear. I tried monkeying around with MS-Access, and found that it was full of features I didn't need, and my result was a clunker of a frequency management tool, with alot of neat bells and whistles I didn't need. Whatever method is used, if the result is a speedy load-time, and the display is graphically concise, I'm happy. BTW, after all the great advice and opinions of the readers of rec.scanners, I purchased Excel 97.

Bill Cheek wrote:

>
> Hi ya Al:
>
> Basically, there is no inherent advantage to
> using a spreadsheet over a database, but there
> are inherent disadvantages.
>
> However, for not too many frequencies, say 2-5000,
> and where a person knows how to run a spreadsheet, but
> not a database, then the tradeoff is probably a plus.
>
> Spreadsheets are a bit easier to use than databases,
> at least at the onset, and if all you do is sort
> and do lookups, then it probably doesn't matter much.

3019. POCSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6i63ps$3f1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162054

Both you guys seem rather smug with yourselves. I did not pose a proposition but did ask a question. If both of you think it was a silly question, that is fine - you are entitled to your opinion. You also have the right to post whatever you want - just as I do.

By the way, I did read the document that is available with POCSAG and yes it does talk about using the discriminator output. But did you read any of the prior postings from "NEUTRODYNE" and at least one other person that suggests that it will work with a microphone?

3020. Re: Pro-64 Sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Truth@Beauty.Com
Message-ID: <354962ce.3673356@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 162055

On Tue, 28 Apr 1998 03:42:55 GMT, kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net (Jack)
wrote:

>On Thu, 23 Apr 1998 04:06:49 GMT, Truth@Beauty.Com wrote:
>
>>
>>My recently-acquired Pro-64 does not receive any AM or FM broadcasts
>>(even a weather channel). Everything else (memory, channel storage)
>>appears to work fine, and a check of the schematic revealed only
>>rudimentary troubleshooting tips to improve the sensitivity. I've
>>checked the obvious things (broken wires, bad solder joins, fried
>>components, antenna, etc.) with no joy.
>>
>>Has anyone had problems with this scanner's sensitivity? If so, how
>>did you improve it?
>>
>>Thanks,
>>
>>TRUTH
>
>I had one and found the sensitivity to be less any of my other
>scanners. I fixed it by returning it! If its still under warranty,
>make the sales drones send it to Texas, I've heard they are good
>scanners when they work right.

It cost me $30.00 in the bargain bin. If I can get it to work, its
just gravy. If not, I'm out 30 bucks - big whoop. Just a hobby.

<snip>

TRUTH

3021. Re: EEPROM memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35456708.523193497@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162056

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

hurst_m@hotmail.com wrote:

> I was visiting several web sites with information on various types of memroy
> such as EEPROM and flash rom. According to these sites, EEPROM chips can only
> tolerate a certain number of read/write cycles before self destructing,
> usually 10000. What happens to scanners with EEPROM (such as the Pro-26 or BC
> 3000XLT) after the memory has been used up?
> Someone could easily reprogram their radio 10,000 or 100,000 times within a
> few years, especially with computer assisted monitoring.

Stop and do the math. You should be able to see
where it would be almost impossible to program
a given memory cell in an EEPROM 10,000 times.

The limitations of EEPROM programming are not
specified in program attempts; rather actual
"writes" to a cell. When a cell blows, the chip
is considered "blown", but any given cell to be
hit 10,000 times is pretty far fetched.

Do you know how long it would take to program
Channel 1 ten-thousand times? The scanner
would be old and long outdated by the time
that happened.

In actuality, the 10,000 spec is worst case.
Real numbers for most EEPROM chips prove out
to be a lot more than that.

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3022. Re: Discriminator Chip pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <354668b7.523624231@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 162057

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

m_wommack@hottmail.com (Mike) wrote:

> Im planning on adding a tap off the chip to get the baseband audio. Mine is a
> simple question. When looking at the chip, label right side up, is pin 1 at
> the upper left hand corner? Also, is that first pin number 1 or number 0?
>
> BTW - the discriminator is a TK-10420 on a Pro-43

Here ya go - this should help.

+------------------------------+
| 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 |
| |
\notch CHIP LABEL |
/ |
| *dot |
| 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
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If you are smart, though, you'll take the time, trouble,
and modest expense to acquire the Service Manual for the
PRO-43.

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3023. WTB: Yaesu FTH-7008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Banks <psgtech@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6i3sgn$gle@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.lmr-commerical

Looking to purchase a Yaesu FTH-7008. Please respond via e-mail or call me
at the number below, if you have one of these radios.

Thanks,

Jim
562.690.8106

3024. Police went to digital laptops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkplr007@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042806130000.CAA01306@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162059

Our local police went to laptop computers for running plates and sending messages car to car. Is there a way to monitor this. The software is made by cerulean. Thanks in advance.

3025. "The Shack", how paid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: echofoxx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042807163200.DAA05229@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162060

How are Radio Shack salesperson's paid? I purchased a book at Radio Shack; does the person who rang me up get commision on my purchase, even though the ONLY thing they did was take my money and put my book in a bag?, Or is commision paid only for "big ticket" items? If the later is true...what defines a "big ticket" item?

3026. Request: Northeast Ohio Helicopter Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@eng.utoledo.edu
Message-ID: <3545810c.733258@news.utoledo.edu>
Source record: 162061

I'm looking for frequencies of helicopters in northeast Ohio and the greater Cleveland area. This would include the news helicopters and the Life Flight helicopters. Already listening to 123.025, but I'm sure many other freqs are in use. All help will be appreciated!

Jeff

3027. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@broadcst.net>
Message-ID: <35458E93.2988@broadcst.net>
Source record: 162062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

D Stark wrote:
>
> Dr. Bellows wrote in message <35441CCA.25FD@broadcst.net>...
> >> That is the main reason I dropped my membership in the ARRL.
> >> Granted some of their "ventures" are valid, and I applaud them, but
> >> IMHO I feel they've become too political for my tastes.
> > >
> >If it wasn't for the fact that many people just like to get QST
> >magazine, (and automatically become full members, Ham or not) The
> ARRL
> >would not have as many members as they like to believe!
>
> The above statement is false. Full membership comes from paying dues,
> not from subscribing to QST (which is available separately now,
> although that was not always the case) or buying it on the newsstand.

See page 5 of the May 1998 issue...
"Membership and QST cannot be separated. Fifty percent of dues is
allocated to QST, the balance for membership."

The day they separate QST and ARRL membership, is the day they lose 95
percent of their members.

3028. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@broadcst.net>
Message-ID: <35459181.4FFB@broadcst.net>
Source record: 162063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mustang Maniac! wrote:

> Me either. I have been a ham for almost 21 years. In that time, I have
> NEVER understood why hams are so fascinated with modifying their rigs to
> transmit outside of the allotted ham bands, except for CAP and MARS, of
> course (and out of a half-million or so US hams, only a few thousand are
> licensed for CAP and MARS operation!).
>
> We modify our HF rigs to transmit anywhere they receive, and we modify our
> 2m FM rigs to transmit from 136 to 174 MHz. WHY? Even if we DID have a
> reason to transmit out of band, it's illegal to do so because the gear
> isn't FCC type-accepted for it.

Let me explain it to you...
In case of emergency where life is in danger, and attempts to reach help on ham bands are bringing no response, Hams ARE authorized to use any frequencies available.

This has allready been the case, in remote areas where repeaters were not accessable, and no one was monitoring the simplex calling freqs, and the person made the call for help on the local police frequency. At first the police wanted to confiscate the radio and charge the Ham (after his friend's life was saved of course) due to their ignorance of the federal law, but were forced to give back the radio, drop the charges, and LEARNED that this was in fact legal via FCC rules.

I want ALL frequencies available in my radio in case I need them. I have never YET needed to do this, and for those afraid of running into a police department that doesn't know the laws, it is better to be ALIVE and in court over the issue, than DEAD somewhere with an unmodified radio!

3029. S:AE-70H Discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edi <dalton.2@teleweb.at>
Message-ID: <35459a61.0@news.telekabel.at>
Source record: 162064

Hallo Scannerfreaks !
==========
Wer kann mir sagen wo man beim Albrecht AE-70H den Discriminatorausgang
abzweigt ?
Oder vielleicht wei&#65533; wer mit welchem anderen Scanner er Baugleich ist.

Hello Freaks !
==========
I search the Discriminatoroutput from Scannertype Albrecht AE-70H !

Please send e-mail to:
Bitte e-mail an:

dalton.2@teleweb.at

Danke......Thank`s.....Edi !

3030. Re: EEPROM memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <6i48pq$58n$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 162065

In article <6i3ct9$pj9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, hurst_m@hotmail.com says...
>
>I was visiting several web sites with information on various types of memroy
>such as EEPROM and flash rom. According to these sites, EEPROM chips can
only
>tolerate a certain number of read/write cycles before self destructing,
>usually 10000. What happens to scanners with EEPROM (such as the Pro-26 or
BC
>3000XLT) after the memory has been used up?
>Someone could easily reprogram their radio 10,000 or 100,000 times within a
>few years, especially with computer assisted monitoring.
>

You either buy new eeprom memory, or a new scanner.

Tyler

3031. Frequencies UK Scotland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Milligan <rm4@ayrcoll.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <01bd728e$ac6589e0$4b069ac2@104d>
Source record: 162066

I am looking for a list of frequencies in the Glasgow & Ayrshire area. If you have any information I would be obliged if you would forward it to me.

Thanks
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Robert Milligan

Milligar@btinternet.com

3032. Re: Request: Northeast Ohio Helicopter Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bill in Cleveland, Ohio" <thing@en.com>
Message-ID: <6i4830$q7r$1@antares.en.com>
Source record: 162067

Jeffrey M. Pryor wrote in message <3545810c.733258@news.utoledo.edu>...
>I'm looking for frequencies of helicopters in northeast Ohio and the
>greater Cleveland area. This would include the news helicopters and
>the Life Flight helicopters.

Lifeflight is on 155.385

3033. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <3547bd4d.1632851@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 162068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 28 Apr 1998 03:21:21 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
<abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:

>Mustang Maniac! wrote:
>
>> Me either. I have been a ham for almost 21 years. In that time, I have
>> NEVER understood why hams are so fascinated with modifying their rigs to
>> transmit outside of the allotted ham bands, except for CAP and MARS, of
>> course (and out of a half-million or so US hams, only a few thousand are
>> licensed for CAP and MARS operation!).
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>> isn't FCC type-accepted for it.
>
>Let me explain it to you...
>In case of emergency where life is in danger, and attempts to reach
>help on ham bands are bringing no response, Hams ARE authorized to use
>any frequencies available.

CUte....while true, and attempt to make it seem that only hams are
allowed such privilege. In REALITY anyone....ANYONE may use ANY
frequencies in the event of an emergency or disaster.

>This has allready been the case, in remote areas where repeaters were
>not accessable, and no one was monitoring the simplex calling freqs, and
>the person made the call for help on the local police frequency. At
>first the police wanted to confiscate the radio and charge the Ham
>(after his friend's life was saved of course) due to their ignorance of
>the federal law, but were forced to give back the radio, drop the
>charges, and LEARNED that this was in fact legal via FCC rules.
>
>I want ALL frequencies available in my radio in case I need them. I
>have never YET needed to do this, and for those afraid of running into a
>police department that doesn't know the laws, it is better to be ALIVE
>and in court over the issue, than DEAD somewhere with an unmodified
>radio!

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

3034. Re: "The Shack", how paid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6i4ftg$srj@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162069

In article <19980428071632000.DAA05229@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
echofoxx@aol.com (EchoFoxx) wrote:
>How are Radio Shack salesperson's paid? I purchased a book at Radio Shack;
>does the person who rang me up get commision on my purchase, even though the
>ONLY thing they did was take my money and put my book in a bag?, Or is
>commision paid only for "big ticket" items? If the later is true...what
>defines a "big ticket" item?
>
>

I believe all of their lowly employees start out with 3% commission, and hopefully managers and more experienced slaves get even more. A friend of mine worked there for less than six months and got the 3%, but I am not sure if it was on everything.

3035. Re: Frequencies UK Scotland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <X6C0jIBsKbR1EwVU@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 162070

In article <01bd728e$ac6589e0$4b069ac2@104d>, Robert Milligan
<rm4@ayrcoll.ac.uk> writes

Hi Robert,

>I am looking for a list of frequencies in the Glasgow & Ayrshire area. If
>you have any information I would be obliged if you would forward it to me.

Try www.termcon.demon.co.uk for some useful frequency lists to download.

You will also find details on the ESL mailing list there which you might
try and there is also the alt.radio.scanner.uk newsgroup

Have fun.
Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
Bradford, U.K.	AOR AR16/5000/7000/7030/8000, Alinco DJ-X10
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Commtel 216/510, Icom IC-R10/PCR1000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	Realistic PRO-26/2042, Standard AX400B
Clough@javiation.co.uk	UBC-3000XLT/9000XLT, Welz WS-1000/WS-2000
http://www.javiation.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-7200/MVT-9000
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3036. Re: BC895XLT SoftWare

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: see.reply-to@address.com
Message-ID: <A45DFA9EA86941B4.A7632DB7A0E42BCA.DE4147F8E637293B@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 162071

On Mon, 27 Apr 1998 14:08:39 -0700, "Phil Smalley" <Ziggy7445@yahoo.com> wrote:

>I have almost completed version two of the program (total rewrite and bug
>fix), and, to further cheese off a certain corporate entity, and clear my
>good name in the scanner community, I will give it away absolutely free.
>I'll post a new web address for it soon. Here are some others:

If you need any help with it, let me know. I love the scanner, and love writing
software for it.

>Freetracker : Freetracker, as the name implies, is free. It does lots of
>cool stuff, but to be honest I have yet to try it myself. I guess I'm just
>partial to my own program. The author often posts here, and a Dejanews
>search will get you the address to get it from.

FreeTracker: http://www.AutoWinNet.com/freetrack.html

Version 2.2 should be released soon (fixes the damn problem with creating new
databases)

3037. Re: descrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: soldeerklodder.nospam@iname.com
Message-ID: <N.042898.143517.61@xs1.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 162072

gpswar@geocities.com wrote:

> My local police sometimes scramble their broadcasts. Is there any way
> to descramble this?

If you wanna build your own (de-)scrambler:

http://www.qsl.net/pa3eik/descrambler.htm

> Is it possible to use a sound editing tool on your
> computer to descramble the messages?

Take a look at: http://www.lpcom.com/download.html

Available for download is a real-time Speech Inverter system for Windows 95
or Windows NT and a full-duplex sound card. The inversion point is variable.
Usually, it would be used in conjunction with a mixer control, such as the
mixer that comes with Windows, to mute the passed-through audio so that the
processed audio can be heard clearly. Connect the phone/tape output of the
radio to the mic/line-in input of the sound card. An attenuating cable may
be necessary, especially if the radio's audio is connected to the micro-
phone input of the sound card. These can be found at your local Radio
Shack. When you want to decode an inverted signal, start the inverter.
Adjust the slider until the audio is understandable. Mute the mic/line-in
input on the mixer control to remove the unprocessed signal.

This software is provided for demonstration/education
purposes only and should not be used for illegal purposes.

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remove the ".nospam" to Email

3038. Re: "The Shack", how paid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4art@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6i4lg2bk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 162073

I don't know about the salesmen but managers only make minimum wage plus commision.
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3039. Re: "The Shack", how paid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042813145500.JAA15007@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162074
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Subject: "The Shack", how paid?
>From: echofoxx@aol.com (EchoFoxx)
>Date: Tue, Apr 28, 1998 03:16 EDT
>Message-id: <1998042807163200.DAA05229@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>
>How are Radio Shack salesperson's paid? I purchased a book at Radio Shack;
>does the person who rang me up get commision on my purchase, even though the
>ONLY thing they did was take my money and put my book in a bag?, Or is
>commision paid only for "big ticket" items? If the later is true...what
>defines a "big ticket" item?
>
>

I don't know what the percentages are anymore, but they get a percentage
against a guarantee. It's less than 10%. If they sell enough they get more than
the guarantee (usually minimum wage for a couple years). There are different
categories & the managers get additional incentives for store performance. The
percentage has dropped over the years as minimum wage went up.
There is slightly higher comission on Radio Shack branded items than "name
brand" & stuff ordered from the catalogs in the store.
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3040. Virginia Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ellen Weaver <elen@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3545D765.1F2F6BA3@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 162075

need freq. for police-fire & rescue for the following counties and cities-James City county-Williamsburg city-Newport News city-Norfolk City-Hampton City and State Police in Virginia and any Air Freqs.in the Tidewater area. Any help will be appreciated.

3041. Las Vegas Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: randy1038@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042813364600.JAA16326@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162076

Does anyone know of a website location or database file that would have frequency information to Las Vegas?

I am re-locating to Las Vegas area and want to get whatever information that I can. I already have a Police Call directory, and also have trunking information from bearcat website. I'm looking for more detailed information.

Any help would be appreciated.

Randy1038@aol.com

3042. Toilets, (was Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spam Hater <spamh8@kktv.com>
Message-ID: <3545DBB3.7A35FDA@kktv.com>
Source record: 162077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well, when the time comes to build my house, I am going to
find some old toilets and put them in my house. It takes 2
or 3 flushes of those politically correct toilets before an
"act of Congress" is completely flushed versus just 1 simple
flush with an old commode.

> Dean, Greg wrote:
>
> > Our government is passing thru a phase where it is poking its
> > nose into every part of human activity.
>
> Based on a piece on 20/20 this evening, it appears they are also poking
> "where the sun don't shine" as they say :-) Regulating, by national
> law, the amount of water your toilet can use per flush ...
>
> Give me a good flush, or give me .... a plunger.
>
> Grant/nq5t

3043. Re: Virginia Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6i4m6a$shv@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162078

Ellen Weaver wrote:
>
> need freq. for police-fire & rescue for the following counties and
> cities-James City county-Williamsburg city-Newport News city-Norfolk
> City-Hampton City and State Police in Virginia and any Air Freqs.in
> the Tidewater area. Any help will be appreciated.

HI Ellen,

Check out the following URL for the Williamsburg area:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/williamsburg.html

Check out the AirNav site for Airport frequencies in your area:

http://www.airnav.com

Bob

3044. Re: Make Your Own Cable TV Decrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garr <garrf@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <eALC$lqc9GA.169@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 162079

Take your propaganda elsewhere as no one here is interrested.

n5rkn wrote in message <3544143F.15CBE658@apex2000.net>...
>Let me just add: Go ahead... build your own descrambler. It's a free
>world...right?
>However, be forewarned that no matter how many times they tell you that
>"it's totally legal" or "contact your local cable company" (right...like
>you are really going to do that?)
>WE will still catch you and in some cases, file theft charges against
>you.... IF, we find you watching services that you are NOT ON BILLING
>FOR. Regardless of what these hucksters say.... It's against the law to
>receive cable services and not pay for them... when they are normally a
>pay service that your local cable company charges for. There are SPECIFIC
>laws both Federal and in most states that allow for prosecution in most of
>these cases.
> Here's another note... even if we don't file on you, but know that you
>are using equipment to illegally receive our services, we can fix it so
>that your "box" does not receive anything. And... again... regardless of
>what the ads say, there is no way to defeat some of the current technology
>that safeguards against piracy.
> How do I know? I've been in the cable industry for nearly 20 years.
>What is my specific job? Theft/audit. I look for and find piracy...then
>warn, and if necessary, file theft charges against the residents of the
>home. There is no trick that I haven't come across..including the
>infamous black boxes, that I can't fix so they don't work.
> Why do you think your cable bill creeps up from time to time? Piracy is
>just like shoplifting. In time, it affects the consumer by causing costs
>to rise. Receiving any service that a cable company charges
>for....without paying for the service... is indeed... PIRACY!
> Does the cable company overlook this? Not entirely. Though some
>companies may not have a full time audit & theft position, they still
>respond to any threat of piracy. Some companies have excellent and full
>time (24hrs) audits.
> I have caught thieves climbing poles at 3am. And, yes, we filed on
>them.
>One more note: IGNORANCE is no excuse in the eyes of a court! You can
>exclaim all you want that "I didn't connect it", "I didn't know it was
>against the law", "it was on when I moved in"...etc, etc. It doesn't hold
>water in a well built case.
> Just thought I'd post, as I get real tired of seeing these bulletins
>about cable converters, and most electronic magazines carry them also.
>Hey, guess what? Do you know that the Feds bust dozens of these
>individuals and companies on a yearly basis. Know something else? Quite
>often, these bozos have records of their sales. Guess what? The feds

>pass those along to the local companies that were affected by sales to
>their areas. And, the final insult to you... the buyer... we follow up!!
>So, you've spent your money and either bought the converter or built one
>up. What happens if two days after you put it in use, we find your
>service is receiving extra services and we "fix" your address so it can't
>receive those services anymore? Kind of crappy, isn't it? Lost your
>money for nothing, eh? Try getting on billing legally.... it's a lot more
>satisfying in the long run. And, you don't run the risk of a police
>record, and possible jail time.
> Again, regardless of what they say... we can and are able to detect
>whether or not you have an unauthorized piece of equipment hooked up to
>our service. Now, whether or not your local company is running the
>detection equipment that ours does... I can't answer. But, is it worth
>the risk?
> On that note... have a good day...
>Robert
>
>Alan, VE3NNM wrote:
>
>> me@this.net (Some Dude) wrote:
>> >
>> >
>> > Tired of paying for prremium channels every month? You too can make
>> > your own notch filter-type descrambler is a matter of minutes! The
>> > only tools required are a screwdriver & soldering iron. For full
>> > details, send an inquiry and $3 to:
>> >
>> <snip>
>>
>> Or to get the same info (and more) for free, check out:
>>
>> http://free.prohosting.com/~elin/
>
>
>
>
>

3045. Re: Las Vegas Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6i4mkc$shv@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 162080

Randy 1038 wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of a website location or database file that would have
> frequency information to Las Vegas?
>
> I am re-locating to Las Vegas area and want to get whatever information that I
> can. I already have a Police Call directory, and also have trunking
> information from bearcat website. I'm looking for more detailed information.
>
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Randy1038@aol.com

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.cris.com/~Jhh/radio.htm
http://coyote.accessnv.com/jps/freq-Las-Vegas-NV.html
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/lasvegas.html
http://www.ufomind.com/area51/orgs/janet/lv_air_freqs.shtml
http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/lasvegas.html

Bob

3046. Re: "The Shack", how paid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ywd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042813480300.JAA16979@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162081

RS Employees are paid a percentage of total (gross) sales. They are expected to ring up at least $75 per hour in sales. So, if a guy works an 8 hour shift, he is expected to conduct at least $600 in business. Of course, when a customer returns an item, it goes against the sales/hour rate.

Sometimes they are paid "SPIFFS" which are a bonus of sorts on certain things. Recently RS had a cellular sales contest, and each RS employee that "sold" a cell phone got a $5 bonus for each phone.

If the guy/gal does not sell enough ($75 hr) to get their commission pay, they must be paid at least minimum wage for the hours they work.

To answer your original question....yes he got paid for just ringing you up. Of course, the commission rate is only about 6%, so if your book was $10.00 he made a whopping sixty cents from you - providing he sold enough stuff already to make commission that week.

3047. Re: How does the PCR-1000 Perform on Shortwave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcdermon <mcdermon@MCI2000.com>
Message-ID: <bel11.4995$Lb1.987659@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 162082

I'm anxiously awaiting Icom's release of an update to their software as well. ScanCat has released a half dozen or so updates in their support of the PCR-1000 which have been most appreciated. I get little sense of urgency or even assurances that Icom is even planning to upgrade their software.

I do like the interfaces Icom has provided - but like you, I think they have omitted crucial elements - frequency lockouts, a larger 'auto-band plan table', ability to link scan banks, etc. Its a shame they've not followed up with these enhancements on a timely basis. I grew frustrated trying to pursue this with them. Their stock reply was "We are aware of no issues with our software." Kind of the high tech way of blowing you off I guess...

FWIW, the ScanCat Gold SE version has lots of bells and whistles when used with the PCR-1000. Jim Springer and company have done a remarkable job - especially considering they have had no support from Icom in their endeavors. For those wishing to do more with the radio than Icom has decreed possible, check out ScanCat Gold SE... I am in no way affiliated with the folks at ScanCat other than a well satisfied user of their software.

John McDermon
Rural Hall, NC

3048. Re: Icom PCR1000 - Multiple Bank Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcdermon <mcdermon@MCI2000.com>
Message-ID: <cel11.4996$Lb1.987659@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 162083

DeBoATL wrote in message
<01bd6ff5$3a6dffc0$6d118ad1@default>...
>I've just purchased an Icom PCR1000 and so far and very
pleased with it
>except for one thing.
>
>I can't seem to get it toscan more than one bank at a time.
I've done the
>usual things (read the directions, checked the help) and
can't find
>anything on making it scan more than one band at a time.
>
>Does anyone have any expierience with this beast?
>
>Thanks!
>Tom
>DeBoATL@ClassicGear.COM
>

I have had my PCR-1000 for several months now. Love the radio. Like the software. Have grown to consider Icom's support plans (or lack thereof) for the software as a real pain in the butt. So far any and all of my input for a need to add bank linking and frequency lockout tables to their software has fallen on deaf ears.

You might try ScanCat Gold SE - it has all these features and many more. The visual impact of the interface is a little rougher than the Icom software, but the functionality is FIRST RATE. I have no affiliation with ScanCat other than as a satisfied user. IMHO it is worth the investment.

John McDermon
Rural Hall, NC

3049. Re: Opto Scout or Xplorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-pD4dbJe6ledE@localhost>
Source record: 162084

Keith,

PMJI, but what's the real difference between a Scout and Explorer?

Thanks.

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

3050. Re: WTB: RadioShack 800Mhz scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <3545e171.9864239@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 162085

It is a great scanner...can't find more bang for the buck.
For lots of info re: the 2041 and 64 d/l the various programs at:

http://www.access.digex.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm

I wrote the Excel spreadsheet frequency manager/64/2041 programmer.
The easiest to use is Ken Plotkin's LOAD64.

I have even figured out how to program the 64/2041 using the Sharp
Zaurus ZR-5800 (available at www.onsale.com for $89, the ZR-3500 is
available from Shoppers Advantage for $149).

CATHY

On Mon, 27 Apr 1998 08:30:11 -0500, "Barry Adair"
<barry.adair@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I just purchased a PRO-2041 from Rat Shack for $149.95.

3051. Re: WTB: RadioShack 800Mhz scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <3545e255.10092104@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 162086

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3052. Re: Toilets, (was Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3545EC57.A8B7707D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 162087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Spam Hater wrote:
>
> Well, when the time comes to build my house, I am going to
> find some old toilets and put them in my house. It takes 2
> or 3 flushes of those politically correct toilets before an
> "act of Congress" is completely flushed versus just 1 simple
> flush with an old commode.
>

A chance to practice your CW?

Phil

3053. Re: Need Feedback on the RELM MS-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpage@relaypoint.net
Message-ID: <3545ea0d.3121387@news.relaypoint.net>
Source record: 162088

On Thu, 23 Apr 1998 02:20:49 GMT, jimmi@thecia.net (Jimmi) wrote:

>
>I need some feedback on the Relm MS-200. I just basically want to know if
>Relm makes a good scanner or not, is it worth buying or should I stick with
>Bearcat/Uniden.
>
>Jimmi
>jimmi@thecia.net - Personal
>jimmi@mediaone.net - Work

We have run this radio through the loops and it doesn't stand up to
OUR expectations. It is only double conversion and VERY noisy when on
a frequency without a PL. We have sent our's back for upgrade
modifications and have found nothing different since it has returned.

We have been using Kenwood RZ-1 receivers which are triple-conversion
but has no PL's and they far our perform the Rehm as far as receiving
goes. The Relm would be a GREAT scanner if it were triple-conversion
and has a brighter back-lit display. We bought one expecting to
replace all of our RZ-1's but have reconsidered since trying it.

3054. Re: "The Shack", how paid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Baldy@Discovery.Com
Message-ID: <6i4s57$jp0$2@arctic.discover.net>
Source record: 162089

In article <19980428071632000.DAA05229@ladder01.news.aol.com>, echofoxx@aol.com (EchoFoxx) wrote:
>How are Radio Shack salesperson's paid? I purchased a book at Radio Shack;
>does the person who rang me up get commision on my purchase, even though the
>ONLY thing they did was take my money and put my book in a bag?, Or is
>commision paid only for "big ticket" items? If the later is true...what
>defines a "big ticket" item?
>
My understanding is that they get an hourly wage +commission, but a certain amount of sales also have to be for "the store". If someone walks in off the street and just gets what they want and leave, it's a sale for "the store" if you spend time explaining things and actually "selling" the item then you get commission. Cell phones and Primestar seem to be the big commission items, a friend who is a RS manager gets about $200 for a cell phone sale (the commission + a "manager's cut")

3055. 220 Public Safety Frequencies (SOCAL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <3545FC32.350A@accesscom.com>
Source record: 162090

Two agencies have filed for 220 Public Safety frequencies in the
Southern California Area.

San Bernardino County (Filed with FCC 3/31/98)

220/221.8275 MHz
220.221.8325 MHz
220/221.8375 MHz
220/221.8425 MHz
220/221.8475 MHz

Sites:
Heaps Peak, San Bernardino
Flash II Mountain, Barstow
Spirit Mountain, Laughlin, NV

City of Santa Ana Fire Department (Filed with FCC 4/1/98)

220/221.8275 MHz
220/221.8325 MHz
220/221.8375 MHz
220/221.8425 MHz
220/221.8475 MHz

Site:
Santiago Peak, Corona

The frequencies are classified as non-nationwide public
service/mutual-aid.

Emission is probably Compandered side band. I can't tell from the
filings if these are going to be used as data or voice channels.

Regards

Ed

3056. Re: Who is John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <355400e5.148171306@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162091
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Thu, 23 Apr 1998 03:20:27 GMT, -=KA0SSF=- wrote:

>Sorta like YOU, huh?
>
>PLEASE help us clean up this NG & redeem yourself by STOPPING
>the flames!
>
>
>MAlexder wrote:
>
>> >
Subject: Re: Who is John Mackey
>> >From: bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
> SNIP
>
>> This joker thinks he has reason to snipe at other people based on his weighty
>> contributions to the group, I suppose.

Sure is strange how this is the only message not canceled in this
thread......?

3057. Re: Frequencies for HF cordless phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Eisner <boei@trifox.com>
Message-ID: <3546035F.75B7@trifox.com>
Source record: 162092

Baba Booey wrote:
>
> I'm trying to find the frequencies for the old pre-1984 cordless
> phones which used 1.6 Mhz/49 Mhz frequency combinations. Any ideas?

All pre 1984 cordless phones used the 6 Meter band for the Handset (49.830, 49.845, 49.860, 49.875 and 49.890) and the 180 Meter band for the Base Unit (1.655, 1.690, 1.705, 1.730 and 1.755).

There was no standard for the frequency cobination back then. Each manufacturer used their own frequency pairing.

Bob

3058. Re: Free touch tone decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leroy <ldickson@zebra.net>
Message-ID: <3545F548.4B17E979@zebra.net>
Source record: 162093

You know that's a great idea. I'm sorry I haven't thought of that one yet. Just hopefully you can get the tape recorder started fast enough to get the tones. Leroy :)

Motorola2 wrote:

> For those of you who want a touch tone decoder but don't have one, here is a
> method of using your pocket pager to decode a touch tone. I learned this trick
> working in law enforcement and it works.
>
> Use a tape recorder to record the speaker output of your scanner. When you hear
> a touch tone, dial your pocket pager number, and replay the tape recorder into
> the telephone handset. When your pocket pager starts beeping, you will see the
> number on the pager display.
>
> If you have trouble with this, try adjusting the volume of the tape recorder,
> it may be too loud or not loud enough. The pager is a little picky. It is best
> to buy a Radio Shack attenuating patch cord, the one with the red plugs on
> both ends. Plug the attenuating patch cord into the scanner's headphone jack,
> and the other end into the external microphone jack of the tape recorder.
> Adjust the scanner volume control for a mellow volume. It helps to put a
> jumper wire across the scanner headphone jack so you can hear the scanner
> speaker while the patch cord is plugged in. I would be interested in hearing
> success stories on this. It works well to find out who a cordless telephone is
> dialing. It also works if you are recording your home telephone line, you can
> play it back to ascertain who your target has called.

3059. WTB: Uniden BCT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garr <garrf@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <#2SZUSsc9GA.136@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 162094

If you have one for sale let me know.

thanks

3060. Opto DTMF Decoder Instructions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bill in Cleveland, Ohio" <thing@en.com>
Message-ID: <6i4udj$65l$1@antares.en.com>
Source record: 162095

I have a Techtoyz Micro-DTMF Decoder and I lost the backer card with the instructions. How do you erase the memory in the Decoder? I remember their is a button/switch sequence but I forgot the order and what you hold and what you don't. TIA

Bill

3061. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35460BB6.3F18@usa.net>
Source record: 162096

Jack wrote:
> Sure is allot of rouge cancels today!

They're doing a good job of keeping the BS out
of the newsgroup!

3062. POC32 w/o discrim tap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <6i52f0$1ku@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 162097

Anyone had any luck using POC32 w/o a discriminator tap? I've seen more
than a few mention it, but I'd be interested in seeing which radios
you're using to do it. I can't modify my ham transceivers(that I use
as scanners) easily(or maybe at all). I do have a PRO-50 scanner, although
I havent seen any mods for it.

Perhaps I'll buy a scanner that has an easy discriminator mod.

Thanks
Keith

3063. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35460DE0.7B89@usa.net>
Source record: 162098

> >Jed Crump wrote:
> >> his posts in this news group for nearly a month now and, in my
> >> professional opinion, he should seek help.

> -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> >So what IS your profession, Jed?

Jed Crump wrote:
> That information is only dispensed on a "need to know"
> basis and since you and I have no relationship other than
> that of subject vs. observer, I see no need to tell you at

Jed Crump wrote:
> You act as though you are suspicious of me.

No actually Jed YOU are the one acting suspicious of ME. At
the top you mention that you have been watching me
for nearly a month.

You state that we have a relationship of "subject vs. observer" &
relate this to your "professional opinion". If you are using your
"profession" to create an "opinion" then that you have dispensed
then I have a right to know the background & qualifications of you.

Also, this is not any sort of competition, so WHY do you use the
term "vs." (versus)?

Please take any further attacks to e-mail & not make any more spam on
this NG.

3064. FS: YUPITERU MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: louman@usa.net
Message-ID: <354604f6.1340884@nntp.concentric.net>
Source record: 162099

For sale: Yupiteru MVT-7100 $325.00 shipping included in price.
Only two weeks old, used just a few times, like new condition. Comes
with original box, manual and all supplied accessories.

Reason for sale: My friend bought a new Yupi -9000 and offered me a
deal to good to pass up on his AR8000. :-)

If interested, please email: louman@usa.net

3065. Re: Make Your Own Cable TV Decrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042817203700.NAA01304@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162100
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: Make Your Own Cable TV Decrambler
>From: "Garr"
>Date: Tue, Apr 28, 1998 09:23 EDT
>Message-id:
>
>Take your propaganda elsewhere as no one here is interrested.
>
>

The propaganda from the cable company or the propaganda from the guy selling
and/or giving away the burglary tools? Or Both?

3066. ce-232 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabba@iaw.com
Message-ID: <354a117a.18671085@news.iaw.on.ca>
Source record: 162101

Just wondering how many people out here are using the hb/ce-232 interface with your scanner? And how many people would be interested in windows software? Also what kind of things are you using the scripts for? And if you have some that are not included with the DOS software, that you have made could you email them to me thanks?

3067. Re: Help with POCFLEX 4 Level FSK Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35550d82.151399871@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 28 Apr 1998 01:24:02 GMT, FLEX_Experimentor@neverspam.here
wrote:

>Been experimenting with the FLEX decoding software
>at http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039/.
>Its cool, but I want it to work better.
>
>I began by using an ALLINONE 2 Level FSK interface using
>a Pro2022 with Discriminator tap. I was getting some
>POCSAG decodes and no FLEX. FYI-PD204 gets 100% accuracy
>with the same hardware on my Pentium 100.

Are you sure the channel's you are monitoring have flex on them?
I've noticed some don't, and some are 100% flex. I also have a P100
and am using the all in one slicer. The only difference is that I'm
using a pro2006. Maybe the 2022 is somehow different but I doubt it.
I've had great success with flex. On some channels I get just flex "A"
reception while on others I get "A" and "C" simultaneously. It looks
like I am getting nearly 100% decoding on flex, but I'll admit that
its kinda hard to judge, but the messages are quite intact.

>Last night I built the 4 Level FSK interface and now
>get some FLEX decodes but only the type 'A'.
>I am using a 0.1uf tantalum cap for "C" and have not installed
>any resistor for "R" near U1A.

I've been very busy and have not had time to construct the new
interface, but will pass on all findings when I do.
I am going to try a 0.02 microfarads cap and a 2 megaohms resistor
like described in the mobitex docs...at least as a starting place..
>
>Can anyone detail how I would select "R and C" to obtain
>the "lowest low frequency cutoff possible"? How can I
>measure this using common tools like a multimeter,
>an RS232 blinky-box and common kitchen appliances?
>
>Anyone had success with other receivers and if so, what
>R and C were you using.
>
>All replies in rec.radio.scanner so others can benefit too.
>
>Thanks

3068. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stout <drstout@webmart.net>
Message-ID: <3546154B.23D0@webmart.net>
Source record: 162103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dr. Bellows wrote:
> If it wasn't for the fact that many people just like to get QST
> magazine, (and automatically become full members, Ham or not)

This is the only reason that I keep my membership!

DRS

3069. Re: Radio Shack Pro-37

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Schmeg <sschmeg@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6i542s$oqm@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 162104

Thanks for the info everyone!

Steve

3070. Re: Trunking Group Codes for CALTRANS in the San Jose/San Francisco bay area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042800000700.UAA24608@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162130

Thanks for info Phil.

3071. POCSAG Crack (poc32)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cracker <Dere@vee.ni>
Message-ID: <01bd7237$613b83e0$03354382@janivarr>
Source record: 162131

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POC32 - POCSAG Monitor for Windows 95/98 and Windows NT 4.0
After installing, register with this

name: LOMAX
s/n : 1CTYNZU1C6SADS
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3072. Re: How to make radio antenna lamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <354946a8.100486315@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162132
Cross-posted to: alt.phreaking,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equ

On Sat, 25 Apr 1998 02:08:11 -0600, VR@hempseed.com wrote:

>Is there anyone can tell me how to make a antenna lamp which could be driven
>by radio radiation,such as elctro-magnetic wave emitted by a mobile phone.The
>lamp is just attached to the antena.
>
>A antenna lamp I have inspected is a one that consists of a diode liminary and
>a SMD(surface mounted) transisitor of the type MMBA811C6. And its circiut
>diagram is as the ACSI code bellow:
> |(e)
> -----------
> | C6 |
> -----------
> (c)| |(b)
> | |
> | // |
> --|>|--
> (a red diode luminary)
>
>But the transmitor C6(MMBA811C6) made by Motorola is no longer a routine
>production and could be got any more. Can anyone here tell me another cross
>which can be implemented here or tell me a new circuit.
>
>Thank you. Please email to me.
>
>Henry Har

FWIW: 100 watts will light up a fluorescent tube.

3073. Help with POCFLEX 4 Level FSK Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: FLEX_Experimentor@neverspam.here
Message-ID: <Sca11.1178$971.3146766@newsgate.direct.ca>
Source record: 162133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Been experimenting with the FLEX decoding software
at http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039/.
Its cool, but I want it to work better.

I began by using an ALLINONE 2 Level FSK interface using
a Pro2022 with Discriminator tap. I was getting some
POCSAG decodes and no FLEX. FYI-PD204 gets 100% accuracy
with the same hardware on my Pentium 100.

Last night I built the 4 Level FSK interface and now
get some FLEX decodes but only the type 'A'.
I am using a 0.1uf tantalum cap for "C" and have not installed
any resistor for "R" near U1A.

Can anyone detail how I would select "R and C" to obtain
the "lowest low frequency cutoff possible"? How can I
measure this using common tools like a multimeter,
an RS232 blinky-box and common kitchen appliances?

Anyone had success with other receivers and if so, what
R and C were you using.

All replies in rec.radio.scanner so others can benefit too.

Thanks

3074. Re: Waaa! Baby monitor more sensitive than my scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: not@this.address
Message-ID: <35453690.4729765@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 162134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks guys!

The key frequencies are 49.830 & 49.875, as a few of you pointed out.
I picked up my transmitter on those freqs, but the reception was
marginal (definitely better than my previous ghost frequencies).

I can definitely believe the reasons of a sub-standard antenna, the
deaf scanner sensitivity of this VHF band, and the tradeoffs between a
high-performance all-purpose scanner vs. a radio tuned to a very
specific frequency.

Lotsa great insight!

Mr. J

3075. Re: FS/PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3546410c.99050646@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162135

On Sat, 25 Apr 1998 14:24:59 -0500, John Sanders <jdsand@flash.net>
wrote:

>HAVE NICE PRO-64 400CH. WITH TELESCOPING ANTENNA WILL SHIP FOR $150.00
>JOHN

The guys at radioshack will also give you the same deal, only you have
to go pick it up...

3076. Re: Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35453e99.98423310@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162136

On 24 Apr 1998 19:22:01 GMT, rjohn63607@aol.com (RJohn63607) wrote:

>It would save us all a bunch of time
>if the tightwads here would just go out and buy Police Call
>for their area
>
>RJ

Or try:

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

3077. Re: Secret Service question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: vanr86@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042802564500.WAA15842@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162137

>In any event, where can I find, or could someone please post, the Secret
>Service frequencies? If there are any special ones for the Boston, MA,
>area,
>those would be helpful, too.
>
>Thanks much.
>
>

Check out this sight http:/auvm.american.edu/~st1418a/federal.htm for a frequency list. I hear the most traffic on 165.7875 or "Baker"channel. While the secret service has DES encription I wonder sometimes if they know how to use it.
I live near Langly AFB in Hampton, VA which is where the president of China landed awhile back to start his tour of America. All secret service communications were in the clear. I knew when he steped off the plane, when he left the base, and they even discussed the route they were taking. I also caught a under cover secret service stake out and bust (they were using 165.7875 simplex). I dont think this speaks well of the secret service, but if you keep listening you may here something good.

Good luck,
Van

3078. Re: Help W/ POCSAG Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35484498.99958811@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162138

On Fri, 24 Apr 1998 18:29:14 GMT, kc6sde@pipeline.com (kc6sde) wrote:

>I have a few questions here about POCSAG decoding.....
>If I use POC 32 How do I feed the signal into my sound card???
>what type of interface between scanner and computer is required if
>any??
>Im sure the answer is in the supplied material but IT IS IN GERMAN!!
>Will the quick and dirty decode MDT???
>Is there any difference between using the 741 op amp and the 2n4401
>transistor performance wise?
>
>Does anyonme have any success decoding w/o using the discriminator?
>If so whats radio and schmatic...
> I.E. whats the easiest way to get going.. I've seen about a half
>dozen schematics and I have got atleast four different shareware
>programs....
>help!
>I am new to this whole thing but very excited... please help in any
>way....
>
>Stephen
>kc6sde@pipeline.com

With poc32 you can feed the audio into your sound card..no need for
any interface at all. Actually, if you have a stereo sound card you
can feed two sources of audio in and decode both at the same time.
If you don't use the discriminator output all you will get are 512
baud pages, not very common around here in my neck of the woods
anymore though. If you are in a rural area you may have better luck.
Tapping the discriminator is pretty basic on most radios, you should
do it..it's well worth it!

3079. Re: MACKEY: The most hated woman in America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <354a481c.100858819@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162139

Rouge cancel!!!

3080. Re: MACKEY: The most hated woman in America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <354b482d.100876219@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162140

Another rouge cancel!!

3081. Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <354d4a65.101443589@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162141

Sure is allot of rouge cancels today!

3082. Re: MDT ACCESS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <354e4ae0.101566929@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162142

On Wed, 22 Apr 1998 14:50:20 GMT, spec_op@hotmail.com wrote:

>I AM TRYING TO LOCATE A SCHEMATIC OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION ON WHAT
>PARTS I NEED TO ACCESS MDT'S.

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lab/1067/

Everything you need here, great fun!! Do it!

3083. Re: Digital Scanners??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjohn63607@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042803224500.XAA18796@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162143

>You can't because they do not exist, yet. Unless you want to try and program
>a
>real moto or ge radio, if you can get one.

Or afford one

3084. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <6i3i8j$9f6$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 162144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dr. Bellows wrote in message <35441CCA.25FD@broadcst.net>...
>> That is the main reason I dropped my membership in the ARRL.
>> Granted some of their "ventures" are valid, and I applaud them, but
>> IMHO I feel they've become too political for my tastes.
>
>If it wasn't for the fact that many people just like to get QST
>magazine, (and automatically become full members, Ham or not) The
ARRL
>would not have as many members as they like to believe!

The above statement is false. Full membership comes from paying dues,
not from subscribing to QST (which is available separately now,
although that was not always the case) or buying it on the newsstand.

Since this has absolutely nothing to do with scanning, can you guys
drop the rec.radio.scanner and alt.radio.scanner crossposts?

3085. Re: Motorola Type II bandplans?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <354f4c18.101878706@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162145

On Fri, 24 Apr 1998 06:32:48 -0400, John Bickel
<jbickel@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Is it true that this system can only handle up to 28 separate freqs on
>one trunk system?
>
>I'm trying to reduce a set of 34 licensed freqs to the sub-set actually
>in use in Lee County, FL for trunking. This is a semi-critical issue on
>the BC235/PRO90 trunktrackers because of the 30 channel/bank limit.
>
>Are freqs typically assigned in blocks of 5 with 1 Mhz. spacings?
>
>It seems that 8xx.2375 is most active here, 856 to 860.
>
>Next most active may be 8xx.2125.
>
>Any way to look at a set of licensed freqs and puzzle out the
>"bandplan"?
>
>I'm thinking that blocks of 5 freqs are added as needed depending on
>demand.
>
>Any way to predict which licensed freqs on the list are not trunked?
>
>Anyone interested in trunking info exchange for Lee County, FL, please
>email.

http://www.crcltd.com/sm0ke/scanner/trunker/trdoc.htm

Get this program, build the simple interface and run it, you will have
all the data+ you need for any trunked system.

3086. Re: Police use Digital need help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjohn63607@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042803275000.XAA18050@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162146
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
>Xanth wrote in message <6i0a3o$6j0@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>>I live in Yonkers, NY and the police have switched to what I have been told
>>the Motorola Astro system. I have been told the use the same frequency but
>>went digital. Are there any ad on boards for the PRO-2006 and if not is
>>there anything besides there own radios that will receive them.
>>Thanks, I need my fix of scanning back!
>>
>>Xanth
>>xanth@worldnet.att.net
>
>
>

Dude NYC is so big you should have plenty of action to listen to.

RJ
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3087. Re: mts2000 radio taken by S.O.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35504ce7.102085435@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162147

On Sun, 26 Apr 1998 00:27:01 GMT, bayareascan@usa.net wrote:

>Truth@Beauty.Com wrote:
>>
>> On Sat, 25 Apr 1998 10:06:30 -0700, "they took it" <what
>> next@dontknow.com> wrote:
>>
>> >They said that I broke some FCC code by having the radio.Does anyone know
>> >under what section this would be under.I ask them what section that I broke
>> >and they cant give me one.I want my radio back.
>> >
>> >help me get it back
>>
>> What's an 'S.O.?'
>>
>> TRUTH
>
>I think it stand for Sheriffs Office

Did they take it and not charge you with a crime?

3088. Re: Police use Digital need help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <6i3i8m$9f6$2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 162148

Alan wrote in message <6i1a72$8r0$1@news.xmission.com>...
>Even if you could afford to purchase a radio exactly like the agency
is
>using, you would need the encryption key or code to program it with;
also,
>most agencies who use digital scrambling download new codes into
their
>radios every month or so. I'm afraid that unless you're with the
NSA,
>you're probably out of luck (unless you can hack into an audio line
from one
>of their own base station receivers...)

Only if they are encrypted in addition to being digital. Digital is
an emission mode (the same way analog is an emission mode), not a
method of scrambling.

3089. Re: Trunktracker - what am I missing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjohn63607@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042803374900.XAA20509@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162149
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>HTML>
Subject: Re: Trunktracker - what am I missing?
>From: "Philip J. Smith"
>Date: Mon, Apr 27, 1998 08:48 EDT
>Message-id: <6i1v28$hn7$1@nntp3.interaccess.com>
>
>Mike Fairleigh wrote in message <6hvqp9$hca$1@alpha.sky.net>...
>>
>>It seems to me that if you must first program all the freq's used by the
>>trunk system in order for the scanner to track the activity, you aren't
>>gaining that much over just programming the same freq's into a conventional
>>scanner and letting it find the activity that way. Sure, you can lock out
>>talkgroups you aren't interested in, but I'm not sure how big an advantage
>>that is. On the other hand, if a conventional scanner is used to scan all
>>the freq's used by the trunk system, you can listen to all the non-trunk
>>activity at the same time. So what's the big advantage to a TT?
>>
>>Everyone seems to be raving about TT's, so I'm sure I'm just missing
>>something. Thanks.
>
>
>A Motorola Type-II trunked system near me shifts each talk-group round-robin
>through the frequencies, in reverse order, after each transmission ends,
>even if no other talk-groups are active. For instance, the frequencies are
>856.7625, 857.7625, 858.7625, 859.7625 and 860.7625. When a transmission
>ends on 859, that talk-group switches to 858... 857... 856... then back to
>859. This doesn't pose a major problem until two talk-groups are active.
>You're listening to a hot police chase, then suddenly you're listening to
>the garbage crews, and your chase has jumped back a channel. I've noticed
>this "reverse-round-robin" pattern in more systems lately, too.
>
>I agree that it would be great if by entering only the control channel
>frequency, the scanner could automatically enter all the other frequencies
>in the trunk. Does the control channel contain actual frequency information,
>or does the data stream simply refer to the different channels by ordinal
>number? I'm guessing the latter.
>
>
>

Maybe one of these techies can figure out a mod for the TT so you can do more
than one trunk system, or maybe Uniden/Rat Shack have something planned.
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3090. Re: Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjohn63607@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042803480300.XAA20298@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162150

Sorry didn't mean to peve anyone but it seems like alot
of the freqs in the area my book covers are the ones being asked for. If not
most are on the net, some are just taking the easy way out.

THIS IS MY OWN OPINION

RJ

3091. BCT7 or wait?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim B <timb@epix.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7271$fefce760$2a4be0c7@default>
Source record: 162151

Does anyone know if Uniden will be releasing an updated version of the BCT7 Beartracker anytime? I am really interested in buying this unit but am just curious if a newer version will be made as this one is few years old.

Thanks,
Tim B (timb@epix.net)

3092. Re: Pro-64 Sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35514f3e.102684762@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162152

On Thu, 23 Apr 1998 04:06:49 GMT, Truth@Beauty.Com wrote:

>
>My recently-acquired Pro-64 does not receive any AM or FM broadcasts
>(even a weather channel). Everything else (memory, channel storage)
>appears to work fine, and a check of the schematic revealed only
>rudimentary troubleshooting tips to improve the sensitivity. I've
>checked the obvious things (broken wires, bad solder joins, fried
>components, antenna, etc.) with no joy.
>
>Has anyone had problems with this scanner's sensitivity? If so, how
>did you improve it?
>
>Thanks,
>
>TRUTH

I had one and found the sensitivity to be less any of my other
scanners. I fixed it by returning it! If its still under warranty,
make the sales drones send it to Texas, I've heard they are good
scanners when they work right. I was going to send mine in for repairs
when I found a pro-43 in the pawn shop.

3093. Re: CHP Air Freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hjwilner@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042803570100.XAA22517@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162153

I've heard it called
BLUE-1

3094. Re: Radio Shack Pro-37

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3552588c.105067241@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 162154

On Sat, 25 Apr 1998 08:07:12 -0500, "Schmeg" <sschmeg@execpc.com>
wrote:

>This is a little old but wondering if someone can help. There used to be a
>set of mod instructions for opening up the receiving frequencies to
>25-1300Mhz or something along those lines. Anyone stil have a set of mods?
>
>Steve
>

Its not full coverage from 25-1300mhz, but here you go:

The PRO-37 uses a diode array to tell its microprocessor what model it
is, and thus which frequency bands to allow and what channel spacing
to
use. European and Australian models have full 800 MHz coverage (at an
unknown channel spacing) and a VHF-Mid band (68-88 MHz) rather than a
VHF-Low band (30-54 MHz).

The Canadian and US models differ in the amount of care taken to
reduce
EMI. The Canadian model has additional screening, and one or two other
minor component additions to achieve this. Therefore, if you have the
choice,
the Canadian model is preferable to the US model.

Changing from VHF-Low to VHF-Mid band coverage requires many
component value changes (and realignment of the appropriate RF stage).

Given that the PRO-37 uses SMT technology, it's not worth trying.
(You can change the diode array easily enough, but just don't
expect reasonable performance!)

The only sensible (straightforward) modification is the restoration of
full 800 MHz coverage on Canadian and US models. The ranges restored
appear with a 30kHz channel spacing - which just happens to coincide
with the N. American cellular telephone channel spacing. A remarkable
coincidence.

This works. I have used this procedure to modify my pro37. One note:
there is no reason the remove the logic board. If you have skinny
wire
cutters, you can easily get to the correct diode. This will save you
the trouble of getting the key pad and key lock back together
properly.

PRO-37 MODIFICATIONS

1. Remove the 4 small phillips screws on the back of the unit

2. Remove the battery cover and battery holder from the case. You won't
loose your programming as long as you don't take all day to do this.

3. Remove the two knobs on the top of the case (Volume & Squelch)

4. The case snaps together at the bottom via two molded "hooks" in the back half of the case which fit into two indentations in the front half. These can be snapped apart by applying the right leverage to bend the hooks away from the indentations that they fit into while pulling the case apart. You'll see what I mean when you look at it. You need to be a bit careful in forcing the two halves of the case shell apart. Once you have the snaps at the bottom released, angle up the bottom of the case until the battery separation wall is clear of the internal metal frame, and slide towards the top of the unit. Place the back half of the shell aside.

5. Now you will see the RF board mounted to the metal support frame.

The BNC (antenna) connector leads and the volume control power switch leads are soldered directly to the board. Carefully desolder these 4 connections.

7. There will be a wire from the volume control knob to the PC board that is plugged in. Remove the plug from the RF board (needle nose pliers work)

8. There will also be a similar wire (small shielded) from the squelch control to the RF board which is also plugged in. Remove the plug from the RF board.
(Again Needle Nose Pliers work good here)

9. Remove the 4 threaded hex stand-offs from the RF Board (these hold the RF board to the internal metal frame AND are where the screws that hold the back of the case screw in) Use a nut driver or Needle Nose Pliers.

10. Now the RF board is mostly free. The only thing holding it in is the row of connector pins on its bottom side that plug into the logic board. You will need to pry this board up gently. Be warned that the bottom side of the RF board is just chock full of Very Small surface mounted components. So use something non-metalic and smooth to do the prying with.

11. Set the RF board aside.

12. The Internal Metal support frame is now exposed. there are 3 small phillips

screws holding the metal frame to the bottom Logic board
(actually, these
screws go through the logic board and into the front half of the
case)
2 of the screws are near the top, and 1 is at the bottom of the
metal frame.
Remove these 3 screws.

13. There is a small socketed wire that leads from the small power pc
board
on the metal frame that goes under it and is plugged into the
Logic
board. Lift the metal frame up and remove the power plug from the
PC board. Place the metal frame with the rest of your parts pile.

14. You have the component side of the Logic board exposed now. There
are
2 small phillips screws at the bottom of the PC board (where the
Battery
compartment WAS) Remove them.

15. Once you have the last 2 screws removed the Logic board is free.
The
speaker wires lead from the speaker to the logic board on the
bottom side.
These are soldered in but there is enough play in them to allow
you to
make the mods.

16. On the component side of the PC board you will see lots of nifty
surface
mounted components, a box-like capacitor (used for maintaining the
channel freqs while you change the batteries.. and make
modifications :)
near the edge of the PC board you will see a couple of small
diodes mounted
vertically. These will be labeled on the PC board as D12 and D13.
You will
also see places for two other diodes to be soldered in (labeled
D11 and
D14) but nothing is installed in these.

17. Now carefully clip the lead coming from D13 and bend the
diode away slightly to make a gap between the resulting two pieces
of wire. Clip it near the middle to leave plenty of room to
resolder,in case you ever want to undo the mod.

You have completed the mod for complete 800mhz band coverage.

3095. FRG-9600 For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnl@ptd.net
Message-ID: <L1N11.853$8f1.4515079@nnrp2.ptd.net>
Source record: 161855

Yaesu FRG-9600 VHF/UHF receiver. Covers 60-905MHz continuously and can be converted to cover 20-950 (instructions included). The unit is in excellent shape with only a few minor scratches and includes the following:

NSTC Video Board, Original copy of the service manual, extra memory battery, original box and all original factory accessories.

$ 375.00 includes shipping via UPS contact johnl@ptd.net Thanks.

John

N3ZQJ

3096. Re: "The Shack", how paid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Baldy@Discovery.Com
Message-ID: <6i7kli$p2r$1@arctic.discover.net>
Source record: 161856

In article <6i6d1n$2c4$1@news4.wt.net>, "John Habbinga" <habbinga(remove this)@wt.net> wrote:
>Cutie Boy you are wrong. Commission rate doesn't increase with sales. The
>sales person either makes commission, which varies with tenure and training,
>or the sales person makes the legal minimum. Hopefully you will not have to
>be waited on by someone that makes the minimum. That person probably doesn't
>have enough training or just hired on with the company. Percentage of
>commission is reduced on brand name products, ie: computers. I hope your
>buying decisions are not based on whether or not the sales person is
>commissioned but rather on if the sales person was able to help you find
>what you needed.

The problem is that too often, "pinheads on commission" will sell you everything they possibly can or sell you a $15 item to do the same job as a $2 item.
My local Tandy Corp. RadioShack, has such "great" people working there that unless you come in looking to buy at least a VCR, they don't even want to talk to you, sometimes they just give you a disgusted look and point towards what you want and say "It's over there". One of my friends, went in looking for a phono needle and was told that RadioShack don't have needles anymore, it was too much trouble for the salesgeek to look in the RSU book and help him, and besides, he may miss out on selling someone a cellphone while he looks for that needle (my friend is blind, so the salesjerk would have had to do the looking)

If you want to go to a REAL RadioShack go to a Franchise store! They are usually smaller, the guys aren't on commission, they actually care about helping you out, and as for "training" the owner of my local franchise store was an engineer for Honeywell, the "Assistant Manager" was a broadcast engineer and the part-timer was a video and survellience tech for a casino. They all have pretty much the same story about why they're there, tired of corporate politics, needed more time to be with the family instead of married to work...

3097. Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3547AC08.267D@parg.org>
Source record: 161857

Bill, this has gone pretty cool!

let's go for another week!!??!!

No need to answer if you don't want, your actions (or lack of) speak
louder than words!

3098. Re: 2-way paging/pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: unholy@ripco.com
Message-ID: <6i8ab6ktl1@gail.ripco.com>
Source record: 161858

I have a SkyTel 2-Way pager and have been wondering about this too. I have been meaning to go into RatShack and hold my pager up to a freq counter to see what I'm transmitting on, but haven't gotten around to it yet.

I went to the percon database and entered the FCC ID but got nothing back. The pager doesn't have any freqs on the back, just an FCC ID K3N3000 and the model number is ALD175A.

If you startup your pager, then go into the About folder you get a screen with your version, battery, memory info. If you then hit the up on the pad it will take you into some low level info screen that looks something like this:

```
+--------------------+
|v3.87 0403 |
|04/29/1998 17:24:38 |
|T 29 V1.33 X5.0/3.5 |
|F 36 B 0 A1.46/1.40|
+--------------------+
```

Obviously the second line is your date and time.
The third line I'm not sure about. The V prolly stands for Voltage. I think the X is my send/receive power. 5 to send and 3.5 receive. When I first startup the pager, then go into this screen it is usually on 5.0/0 while I'm in basic service, then once in a service area jumps up to a higher number like 5.0/3.5.
The forth line I'm totally guessing on but here goes. The F is always changing. Starts at 0 and goes up in steps of 4 and 8. I thought this may have been the receive buffer, but it is always going, maybe it is some kind of linkbeat it listens for. The B I thought might have been bad packets, it usually stays at 0 and sometimes just jumps to some number (19, 1, 0) I don't think F goes above 124.

Of course this is all pure speculation, I have no idea what these are for. The T might be for tower or signal strength, while I really am not sure about the A.

In the time I have written this, the screen has changed to this:

```
+--------------------+
|v3.87 0403 |
|04/29/1998 17:34:38 |
|T 27 V1.32 X5.0/3.5 |
|F 4 B 0 A1.48/1.38|
+--------------------+
```

Myles Barkman (kg5ai@tca.net) wrote:
: Questions:
: 1.What are frequencies used by this service (Specifically Skytel) and is
: it narrowband?

: 2.Does pager tower transmit on different frequency than pager unit (most
: probably YES)?

I would assume not, there is prolly just too much traffice on that
freq for both directions.

: 3.How much power does the pager unit transmit?

: 4.Are multiple receiver sites utilized by the pager company to receive
: these pager unit acknowledgements?

: 5.After one page is not acknowledged, are all subsequent pages queued
: until the pager unit says it is in-range or does each different page get
: sent blindly once?

: 6.How does the pager unit decide it is in-range? Is it a certain
: receive signal strength, reception accuracy level, etc..?

: --
: ---------------------------
: Myles Barkman kg5ai@tca.net
: http://pages.tca.net/kg5ai

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:wq

3099. Trunk tracker programing Need help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: stoli126@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042922481200.SAA23826@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161859

I live in Albany, NY and enjoy listening to my new trunk tracker but I am a little
confused and need some help. It shows that Albany Police and Fire Departments have 14 trunking frequencies. I hit the button until I hear 2 beeps and then put in the 14 Channels, at that point I hit search, It searches fine and normally finds the
Albany PD and fire frequencies no problem. However here is the PROBLEM.
I go to bed with it in the Search mode and sometimes wake up in the morning and I am only getting the City of Albany Public Works Department No Police or Fire. I try to fool around and lock out a Control channel but that doesnt work
Then all of a sudden I am hearing the Police and Fire again without having touched anything. Then when I want to hear the Public Works Department only I cant
get to it only the POLICE AND FIRE So needless to say I am very confused.
I would appreciate any help on this via posting to group or calling me on an 800 number that I have. Could someone please get back to me and educate
me if I am doing something wrong or how to properly program this thing.
Many thanks in advance

3100. Re: can Motorola's Advisor pager be modded??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3547b0ce.3363059@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161860

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 12:56:27 -0500, johng@comm.mot.com (John Gilbert)
wrote:

>In article <6i7j6l$d7l@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>, wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com (-) wrote:
>
>> Can these be "opened" so as to receive all
>> info sent on that freq.?
>> in a similar fashion to the "decoders" from universal radio?
>>
>
>No they can't be "opened,", but even if they could what good would it do
>you? You would see a whole bunch of letters and numbers fly by so fast that
>you wouldn't have a chance to read anything. Remeber that the Advisor has
>at best a 4 line LCD display.

Don't some of them have a serial output?

3101. Rockford,IL MDT frequencies used?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: altcntdel@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042923031200.TAA24320@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161861

Could anyone please post the frequencies used by Winnebago County / Rockford PD. I have the regular police frequencies but I have no idea where to scan to find the MDT frequencies. I would like to try the MDTW1234 program to see how it works.

Ed Vanderbosch
N9ZRB

3102. Re: EEPROM memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6i8il4$r27$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161862

In article <35456708.523193497@news2.cts.com>,
bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>
> hurst_m@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> > I was visiting several web sites with information on various types of
memroy
> > such as EEPROM and flash rom. According to these sites, EEPROM chips can
only
> > tolerate a certain number of read/write cycles before self destructing,
> > usually 10000. What happens to scanners with EEPROM (such as the Pro-26
or BC
> > 3000XLT) after the memory has been used up?
> > Someone could easily reprogram their radio 10,000 or 100,000 times within
a
> > few years, especially with computer assisted monitoring.
>
> Stop and do the math. You should be able to see
> where it would be almost impossible to program
> a given memory cell in an EEPROM 10,000 times.

OK, if I installed some type of computer interface to my scanner, such as Programmit, and I reprogrammed a memory bank, or even the search limits, an average of ten times a day, that would total 3650 times per year. In less than three years, this would exceed 10 000 times. I generally expect my scanners to last longer than that. It is probably unlikely this would ever occur, but still possible.
Why do EEPROMs wear out unlike regular RAM?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3103. FS: Icom R10 & RS 2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kind167@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3547b51c.25545069@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 161863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Icom R10:
Excellent condition with all original packaging. This is
the 800MHz modifiable version, but has not been modified.
$395.00.

Radio Shack Pro 2037 base scanner.
200 channels.
Visit " http://www.teleport.com/~fbern/rs20370z.jpg " for a photo.
$125.00/OBO

Frank. (fbern@teleport.com)

3104. Re: Police went to digital laptops

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin Reed <jreed@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <3547B9A1.9C29719B@midusa.net>
Source record: 161864

What city are you referring to?

Rkplr007 wrote:

> Our local police went to laptop computers for running plates and sending
> messages car to car. Is there a way to monitor this. The software is made by
> cerulean. Thanks in advance.

3105. Re: Pro32 bad?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard O. Kinkead" <richard-kinkead@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6i8h26$bkc@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161865

John Hillestad wrote in message
<94AE8D6FE7BCF707.24A25004E9FCA818.6D196BE5B3EFA5D5@library-proxy.airnews.ne
t>...
>I can pick up a RS Pro32 w/cell fairly cheap. But what I couldnt find
>is any info on this scanner...
>
>Is it terribly bad? And did that model receive cell normally or was it
>modified?
>
>Any info would be appreciated....
>
>Thanks!
>
The only way you will get cell with that is if he is including a frequency
down converter in the deal.
That is a separate device which hooks between the scanner and the antenna.

Richard

3106. Strong Signals News Flash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3547C48F.DF36DDD3@ibm.net>
Source record: 161866
Cross-posted to: triangle.radio,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Attention All Monitoring Hobbyists,

News Flash : Optoelectronics and ScanStar Announce
New Trunking Technology!
News Flash : AOR Readies New High-End Handheld!

Point your browsers to :

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEWSFLSH.HTM

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA Columnist

3107. Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4yph@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6i8m1q$8g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161867

Looking to trade a nearly new in the box Radio Shack Pro 2026 for a Bearcat 890. If interested in a trade give me a e-mail
Keith
kc4yph@geocities.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3108. Re: Icom 7000, 7100, Mod. For Wider Coverage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <6i8d3n$a0f$1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 161868
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Robert Snelgrove (steelgtr@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: Hi,
: Can either of these be extended in the lower range below 25mhz?

I have an EEB ICOM R-7000 HF option for sale ($125). Extends receive
to 500 kHz.

: Thanks
: Bob

3109. Radio Shack Pro70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: X <nospam@hadenough.net>
Message-ID: <3547CDA8.3C1A@hadenough.net>
Source record: 161869

Im in a real bind here. My instruction book on how to program this thing is lost! I need to know how to set it to scan and scan. But when I put it on scan, it only stays on one channel. Naturally the Radio Shack stores dont have an instruction book copy handy.
How do I clear a channel? The "manual" button is ok to access a particular frequency, but then it goes crazy and goes scanning some more. I need a tip on how to set a programmed channel and keep it from scanning off into some other place. Please post your reply to this newsgroup as I have an anti-spam reply addy. Thank you very much.

3110. scanner freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "F.C." <fcp2u@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6i8k9t$265$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 161870

tune 162.6250 for the border patrol on so. california (tijuana-san diego)that is a lot of fun.

3111. Re: Bearcat for speed traps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Remington <saremington@imt.net>
Message-ID: <6i8jtl$4ul@news.imt.net>
Source record: 161871

Unless you can a frequency that's used for car-to-car comms. In Montana you have a pretty good idea of where the HP is lurking by all the chatter on their C2C.

Jose Cuervo wrote in message <35476915.AF072F6@usa.net>...
>
>
>John Willey wrote:
>
>> I have been considering buying a scanner to help me avoid speed traps on my
>> regular NJ-DE-MD-VA-TN run. Are the old standby BCT-10 or 12 helpful, or are
>> the police rapidly changing to non-scannable methods?
>>
>> Thanks
>>
>> --
>> JOHN
>
> I doubt police say their exact position when doing traffic. The only time they
>report where they are at is when they pull someone over to give them a ticket.
>At least where I live thats how they do it.
>

3112. Re: Bearcat for speed traps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <3547D958.63856D37@mcn.org>
Source record: 161872

It sounds like the idea would be to listen to the freq where you can hear them, talking or not. Highway patrol cars emit a freq, not dure which one, and you can pick it up when they are around. Like a Bear Tracker Highway Patrol detecting device.

HazMat910 wrote:

> In article <35476915.AF072F6@usa.net>, Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net> writes:
> > I doubt police say their exact position when doing traffic. The only time
> they
> >report where they are at is when they pull someone over to give them a ticket.
> >At least where I live thats how they do it.
>
> The Ohio State Highway Patrolmen near me always report their location to
> dispatch when the are "stationary". However, listening for this would not be
> very usefull because they normally sit there for at least 15 minutes befor they
> begin to use radar again. I assume they are doing paperwork and what not. If
> you want to "outwit" the speed traps, I would recomend a CB. It is alot more
> effective for what the original poster wanted to accomplish.
>
> Just my opinion,
> John

3113. Mobile Extenders for NYS Police cruisers ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Ceraldi <ceraldi@albany.net>
Message-ID: <6i8m5tjjn1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 161873

Anyone know the freq. for the mobile extenders in the NYS Police cruisers ?

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73's
Aaron Ceraldi,
Http://www.albany.net/~ceraldi/
Registered Monitoring Station
KNY2AGO

3114. Re: POCSAG QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3547E2FD.266FA7B7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 161874
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Neutrodyne wrote:

> >
Subject: POCSAG QUESTION
> >From: Barun Gupta
> >Date: Tue, Apr 28, 1998 19:49 EDT
> >Message-id: <6i5q3f$2ve@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
> >
> >I have downloaded POC32 and installed it but cannot get it to work. Can
> >anyone help? Let me describe what is going on. First I have used a
> >microphone placed close to the speaker of my scanner. The Left and Right
> >channel indicator bars respond to signals from the scanner - with the
> >volume turned up about halfway on the scanner and almost full on my PC,
> >the bars are peaking. I have tried cutting back on the signal to see if
> >that makes a difference. In addition, the L and R light up signalling
> >valid reception but I get nothing on the monitor. Its like the output
> >from POC32 is going somewhere else instead of the monitor? Any
> >suggestions?
> >

>
> Using the soundcard from the audio output of a scanner is marginal at best
> - by the time you add the distortion in the scanner's speaker & the microphone
> I'd be amazed if it did work. You need at the very least a direct connection
> from the soundcard line input to the earphone or line out on the scanner.
> I have good luck with a PRO-64 and a PRO-2032 at 512 baud & some success
> at 1200baud from the earphone outputs, with the level set between 2 and 4
> units on the scale. I ahven't run a discriminator tap on the 2032 yet, but plan
> to. I have noticed with the PRO-64 that the signal strength is important too -
> it may not sound noisy, but getting to close to the monitor loses the decoding.
> Good luck.
> Neutrodyne

My system works great! I use a pro-2006, Dieti's pocsag software and the sound card and that is it. You must pick off the discriminator audio!!! If anyone wants a copy of the public domain software (widows pocsag) just ask. Best wishes... Mike Burch K8MB.

3115. Re: Frequencies for the Univ of MD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3547E328.1CD8@prodigy.net>
Source record: 161875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> Does anyone have a list of frequencies for the Univ of MD,
> College Park Campus?
>
> If so, can you please post them.
>
> T.I.A.
>
> John
University of Maryland:
151.805
151.835
151.865
154.540
154.600
155.400
450.700
452.975
453.575 (College Park PD)
455.700
457.975
458.550
461.200
461.275
461.500
462.775
462.925
463.350
463.525
463.700
464.325
464.375
464.475
464.875
464.900
464.975
466.0625
466.275
466.4125
466.4375

466.500
466.5375
466.6125
466.6625
466.7125
466.7625
466.8125
466.9375
466.9625
466.9875
468.525
468.700
469.325
469.375
469.875
469.975
494.9125
495.2375
497.9125
498.2375
955.150
958.350
958.750

3116. Re: iCOM CI-V cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: krkirkwood@sprintmail.nospam.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fb1aebbc97094929896ad@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 161876

Gary Fiber (gfiber@news.cmc.net) said ...
> On Tue, 28 Apr 1998 22:46:20 -0400, krkirkwood@sprintmail.nospam.com
> (Keith Kirkwood) wrote:
>
SNIPPED
>
> Do not connect a straight wired cable from the computers serial port
> to the IC-R10. Doing so will cause damage to the R-10. ICOM's use
> TTL voltage levels so the cables like the OPC-478 and the CT-17 CI-V
> interface have voltage level converters inside.
>
> Gary
>
Havent done that. I've got the OPC-478 cable, with the 232-to-TTL level convertor built into the backshell. However, I've read that by reversing tip and ring, you can use the cloning cable to computer control the receiver. Anyone had any luck with this?

3117. WTT, WTB AOR-R5000 or IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Motte <kmotte@acucam.com>
Message-ID: <6i8n7j$aeo@newshub.atmnet.net>
Source record: 161877

Looking to aquire an AOR-R5000 or Icom R8500. I have an IC-706 that I'll
trade plus cash for the above radio's
Keith Motte
KF6DOA

3118. Re: Waaa! Baby monitor more sensitive than my scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Albert D. Kallal" <Kallal@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uPa8nQ#c9GA.308@uppubnews03>
Source record: 161878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well, I don't know much about scanners (or radios for that matter). However, it occurred to me that the baby monitor might be receiving the "long range" signals from the fact that it is grounded (hence the much of your house wiring is acting as a antenna). If the Baby monitor can be run without the wall adapter (i.e.: on battery) then you can test my theory.

Albert D. Kallal
Edmonton, Alberta Canada

3119. PRO 2042 QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: PRO2042@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6i8nlt$p3b$1@newsd-104.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 161879

Can you add a S-meter to a PRO 2042?
Does RS sell them?
Do you know the cat. no.?
Approximte price?
Are they worth it?

Thanks in advance for anyone who may answer...

PRO2042
@webtv.net

"I've been trying to get a message across the airwaves to you"

3120. mods for BC700-A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nd4z@alltel.net
Message-ID: <6i8qj3$6tf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161880

Does anyone know how to modify the Uniden Bearcat BC700-A scanner to receive cellular telephone??? Thanks,
Rick ND4Z@alltel.net

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3121. Computer programmable scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph E. Hayes, III" <jhayes3rd@digizen.net>
Message-ID: <3547EF0D.2F88@digizen.net>
Source record: 161881

Greetings everyone...
I am looking for recommendations on scanners that can be easily mounted in a car, or taken out and used as a home-style scanner. What I really want, is one that I can hook up to my computer and program at a moment's notice to handle specific needs such as travel. The ideal scanner will have at least 300 programmable channels, and preferably 400 or more.

Joe

3122. Re: Radio Shack Pro70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: PRO2042@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6i8nr0$p3i$1@newsd-104.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 161882

Go to www.radioshack.com
then go to: support
then go to: communications
then go to : scanners
find the PRO 70 manual
and away you go

PRO2042
@webtv.net

"I've been trying to get a message across the airwaves to you"

3123. Re: Campbell PD Channel 2?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Josh <jg@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <3547D266.29D2CC3A@thegrid.net>
Source record: 161883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mail me next week (currently outta town) and I'll forward you the
actual programming data sheet from their GE MPA's.

Robert H. Eisner wrote:

> bayareascan@usa.net wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know the frequency for Campbell PD channel 2 in
> > Campbell, CA? The Bay Area Frequency Directory that I just
> > purchased lists it as 482.3375, but this appears to be wrong.
>
> Campbell PD channel 2 is allocated to 484.2125. The 482.3375
> frequency is is allocated to SCCLEMACS.
>
> Bob

3124. Decoder for sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgdforty@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6i8rsv$ao1$1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 161884

I'm selling a Universal M-450 Decoder for $500 bucks or best offer. For more info, go to this URL.....
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/3104/450.html
Thanks. mgdforty@webtv.net

3125. Re: Icom 7000, 7100, Mod. For Wider Coverage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan <Nathan@hullnet.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ykWCtAA5y5R1Ewwn@hullnet.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 161885
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <6i6vs2$5svs$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>, Peter M Bealo
<PBEALO@prodigy.net> writes
>Absolutely,
>
>Some company in eNgland, I don't recall who however....made/makes an
>internal S/W converter for the 7100 that does tie into the receiver's logic
>to allow you to use the dial (or memories!) to tune below 25 MHz....Drop me
>a private line to remind me, and I'll look up who it is. I bought one but
>never installed it.
>
>Peter
>Robert Snelgrove wrote in message <6i2v3e$ote@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>...
>>Hi,
>>Can either of these be extended in the lower range below 25mhz?
>>
>>Thanks
>>Bob
>>
>>
>>
>
>
I believe the mod was done by A.R.E. communications. I have one, and is
good from 500kHz upto 2 gigs. Obviously the HF aspect is not as good as
a dedicated HF rx. I version I own also has the TV receiver adaptor as
well.
--
Nathan

3126. Re: WTB: Message Tracker Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042911462400.HAA28876@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161905

Are these still available from K and L direct? or did they too fall victim to the fine line of the government?

3127. Re: Bandercom sales

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042912060500.IAA28626@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161906

>Subject: Bandercom sales
>From: asnow <snowball5@hotmail.com>
>Date: Tue, Apr 28, 1998 23:31 EDT
>Message-id: <35469F08.2FC176D@hotmail.com

>Anyone here ever order from them and want to tell me your experience? I
>have seen a post or two in the past complaining of long delivery times
>from them..... but two months really does seem excessive.
>
>

I ordered from them last year and received the scanner in eight days. There is obviously some kind of problem now. Personally, I would not do business with them at the moment (and I would let them know that I was cancelling the order before they rack up the card). You could also try Multicomm2000 and Nevada UK--both claim to have prices similar to Bandercom. Javiation will charge you considerably more but you can count on them to do as they say when they say they are going to do it.

3128. Re: SCANcontrol 2.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042912210200.IAA29406@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161907
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>Subject: SCANcontrol 2.0
>From: "Patrick Lefebvre"
>Date: Tue, Apr 28, 1998 16:22 EDT
>Message-id: <01bd72eb$624b1250$5c5519c2@pluto>
>
>Hello radio scanner fans,
>
>if you are looking for an new radio scanner control software, than visit the
web page www.AOR.de for more information!!!

I looked for more information and found the following:

The program is only for AOR radios; the "Lite" version is $88; and the
"Standard Plus" version is $350.

At the high-end price--which must be the most expensive scanner control program
ever concocted-- you would think they would include the radio.

I didn't stick around long enough to see if they have a demo. Had to get back
to reality.

3129. Re: Bandercom sales

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer <jerr1919@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6i76mk$c7g$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 161908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

asnow wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any information about Bandercom in Finland? I placed a
> scanner order with them nearly 2 months ago over the phone. Since then I
> have written them 4 emails asking for information on why my scanner has
> not arrived and why my credit card shows no billing from them either.
> Though this is better than no scanner and a bill for one!
> I received a single email 2 weeks ago from "pete" stating that he would
> have an answer for me in 2 days and that he was looking at my order form
> as he wrote to me.
> Does anyone know if they are still in business? Shipping radios.....etc?
>
> Anyone here ever order from them and want to tell me your experience? I
> have seen a post or two in the past complaining of long delivery times
> from them..... but two months really does seem excessive.
I called a credit card order for 2 AOR 8000 in dec. and got them in 2
weeks. maybe things have changed. jerr1919

3130. Police, Fire, Nascar, Cordless Phones frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: joec@netnerd-inc.com
Message-ID: <6i7boogqk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161909

Looking for Police, Fire, Nascar, Government, Cordless Phone Frequencies then head on over to: Joe's Scanner Frequency Homepage (www.netnerd-inc.com/joe)

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3131. Re: iCOM CI-V cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <35492401.2674326@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 161910

On Tue, 28 Apr 1998 22:46:20 -0400, krkirkwood@sprintmail.nospam.com
(Keith Kirkwood) wrote:

>Has anyone successfully buit a cable to allow for computer control, say
>via ScanCat, of their R-10? I've got the PC-to-radio cloning cable, and
>have been told that all that needs to be done is switch tip and ring on
>the cable and it will work for computer control. Anybody had any luck
>with this? I sure as hell haven't......

Do not connect a straight wired cable from the computers serial port
to the IC-R10. Doing so will cause damage to the R-10. ICOM's use
TTL voltage levels so the cables like the OPC-478 and the CT-17 CI-V
interface have voltage level converters inside.

Gary

3132. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <893854019snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 161911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <35459181.4FFB@broadcst.net>
abellows@broadcst.net "Dr. Bellows" writes:

> In case of emergency where life is in danger, and attempts to reach
> help on ham bands are bringing no response, Hams ARE authorized to use
> any frequencies available.

I believe that's not correct.

Hams are allowed to operate out of compliance with the Part 97
regulations, such as its rules on transmitted power, class and mode
sub-band limits, signal purity, non-interference etc., in order to
provide essential communication needs in connection with the
immediate safety of human life and immediate protection of property
and when normal communication systems are not available.

But when it comes to operating outside the ham bands, I believe that
hams have no more rights than an unlicensed person to do this,
although they certainly might have greater means and knowlege to
achieve it.

The fact is that when it comes to saving human life, most people will
go to *any* lengths, including breach of the law, to achieve that
goal, such as when speeding an injured person to the emergency room.
But if you're then brought to account for your actions, just plea the
emergency circumstances in mitigation and do not try to plea that you
have any particular FCC permission on account of your license.

Claiming you have permission would not be true and I believe that
raising such a false defence will only harm your genuine and best one.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

3133. Re: BC 200 XLT search setting procedure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdddddd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042913141600.JAA02645@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161912

push search put the high freq. in push limit put the low freq. in push limit
and then push search you should be on your way

3134. Bearcat for speed traps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Willey <jrwilley@snip.net>
Message-ID: <35472d03.0@news.snip.net>
Source record: 161913

I have been considering buying a scanner to help me avoid speed traps on my regular NJ-DE-MD-VA-TN run. Are the old standby BCT-10 or 12 helpful, or are the police rapidly changing to non-scannable methods?

Thanks

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JOHN

3135. Re: Excel -- Re: How do I keep track of 200 channels???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <35472d35.6798343@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 161914

My Excel frequency manager (also programs the PRO-64/PRO-2041) is
posted on Ken Plotkin's website:
http://www.access.digex.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm
I also would like to see others folks' frequency spreedsheets, to pick
up some good ideas.

>>Would you (or anyone else reading) be willing to post your spreadsheets?
>I'm
>>sure a lot of people would appreciate the jump start.
>>
>>Briand Sanderson
>>briand@ncsa.uiuc.edu

3136. Re: Excel -- Re: How do I keep track of 200 channels???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <35472cf4.6734263@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 161915

On Sun, 26 Apr 1998 16:41:14 -0500, "Mark D. Zumkeller"
<markz@*nospam*thepoint.net> wrote:

> Could I get a copy too please?
>
> markz@thepoint.net
>
>Briand Sanderson wrote in message <6hj3tm$q9u$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>...
>>Would you (or anyone else reading) be willing to post your spreadsheets?
>I'm
>>sure a lot of people would appreciate the jump start.
>>
>>Briand Sanderson
>>briand@ncsa.uiuc.edu
>>
>>>Another vote for Excel. My frequency.xls workbook format give me a
>>>tab-page for every bank of channels, then also a complete list of
>>>channels in a frequency sort and a service sort.
>>>
>>>A shrunk version of the whole thing fits into a 3x5 booklet.
>>>
>>>I keep the upper 5 slots of my primary bank open for new or possible
>>>frequencies. Now is also a time to think about organizing the channels
>>>and banks. Hey! Channel 371 just made a sound-I may not know what
>>>371's official tag is, but I know that it is in bank 10, the bank full
>>>of GMRS & FRS channels. Likewise with fire, media, federal, or
>>>whatever your interest is, organize!
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>>
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>

3137. Pro-2006 NEW IN BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <35473325.E1A3A388@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 161916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Would you like a brand new Pro-2006 in box, never been touched. Will last a lifetime and allow you to have one of the best ever made for our hobby. Check them out at:
eBay item 12064758 (Ends 05/02/98 07:32:32 PDT) - REALISTIC PRO-2006 NEW IN BOX! Receives Cell

3138. Re: Bandercom sales

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <354734F1.43AA@gwis.com>
Source record: 161917

MAlexder wrote:
>
> >Subject: Bandercom sales
> >From: asnow <snowball5@hotmail.com>
> >Date: Tue, Apr 28, 1998 23:31 EDT
> >Message-id: <35469F08.2FC176D@hotmail.com
>
> >Anyone here ever order from them and want to tell me your experience? I
> >have seen a post or two in the past complaining of long delivery times
> >from them..... but two months really does seem excessive.
> >
> >
>
> I ordered from them last year and received the scanner in eight days. There is
> obviously some kind of problem now. Personally, I would not do business with
> them at the moment (and I would let them know that I was cancelling the order
> before they rack up the card). You could also try Multicomm2000 and Nevada
> UK--both claim to have prices similar to Bandercom. Javiation will charge you
> considerably more but you can count on them to do as they say when they say
> they are going to do it.

I recently ordered a scanner and carrying case from Bandercom. I
received the scanner, but not the case. I've tried to reach them for the
past month without results.

3139. Re: Pro32 bad?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd738b$9019cbe0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 161918

John,
I don`t know who`s trying to sell it to you, but DON`T BUY IT !!! The
Pro-32 is NOT capable of cell mod`s. PERIOD. Someone is not being honest
with you. The PRO-32 only goes to 512 Mhz., no higher.

Don`t get scammed,
Charlie

John Hillestad <hillestad@icanect.net> wrote in article
<94AE8D6FE7BCF707.24A25004E9FCA818.6D196BE5B3EFA5D5@library-proxy.airnews.ne
t>...
> I can pick up a RS Pro32 w/cell fairly cheap. But what I couldnt find
> is any info on this scanner...
>
> Is it terribly bad? And did that model receive cell normally or was it
> modified?
>
> Any info would be appreciated....
>
> Thanks!
>
>

3140. Re: BC 200 XLT search setting procedure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mountaineeracing@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6i7kll$150$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161919

In article <354617FE.76F@hughestech.net>,
rblakel@hughestech.net wrote:
>
> I have a Bearcat 200XLT, I have lost the instruction book, and I have
> lost some brain cells. Can anyone refresh my memory on what keystroke
> sequence to use to set the lower and upper frequency settings to do a
> search of the intervening frequencies?
>
>

PRESS Manual

ENTER Low Frequency Range

PRESS Limit

ENTER High Frequency Range

PRESS Limit

PRESS Search

Tom

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3141. can Motorola's Advisor pager be modded??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6i7j6l$d7l@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 161920

Can these be "opened" so as to receive all
info sent on that freq.?
in a similar fashion to the "decoders" from universal radio?

billh

3142. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <6i7jc3cku1@quasar.dimensional.com>
Source record: 161921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In alt.radio.scanner Dr. Bellows <abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:

> We are talking about why HAMS would be modifying HAM RADIOS to transmit
> out-of-band. Not too many NON-HAMS have these radios to modify, so why
> even bring this up? Are they going to modify their car stereos?

Well, *you* may be, but when I started this thread, I was talking about certification being pulled for out-of-band *RECEIVE*! HR2369 is *NOT* about interference, or "freebanding" -- it is about restricting the right to *LISTEN*. The rigs I think of immediately getting their certification pulled (or the rigs get heavily redesigned) are the FT-50, the VX-1R, and so on.

Again I ask: Is what the 5/98 Monitoring Times back page said correct? Will rigs get certification pulled for being able to tune 900MHz, for example, or is that an overreaction?

Thanks much, and please excuse the exasperation,

Eric, KB0YDN
--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

3143. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <6i7jkj$v3o$1@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 161922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers (bbowers@townsqr.com) wrote:
: Can you advise where this case was? The case in California about
: 5-6 years ago, the radio WAS confiscated, and the FCC was
: present during the forfiture.

In fact, I'm pretty sure that in the end, the ham got his radio back, and the FCC retracted the half-assed interpretation that led to the confiscation of the radio.

In situations involving imminent threat of loss-of-life, hams (for that matter, anyone with access to a transmitter) are authorized to use that transmitter to seek help via any means available. The letter and spirit of the law had always (up until this case) been quite clear on that. SDSO confiscated the radio under an obscure clause that had been inserted into Reagan-era anti-drug legislation --- in fact, up until this case, I believe even the FCC was more-or-less unaware that the clause was buried in there --- the clause only protected law enforcement freqs.

Common sense would dictate that emergency comms first be attempted on the service you're licensed for - I think that's what people are talking about here - namely, if you have a novice class ticket, first seek help in the general class band before you dial up the local PD. In the SD case, the ham did just that - he only attempted to contact the SO (and then, only on a secondary so as not to interfere with dispatch ops) after attempts to raise help on ham repeaters and simplex failed.

BTW - there were mitigating circumstances nearly as interesting as the original case. A week or so after the confiscation, the officer who made the bust was out hiking (off duty) when he became ill. He used a ham HT to call the SO, and received an airlift off the trail. This incident was considered in the decision to drop the original charges.

3144. Looking for an original AOR8000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <35475599.2CA5@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 161923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know where I can obtain an original AOR800 (not the
8000B) New or Used for under $500?

3145. Bearcat BC9000XLT Discriminator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: GoldenGateComm <rtuckman@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <354751C5.A8B54A7B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 161924

I haven't seen any info on where the discriminator output is inside the 9000. Any info. would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Rob

3146. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jm <jmul@iland.net>
Message-ID: <3547597C.4969@iland.net>
Source record: 161925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> The Cb Guy wrote:
> >
> > On Tue, 28 Apr 1998 03:21:21 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
> > <abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:
> >
> > >Mustang Maniac! wrote:
> > >
> > >> Me either. I have been a ham for almost 21 years. In that time, I have
> > >> NEVER understood why hams are so fascinated with modifying their rigs to
> > >> transmit outside of the allotted ham bands, except for CAP and MARS, of
> > >> course (and out of a half-million or so US hams, only a few thousand are
> > >> licensed for CAP and MARS operation!).
> > >>
> > >> We modify our HF rigs to transmit anywhere they receive, and we modify our
> > >> 2m FM rigs to transmit from 136 to 174 MHz. WHY? Even if we DID have a
> > >> reason to transmit out of band, it's illegal to do so because the gear
> > >> isn't FCC type-accepted for it.
> > >
> > >Let me explain it to you...
> > >In case of emergency where life is in danger, and attempts to reach
> > >help on ham bands are bringing no response, Hams ARE authorized to use
> > >any frequencies available.
> >
> > CUte....while true, and attempt to make it seem that only hams are
> > allowed such privilege. In REALITY anyone....ANYONE may use ANY
> > frequencies in the event of an emergency or disaster.
>
> We are talking about why HAMS would be modifying HAM RADIOS to transmit
> out-of-band. Not too many NON-HAMS have these radios to modify, so why
> even bring this up? Are they going to modify their car stereos?

You'd be surprised how many non-hams use modified ham equipment for
communications.. I've seen police officers, sheriff deputies, firemen,
volunteer firemen, civil defense weather spotters, and EMT's using ham
equipment for their communications. Some are hams, some are not, but the
fact remains that they do use modified ham equipment on frequencies
other than amateur radio frequencies. Especially volunteer firemen and
weather spotters, if they have to provide their own equipment, it is
usually always modified ham equipment, simply because of price. It's
not legal but hey, ever seen a cop ticket another cop? It simply
doesn't happen. Ever seen a cop obey traffic laws, it simply... never

mind, another story.
As to using any frequencies in an emergency, that is crap, it comes down to how you define Emergency. A few years back, a California ham was hiking in the mountains with some friends. One fell and had a compound fracture of a leg. After trying a cell phone and ham repeaters to no avail, he got on his modified ham HT and managed to contact some sheriff's department. They dispatched emergency equipment and took off with the injured party. They also took off with the radio operator and stuck him in the pokey. The FCC came along and confiscated his HT and levied a fine. I'm not sure how this all played out, but this story was in the ARRL magazine QST. So, any port in a storm is simply not true. I would think a severe compound fracture on a mountain top miles from any medical help would be a true emergency, but the sehriff's department and the FCC apparently wouldn't agree with my assessment. Personally I would do the same thing this person did, because that was the right thing to do.
Here's a law enforcement/ traffic law story that you may/may not find humor in, I didn't. I was driving through a local town a few years back when a Highway Patrol car running hot with no lights or siren passed me at high speed in a 30mph zone. I floored it and clocked him at 65mph and backed off. I saw him turn up the street aways, so I turned there also. Shortly after I spotted him at the Domino's Pizza place. I pulled over and watched. Sure enough, he picked up an EMERGENCY pizza order..

3147. Re: POC32 w/o discrim tap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dad#1 <deadeye@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <3546B244.D9347630@javanet.com>
Source record: 161926

Yes, I use three diferent scanners all from the haedphone jack with near 100% accurate decoding. They are BC-200 XLT, Pro-32, And Pro-62. I always run two at a time, with sound card, both on different freq"s and at different baud's and the POC32 still decodes alphanumeric nearly perfectly.

Keith A Monahan wrote:
>
> Anyone had any luck using POC32 w/o a discriminator tap? I've seen more
> than a few mention it, but I'd be interested in seeing which radios
> you're using to do it. I can't modify my ham transceivers(that I use
> as scanners) easily(or maybe at all). I do have a PRO-50 scanner, although
> I havent seen any mods for it.
>
> Perhaps I'll buy a scanner that has an easy discriminator mod.
>
> Thanks
> Keith

3148. Re: Pro32 bad?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hillestad@fdma.com
Message-ID: <2CFDE3776A82A9FB.50599FDFED2554E0.8DB344CC2ADAE336@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 161927

Thanks for the info Charlie!

3149. Re: POCSAG question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dad#1 <deadeye@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <3546B405.ECD0C894@javanet.com>
Source record: 161928

You just need to connect to the headphone jack. I do it all the time
with two scanners on a split stereo cable to the soundcard line in jack.
Just experiment with vol to get started and be sure you are on active
pager freqs. It will decode nearly perfectly at 500, 1200, and 2400 all
done automatically.

Barun Gupta wrote:
>
> I have downloaded POC32 and installed it but cannot get it to work. Can
> anyone help? Let me describe what is going on. First I have used a
> microphone placed close to the speaker of my scanner. The Left and Right
> channel indicator bars respond to signals from the scanner - with the
> volume turned up about halfway on the scanner and almost full on my PC,
> the bars are peaking. I have tried cutting back on the signal to see if
> that makes a difference. In addition, the L and R light up signalling
> valid reception but I get nothing on the monitor. Its like the output
> from POC32 is going somewhere else instead of the monitor? Any
> suggestions?

3150. Re: Pro32 bad?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dad#1 <deadeye@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <3546B5D7.A9CE1DC6@javanet.com>
Source record: 161929

I have one and it works very well but there is no way to receive cell
with it.

Charlie Dwenger wrote:
>
> John,
> I don`t know who`s trying to sell it to you, but DON`T BUY IT !!! The
> Pro-32 is NOT capable of cell mod`s. PERIOD. Someone is not being honest
> with you. The PRO-32 only goes to 512 Mhz., no higher.
>
> Don`t get scammed,
> Charlie
>
> John Hillestad <hillestad@icanect.net> wrote in article
> <94AE8D6FE7BCF707.24A25004E9FCA818.6D196BE5B3EFA5D5@library-proxy.airnews.ne
> t>...
> > I can pick up a RS Pro32 w/cell fairly cheap. But what I couldnt find
> > is any info on this scanner...
> >
> > Is it terribly bad? And did that model receive cell normally or was it
> > modified?
> >
> > Any info would be appreciated....
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
> >

3151. Re: Winchester VA - Apple Blossom Festival freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4art@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6i801a$nc2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161930

the Virginia Defense Force provides traffic control for the festival.
We use 150.450 and 150.700. See you there.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3152. Re: FS: NEW (R) Radio Shack PRO-90, TrunkTracker Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nothere@msg.header.com
Message-ID: <3547649c.625025@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 161931

I just bought one from a Radio Shack in Raleigh, N.C. on sale
for $189 plus tax. That's right ... $189 still in shrink wrap, etc.

On Sat, 25 Apr 1998 02:20:53 -0400, TTracker@webtv.net (Joe Mattern)
wrote:

>Greetings From Orlando Florida,
>
>I have for sale a NEW Factory Sealed Radio Shack PRO-90 that came from a
>Radio Shack Retailer who went out of busiess.
>
>I am asking $200 plus shipping for the unit.
>
>Please visit my webpage regarding my current inventory:
>
>http://www.inergy.com/LightBars
>
>
>Regards,
>
>Joe

3153. Re: Trunktracker - what am I missing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nothere@msg.header.com
Message-ID: <354865bf.916213@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 161932

On Sun, 26 Apr 1998 12:23:26 -0500, "Mike Fairleigh" <mikef@sky.net>
wrote:

>X-no-archive: yes
>
>It seems to me that if you must first program all the freq's used by the
>trunk system in order for the scanner to track the activity, you aren't
>gaining that much over just programming the same freq's into a conventional
>scanner and letting it find the activity that way. Sure, you can lock out
>talkgroups you aren't interested in, but I'm not sure how big an advantage
>that is. On the other hand, if a conventional scanner is used to scan all
>the freq's used by the trunk system, you can listen to all the non-trunk
>activity at the same time. So what's the big advantage to a TT?
>
>Everyone seems to be raving about TT's, so I'm sure I'm just missing
>something. Thanks.

I live in Cary, N.C. I have listened to the police and all
other agencies on the trunked system here for about 3 years now on
Pro-2006.
I have always found it a pain in the ass to have to always hit
the scan button to find the conversation that I want to follow. I
also find it a pain in the ass to have to listen to the PUblic Works
department during the daytime hours and sometimes late especially
since their is the gay man on their who is totally annoying to listen
to.

A friend of mine bought a trunktracker from Uniden and he
showed me how it worked. It sure is nice to be able to block out
unwanted ID's and to only listen to certain ID's that one wants to. I
used to never listen to cary police during the day because of the
public works traffic and the pain it was to CONTINUOUSLY hit the scan
button until it stopped on police traffic.
I bought a trunk tracker last month and since then I have
enjoyed listening to the trunked system here in cary. I never have to
listen to the data channel. In fact the data channel used to change
every day at midnight and I had to lock it out and then go and unlock
the previous data channel just to remain current.
If I only want to listen to main dispatch I can do that. If I
only want to listen to detectives I can do that. If I only want to
listen to FIRE dispatch I can do that. IF I only want to listen to
EMS dispatch I can do that. There are TONS of listening preferences I
can custom taylor the trunk tracker to do now plus I am always aware
of the trunking ID of the traffic I am listening to which sometimes
helps because just following the conversation needs one other bit of

information to tell me what I am listening to. When I put the ID together with the conversation it is only then sometimes that I have figured out what is going on.

What I am gonna do is wait for the price to drop again at a sale and buy a couple more so I can dedicate each one to a specific talk group.

I do have a complaint about the radio shack trunk tracker. The squelch sometimes opens up and is not adjustable while in trunking mode. The backlight time on duration is too short. The speaker audio is excellent. My friend bought the Uniden Trunk Tracker model and his came with a spare battery and a drop in charger. Radio Shacks version of the uniden trunk tracker does not.

So to anwer your question...."What am I missing??"
.....Ignorance Breeds Contempt!!!

Sam Cederas
Cary, N.C.
K4OC

3154. Re: ce-232 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pturton@niagara.com
Message-ID: <35476580.178555921@news.niagara.com>
Source record: 161933

jabba@iaw.com (Jabba T. Hutt) wrote:

>Just wondering how many people out here are using the hb/ce-232
>interface with your scanner?

Three in use here. Great for programming the Pro-43 with 800 channels.

> And how many people would be interested
>in windows software?
Only if it is 32 bit, NT 4 compatible and maintains backward compatibility for
APF files.

> Also what kind of things are you using the
>scripts for?
Search & store, logging, creating frequency lists, programming search banks,
auto-programming across 16 groups of 400 channels, etc

> And if you have some that are not included with the DOS
>software, that you have made could you email them to me thanks?
Look in you in-box.

3155. Looking for race track scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy jones <tracyjonesSPAM@cinergy.com>
Message-ID: <01bd739b$102c5d70$884214ac@H1VFT4>
Source record: 161934

I am new to scanners and I'm looking to buy one for Nascar/Indy car races.
These are my needs in a scanner. Your recommendations are much
appreciated. TIA

1. MUST use AA batteries
2. 30 ch. or more
3. One or more Priority channels
4. 406-512 MHz band (my driver is 469.8750)
5. Solid "drunkproof" construction
6. Be able to drive headphones REALLY LOUD!

Thanks
Tracy

--
Remove SPAM to reply

3156. Re: M-450 Decoder Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6i7ofj$a4s@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 161935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <35290952.25725945@news.mia.bellsouth.net>,
Jack <kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>On Wed, 1 Apr 1998 22:02:32 -0800, mgdforty@webtv.net (Reservoir Dogs)
>wrote:
>
>>I have a friend that owns one of these units and i want to know why has
>>these decoders have been discontinue? Also how much are these units
>>worth now that they don't sell these any more? Thanks.
>>mgdforty@webtv.net
>
>
>You can still get them if you don't live in the good old USA

rumor has it the fcc "asked" universal not to sell them, and . . .

$400 for the 450 new, no available nor the others they made are,
usa as far as i know. i asked them in person.

had one, sold it for $$, wish i hadn't - good toy!
billh

3157. Re: Bearcat for speed traps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35476915.AF072F6@usa.net>
Source record: 161936

John Willey wrote:

> I have been considering buying a scanner to help me avoid speed traps on my
> regular NJ-DE-MD-VA-TN run. Are the old standby BCT-10 or 12 helpful, or are
> the police rapidly changing to non-scannable methods?
>
> Thanks
>
> --
> JOHN

I doubt police say their exact position when doing traffic. The only time they
report where they are at is when they pull someone over to give them a ticket.
At least where I live thats how they do it.

3158. Re: can Motorola's Advisor pager be modded??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35476955.73293927@usa.net>
Source record: 161937

- wrote:

> Can these be "opened" so as to receive all
> info sent on that freq.?
> in a similar fashion to the "decoders" from universal radio?
>
> billh

If they where modifiable, you would constatnly be getting pages
nonstop. That would be annoying and the memory would fill up so fast
that you miss most of the pages. Is it a FLEX pager?

3159. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3547726D.5A69@parg.org>
Source record: 161938

Jed Crump wrote:

> My background and qualifications are not subject to your scrutiny
> as explained before.

Then *I* am not subject to YOUR scrutiny!

> >Also, this is not any sort of competition, so WHY do you use the
> >term "vs." (versus)?
>
> Since you have now attempted to make it an adversial relationship,

No, YOU were the one who used the term "vs." (versus), thereby YOU
making chose to address it as adversial. Read the above AGAIN, I asked
you WHY you were doing that?

> answer my question as to whether you are under the care of a mental
> health practitioner.

No I am not.

> Why should I answer your questions if you won't
> answer mine?

Now answer mine!

> I have not attacked you but have merely stated my opinion, based on
> observations of your behavior in this news group. Just because you
> don't like it doesn't make it spam. If I am making you uncomfortable,
> perhaps I should go back to lurking and observing until you are more

Perhaps you should limit YOUR posts to on topic messages. Had you
stayed on topic, non of this would have happened & you wouldn't be
trying
to dig yourself out of it.

What type of scanner do you own?

3160. Re: can Motorola's Advisor pager be modded??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R2904981256270001@news.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 161939

In article <6i7j6l$d7l@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>, wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com (-) wrote:

> Can these be "opened" so as to receive all
> info sent on that freq.?
> in a similar fashion to the "decoders" from universal radio?
>

No they can't be "opened,", but even if they could what good would it do
you? You would see a whole bunch of letters and numbers fly by so fast that
you wouldn't have a chance to read anything. Remeber that the Advisor has
at best a 4 line LCD display.

--
John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

3161. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!! - Enough Already!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <354773AB.6900@parg.org>
Source record: 161940

Howard wrote:

> In order to actually put this b.s. behind us, YOU MUST STOP
> RESPONDING!!!

Well said Howard, I only hope that the individuals pay attention to
your advice. :-/

> I found this article a few months ago on a ng and I think it pertains to
> situations like this one:

I read it & liked it!! :)

3162. Re: Bearcat BC9000XLT Discriminator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmnorwood@ttu.edu
Message-ID: <35477411.8711218@news.flash.net>
Source record: 161941

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 09:13:57 -0700, GoldenGateComm
<rtuckman@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I haven't seen any info on where the discriminator output is inside the
>9000. Any info. would be appreciated.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Rob

http://home1.swipnet.se/~w-15926/ubc9000xlt/

3163. Re: Frequencies for Atlantic City Casino's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: GeorgeWebber <georgewebber@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6i7sla$fjl@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161942

ARIMDW97 wrote:

> Does anyone know where I can obtain a list of Atlnatic City Casino frequecnies?

464.100 BALLY'S

464.625 CAESARS

463.200 TRUMP MARINA

464.350 CLARIDGE

464.075 HILTON

463.425 HARRAH'S

463.500 SANDS

461.625 SHOWBOAT

464.725 TROPICANA

461.5125 TRUMP PLAZA

854.8125 TRUMP

855.8125 TAJ

856.8125 MAHAL

854.7875 TRUNKED

855.7625 SYSTEM

856.8375 RESORTS INTERNATIONAL

857.8375 TRUNKED SYSTEM

858.8375

859.8375

3164. Re: Make Your Own Cable TV Decrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <not@home.here>
Message-ID: <35477453.268D@home.here>
Source record: 161943

n5rkn wrote:
> Now, I've been pounding the pavement for nearly 20 years (as
> previously mentioned).
> I've learned all the tricks that people use to "get away with
> stealing" services. I use for the most part, simple detective work to
> watch over our systems. However, I also use different modes of
> technology to help monitor. Sometimes, something as simple as a good
> old scanner.
> Now, if you think you can beat me at my game, you are welcome to
> try. Warning, I have 25 years in the technical fields and I've seen
> it all. I have an attitude also. I treat thieves as they deserve...
> just like any shoplifter. And, my policies and procedures have been
> adopted by several systems around the US.

And stay tuned for the next exciting adventure of: Cable Narc
(assuming you still have service)

3165. Re: Comments: BCT-7 or BCT-10 or BCT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard <Howard*V@Bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <354780CB.2B8C86CB@Bigfoot.com>
Source record: 161944
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have been using the BCT7 for 2 years. Good quality radio, but lacks may features.

Cannot turn off delay in the CHP mode or any other mode (major fault), lack of programability (you only have one bank of 25 channels to yourself - the remainder 75 are mixed in with the polic/weather, etc. It takes too damn long to get to a specific frequency.

Eventhough I have the BCT7 in my car, I use my handheld more often in the car because the BCT7 lacks many important functions. (the buttons DON'T illuminate in the dark).

I've never experimented with the other models, but if I could do it all over again, I'd spend the $200 at radio shack and get their car scanner. It at least allows you to program in what's in your area into banks.

I hope this helps a bit. Good Luck - Howard

Remove the "*" in my e-mail when responding .

Columbo wrote:

> Hello All
>
> Like I don't have enough toyz yet...8^)
> I am looking for comments from anyone who has used
> any of the BearCat Detectors mentioned above.
>
> I am wondering if the detection of radio waves from
> the DPS car radios stuff really works.
> From someone who has used the unit(s).
>
> I am on the road a lot, and would like to add one of
> the BCT's my arsenal. If you have one of these detectors
> and can give me some insight please post an answer.
>
> Thanks..Richard
> --
> Richard Womeldorf rwomel@nospam/swbell.net
> 1908 N 4th St <To Email me please remove
> McAllen, Tx 78501 NOSPAM/ from address>
> 956-686-1051 Tel/Fax

3166. BC235XLT vs HS200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcarra@xmission.com
Message-ID: <35476ff4.22792227@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 161945

I'm going to buy my first scanner and have narrowed the field to these two models.

I've played with a BC235XLT and like it very much but here in Salt Lake there's really nothing interesting going on in the trunked bands - although the county police are rumored to be switching this year. I'm new at this and from what I've found on the internet, I'm concerned that I might be better off to invest in a non-TrunkTracking unit now to see what develops over the next few years.

I've read good reviews of the HS200 at the excellent Strong Signals site and I'd like comments from folks who have used both units, evaluating likes and dislikes independent of the trunk tracking feature. I'm especially interested in how valuable you find the tone squelch feature of the HS200.

My biggest interest is public safety frequencies and sensitivity/selectivity would be at the top of my list of priorities. Build quality and durability are also important.

I'd also appreciate suggestions about which dealers to consider buying from. I'd be willing to pay a few extra bucks if any dealers have a 30 day try-out period.

Thanks much,
Joe

3167. Re: improving 2006 rf amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: alkrol@MCS.COM
Message-ID: <6i7v23$i8j$1@Mars.mcs.net>
Source record: 161946

> alkrol@MCS.COM (alkrol@mcs.net) wrote:

> >
> > are there any mods or articles dealing with the rf amp section of the
> > pro 2006 like changing the 2sc3356 to a lower noise device?
> > sensitivity is ok but it seems a little noisy next to a BC300
> > updated with an MRF904 as the uhf rf amp.

> The MRF-904 is not a device with a very wide dynamic range.
> It would be inferior to replace a BJT transistor with it.

true but it has a better noise figure than a 2N5179 and it
was noticable in this case

> No, there are no known better replacements for the
> 2SC3356. It is pretty hot as it is.

the best choice of components is rarely seen in mass produced items
for pennies more polystyrene or polypropylene caps could have been used
for coupling in the 2006 audio amp but what do we find there?

> -- ----
> Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
> COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
> Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
> bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
> -- ---

3168. Re: Looking for race track scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042919531800.PAA02982@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161947
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: Looking for race track scanner
>From: "tracy jones"
>Date: Wed, Apr 29, 1998 14:14 EDT
>Message-id: <01bd739b$102c5d70$884214ac@H1VFT4>
>
>I am new to scanners and I'm looking to buy one for Nascar/Indy car races.
> These are my needs in a scanner. Your recommendations are much
>appreciated. TIA
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>1. MUST use AA batteries
>2. 30 ch. or more
>3. One or more Priority channels
>4. 406-512 MHz band (my driver is 469.8750)
>5. Solid "drunkproof" construction
>6. Be able to drive headphones REALLY LOUD!
>
>Thanks
>Tracy
>
>
>--
>Remove SPAM to reply
>

Radio Shack has a brand new one (just hit some stores at the end of last week)
that will let you program the channels to read out the Car Number when it stops
on the frequency of that car [if you program it right, of course]! It also came
with a tiny tiny little 800 MHZ rubber duck
antenna in addition to the standard one. It migh be worth a look and it is
called a "race' scanner. I didn't read the manual or write down the catalog
number, but it looked like it might be neat for a race fan.
Neutrodyne
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3169. Re: Bearcat for speed traps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hazmat910@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042920125700.QAA05047@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161948

In article <35476915.AF072F6@usa.net>, Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net> writes:
> I doubt police say their exact position when doing traffic. The only time
they
>report where they are at is when they pull someone over to give them a ticket.
>At least where I live thats how they do it.

The Ohio State Highway Patrolmen near me always report their location to dispatch when the are "stationary". However, listening for this would not be very usefull because they normally sit there for at least 15 minutes befor they begin to use radar again. I assume they are doing paperwork and what not. If you want to "outwit" the speed traps, I would recomend a CB. It is alot more effective for what the original poster wanted to accomplish.

Just my opinion,
John

3170. Re: Bearcat BC9000XLT Discriminator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <35478c68.2665533@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 161949

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 09:13:57 -0700, GoldenGateComm
<rtuckman@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I haven't seen any info on where the discriminator output is inside the
>9000. Any info. would be appreciated.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Rob
>
What's a disciminator?

3171. Re: Comments: BCT-7 or BCT-10 or BCT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <35479018.3609300@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 161950
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 12:34:36 -0700, Howard <Howard*V@Bigfoot.com>
wrote:

>
>Cannot turn off delay in the CHP mode or any other mode (major fault),
>lack of programability (you only have one bank of 25 channels to
>yourself - the remainder 75 are mixed in with the polic/weather, etc.
>It takes too damn long to get to a specific frequency.

Or priority

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>the car because the BCT7 lacks many important functions. (the buttons
>DON'T illuminate in the dark).

It only lacks 2 important features.

>I've never experimented with the other models, but if I could do it all
>over again, I'd spend the $200 at radio shack and get their car
>scanner. It at least allows you to program in what's in your area into
>banks.
>
Radio Shack models lack CB coverage. (Imporatnt feature along with
cell images)

>

>

3172. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042920422800.QAA09496@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161951

>Subject: Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!
>From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
>Date: Wed, Apr 29, 1998 14:34 EDT
>Message-id: <3547726D.5A69@parg.org>
>
>

Subject: Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!! - Enough Already!
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Date: Wed, Apr 29, 1998 14:39 EDT
Message-id: <354773AB.6900@parg.org>

[flames deleted in an exchange with Jed Crump]

In reply to this earlier message (not from Mr. Crump):

> In order to actually put this b.s. behind us, YOU MUST STOP
> RESPONDING!!!

John Mackey wrote this:

>Well said Howard, I only hope that the individuals pay attention >to your
advice. :-/

Unfortunately, Mr. Mackey is unable to follow his own advice. The flames have stopped almost entirely; yet these two gentlemen are the **only** ones who continues. Please stop the flaming! You must decide to become part of the solution and not be the problem! Will you join eveyone else and stop the flames? By not replying, you will answer the question. In replying, you will show everyone that you want the flames to go on!

STOP THE FLAMES! THE CHOICE IS YOURS! YOU TWO ARE THE ONLY ONES FLAMING NOW!
Max Innis

3173. Re: ACARS in Australia and other 'data snooping'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
Message-ID: <180BF50F2FBD55F5.BD65B97A0F86EF05.FD1C18B142E41ED9@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 161952
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dave,

You might consider the ACARS mailing list at QTH.Net
(or the new ACARSLogs list): http://www.qth.net

BTW, there are many, many other mailing lists relating
to scanning and radio there.

Also, see http://www.swl.net for the SWL Web Ring.

-Brian

Dave Fitches wrote:
>
> I have recently begun monitoring ACARS transmissions from Tullamarine
> Airport (thats Melb. International to you non-victorians!) on 131.550MHz
> using a Pro-2021 scanner hooked into my PC via the AWE-32 sound card and an
> excellent program called WACARS.
>
> Does anyone else know of any other ACARS frequencies used in Australia (I
> think another one is 131.725MHz but I'm not 100% on that).
>
> Also does anyone else know of any other 'data' transmissions that can be
> rx'd by a scanner into a PC for decoding and what software is available out
> there to do it?
>
> Thanks in advance...
>
> = Dave =
>
> ,--_|\ David Fitches
> / \
> _,--_/ E-mail : sticks.au@bigfoot.com
> v Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

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Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
(602)839-3484 1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282
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"Why is it a penny for your thoughts, but you put your two
cents in? Someone is making a profit on this." -- Steven Wright
--

3174. Re: Frequencies for Atlantic City Casino's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Eisner <boei@trifox.com>
Message-ID: <35479467.54E9@trifox.com>
Source record: 161953

ARIMDW97 wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I can obtain a list of Atlnatic City Casino frequecnies?

Check out the following URLs for Atlantic City Casinos:

http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/states/nj/atlantic-city/casino.shtml
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/NewJersey/atlantic.html#HOTEL

Bob

3175. I want a all purpose scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott <borgslayer@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <01bd73b3$94861f80$de2604d1@scott>
Source record: 161954

I am new to scanning and want a all purpose scanner. I live in So Fla, and would like to listen to air shows and emergency/weather. Any recommdations?

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Xborgslayer@bigfoot.com
Delete x to mail, trying to defeat spam, Doh!

3176. WT sotfware for the Icom R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM BRM <cmb@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <01bd72cb$5145d320$10fb41c2@host.telepac.pt>
Source record: 161972

I'm looking for a good software for control the Icom R7000.

JM Nunes PORTUGAL cmb@mail.telepac.pt

3177. aaaaaaaaa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan-Ivar <janivarr@online.no>
Message-ID: <6i5pb0pbo1@o.online.no>
Source record: 161973

jjhy

3178. WTB mobile scanner w/ cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: history67@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042900000600.UAA10717@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161974

I am looking for a mobile scanner with the cell block installed or restored.
A Radio Shack or Uniden would be great, as they are usually much less expensive
than the Professional models. I would prefer to deal with a seller in person,
due to the nature of used radios, (and also a few rotten apples :-(.
I am in the central Massachusetts area, and would be willing to drive anywhere
in central New England to make the purchase.

Reply to
History67@aol.com
or
N1WSC@juno.com
>>>>>" It's Never too late to be what you might have been"<<<<<<
Elliot

" It's Never enough until your Heart Stops Beating"
new order

3179. fs: ICOM IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ardyno@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042900031800.UAA09818@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161975

For sale: ICOM IC-R10 no gaps, everything original, including box.
AAA condition !
$ 425 + shipping FIRM ! (partial trade for full coverage PRO-26)

ArDyno@aol.com

3180. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6i63s9seo2@207.18.224.17>
Source record: 161976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 28 Apr 1998 03:21:21 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
<abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:

>Mustang Maniac! wrote:
>

>In case of emergency where life is in danger, and attempts to reach
>help on ham bands are bringing no response, Hams ARE authorized to use
>any frequencies available.
>
The FCC has stated that the rules stating any frequencies available
is only applicable to the Amateur Radio service, and that the
statement about any frequencies available only applied to any
HAM frequencies available. IE, a nocode tech, in an emergency,
can use HF Extra frequencies.

>This has allready been the case, in remote areas where repeaters were
>not accessable, and no one was monitoring the simplex calling freqs, and
>the person made the call for help on the local police frequency. At
>first the police wanted to confiscate the radio and charge the Ham
>(after his friend's life was saved of course) due to their ignorance of
>the federal law, but were forced to give back the radio, drop the
>charges, and LEARNED that this was in fact legal via FCC rules.

Can you advise where this case was? The case in California about
5-6 years ago, the radio WAS confiscated, and the FCC was
present during the forfiture.

3181. Re: POCSAG QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042901114800.VAA17911@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161977

In article <6i5q3f$2ve@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, Barun Gupta
<barun@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>
>I have downloaded POC32 and installed it but cannot get it to work. Can
>anyone help? Let me describe what is going on. First I have used a
>microphone placed close to the speaker of my scanner. The Left and Right
>channel indicator bars respond to signals from the scanner - with the
>volume turned up about halfway on the scanner and almost full on my PC,
>the bars are peaking. I have tried cutting back on the signal to see if
>that makes a difference. In addition, the L and R light up signalling
>valid reception but I get nothing on the monitor. Its like the output
>from POC32 is going somewhere else instead of the monitor? Any
>suggestions?
>
>

Forget it guy!

You need to connect to the discriminator output inside your scanner.

I'll resist the urge to get on your case about this, but in the future please
READ some about a subject before posting such a silly proposition.

If you have any other questions please email me direct at hh357@aol.com.

H Higgins

3182. Re: POCSAG QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042901425100.VAA22951@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161978
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: POCSAG QUESTION
>From: Barun Gupta
>Date: Tue, Apr 28, 1998 19:49 EDT
>Message-id: <6i5q3f$2ve@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
>
>I have downloaded POC32 and installed it but cannot get it to work. Can
>anyone help? Let me describe what is going on. First I have used a
>microphone placed close to the speaker of my scanner. The Left and Right
>channel indicator bars respond to signals from the scanner - with the
>volume turned up about halfway on the scanner and almost full on my PC,
>the bars are peaking. I have tried cutting back on the signal to see if
>that makes a difference. In addition, the L and R light up signalling
>valid reception but I get nothing on the monitor. Its like the output
>from POC32 is going somewhere else instead of the monitor? Any
>suggestions?
>

Using the soundcard from the audio output of a scanner is marginal at best
- by the time you add the distortion in the scanner's speaker & the microphone
I'd be amazed if it did work. You need at the very least a direct connection
from the soundcard line input to the earphone or line out on the scanner.
I have good luck with a PRO-64 and a PRO-2032 at 512 baud & some success
at 1200baud from the earphone outputs, with the level set between 2 and 4
units on the scale. I ahven't run a discriminator tap on the 2032 yet, but plan
to. I have noticed with the PRO-64 that the signal strength is important too -
it may not sound noisy, but getting to close to the monitor loses the decoding.
Good luck.
Neutrodyne

3183. FS: bc-3000xlt scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: fatdaddy6@juno.com
Message-ID: <3546b33b.771572@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161979

i still have one brand new bc-3000xlt scaner for sale at $185...
email me if you want it no cod ok.... us postal moneyorders only....

25-1.3 ghz

3184. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6i63i1seo1@207.18.224.17>
Source record: 161980

On Tue, 28 Apr 1998 17:12:51 GMT, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>You state that we have a relationship of "subject vs. observer" &
>relate this to your "professional opinion". If you are using your
>"profession" to create an "opinion" then that you have dispensed
>then I have a right to know the background & qualifications of you.
>
>Also, this is not any sort of competition, so WHY do you use the
>term "vs." (versus)?
>
John, does this message you wrote really seem on-topic to you?
Please, John would you try to keep your messages on topic?

Thank you John, for your cooperation.

3185. Weather Alert Radio Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ibmgary@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042902572100.WAA02249@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161981

Looking for the Maxon WX-70 or the Radio Shack equivalent.
Local dealers out of stock! It's for an elementary school with portable
classrooms.

Gary
WA2ROV
Cary, NC

3186. Pro32 bad?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hillestad@icanect.net
Message-ID: <94AE8D6FE7BCF707.24A25004E9FCA818.6D196BE5B3EFA5D5@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 161982

I can pick up a RS Pro32 w/cell fairly cheap. But what I couldnt find is any info on this scanner...

Is it terribly bad? And did that model receive cell normally or was it modified?

Any info would be appreciated....

Thanks!

3187. Whidbey Island WA Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bholmes <bholmes@spydee.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7322$e5e7d4e0$9de2f3cf@bholmes.spydee.net>
Source record: 161983

Would anybody happen to have any freq info on Whidbey Island in WA state?
Particularly looking for local PD, FD and the naval base stuff. Thanks.

3188. Re: Web Rings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: drickch19d@sgi.net
Message-ID: <35468518.305031102@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 161984

>Brian Short wrote:
>>

>> Can anyone suggest any other web rings for
>> radio, scanning,

The Radio Scanner Web Ring is located at:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm

3189. Mods for BC-235 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hazmat910@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042904343600.AAA12747@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161985

Looking for any mods for the BC-235 XLT. Already have light mods. Also have a Service Manual. Looking for anything "usefull", but don't care what. I love to tinker and improve my equipment, just not blindly!

John

3190. Re: Freq. in Tenn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: drickch19d@sgi.net
Message-ID: <354786a0.305422533@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 161986

On Mon, 27 Apr 1998 17:54:04 -0400, Ellen Weaver <elen@roanoke.infi.net> wrote:

>Need freq. for Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg,Tenn police and fire,rescue--
>also Freq. for the county of Sevier, Tennessee

Sevier County frequency information available at:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/sevrtn.htm

3191. FS pro-2006's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: derickam@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042906031300.CAA19013@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161987

2006 #1

Cosmetic condition very good.
Full coverage of 800 mhz (Cell).
Copy of manual.

$325

2006 #2

Cosmetic condition good.
Full coverage of 800 mhz (Cell).
Orignal manual and box.
Opto-456 interface w/cable and manual.
Sorry no software, sources for software included.

$400

Please direct any questions to me via Email.
Items will be shipped via UPS COD, or if you prepay you can avoid COD charges.
You can check my references(feedback rating) at www.ebay.com and my call sign
is KC7WDV.

Derick Amburgey
2412 11th st
bremerton, WA 98312

3192. Re: Help with POCFLEX 4 Level FSK Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pucaru@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <6i6fnm$1nl$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 161988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

i would say I m getting 95% perfect copy on both pocsag and flex
(2channles) using Ar8000 and the interface i use for trunktracker and
MDT R= 100k and C = .1micro farrads next week i hope build the 4 level
interface .

I also have a question regarding the 4 level interface can i take
power supply from the serial port as the 2 level ??
is it possible to place the circuit in a a dn25 hood ?

kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net (Jack) wrote:

>On Tue, 28 Apr 1998 01:24:02 GMT, FLEX_Experimentor@neverspam.here
>wrote:

>>Been experimenting with the FLEX decoding software
>>at http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039/.
>>Its cool, but I want it to work better.
>>
>>I began by using an ALLINONE 2 Level FSK interface using
>>a Pro2022 with Discriminator tap. I was getting some
>>POCSAG decodes and no FLEX. FYI-PD204 gets 100% accuracy
>>with the same hardware on my Pentium 100.

>Are you sure the channel's you are monitoring have flex on them?
>I've noticed some don't, and some are 100% flex. I also have a P100
>and am using the all in one slicer. The only difference is that I'm
>using a pro2006. Maybe the 2022 is somehow different but I doubt it.
>I've had great success with flex. On some channels I get just flex "A"
>reception while on others I get "A" and "C" simultaneously. It looks
>like I am getting nearly 100% decoding on flex, but I'll admit that
>its kinda hard to judge, but the messages are quite intact.

>>Last night I built the 4 Level FSK interface and now
>>get some FLEX decodes but only the type 'A'.
>>I am using a 0.1uf tantalum cap for "C" and have not installed
>>any resistor for "R" near U1A.

>I've been very busy and have not had time to construct the new
>interface, but will pass on all findings when I do.
>I am going to try a 0.02 microfarads cap and a 2 megaohms resistor
>like described in the mobitex docs...at least as a starting place..
>>
>>Can anyone detail how I would select "R and C" to obtain
>>the "lowest low frequency cutoff possible"? How can I
>>measure this using common tools like a multimeter,

>>an RS232 blinky-box and common kitchen appliances?
>>
>>Anyone had success with other receivers and if so, what
>>R and C were you using.
>>
>>All replies in rec.radio.scanner so others can benefit too.
>>
>>Thanks

3193. ACARS in Australia and other 'data snooping'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Fitches <sticks.au@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6i6gvu$co6$1@nswpull.telstra.net>
Source record: 161989
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have recently begun monitoring ACARS transmissions from Tullamarine Airport (thats Melb. International to you non-victorians!) on 131.550MHz using a Pro-2021 scanner hooked into my PC via the AWE-32 sound card and an excellent program called WACARS.

Does anyone else know of any other ACARS frequencies used in Australia (I think another one is 131.725MHz but I'm not 100% on that).

Also does anyone else know of any other 'data' transmissions that can be rx'd by a scanner into a PC for decoding and what software is available out there to do it?

Thanks in advance...

= Dave =

,--_|\ David Fitches
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_,--_/ E-mail : sticks.au@bigfoot.com
v Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

3194. Re: "The Shack", how paid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6i6d1n$2c4$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 161990

Cutie Boy you are wrong. Commission rate doesn't increase with sales. The sales person either makes commission, which varies with tenure and training, or the sales person makes the legal minimum. Hopefully you will not have to be waited on by someone that makes the minimum. That person probably doesn't have enough training or just hired on with the company. Percentage of commission is reduced on brand name products, ie: computers. I hope your buying decisions are not based on whether or not the sales person is commissioned but rather on if the sales person was able to help you find what you needed.

Cutie Boy wrote in message <3546561a.3383367@news.total.net>...
>I was talking to the RS personnel and they get commissions for
>whatever they sale. As the product's price goes higher, the
>percentage of comission drops. (ie. 10%* comission for batteries
>while 1%* comission for computers etc. * percentage is for
>illustration purpose only)

3195. Frequencies for Atlantic City Casino's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: arimdw97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980429070210000.DAA21576@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161991

Does anyone know where I can obtain a list of Atlnatic City Casino frequecnies?

3196. FS Welz WS1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Khor <peter.khor@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6i6mah$bq5@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161992

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Complete unit with optional soft case in immaculate condition, $290 obo
Email for details.

Peter Khor
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3197. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcrump@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6i6mt4$n2p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161993

-=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>> >Jed Crump wrote:
>> >> his posts in this news group for nearly a month now and, in my
>> >> professional opinion, he should seek help.
>
>> -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>> >So what IS your profession, Jed?
>
>Jed Crump wrote:
>> That information is only dispensed on a "need to know"
>> basis and since you and I have no relationship other than
>> that of subject vs. observer, I see no need to tell you at
>
>
>Jed Crump wrote:
>> You act as though you are suspicious of me.
>
>No actually Jed YOU are the one acting suspicious of ME. At
>the top you mention that you have been watching me
>for nearly a month.
>
>You state that we have a relationship of "subject vs. observer" &
>relate this to your "professional opinion". If you are using your
>"profession" to create an "opinion" then that you have dispensed
>then I have a right to know the background & qualifications of you.

My background and qualifications are not subject to your scrutiny
as explained before.

>Also, this is not any sort of competition, so WHY do you use the
>term "vs." (versus)?

Since you have now attempted to make it an adversial relationship,
my choice of words seems appropriate. You have also failed to
answer my question as to whether you are under the care of a mental
health practitioner. Why should I answer your questions if you won't
answer mine?

>Please take any further attacks to e-mail & not make any more spam on
>this NG.

I have not attacked you but have merely stated my opinion, based on
observations of your behavior in this news group. Just because you
don't like it doesn't make it spam. If I am making you uncomfortable,
perhaps I should go back to lurking and observing until you are more

appreciative of my efforts to help you.

Jed

3198. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@broadcst.net>
Message-ID: <3546E548.4FDD@broadcst.net>
Source record: 161994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Cb Guy wrote:
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> On Tue, 28 Apr 1998 03:21:21 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
> <abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:
>
> >Mustang Maniac! wrote:
> >
> >> Me either. I have been a ham for almost 21 years. In that time, I have
> >> NEVER understood why hams are so fascinated with modifying their rigs to
> >> transmit outside of the allotted ham bands, except for CAP and MARS, of
> >> course (and out of a half-million or so US hams, only a few thousand are
> >> licensed for CAP and MARS operation!).
> >>
> >> We modify our HF rigs to transmit anywhere they receive, and we modify our
> >> 2m FM rigs to transmit from 136 to 174 MHz. WHY? Even if we DID have a
> >> reason to transmit out of band, it's illegal to do so because the gear
> >> isn't FCC type-accepted for it.
> >
> >Let me explain it to you...
> >In case of emergency where life is in danger, and attempts to reach
> >help on ham bands are bringing no response, Hams ARE authorized to use
> >any frequencies available.
>
> CUte....while true, and attempt to make it seem that only hams are
> allowed such privilege. In REALITY anyone....ANYONE may use ANY
> frequencies in the event of an emergency or disaster.

We are talking about why HAMS would be modifying HAM RADIOS to transmit
out-of-band. Not too many NON-HAMS have these radios to modify, so why
even bring this up? Are they going to modify their car stereos?

3199. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@broadcst.net>
Message-ID: <3546EA4B.5912@broadcst.net>
Source record: 161995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote:
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> On Tue, 28 Apr 1998 03:21:21 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
> <abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:
>
> >Mustang Maniac! wrote:
> >
>
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> >help on ham bands are bringing no response, Hams ARE authorized to use
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> >
> The FCC has stated that the rules stating any frequencies available
> is only applicable to the Amateur Radio service, and that the
> statement about any frequencies available only applied to any
> HAM frequencies available. IE, a nocode tech, in an emergency,
> can use HF Extra frequencies.

Think about how SILLY your statement is. The FCC made a statement that
a person should allow human life to die rather than transmit on a
non-ham frequency? If you are going to make up lies, don't say that
they are statements from the FCC!!

Here is a REAL statement from the FCC! from:
http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/amateur/amfaq.html

1. Section 97.403 states that no provision of the rules prevents the use
by an amateur station of ANY means of
radiocommunication at its disposal to provide essential communications
in connection with the immediate safety of human life
and immediate protection of property when normal communication systems
are not available.

2. Section 97.405 states that no provision of the rules prevents the use
by an amateur station in distress of ANY means at its
disposal to attract attention, make known its condition and location,
and obtain assistance. A sinking ship is a good example.
It further states that no provision of the rules prevents the use by a
station, in that exceptional circumstance, of ANY means of
radiocommunications at its disposal to assist a station in distress.

3200. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!! - Enough Already!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <3546ED16.AD5E4D58@eurohubner.com>
Source record: 161996

Me too :)))

Howard wrote:

> In order to actually put this b.s. behind us, YOU MUST STOP
> RESPONDING!!!
>
> I found this article a few months ago on a ng and I think it pertains
> to
> situations like this one:
>

3201. Re: Make Your Own Cable TV Decrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan, VE3NNM" <No_Mail@No_Site.ca>
Message-ID: <6eC11.14310$m7.8849387@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 161997

Subject: Re: Make Your Own Cable TV Decrambler
From: n5rkn <n5rkn@apex2000.net>

>Let me just add: Go ahead... build your own descrambler. It's a free
>world...right?

First, you missed the point of my reply completely. As anyone who visited the web-site I posted found out, the notch-filter type of circuit that huckster was trying to sell is virtually obsolete. The odds of decoding anything with that circuit are almost nil. The guy who runs the site makes that perfectly clear. My response was an anti-spam response, NOT a pro-theft response.

> However, be forewarned that no matter how many times they tell you that
> "it's totally legal" or "contact your local cable company" (right...like
> you are really going to do that?)

I don't recall reading anything like that, in the origional post, my response, or the website I mentioned.

> WE will still catch you and in some cases, file theft charges against
> you.... IF, we find you watching services that you are NOT ON BILLING
> FOR. Regardless of what these hucksters say.... It's against the law to
> receive cable services and not pay for them... when they are normally a
> pay service that your local cable company charges for. There are SPECIFIC
> laws both Federal and in most states that allow for prosecution in most of
> these cases.

Key words: "in some cases", "allow for prosecution in most of these cases".
^^^^ ^^^^^ ^^^^

> Here's another note... even if we don't file on you, but know that you
> are using equipment to illegally receive our services, we can fix it so
> that your "box" does not receive anything.

I believe that! Especially since cable companies are so good at fixing it so their LEGITIMATE subscribers can't receive anything :-)

> There is no trick that I haven't come across..including the
> infamous black boxes, that I can't fix so they don't work.

If you spent more time fixing your OWN boxes so they DO work, maybe more former subscribers would be sticking around.

> Why do you think your cable bill creeps up from time to time?

In the past, it was pure corporate arrogance and greed. There was a monopoly situation, which allowed the companies and the whores such as

yourself who work for them to take full advantage of it. Recently though, the prices haven't been going up, they've effectively been going down. Cable companies are finally improving their bandwidth and offering more channels on their basic service, and discounting premium services. Cable companies are worried sick about DBS and the reaction of consumers to the former monopolies. Their abandoning you in droves, aren't they? Every day there are customers coming through your office door, dropping off their cable boxes, and telling you to go to hell - they just got a mini-dish with several times the channel choices and video/audio quality that you've been delivering. And this time, the programmers that supported you in your smear campaign against the big dishes are working against you. Their having the municipal statutes that were enacted by the bribed municipal politicians restricting outside antennas overturned, aren't they? Their doing this so they can bypass the middle man (YOU) aren't they? Hey, how does it feel to have the same corrupt legal/political system that you supported in your campaign against free choice with the big dish turned against you now?

>> Receiving any service that a cable company charges
>> for....without paying for the service... is indeed... PIRACY!

Actually, the proper term is "theft of service". The word "piracy" will impress no one in a court of law - It's just one of the catch phrases the cable cartel has chosen which has backfired and romanticized the whole thing. I can just see some corporate hack lawyer standing in front of a judge saying "Your Honor, we charge the defendant with an act of piracy." Yeah right! You can't sail on RF waves, stupid!

> Does the cable company overlook this? Not entirely. Though some
> companies may not have a full time audit & theft position, they still
> respond to any threat of piracy. Some companies have excellent and full
> time (24hrs) audits.

Their usual response is to quietly threaten the subscriber (who is probably ignorant of his rights) with legal action, and encourage him to begin paying for the service. They might not like theft of service, but they like loosing a paying customer even less!

> One more note: IGNORANCE is no excuse in the eyes of a court! You can
> exclaim all you want that "I didn't connect it", "I didn't know it was
> against the law", "it was on when I moved in"...etc, etc. It doesn't hold
> water in a well built case.
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"In a well built case" is the key phrase here. There's more to a successful prosecution than showing the equipment in court. You have to prove it was in use, and you have to prove intent. That the subscriber KNEW the equipment was installed, and that he was receiving extended service without payment. You also have to show that you obtained the equipment from the user legally, with full respect to his rights.

> Just thought I'd post, as I get real tired of seeing these bulletins
> about cable converters, and most electronic magazines carry them also.

Well, IF you're such an industry genius, then you should know that it's
not the "cable converters" that are illegal, but the use of DESCRAMBLERS.
A small point, but so's the one on your head.

> Hey, guess what? Do you know that the Feds bust dozens of these
> individuals and companies on a yearly basis. Know something else? Quite
> often, these bozos have records of their sales. Guess what? The feds
> pass those along to the local companies that were affected by sales to
> their areas. And, the final insult to you... the buyer... we follow up!!

So what? I don't sell descramblers, and I couldn't care less about them
being charged. I'm not a "buyer" either, and I never will be, because I
wouldn't take your shit service if it was free.

> On that note... have a good day...
>Robert

> > Or to get the same info (and more) for free, check out:
> >
> > http://free.prohosting.com/~elin/
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Just thought I'd post it once more, since it bugged you so much the first
time! :HEH:HEH:

Alan - VE3NNM

3202. Frequencies for KOHL Dept Store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ingramj@erols.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <3546F400.5260@erols.NOSPAM.com>
Source record: 161998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone have the frequencies for KOHLs Dept Store?

If so, can you please post them.

T.I.A
John

3203. WTB: 2 VHF Rubber Duck Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3547f738.2916991@news.usol.com>
Source record: 161999
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hello. I am in need of 2 full size VHF rubber duck antennas for a couple of recently acquired HT's. One has a stubby duck (which works about as well as a dummy load) and the other has none at all. If you have a couple in good shape with standard BNC connectors please email me with your asking price. Thanks in advance.
--
Tim, K8TJ

3204. WTB: Manual for Alinco DJ-100T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <3548fad6.3843428@news.usol.com>
Source record: 162000
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I am in need of an owners manual for an Alinco DJ-100T VHF HT. Will gladly pay all copying and postage costs. Please email if you can help me out. Thanks.
--
Tim, K8TJ

3205. Re: Icom 7000, 7100, Mod. For Wider Coverage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter M Bealo <PBEALO@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6i6vs2$5svs$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 162001
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Absolutely,

Some company in eNgland, I don't recall who however....made/makes an internal S/W converter for the 7100 that does tie into the receiver's logic to allow you to use the dial (or memories!) to tune below 25 MHz....Drop me a private line to remind me, and I'll look up who it is. I bought one but never installed it.

Peter
Robert Snelgrove wrote in message <6i2v3e$ote@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>...
>Hi,
>Can either of these be extended in the lower range below 25mhz?
>
>Thanks
>Bob
>
>
>

3206. Re: Make Your Own Cable TV Decrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Kennedy <terry@spcunb.spc.edu>
Message-ID: <Es67p7.3rn@spcuna.spc.edu>
Source record: 162002

Alan, VE3NNM <No_Mail@No_Site.ca> writes:
> If you spent more time fixing your OWN boxes so they DO work, maybe
> more former subscribers would be sticking around.

Yup. I don't have any premium channels because I've spent money on high-end equipment and I think it's idiotic to have to use a cable box instead of my 1-month 64-event VCR's tuner, not to mention assorted RF->baseband->descrambler->RF perversions done with "cheapest bid" components, assembled and "aligned" by people who wouldn't know a proper video waveform if they were hit over the head with a 'scope.

I had hoped that the revamping of regulations pertaining to cable TV would have required cable companies to allow customers to buy their own descramblers (registering the serial number and paying for service, of course) - that way some high-end audio/video companies might get into the marketplace with a quality product. But (as usual) mediocrity wins.

> > Why do you think your cable bill creeps up from time to time?
>
> In the past, it was pure corporate arrogance and greed. There was a
> monopoly situation, which allowed the companies and the whores such as
> yourself who work for them to take full advantage of it. Recently though,
> the prices haven't been going up, they've effectively been going down.

Not here. Comcast of Jersey City split basic cable into 2 pieces, the mandated "must carry" channels and the basic cable channels like TLC. Of course, they called it a "packaging realignment with no rate increase". The next month, the rate for the basic cable channels went up by about 2 bucks.

Of course, Comcast can't even record a decent local promo spot (bleed-over, over-saturation, etc.) - they can't even balance the audio level!

However, if you want to see really greedy bastards at work, you should look at the company that "serves" Queens, NY. Despite regulations that say that additional outlets must be free, that company scrambles the local broadcast (must-carry) channels - the only things you can see un-scrambled are the community access channel and the cable company's ad-vertising channel. Of course, they will gladly "provide" you with a descrambler, for only $9.95/month/outlet - for basic service!

> Cable companies are finally improving their bandwidth and offering more
> channels on their basic service, and discounting premium services. Cable
> companies are worried sick about DBS and the reaction of consumers to
> the former monopolies. Their abandoning you in droves, aren't they?

It will be interesting to see how the cable outfits cope with the bandwidth increase needed for HDTV. Have you written your letter to the FCC urging them to *not* let cable companies "downconvert" HDTV to save bandwidth? I have.

> Every day there are customers coming through your office door, dropping
> off their cable boxes, and telling you to go to hell - they just got
> a mini-dish with several times the channel choices and video/audio
> quality that you've been delivering.

Likewise, write to the FCC and ask why the DBS outfits are only allowed to provide network channels to customers who "cannot receive over-the-air signals and have not had cable service in the last 90 days". Tell the FCC you want to let the market determine what viewers can watch, not the cable and broadcast interests.

> "In a well built case" is the key phrase here. There's more to a successful
> prosecution than showing the equipment in court. You have to prove it was
> in use, and you have to prove intent. That the subscriber KNEW the
> equipment was installed, and that he was receiving extended service without
> payment. You also have to show that you obtained the equipment from the user
> legally, with full respect to his rights.

Everybody who only has basic cable should turn their TV's to HBO (or some other premium service) when they're not watching TV - that will drive the detector operators crazy 8-)

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3207. Re: Radio Shack Clearance $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: susan450@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998042911080000.HAA27740@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 162003

I bought the Pro-2039 for 79.95. Price must have just gone done. I also got the Pro-2041 for 149.95 and the Pro-2045 for 129.95. I didn't tell my husband about the last one yet. His instructions were "don't buy any more scanners", but I couldn't help myself.

I like the Pro-2041 and 2045 so much that I'm thinking about selling my Pro-2006. Anyone interested??

Susan

3208. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <35470B28.75DBD9C7@spaminator.com>
Source record: 162004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the radio newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
Don't Ask What The Best Scanner Is
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Models FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
*FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
*Co-ax cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable battery tips
My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Recently added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM

Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
Scanning USA columnist

3209. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rollo@trib.com
Message-ID: <3548b339.3216847@news>
Source record: 161705

On Thu, 30 Apr 1998 03:18:21 GMT, glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>digital@netcene.com (Digital) wrote:
>
>>Have you ever heard the old saying "let sleeping dogs lie"?
>
>Yes. Have you?
>
>>On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 22:39:46 GMT, John Mackey KA0SSF
>><jmackey@parg.org> wrote:
>
>[stuff snipped]
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

Mr. Cheek

Please send titles of your publications.
prices would be nice.

Rollo
Schematics for Strange Devices http://w3.trib.com/~rollo/bomcat.htm
Roll-o C/O Bomarc Services po box1113 Casper Wyoming 82602 USA
+1-307-234-3488

3210. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Head <johnsux@so.does.MAlex>
Message-ID: <3548987C.63D6@so.does.MAlex>
Source record: 161706

MAlexder wrote:
MAlexder, quoting John Mackey sez';

> >I am NOT, infact, if you remember I asked Cheek to join us in
> >NOT posting ANY flames, or smart-assed comments for ONE WEEK!
>
> You started a thread with Hello Bill Cheek as the subject. Certainly you cannot
> deny that the subject is off topic. Further, your mutual animosity is well
> known and it is quite apparent that you began this thread to either taunt or
> provoke him (probably both). Now, you have replied to every additional post to
> the off topic thread that you created, thus contiuing your disruptive tactics.
> Had you really been interested in continuing your so-called experiment, all you
> had to do is stay on topic. For reasons only know to know and perhaps Glen Q.
> another troublemaker you decided to continue flaming. Case closed.

It's all true, 'cuz MAlexder says so.

A rather judgemental bloke, hypocritical too, flaming Mackey for "responding to every post", yet he felt justified responding twice, *so far*. Judging from his record, only the beginning.

Funny, I searched on Glen Q's name, dosn't appear to stir trouble, simply injects a (rather accurate) comment here to there. Maybe the truth hurts, eh MALEX?

"Case Closed"

3211. icom r-10 mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <3548CB6B.8BF1C73E@mc.net>
Source record: 161707

any icom mods for the icom r-10 around??
thanks jack cmb@mc.net

3212. FS: RS HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3548F9F1.113B6A05@usa.net>
Source record: 161708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have an HTX-202 2 Meter HT from Radio Shack for sale/trade.
Comes with box, manual, strap and 2 extra battery packs, and charger. 2
Months old,
dont need it because I bought a Yaesu FT-50R, send me offers/ trades
anything.
I bought it for $199. Thanks

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acceptance of these terms. A copy of the specific law regarding
this activity may be found at
HTTP://WWW.LAW.CORNELL.EDU/uscode/47/227.shtml

3213. Re: RS Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Krychek <alienbeing@saucer.com>
Message-ID: <AE221.9825$Lb1.3134211@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 161755

Dave wrote in message <
> I know virtually nothing about scanners and just bought a RS
>PRO-90. Opinions on this radio?
>Dave
>KA33STE

I got one. Looks really cool sitting on the dashboard of my 98 corvette.

Works ok on 800mhz, performance below 400mhz is sucky...oh well...

3214. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd746f$b1a64e20$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 161756

PRO,
I didn`t see a thing where Mackey was starting flames. All I saw was one person trying NOT to flame. Be supportive of be gone.

Charlie

PRO2042 <pro2042@aol.com> wrote in article <19980430133049 00.JAA28875@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>
> Mr. Mackey, why are you attempting to start the flames again? Mr. Cheek has not
> responded to any of your posts, yet here you are attempting to provoke him into
> responding to you! WHY can't you stop flaming? If you care about making this
> group better, please be part of the solution and not the problem!!

3215. In Car Camera freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Willie Brown <wbrown@1st.net>
Message-ID: <6iadg5$ndu@news1.ee.net>
Source record: 161757

Does anyone know what frequency The Ohio State Highway Patrol uses on their wireless mics for in car video camera?
Please reply by e-mail to: wbrown@1st.net
Thanks,
Willie

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There are three kinds of people in this world:
Those who can count & those who can't
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3216. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998043017493500.NAA17463@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161758

>>STOP THE FLAMES! THE CHOICE IS YOURS! YOU TWO ARE THE ONLY ONES FLAMING NOW!
>
>Better include yourself in that list.
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

You too.

3217. Re: 800Mhz antenna recept.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6iakja$gd1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161759

I argee with ya....it is sure hard to keep up that far away Jim...may I suggest a 29,95 (Canadian Price ...which is about 5 Bux US hehe :)

See if you can get an RF amp from RADIO SHACK...it will Boost signals for your TV , but after I read the face plate it said 50 MHz to 950 MHz with a 30 db gain.

I bought this amp , and Whoola....adjustable gain....I too live far away from the good stuff...hope this helps ya...its a cheap method of an amp!

Worked for me..! :)

73!

http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/

" decoders with style...all free...all the time...using your Sound Card "

In article <01bd7454$6c0b59c0$3b908ed1@home>,
"Jim" <JKeeley@centuryinter.net> wrote:
>
> Instead of a base, I have to try and keep track of two mobile repeaters.
> This is for data no less! I am curious to know if anyone has dealt with
> these same probs and what type of antenna they have come up with. I have
> tryed all my diff. scanner ants and also used amps with them. It's tough
> reading data from two mobiles at up to 35 - 40 miles away! Unless there's
> somethin' I don't know! Do I need to buy one of those 2-3 inch "hole
> through the roof" ants and ask Mota salesman if I need a booster? Thanks
> for your support! - The Big "J"
>
>

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3218. trunk tracker comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: shap@villagenet.com
Message-ID: <6iafo9$7jb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161760
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking to buy either the Radio Shack Trunktracker $219.99 or the Uniden 235XLT trunktracker $229.90. Has anyone tried either, I'd love to hear comments.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3219. Re: trunk tracker comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Lanning <kevin.lanning@eastgroup.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7467$6a267280$3546dacd@commserv>
Source record: 161761
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pay the extra $10 and get the Uniden. You will get an extra battery and a charger stand for the extra battery. Well worth $10. I have the Uniden and love it. The only bad thing I have heard is that the pin will break off the antenna and you will have to buy a different antenna. This was on the early production models and may be out of the system by now. Just be prepared. I junked mine for a better antenna when I got the scanner so I didn't have that problem.

shap@villagenet.com wrote in article <6iafo9$7jb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> I am looking to buy either the Radio Shack Trunktracker $219.99 or the Uniden
> 235XLT trunktracker $229.90. Has anyone tried either, I'd love to hear
> comments.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>

3220. Re: In Car Camera freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Lanning <kevin.lanning@eastgroup.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7466$857893c0$3546dacd@commserv>
Source record: 161762

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Can't really advise on Ohio, but you can try 170-174MHz

Willie Brown <wbrown@1st.net> wrote in article <6iadg5$ndu@news1.ee.net>...
> Does anyone know what frequency The Ohio State Highway Patrol uses on
their
> wireless mics for in car video camera?
> Please reply by e-mail to: wbrown@1st.net
> Thanks,
> Willie
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> .........
> There are three kinds of people in this world:
> Those who can count & those who can't
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3221. Re: Digital scanning are there any boards or software sold?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <354dc60b.74604669@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161763

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Eric <unholeyNOSPAM@flink.com> wrote:

> Are there any boards or software sold for receiving digital
> transmissions?

Yes, if you want to pay hundreds or even thousands.....
Check out Universal Radio for starters......

Otherwise, make your own decoder interface board
and go for shareware or freeware software to keep
the price down to a few bucks and the performance
up there on a par with the "good stuff".

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
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3222. Re: New Orleans Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@websolid.net
Message-ID: <MPG.fb28a8aa5db4e60989687@news.gnofn.org>
Source record: 161764

In article <cantrell.19-3004980930000001@ts21-4.homenet.ohio-state.edu>,
cantrell.19@osu.edu says...
> Does anybody have a list or know of a web page with New Orleans freqs. I
> will actually be moving just west of the city (Metarie). Thanks.
>
> --
> Steve Cantrell
> <cantrell.19@osu.edu>
>

Check out my webpage... http://nosp.krazy.net

I also live in Metairie. My page has all the area's information, and is
always being updated.

3223. Re: Bearcat for speed traps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Badura <00223899@bigred.unl.edu>
Message-ID: <3548D228.29FB9AF2@bigred.unl.edu>
Source record: 161765

Blake Bowers wrote:

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 18:52:24 -0700, Bro <cipher@mcn.org> wrote:

>It sounds like the idea would be to listen to the freq where you can hear them,
>talking or not. Highway patrol cars emit a freq, not dure which one, and you can
>pick it up when they are around. Like a Bear Tracker Highway Patrol detecting
>device.

>This is the concept that the Uniden Beartracker scanners worked on.

>The only problem is, it just does not work 80% of the time. The
>freq that as you say, is emitted by a Highway Patrol car, is the
>mobile extender, (PAC-RT, PAC-PL or whatever you wish to
>call it) and it only emits a frequency when the unit is turned on.
>Most users only turn it on when leaving the car, when they remove the
>HT from it's charger, or manually turning on a switch.

>Because of this, the Beartracker was fairly efficient in finding
>troopers who had checked out of their car for lunch, but not
>a whole lot more.

In Nebraska, the BTC-7 is programmed to alert not only when the mobile extender transmits, but also when the officer transmits on the mobile frequency. I assume it would be set up the same way for other states. Even it the extender is turned off, it will alert when the OFFICER transmits. Then if the mobile extender is turned on, it alerts if the officer or the base transmits.

Joe, K0JOE

3224. Re: trunk tracker comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacUser@Penn.com
Message-ID: <MacUser-ya023580003004982313420001@news.penn.com>
Source record: 161766
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01bd7467$6a267280$3546dacd@commserv>, "Kevin Lanning"
<kevin.lanning@eastgroup.com> wrote:

> I junked mine for a better antenna when I got the scanner so I
> didn't have that problem.
>

What antenna did you get? My stock antenna is junk, too! - Dave

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Dave Shaffer
MacUser@Penn.com

3225. Re: Computer programmable scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@midusa.net
Message-ID: <35498b96.2482691@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 161767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 30 Apr 1998 12:05:52 GMT, malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:

>>Subject: Computer programmable scanners
>>From: "Joseph E. Hayes, III" <jhayes3rd@digizen.net>
>>Date: Wed, Apr 29, 1998 23:25 EDT
>>Message-id: <3547EF0D.2F88@digizen.net
>
>>I am looking for recommendations on scanners that can be easily mounted in a
>car, or taken out and used as a home-style scanner.
>
>Well there are handhelds such as the AOR8000 that have 1000 channels and can be
>autoprogrammed via a PC. You're looking at spending between $425-$600 for the
>scanner; $100-$125 for the interface and $0-$125 for software.
>
>The PRO2041 might be a good choice for a base unit. It's small, has 400
>channels and can be autoprogrammed. In fact, several other Radio Shack base
>models and handhelds can accommodate the Programit interface that enables you
>to autoprogram them quickly. The interface is about $20 worth of parts and $12
>for the shareware. There's even an infared remote add-on that enables you to
>program the scanner, perhaps without having to take it out of the car!
>
>Another alternative would be the BC895XLT, although its a bit large to use in
>an auto.
>
>
The infrared remote add-on with the PROgramit isn't really for
programming the scanner (well not yet anyways). It is mainly for
controlling your scanner via a remote control like the multifunction
remote that comes with TVs/VCRs. It can allow you to control the
volume and everything that you can normally use the scanner's front
panel for...yes, technically you can program the scanner. There is a
RF module that John Montalbano is working on that will do what Michael
Alexander is speaking of. It will allow programming the scanner from
100-200 feet away. That is still in the workings...but will soon be a
very viable option.
The Pro-2041 seems to be a nice scanner for what you are
asking. It can easily be programmed with the computer...very quickly
also. There may also be the possibility that it can benefit from the
same RF TX/RX modules that John Montalbano is working on. Just plug
the module into the scanner, run up and start the computer programming
the scanner and the scanner could be programmed before you get back
down to your vehicle.

Wiggie

3226. Re: PRO 2042 QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@midusa.net
Message-ID: <354889ba.2006707@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 161768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 22:29:17 -0400, PRO2042@webtv.net wrote:

>Can you add a S-meter to a PRO 2042?
>Does RS sell them?
>Do you know the cat. no.?
>Approximte price?
>Are they worth it?
>
>Thanks in advance for anyone who may answer...
>
>
>PRO2042
>@webtv.net
>
>"I've been trying to get a message across the airwaves to you"

You can have a s-meter on a Pro-2042 by several methods. One is if you have a OptoScan OS535 installed, then software such as Probe, etc. will have a reading on the computer screen. Also you can pick up Bill Cheek's book, THE ULTIMATE SCANNER and follow them plans for installing one on a Pro-2035, etc. The same hook-up point is the same for the Pro-2035/2042 and Pro-43, etc. The part names/numbers have been changed though...but technically are the same. Bill also posts a S-Meter document to these newsgroups once in a while. You should be able to find it either through http://www.dejanews.com or at his website. You might need the service manual for easier hookup and parts placement.

Wiggie

3227. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmi853@swbell.net
Message-ID: <354959AF.4FC687B@swbell.net>
Source record: 161769

John Mackey is right don't flame him, just report him to abuse@mci.net .
If he truly wanted the flames to stop he would stay on topic by not
replying to any off topic posts or changing his reply address.

3228. TRADE MOT FOR SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: STACEY W SMITH <STACEY@DIGISCAPE.COM>
Message-ID: <6ibf5j$5r1$1@osh2.datasync.com>
Source record: 161770

I HAVE A MOT P100 2CH 4 WATTS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO TRADE FOR A SCANNER THAT
WILL SCAN CELLULAR AND ALL OTHER RANGES
STACEY@DIGISCAPE.COM

3229. Re: trunktracker pro90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: buddy liverman <72772.624@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#Cp41iJd9GA.262@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 161771

thanks for your help i plan to use it convensionall and trunktracking
just one bank for tatracking and the reast for conventionall.thanks buddy

3230. Re: "The Shack", how paid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve T." <jlmjlm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35494ED8.75C4@hotmail.com>
Source record: 161772

EchoFoxx wrote:
>
> How are Radio Shack salesperson's paid? I purchased a book at Radio Shack;
> does the person who rang me up get commision on my purchase, even though the
> ONLY thing they did was take my money and put my book in a bag?, Or is
> commision paid only for "big ticket" items? If the later is true...what
> defines a "big ticket" item?

WHO THE FUCK CARES?!?!?! This has got nothing to do with scanners. But
since we are on the subject, how is Pizza Hut paid? Or Holiday Inn?
Oh, wait one more, I have always been dying to know why people who work
at Payless Shoes are always so happy. Does anyone here know how they
get paid? Does anyone really fucking care? Didn't think so....

Steve

3231. Re: Make Your Own Cable TV Decrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5rkn <n5rkn@apex2000.net>
Message-ID: <35494FC9.2B5245E8@apex2000.net>
Source record: 161773

Well, gee Alan (VE3NNM)... I did try to reply to you directly & not go through the group. But, evidently you are afraid of spam & "flaming arrows" coming back to your real email address. So, here I am.... and my email has always been correct. Would you prefer to take this "off-air"?
Yea... and I'm tired also of "techno-geeks" who think they know everything. I don't by a long shot. But, you've already tried to impress the group of that fact. I suspect it relates to a poor childhood (grin). That is...if we "must" get into name calling. As, I don't take nicely to being told that I'm full of crap and don't know what I'm talking about. Perhaps the cable companies in your area are idiots. That doesn't mean they all are.
Oh... and good! You do know what a TDR is... I'm almost impressed. And, gee.. you have an inkling of an IF freq is... almost impressed again. But, then perhaps that's because you are possibly a ham? Many hams I know think they know everything also.
If you would like to reply directly, then I will reply more specifically to your comments in your posting.
From my time in service, I will agree to one thing: there are a lot of idiots parading around as cable techs. But, there are also a few good techs out there. Unfortunately, not enough to go around.
I don't claim expertise in the technical field...never have. What I claim is expertise within my realm of theft detection... and only within 3 different companies here in Texas.
Now, either reply direct..or forget posting. I seldom check into the boards with exception of some MS program related ones. I seldom take take the time to do what I've been doing...and that is to post a msg. I usually just chuckle and move on.
I check the scanner postings only because I've been a scanner buff for 25-30 years and have published several listings for regions in Texas over the years.

Reply to:

Robert N5RKN ICQ #1097464
mailto:n5rkn@apex2000.net
N5RKN homepage: http://www.apex2000.net/personal/n5rkn/
Odessa Hamfest: http://www.apex2000.net/personal/wd5cwj/main2.htm

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"If you dig a hole that's deep enough,
everyone will want to jump into it."
Firesign Theatre

3232. Help! Looking for LA County Lifeguards frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonomoose <"No spam for me today thank you"@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ibk6u$6a6$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 161774
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know the frequencies that the Lifeguards and beach patrol use around Los Angeles?

Thanks in advance,

Steve

reply to: vtrop@gte.net

Please do not hit reply, but compose a new message instead. Thanks.

3233. Re: POC32 w/o discrim tap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki5xp@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <6ibk0n$108_002@news2.newscene.com>
Source record: 161775

In article <6ibhno$eq@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>, kamst39+@pitt.edu (Keith A Monahan) wrote:
>Thanks so far for the responses. I want to give an update to where Im
>currently at. I'm using an ALINCO radio out of the speaker jack directly
>to the microphone input on my AWE64 sound card. I'm assuming MIC input
>and line input should be the same. (Please correct me if Im wrong.)
>The cable runs direct from speaker out to MIC in.
>
>I have my Mic input level set to 59%. My volume on my radio is relatively
>low.
>
>I'm getting mostly 512 BAUD decodes, and numeric pages ONLY.
>It seems like there is a whole lot of pages/activity that simply go
>unnoticed. The alpha pages decode totally into garbage, nothing even
>close to anything recognizable.
>
>Ideas ? Are alpha pages typically 1200 baud or higher perhaps?
>
>Incidentally, even though there are tons of garbage alpha pages, the
>statistics show 100% decode out of 130 pages.
>

Lower the setting on the SB and Lower the volume. Like I mentioned in the
email, 4 bars for 1200 and 3 for 512 produces 100% copy. Although the
filtering on the radio could quite possibly narrower then that of a general
purpose scanner, thus produce more errors.

Charles

3234. FS DJX10 $450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: BJ <bp1993@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <354954D6.6541BF80@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 161776

I PUT A AD IN A FEW DAYS AGO WITH THE WRONG PRICE. I REALLY WANT $450
FOR THE RADIO. ONE WEEK OLD. NEW NEW

BOB

3235. Re: POCSAG question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki5xp@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <6ibkg7$108_004@news2.newscene.com>
Source record: 161777

In article <3549f4ab.16542937@news.mia.bellsouth.net>, kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net wrote:
>On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 01:00:53 -0400, Dad#1 <deadeye@javanet.com> wrote:
>
>>You just need to connect to the headphone jack. I do it all the time
>>with two scanners on a split stereo cable to the soundcard line in jack.
>>Just experiment with vol to get started and be sure you are on active
>>pager freqs. It will decode nearly perfectly at 500, 1200, and 2400 all
>>done automatically.
>
>
>I find this hard to believe, what type of scanners are you using
>plugged into the headphone jacks and decoding 2400baud?
>I want one of these magical units! Next you'll be telling us that you
>are getting 100% copy on mobitex or edacs control channels with the
>headphone jack!!! Sounds like BS to me!
>

No bs. First I have to say, that I think the frequency that I've listened to the most has no 2400bps information on it based on the fact that I havent seen one single transmission marked as such. But, upon each transmission from the tower, i do receive either a valid 512bps or 1200bps data set. These are 100% credible, seeing they are either control, numeric or alphanumeric data sets.

I have not tapped the discriminator, and am using a Pro43 handheld from the headphone jack. I keep the levels low as the faq suggests and am quite pleased with the performance. When the levels are adjusted correctly, I decode both of the only 2 sets of transmissions on the frequency.

Charles

3236. Re: F.S.>Opto 3000a Frequency counter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: StevenFisher@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6ibhndebp1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 161778

HI ALLEN
IS THIS THE SAME ALLEN THAT WAS GOING TO CALL ME TONIGHT!!!!!!!!!
650-356-5852

Steve Fisher

3237. Re: Bearcat for speed traps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <Witch*Dr@usa.nobulkemail.net>
Message-ID: <35495C04.55A1@usa.nobulkemail.net>
Source record: 161779

GeAr wrote:

> > In Nebraska, the BTC-7 is programmed to alert not only when the mobile extender
> >transmits, but also when the officer transmits on the mobile frequency. I assume it
> >would be set up the same way for other states. Even it the extender is turned off, it
> >will alert when the OFFICER transmits. Then if the mobile extender is turned on, it
> >alerts if the officer or the base transmits.

> Why not just obey the posted speed limit, and thereby not give
> the LEO an excuse to hassle you ? Unless, your just interested
> in listening in on them busting the speeders who feel they happen
> to be above the law.

Yeah, theres a good answer of no value. Get a clue, the speed limits have nothing to do with safety and everything to do with revenue. If you drive the freeways of America you need something to detect speed traps. There is hope, some states have come to their senses and passed reasonable speed laws (Montana). In fact, states that raised the limits had lower death rates that those that kept the old 55/65 limits. So much for speed kills.

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=======================Public Key Avail At URL======================
Brian R. Varine <WitchDr(at)USA.NET> When In Doubt
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb -=*Jam It*=-
Corvallis, Oregon N44 32'51" W123 18'12"

3238. Pro-508 descriminator ouput?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark@flyjetwest.com
Message-ID: <3548bb82.13988540@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 161780

Need pro-508 scanner schematic or location of descriminator output.
Thanks in advance,
Mark in North Hollywood, CA, USA

3239. Re: Bearcat for speed traps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: GeAr <GeAr@one.percenters.com>
Message-ID: <6iamn2$t1o@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 161781

Joe Badura <00223899@bigred.unl.edu> wrote:
>Blake Bowers wrote:
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>Joe, K0JOE
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the LEO an excuse to hassle you ? Unless, your just interested
in listening in on them busting the speeders who feel they happen
to be above the law.

3240. please recommend a good scanner for a beginner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Salman Saeed <ssaeed@columbo.kent.edu>
Message-ID: <3548DF32.A16@columbo.kent.edu>
Source record: 161782

Hi all,
Im thinking of purchasing a scanner an was hoping someone could suggest a decent model. I am willing to spend upto 200 dollars. Is there any benefit to having a base model compared to a portable? I could go for either. Also one that could be modified to cover the cellular range.Please email me at ssaeed@scorpio.kent.edu. Thanks. Salman

3241. F.S.>Opto 3000a Frequency counter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998043020451600.QAA02401@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161783

opto 3000a frequency counter. frequency range 10hz-3ghz. comes with optolog software. opto case,charger, and manual $225

3242. Re: kantronics kpc-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tron <electron@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3548E4E5.98B2A85D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 161784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

> I`m looking voor a program for the KPC-3 to put it in KISS mode.
> can anyone tell me where i can find it? or can anyone send it to me.

If you have the KPC3 in terminal mode (hooked to your computer via
a serial cable) Just type:

INT KISS
(after changing the INT mode, you have to do a soft reset
for the new mode to take effect) Just type RESET

Tot Ziens!

3243. Re: POCSAG question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim@here.com
Message-ID: <3549e37a.33480643@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 161785

You don't always need to use the discriminator output. I have a 1/8" stereo cable from my 3000XLT to my Soundcard (Creative AWE64), and POC32 works great. You need to fiddle with the scanner volume & the Soundcard input levels, but I decode soooo many pages I can't believe I'm missing something by not using the discriminator output!

3244. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tron <electron@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3548E397.D68182B9@hotmail.com>
Source record: 161786

John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Bill, this has gone pretty cool!
> let's go for another week!!??!!

How old are you guys that keep up this ongoing blather?
Its unbelievable to me, that a bunch of 'grown ups'
carry on in such a manner.

The gene pool needs a little chlorine.

3245. startek ath-30 frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998043020413200.QAA03275@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161787

for sale startek ath-30 frequency counter. auto trigger and hold.1-2800mhz frequency range. like new. with manual, case,charger, and antenna. bought new scout. $125

3246. To the POC32 Author --> Modify for FLEX! Please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: elmer@ripnet.net
Message-ID: <354ae46c.33722419@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 161788

I have already hailed you as a software demigod. If you're still alive, modify POC32 to receive FLEX pages. You will have the scanning denizens at your beck & call! Now, whether they actually send you money is a different story :-)

Great software, great job.

3247. Military Air Freqs SC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@internet.com
Message-ID: <3549e558.22387662@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 161789

Hello,

Anyone got any military air freqs for McEntire ANG base (Eastover, SC), Shaw AFB (Sumter, SC), and the Poinsetta (sp) range? I've tried the misc. freqs I've found on the web with no sucess. Also, any pointers for finding them is appreciated. I'm using a BC890XLT.

BTW, I have no problem picking up the surrounding civilian aviation freqs.

TIA!

3248. Re: POCSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3548E909.A79337BB@usa.net>
Source record: 161790

Barun Gupta wrote:

> Both you guys seem rather smug with yourselves. I did not pose a
> proposition but did ask a question. If both of you think it was a silly
> question, that is fine - you are entitled to your opinion. You also have
> the right to post whatever you want - just as I do.
>
> By the way, I did read the document that is available with POCSAG and
> yes it does talk about using the discriminator output. But did you read
> any of the prior postings from "NEUTRODYNE" and at least one other
> person that suggests that it will work with a microphone?

thats called "luck"

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acceptance of these terms. A copy of the specific law regarding
this activity may be found at
HTTP://WWW.LAW.CORNELL.EDU/uscode/47/227.shtml

3249. Pocsag32 HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dahlmer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998043021205100.RAA07621@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161791

I have Pocsag32. I have tapped the discriminator chip in my scanner. When I run the program off of the soundcard it works fine, But when I try to run it off the interface it does nothing. Why??
alt.binaries.pictures
alt.binaries.erotica
alt.binaries.erotica.female
alt.binaries.erotica.pornstar
alt.sex.movies
alt.sex.pictures
alt.sex.pictures.female
alt.tasteless

3250. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3548ECAC.173F@parg.org>
Source record: 161792

Hawke wrote:

> why don't you get on topic??????

Why don't YOU?

> Topic is: scanners.

Yes, so please stay on that topic & refrain from the flames like you posted here.

What kind of a scanner do you use?

3251. FS: Beartracker $90 BCT7 Uniden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Filice <cubit@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <o1621.113$a5.173736@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 161793

Near Mint Condition, with the box and all accessories.

This is a mobile scanner intended for finding Highway Patrol cars by
detecting their walkie talkie system. It sounds an alarm like a radar
detector, when one is nearby.
It can also be used for regular scanning, and has many preset frequencies
for each State in the country. It has a transformer for base use.

$90 plus shipping from San Jose, CA Shipping should be around $6 unless
you want insurance or Fed-X...

Dave
cubit@mci2000.com
1-408-578-0874

3252. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3548ED9F.1B3C@parg.org>
Source record: 161794

PRO2042 wrote:

> Mr. Mackey, why are you attempting to start the flames again?

I am NOT, infact, if you remember I asked Cheek to join us in
NOT posting ANY flames, or smart-assed comments for ONE WEEK!
Notice how much smother this experiment has made the NG? I
asked Cheek that we simply keep doing it. Would you have liked
it better if I had suggested we stop it & go back to the way it
was?

YOU too could help make things better by stopping the flames YOU
post!

> Mr. Mackey you are the **only** one who is either flaming or posting off the
> subject!

Obviously you have not read your own posts.

3253. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3548EDE9.43B2@parg.org>
Source record: 161795

Digital wrote:
> Have you ever heard the old saying "let sleeping dogs lie"?

Sure have, & that is what I hope we do here as that is why
I made the suggestion that we continue with what has been for
the last week.

3254. South Florida Air Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3548eec8.15035705@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well the air show is now here in South Florida..at least it will be in
two more days, but they are practicing for it now. I've set my trusty
opto456 up to log the freq's and so far I've positively confirmed:
The Blue Angles (practicing) on 275.350
Also active were 345.9 and 257.8 today, didn't really get a chance to
give them much of a listen but I'm sure they are airshow related since

I never hear anything in the mil airband..I've had the opto going for
the past week with not one hit until today, anyway I'll post the
complete list when the show is over

3255. FS Items - Revised

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.L. Katz" <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <3548F0FC.525E3371@bv.net>
Source record: 161797

I have the following for sale or trade. Please make offers. All items in good working order and excellent shape, manuals and cords come with unit unless noted.

TANDY LP400 Laser Printer with toner/cables

Pro-2026 Patrolman (full cell) mobile scanner with remote speaker/Hardware

Realistic HTX202 VHF Handheld w/Charger/Manual - Mint condition

Realistic HTX404 UHF handheld w/manual (mint condition)

Sansung 14" mono VGA monitor

Hayes smartmodem 1200, external

Novation 103 Smartcat, Part #490418-1

AT&T DATAPHONE II Digital 2600 modem

US robotics Courier HST modem

RS color computer II

Make offers. Will consider trades. Thanks

3256. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs? Mutual Aid to the rescue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: commboss <commboss@myriad.net>
Message-ID: <6ianv1$kc5$1@news2.myriad.net>
Source record: 161798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote in message <6i8ucf$k5d$0@207.18.224.143>...
>On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 11:46:52 -0500, jm <jmul@iland.net> wrote:
>
>
>> As to using any frequencies in an emergency, that is crap, it comes
>>down to how you define Emergency. >
*** SNIP ***
ok people here is the deal.
Mutual Aid, inter department go along to get along.

My City made the office space availble to the Area ham club to take care
of the need for civil defense, The mutual aid contract points out the
fact the freq's we are lawfully cleared to use (HINT PD/FD/EMS)
with the consent of the primary tickit holder, (also know as local
goverment)

I am employed by one state division, and I am I HAM,and a volunteer fireman
PLUS in the past , I worked with Civil Air Patrol , and soon MARS
not to forget off shore Radio Operator (3 ELE) (WPEK 875) (KD5DGS)
I am covered by more than one set of rules,
MUTUAL AID with your local goverment is planing ahead, so when you do need
to
call the PD dispatch, life is good, and you are serving the goverment,
who otherwise might cause you large greif

I have been in the game since... 1972

so by planing ahead, you have the FCC tickits for fire / Police S.O.
all by the book, all letter of the law.

Which still leaves the question why, or how did the FCC get the IDEA to TYPE
APPROVE radios anyway

3257. Re: POCSAG question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3549f4ab.16542937@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161799

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 01:00:53 -0400, Dad#1 <deadeye@javanet.com> wrote:

>You just need to connect to the headphone jack. I do it all the time
>with two scanners on a split stereo cable to the soundcard line in jack.
>Just experiment with vol to get started and be sure you are on active
>pager freqs. It will decode nearly perfectly at 500, 1200, and 2400 all
>done automatically.

I find this hard to believe, what type of scanners are you using
plugged into the headphone jacks and decoding 2400baud?
I want one of these magical units! Next you'll be telling us that you
are getting 100% copy on mobitex or edacs control channels with the
headphone jack!!! Sounds like BS to me!

>Barun Gupta wrote:
>>
>> I have downloaded POC32 and installed it but cannot get it to work. Can
>> anyone help? Let me describe what is going on. First I have used a
>> microphone placed close to the speaker of my scanner. The Left and Right
>> channel indicator bars respond to signals from the scanner - with the
>> volume turned up about halfway on the scanner and almost full on my PC,
>> the bars are peaking. I have tried cutting back on the signal to see if
>> that makes a difference. In addition, the L and R light up signalling
>> valid reception but I get nothing on the monitor. Its like the output
>> from POC32 is going somewhere else instead of the monitor? Any
>> suggestions?

3258. Re: Pro-2006 NEW IN BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <354af686.17017290@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 07:03:17 -0700, Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
wrote:

>Would you like a brand new Pro-2006 in box, never been touched. Will
>last a lifetime and allow you to have one of the best ever made for our
>hobby. Check them out at:
> eBay item 12064758 (Ends 05/02/98 07:32:32 PDT) - REALISTIC PRO-2006
>NEW IN BOX! Receives Cell

If its new in the box and never touched how does it receive cell?

3259. Crystal Scanner WTD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: msgsports@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998043022202600.SAA14378@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161801

Hi

Still looking for Bearcat mobile or Regency Scanner.
Thanks

3260. Ni-Cads, AAs & Race Cars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy <tjones@cinergy.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7489$d3eb59c0$d34c14ac@tj.CINERGY.COM>
Source record: 161802

I'm still looking for a race track scanner. I'd like to get a Sportcat but I'm very concerned about scanners with ni-cad pacs. Hot sun, cold beer, fast cars and a dead battery pac just ain't gonna get it! How long will a Sportcat batt. (600mAh?) last going nonstop and driving headphones at a loud volume?

I was also thinking about a BC60XLT-1, since I only need a few channels and it runs on AAs. Does this scanner have a bad reputation? Somebody help....race day is closing in.

Rich Wells, nice web pages. thanks for the info.

Thanks

Tracy

3261. Pinery Provincial Park Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998043022415000.SAA16958@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161803

I will be camping at the Pinery in Ontario sometime this summer and would like to monitor park activities. Does anyone out there know what frequencies they use? Any info on this will be greatly appreciated.

Zack

3262. Re: Minnesota Permit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark G. Taylor" <N3TEL@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <3549010F.D203660D@intrepid.net>
Source record: 161804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Doesn't it seem a little funny that in a "free" society one has to have a permit to listen to a radio?
It is time to face the fact that we are no longer free.
It is becoming obvious that every group is feeling the pinch.
It is time IMHO for all people who are feeling the noose tighten arounf their necks to stand together.
It is time for people who support freedom in their hobby support other people in their hobbies, too.
If Hams, scannists, shooters, smokers, street machiners, etc. etc. etc. all stuck together, and supported each other when voting, maybe, just maybe we could work to build a free society again. If you think I am wrong, then ask yourself this...just how long do you think it will be before they pass a law making listening to police frequencies illegal? After that, fire frequencies, after that, business band, after that who knows?
The logic used to take away shooters rights was "who needs a gun like that?" next it was "who needs to listen to cell phones?" next it will be "who needs to listen to anything on a scanner?" Then, when it is almost over, they will be saying "who needs to read a paper, or listen to the press?"
Hobbyists are being picked off one by one. No one group can stand on its own.
It is time to pull together.
I don't smoke, but I support smokers rights.
I don't own an "assault rifle", but i support the rights of those who do.
I no longer own a street machine, but I still support those who do.
etc. etc.

Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager) wrote:

> (Please reply by email)
>
> Anyone know how much a permit is to operate a scanner in a vehicle in
> Minnesota? The guy told me right when I bought my Pro-64, "Don't use it
> in your car". And, how long does it last?
>
> Thanks.
> --
> Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
> RySoft Corporation
>
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

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Visit:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Haven/3248/
for my PGP public key.
Or:
http://www.pgp.com/
To learn more about PGP.

3263. BC148XLT-Mods, tweaks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: prrtkm@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35481C90.22E81E23@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161805

Been looking for any and all mods for this model, so far, no luck. Info or links appreciated.

Tom

3264. Re: Bandercom sales

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ragna5x5@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998043006503700.CAA15327@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161806

I ordered my radio three weeks ago and just got an e-mail from Pete saying that
I should have received it by now but he was going to try to make things right
in 8-10 days

3265. Digital scanning are there any boards or software sold?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <unholeyNOSPAM@flink.com>
Message-ID: <3548125E.FF7CB928@flink.com>
Source record: 161807
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Are there any boards or software sold for receiving digital
transmissions?

Eric
http://www.flink.com/users/unholey/index.htm

3266. Re: Charging Problem with SC-150Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <unholeyNOSPAM@flink.com>
Message-ID: <35481277.FEDE770C@flink.com>
Source record: 161808

Jamie Hurst wrote:

> Hello,
>
> I have one of the Sport Cat 150 scanners from Uniden. I'm having a
> problem with the charging jack on the scanner. The center post has started to
> come loose, and when I plug the charger into the jack it does not make a good
> connection. Has anyone else experienced this problem? If so how did you fix
> it? If anyone knows where I can get a jack to replace the bad one please give
> me the part number and dealer name. I would prefer to replace it myself and
> save the $49.50 + S/H Uniden wants to repair it. Any and all info will be
> greatly appreciated. Please reply by email (jhurst@vt.edu) if possible.
>
> Thank You,
> Jamie Hurst

It could be 1 of 2 things.

1. Cold solder joint you need to resolder the jack
2. The jack is broken and needs to be replaced order one from Uniden

Hope you have a soldering iron.

GOOD LUCK, Eric.

http://www.flink.com/users/unholey/index.htm

3267. Re: Rockford,IL MDT frequencies used?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: baumann@dave-world.net
Message-ID: <MPG.fb1db10f281740e9896a0@news.dave-world.net>
Source record: 161809

Check out the FCC listing it may help!

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

> Could anyone please post the frequencies used by Winnebago County / Rockford
> PD. I have the regular police frequencies but I have no idea where to scan to
> find the MDT frequencies. I would like to try the MDTW1234 program to see how
> it works.
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>
> Ed Vanderbosch
> N9ZRB
>

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George

3268. Re: POCSAG question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim@micro-delta.com
Message-ID: <35493198.909101606@news.global.co.za>
Source record: 161810

>I have downloaded POC32 and installed it but cannot get it to work. Can
>anyone help? Let me describe what is going on. First I have used a
>microphone placed close to the speaker of my scanner. The Left and Right
>channel indicator bars respond to signals from the scanner - with the
>volume turned up about halfway on the scanner and almost full on my PC,
>the bars are peaking. I have tried cutting back on the signal to see if
>that makes a difference. In addition, the L and R light up signalling
>valid reception but I get nothing on the monitor. Its like the output
>from POC32 is going somewhere else instead of the monitor? Any
>suggestions?

As far as POC32 is concerned this is a bit like trying to make a hi-fi
recording of someone's conversation from the opposite side of a busy
sports stadium. It just will not work.

You absolutely have to have a direct electrical connection from your
receiver to your sound card and, in most cases, the connection on the
radio end has to be taken from a specific point in the receiver
circuitry (discriminator output) and not just from the earphone socket.

Tim

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http://micro-delta.com/vmax
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3269. kantronics hpc-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S. van Wijk" <tazzen@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <6i9e35$kp8$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 161811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Who can help me?

I`m looking voor a program for the KPC-3 to put it in KISS mode.
can anyone tell me where i can find it? or can anyone send it to me.

73`s!

Sebastiaan van Wijk
PA10354
The Netherlands
(Http://www.xs4all.nl/~tazzen)
E-mail: tazzen@xs4all.nl

3270. Re: Police use Digital need help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpinero@pobox.com
Message-ID: <6i9e8t$61u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161812

In article <6i0a3o$6j0@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>#1/1,
"Xanth" <xanth@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> there anything besides there own radios that will receive them.
> Thanks, I need my fix of scanning back!

This might sound obvious and prove ineffectual, but have you considered simply asking your local PS agency if they might sell or give you a radio capable of receiving certain frequencies? If they agree, you might pay a lot for the unit, but I have no idea how much you want to continue monitoring your local officials at work.

Visit http://members.aol.com/truth4000/page1.htm for the philosophy behind this approach.

Dave

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3271. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@broadcst.net>
Message-ID: <35484CE7.4236@broadcst.net>
Source record: 161813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> As to using any frequencies in an emergency, that is crap, it comes
> down to how you define Emergency. A few years back, a California ham
> was hiking in the mountains with some friends. One fell and had a
> compound fracture of a leg. After trying a cell phone and ham repeaters
> to no avail, he got on his modified ham HT and managed to contact some
> sheriff's department. They dispatched emergency equipment and took off
> with the injured party. They also took off with the radio operator and
> stuck him in the pokey. The FCC came along and confiscated his HT

It was the police that illegaly took his HT. They didn't know the law
(how unusual) The hasty illegal actions against him were corrected.

> So, any port in a storm is simply not true.
> I would think a severe compound fracture on a mountain top miles from
> any medical help would be a true emergency, but the sehriff's department
> and the FCC apparently wouldn't agree with my assessment.

They sure WOULD! Go to the FCC website yourself and check out part 97
rules!

ï¿½97.403 Safety of life and protection of property.
No provision of these rules prevents the use by an amateur station of
any
means of radiocommunication at its disposal to provide essential
communication needs in connection with the immediate safety of human
life and immediate protection of property when normal communication
systems are not available.

ï¿½97.405 Station in distress.
a.No provision of these rules prevents the use by an amateur station
in distress of any means at its disposal to attract attention, make
known its condition and location, and obtain assistance.

b.No provision of these rules prevents the use by a station, in the
exceptional circumstances described in paragraph (a), of any
means of radiocommunications at its disposal to assist a station in
distress.

Of course, you could always be one of those people that interprets "the
right to bear arms" as: Guns without a government permit is illegal.

3272. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@broadcst.net>
Message-ID: <35484D72.4650@broadcst.net>
Source record: 161814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 03:52:27 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
> <abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:
>
> >Think about how SILLY your statement is. The FCC made a statement that
> >a person should allow human life to die rather than transmit on a
> >non-ham frequency? If you are going to make up lies, don't say that
> >they are statements from the FCC!!
>
> Sheesh. Now that others have posted about the same incident, and
> the same result, maybe you will see just how stupid your statement
> is.

What the hell are you talking about?? I backed up MY statements with a
copy of part 97 FCC rules!

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distress.

3273. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@broadcst.net>
Message-ID: <35484DDA.35F3@broadcst.net>
Source record: 161815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anthony R. Gold wrote:
>
> In article <35459181.4FFB@broadcst.net>
> abellows@broadcst.net "Dr. Bellows" writes:
>
> > In case of emergency where life is in danger, and attempts to reach
> > help on ham bands are bringing no response, Hams ARE authorized to use
> > any frequencies available.
>
> I believe that's not correct.

I copied it DIRECTLY off the FCC website you idiot. I even gave the
address so that you could go there and check to see that I copied it
correctly.

3274. Re: Computer programmable scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Langfield <johnlang@wavenet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ant3009390b0gmo4@hoole.wavenet.co.uk>
Source record: 161816

In article <3547EF0D.2F88@digizen.net>, Joseph E. Hayes, III
<URL:mailto:jhayes3rd@digizen.net> wrote:
> Greetings everyone...
> I am looking for recommendations on scanners that can be easily mounted
> in a car, or taken out and used as a home-style scanner. What I really
> want, is one that I can hook up to my computer and program at a moment's
> notice to handle specific needs such as travel. The ideal scanner will
> have at least 300 programmable channels, and preferably 400 or more.

Try the AOR AR8000. It does all what you want. 1000 memory's as well.

John.

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ï¿½__ / /__ / / ___ ++ mailto:johnlang@wavenet.co.uk ++
/ /_/ / _ \/ _ \/ _ _ ++ Scanning the Airways ++
____/___/_//_/_//_(_) ++ on a AOR AR8000 ++
_____ ++ in Hoole, Preston. Lancashire ++

3275. Computer Control 890xlt????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd <tyler@nightowl.net>
Message-ID: <35484589.CCD107F6@nightowl.net>
Source record: 161817

Just wondering if it is at all possible to computer control the Bearcat 890xlt, and it so what is the easiest way of going about it. Thanks for any help in advance.

Todd
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Doing my part to PISS off the Religious Right!!!!

3276. Re: Computer Control 890xlt????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <3548638A.E3C56BB2@spaminator.com>
Source record: 161818

Todd wrote:
> Just wondering if it is at all possible to computer control the Bearcat
> 890xlt, and it so what is the easiest way of going about it. Thanks for
> any help in advance.

Todd,
Your best bet is probably to try PROgramit. Point your web
browser in this direction : http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/
Happy reading and good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

3277. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6i9pat$63q$3@207.18.224.140>
Source record: 161819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 30 Apr 1998 05:05:27 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
<abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:

>> So, any port in a storm is simply not true.
>> I would think a severe compound fracture on a mountain top miles from
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>> and the FCC apparently wouldn't agree with my assessment.
>
>They sure WOULD! Go to the FCC website yourself and check out part 97
>rules!
>

The defination of an emergency is not the issue, what is at
issue is what can be done after that emergency has been
declared.

This instance, which you already mistakenly called me a liar
about, showed exactly what the FCC felt about the situation. They
had no problem with that radio being confiscated.

3278. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@broadcst.net>
Message-ID: <354869BC.47FC@broadcst.net>
Source record: 161820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> On Thu, 30 Apr 1998 05:05:27 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
> <abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:
>
> >> So, any port in a storm is simply not true.
> >> I would think a severe compound fracture on a mountain top miles from
> >> any medical help would be a true emergency, but the sehriff's department
> >> and the FCC apparently wouldn't agree with my assessment.
> > >
> > >They sure WOULD! Go to the FCC website yourself and check out part 97
> > >rules!
> > >
>
> The defination of an emergency is not the issue, what is at
> issue is what can be done after that emergency has been
> declared.
>
> This instance, which you already mistakenly called me a liar
> about, showed exactly what the FCC felt about the situation. They
> had no problem with that radio being confiscated.

READ AGAIN...

ï¿½97.403 Safety of life and protection of property.

No provision of these rules prevents the use by an amateur station of
any
means of radiocommunication at its disposal to provide essential
communication needs in connection with the immediate safety of human
life and immediate protection of property when normal communication
systems are not available.

ï¿½97.405 Station in distress.

a.No provision of these rules prevents the use by an amateur station
in distress of any means at its disposal to attract attention, make
known its condition and location, and obtain assistance.

b.No provision of these rules prevents the use by a station, in the
exceptional circumstances described in paragraph (a), of any
means of radiocommunications at its disposal to assist a station in
distress.

3279. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6i9pk4$63q$4@207.18.224.140>
Source record: 161821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 30 Apr 1998 05:07:46 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
<abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:

>> Sheesh. Now that others have posted about the same incident, and
>> the same result, maybe you will see just how stupid your statement
>> is.
>
>What the hell are you talking about?? I backed up MY statements with a
>copy of part 97 FCC rules!
>
When you are an attorney, or better yet a FCC person assigned to
interpet those rules, then you will see that there can be different
interpetations of those rules.

The FCC has decided to interpet them differently than yourself. If
you care to challenge them, fine, go out and get YOUR ht confiscated.
You can pay the legal fees to get your education, but don't set
others up to learn that way!

Don't tell others that it is OK to do something contrary to the
interpitation that the FCC uses of THEIR rules!

Interpetation of the rules is what counts, by the people
responsible for that interpetation. Your interpetation, with
the limited view you have, only counts to yourself.

3280. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6i9pmb$63q$5@207.18.224.140>
Source record: 161822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 30 Apr 1998 05:09:30 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
<abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:

>Anthony R. Gold wrote:

>I copied it DIRECTLY off the FCC website you idiot. I even gave the
>address so that you could go there and check to see that I copied it
>correctly.

Great. Now you make it personal with people. Sheesh.

Seeing as you know so much about HAM, what is your callsign?

3281. Re: Trunk tracker programing Need help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <354866D8.1C84CDF5@spaminator.com>
Source record: 161823

Stoli126 wrote:
> I live in Albany, NY and enjoy listening to my new trunk tracker but I am a
> little
> confused and need some help. It shows that Albany Police and Fire Departments
> have 14 trunking frequencies. I hit the button until I hear 2 beeps and then
> put in the 14 Channels, at that point I hit search, It searches fine and
> normally finds the
> Albany PD and fire frequencies no problem. However here is the PROBLEM.
> I go to bed with it in the Search mode and sometimes wake up in the morning
> and I am only getting the City of Albany Public Works Department No Police or
> Fire.

Have you considered the simply possibility that the morning hours are
usually pretty sparse as far as public safety radio traffic goes?

> I try to fool around and lock out a Control channel but that doesnt work

No need to do that. The TrunkTrackers handle this under the covers. You
only have to mess with it in conventional mode(trunking off).

> Then all of a sudden I am hearing the Police and Fire again without having
> touched anything.

Sounds like either you are not understanding a concept of your radio
or your radio is operating improperly and needs to be serviced or
swapped for a new unit. Something here just doesn't "add up".

> Then when I want to hear the Public Works Department only I cant
> get to it only the POLICE AND FIRE

In search mode(that you mentioned above), you can't "get it" to
listen to only one service, for the most part. You could only do
this is you took the time to look at all the ids for all other
agencies and just left those for the desired agency unlocked.

Search mode is designed to listen to ANY active id on the system.
Regardless of who is using that id.

Do you have a list of all the trunking ids for your system? If
so, have you tried programming them into the scan lists and going
into scan mode to control which traffic you do and don't hear?

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

3282. Re: Computer programmable scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <354864FF.49E766A2@spaminator.com>
Source record: 161824

Joseph E. Hayes, III wrote:
> I am looking for recommendations on scanners that can be easily mounted
> in a car, or taken out and used as a home-style scanner. What I really
> want, is one that I can hook up to my computer and program at a moment's
> notice to handle specific needs such as travel. The ideal scanner will
> have at least 300 programmable channels, and preferably 400 or more.

Joe,
If you are looking for just programmability via computer interface,
then try and locate a Radio Shack PRO-64. They are currently
discontinued
and selling for $150 I believe. Check out my PRO-64 page for some
more info : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/PRO-64.HTM
There are plenty of details on how to make your own cable for
interfacing from the serial port as well as many freeware programs
available on the web.
For your car setup, you can work on putting in some form of hanger
to secure your radio, tapping off the car power supply(which you might
need to filter to clean up RFI) and adding an amplified speaker to
hear it easily. After that, you might want to consider adding an
external antenna for better reception.
This should allow you to move the radio around at ease and meet
your computing goals for easy programmability for travel purposes.
Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

3283. Re: Computer programmable scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998043012055300.IAA24208@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161825

>Subject: Computer programmable scanners
>From: "Joseph E. Hayes, III" <jhayes3rd@digizen.net>
>Date: Wed, Apr 29, 1998 23:25 EDT
>Message-id: <3547EF0D.2F88@digizen.net

>I am looking for recommendations on scanners that can be easily mounted in a car, or taken out and used as a home-style scanner.

Well there are handhelds such as the AOR8000 that have 1000 channels and can be autoprogrammed via a PC. You're looking at spending between $425-$600 for the scanner; $100-$125 for the interface and $0-$125 for software.

The PRO2041 might be a good choice for a base unit. It's small, has 400 channels and can be autoprogrammed. In fact, several other Radio Shack base models and handhelds can accommodate the Programit interface that enables you to autoprogram them quickly. The interface is about $20 worth of parts and $12 for the shareware. There's even an infared remote add-on that enables you to program the scanner, perhaps without having to take it out of the car!

Another alternative would be the BC895XLT, although its a bit large to use in an auto.

3284. Re: Cell Freq's ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <35486d14.3581888@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 161826
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

825 to 845 and 670 to 890 Mhz.

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

3285. Re: I want a all purpose scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <35486853.CAF1295A@spaminator.com>
Source record: 161827

Scott wrote:
> I am new to scanning and want a all purpose scanner. I live in So Fla, and
> would like to listen to air shows and emergency/weather. Any recommdations?

Scott,
With over 12 manufacturers making over 70 models, you are bound to
get
plenty of recommendations. So what exactly is your definition of "all
purpose"? To most, that will mean a radio which can do just about
everything. That means big $. For handhelds, you're talking around $500.
For base models, it's about $2000. Is this what you mean?
For more info, try my Picking A Scanner/Receiver web page

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/PICKRECV.HTM

Use it as a homework excercise and see if you can narrow down
your selection to a few models in the same "class". Once done, you
can work on the individual merits and shortcomings of each radio
allowing you to choose the one that will be right for you.
Best of luck and feel free to e-mail me at the Reply To address!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

3286. Antenna Grounding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <**e@connix.com>
Message-ID: <35486F3A.FA840AD5@connix.com>
Source record: 161828
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I live in a third floor condo and have installed a radio shack a small $17.99 radial antenna for my BC895XLT and have fixtured it to the ceiling of my loft right in front of a big window. The performance of the antenna is pretty good especially. My only concern is do I need to ground this antenna for lightning protection. ? Also would I get even a better signal if the window is open?

Thanks Chris

3287. Re: Free touch tone decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6ia2iv$fl5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161829

Good Idea!

However...I have a wreb site located at http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/
with a file archive...while not huge...I have gathered some very nice
programs...one that comes to mind while reading this neat post is the
dtmf.zip...decodes all DTMF tones...even extended tones (the A B C D) and
even does a CTCSS FINDER...all in realtime....best of all its Freeware...even
a MDT decoder....and more....again Freeware....

FRQ's listes of the RCMP...the massive Ontario Provincial Police SYstem with
FRQ's....new 900 MHz Phone FRQ's....even CSIS FRQ's...(if ya know what CSIS
is...;)

Now all of this is on my web page http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/

Do drop by its free....if you have a page...pls let me know...would like to
link with ya !

again...good post!

P.S. The above software runs using the Sound Card.... :) no TNC..no RS-232
Ports to muck with....

73 !

- Zee

In article <3545F548.4B17E979@zebra.net>,
Leroy <ldickson@zebra.net> wrote:
>
> You know that's a great idea. I'm sorry I haven't thought of that one yet.
Just
> hopefully you can get the tape recorder started fast enough to get the
tones.
> Leroy :)
>
> Motorola2

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3288. Re: Scanner Hacking question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: read.the@reply.to
Message-ID: <4AE9AA7309E0F194.46361C8A74774DAF.413488A112C0B30C@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 161830

On 30 Apr 1998 06:05:37 GMT, derickam@aol.com (Derickam) wrote:

>Looking for advice on the best/easiest programming language for
>serial/parallel/USB comms on the PC. I am thinking visual basic or BorlandC,
>before I commit I would like some input from folks who have had good results
>with any language.

I can't speak for any hacking, but programming:

I used Delphi for FreeTracker (www.AutoWinNet.com/freetrack.html)
But unfortunately, there's no COMM unit built into it. You gotta buy
an extra component.

I would strongly recommend Visual Basic. Simple, easy to learn and
comes with a COMM unit. Borland C has a much higher learning curve.

>1. computer control of the Icom R-7000 (I know this has been done, but I am not
>satisfied with what is out there).

Very easy once you got the language down.

I'll avoid question #2 ;-)

3289. New Orleans Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cantrell.19@osu.edu
Message-ID: <cantrell.19-3004980930000001@ts21-4.homenet.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 161831

Does anybody have a list or know of a web page with New Orleans freqs. I will actually be moving just west of the city (Metarie). Thanks.

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Steve Cantrell
<cantrell.19@osu.edu>

3290. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998043013304900.JAA28875@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161832

>Bill, this has gone pretty cool!
>
>let's go for another week!!??!!
>
>No need to answer if you don't want, your actions (or lack of) speak
>louder than words!

Mr. Mackey, why are you attempting to start the flames again? Mr. Cheek has not responded to any of your posts, yet here you are attempting to provoke him into responding to you! WHY can't you stop flaming? If you care about making this group better, please be part of the solution and not the problem!!

Mr. Mackey you are the **only** one who is either flaming or posting off the subject! Please stop it now!!! Let's get to the topic of scanning shall we?
Max Innis

3291. Re: EEPROM memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <354884AA.4CF@ibm.net>
Source record: 161833

Bill Cheek wrote:

> Possible, perhaps. But the "10,000" spec is guaranteed.
> The nominal spec is much more than that, typically ten
> times more.

I think the other fella mentioned that one would have to programme the same function (say scan delay on/off) 10,000 times. In actuality, many (if not all) E2PROM/Flash ROMs programme in blocks or chunks. In other words, I suspect that every time you change any one function you are programming 256+ new memory locations. It's easy to see that the 10,000 will come up earlier than expected. But this is an absolute minimum spec and in practice, like you say, you'll get a lot more life out of it!

> The more succinct question is WHO has ever known their
> scanner to have a ruptured memory? I doubt you'll find
> anyone. Of course, computer-controlled scanners are a
> relatively new concept, and in the case of ProGrammit and
> the CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface, they are retrofit
> modifications that do not figure into the mfgr's specs.
> Still.....I've never heard of a scanner's EEPROM going
> south. The Uniden BC-200XLT is one of the oldest EEPROM-
> based scanners and none have failed in the memory department
> of which I am aware.

I've seen it. Particularly in commercial radios outfitted with aftermarket trunking and IMTS modules. But....

> you just replace the EEPROM(s) and go right on trucking,

Exactly! The MTBF will be quite acceptable for any hobbyist I know.

Cheers!
Andy

3292. Re: Computer programmable scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <3548839e.8189388@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 161834

I have both the PRO-64 and PRO-2041. You could use the 64 and add the cassette tape accessory with a mono-to-stereo adaptor ($2) and listen thru your car stereo.

I purchased a second 2041 a few weeks ago (I already have one on my computer desk) and mounted it on the center console between the two front seats. I got a mouse pad and matching wrist support, cut the wrist support in hailf with a razor blase, stacked the two halves on top of the mouse pad (at one edge of the mouse pad) and held them together with glue. This cushions the 2041 and angles the front up toward the driver's side. It is held in place with a velcro strap (office supply store) over the top of the radio, under the lid on the center console. I found a small black flashlight for $8 at Walmart, the head swivels...I mounted this with a small piece of velcro to the top of the 2041, just above the keypad. That way I can tun on the flashlight and have a home-made "lighted kepad". The radio is easily removed but just unzipping the velcro strip. I am using the Radio Shack mag mount antenna ($30).

The 64 and 2041 are on clearance sale from $300 to $150. It will be hard to find more bang for the buck. Try one, and if you don't like it, you have 30 days to return it.

See link for instructions on how to build the PC interface cable with 3 parts from RS ($8), and various programs for programming the scanner. Download and try 'em all and stick with the one that works best for you. All have doc files with helpful tips and info.

I have even figured out how to program the 64/2041 using a PDA (little handheld "computer")...very portable and mobile...you can easily reprogram city to city, state to state.

http://www.access.digex.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm

CATHY

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 23:25:01 -0400, "Joseph E. Hayes, III"
<jhayes3rd@digizen.net> wrote:

>Greetings everyone...
> I am looking for recommendations on scanners that can be easily mounted
>in a car, or taken out and used as a home-style scanner. What I really
>want, is one that I can hook up to my computer and program at a moment's
>notice to handle specific needs such as travel. The ideal scanner will
>have at least 300 programmable channels, and preferably 400 or more.
>
>

>Joe

3293. Free Tracker question & Tip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <**e@connix.com>
Message-ID: <3548962E.17279D3E@connix.com>
Source record: 161835
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Question:

When I am done entering all my frequencies into my databases how do I get these
frequencies entered (programmed) into my scanner so I can use these frequencies while away from my computer? I don't want to have to enter all the numbers again.

Tip for creating new database:

It is tricky creating a new database and enetring frequencies because the program makes you enter info in all fields but doesn't make you enter all fields in the data bases that come with the program. I notice each data base consists of 3 related files.
So I edited (cleaned out) one of the pre-setup data bases and copied it (3 files) into a seperate directory. So every time I create a new data base, I just rename the 3 files to the name I want and copy back into the free-tracker directory. Now I can add frequencies without having to fill all fields.

3294. trunktracker pro90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: buddy liverman <72772.624@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <en3IbfEd9GA.293@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 161836

i want some radio scanner frequencies for raleigh nc.
also i am going today buy a pro91 or 90 a trunktracker
is it a good one
also i am blind todly can i program it i had no trouble with a bc200xlt.
i have a little trouble with my pro46 you know program frequency and enter.
why do they not just have ypu you put manuall manual freqn frequency and enter.
does it program like my old bearcat i understand unideen makes it also
any drawback to thhis one how many channels does it scan per second?

3295. WTB mobile scanner, working or not!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark G. Taylor" <N3TEL@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <35489494.DD9B7AD2@intrepid.net>
Source record: 161837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

10 channel programmable minimum. Don't need more than 20 channels, but
will consider it if price is right.
E-mail me with shipped price to zip code 25427, condition, included
things, etc.
I buy broken scannners of all types also, by the way.
Thanks.

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Visit:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Haven/3248/
for my PGP public key.
Or:
http://www.pgp.com/
To learn more about PGP.

3296. PRO-12 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.980430112348.13242I-100000@home.dp.net>
Source record: 161838

Second Post
Pro-12 Info needed

Needed a SAMS or Radio Shack Shop Manual Copy of the SCHEMATIC only.

I have the shop manual, but the schematic is very distorted and faded and hard to read. If you have one, please let me know.

This is a 4 channel VHF Hi/Lo only - mobile scanner. Called "autoportable".

Thanks

Lou

Tech@DP.NET

3297. Re: PRO 2042 QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35489881.62945552@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161839

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

PRO2042@webtv.net wrote:

> Can you add a S-meter to a PRO 2042?

Certainly.

> Does RS sell them?

No.

> Do you know the cat. no.?

There is none.

> Approximte price?

Retrofit your own for anywhere from a couple
of bucks, depending on what's in your junk box,
to maybe $10-$15 if you go from scratch.

> Are they worth it?

Depends on if you know how to use an S-Meter to
advantage.

Scanner signals typically achieve full quieting
(no static) in the receiver with inputs as low as
1-microvolt....a very weak signal. Thus, the ear
can't detect much difference between a weak and a
strong signal. It takes an S-meter to do that.

Likewise, and for the same reasons, it is very
difficult to tell the qualitative differences between
things a scannist does at his monitoring post.

Ferinstance, you could swap out antennas and not
really be able to tell which is the better and worse.
You can "tweak" the receiver and not know if you
did any good or harm. Replace the coax cable and
connectors and not know if you improved or degraded
anything.

An S-Meter lets you see even the most subtle differences.
So yes.....in the right hands, an S-Meter is "worth it".
But you don't traipse down to Radio Shack and buy one.

See my article posted today, S-METERS FOR MANY SCANNERS.

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
-- ---

> Thanks in advance for anyone who may answer...
>
>
> PRO2042
> @webtv.net
>
> "I've been trying to get a message across the airwaves to you"

3298. Re: EEPROM memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <354b9fcf.64815294@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161840

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net> wrote:

> Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> > Possible, perhaps. But the "10,000" spec is guaranteed.
> > The nominal spec is much more than that, typically ten
> > times more.

> In actuality, many (if not all) E2PROM/Flash ROMs programme in
> blocks or chunks. In other words, I suspect that every time you
> change any one function you are programming 256+ new memory locations.

Could be. I dunno. There are several kinds of EEPROMs and
I suspect they all have their differences. Some of those
differences could well be minor or subtle and others could
be major. We probably shouldn't speculate..... :-)

> It's easy to see that the 10,000 will come up earlier than expected.
> But this is an absolute minimum spec and in practice, like you say,
> you'll get a lot more life out of it!

No doubt. The BC-200XLT is pretty old now and I still haven't
seen anyone hollering about inability to program it or it to not
retain memory contents.

> > The more succinct question is WHO has ever known their
> > scanner to have a ruptured memory?

> I've seen it. Particularly in commercial radios outfitted with
> aftermarket trunking and IMTS modules. But....

But those aren't scanners. And one wonders just what WAS
designed in there..... Hey, you remember the "NVRAM" in
the modems of yesteryear? Those puppies had definite
limitations to the number of times they could be programmed.
I wonder if those radios you mentioned had this "NVRAM"?
No scanners do as far as I am aware.....

Now just what is NVRAM? All I know is that it stands for
"Non Volatile RAM", which *could* mean EEPROM, but I think
it was/is an early type, to say the least. I recall some old
modem specs saying that the User Profiles could be re-programmed
upwards of "hundreds of times"....and I recall some being

substantially less. The mfgrs where very careful to not use the acronym, EEPROM. Instead, they used NVRAM....and whatever it was, certainly had a limited lifetime..... much less than EEPROMs of this era.

Ask around your crowd and see if anyone remembers this NVRAM. I'll bet those radios you mentioned used something closer to NVRAM than EEPROM as we now know it.

Toodle-looo....cheerio! Don't let the turkeys get you down.

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3299. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <6ia7eqtlk1@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 161841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers (bbowers@townsqr.com) wrote:
: On 29 Apr 1998 16:14:11 GMT, corbin@physics.ucla.edu (Brent Corbin)
: wrote:

: >In fact, I'm pretty sure that in the end, the ham got his radio back,
: >and the FCC retracted the half-assed interpretation that led to the
: >confiscation of the radio.
: >
: Nope. There was even political pressure about getting the radio
: back, but it was NOT returned.

Thanks for the correction - I was relying on a memory that just isn't
so reliable any more 8*(

I know I'm correct that he wouldn't have been popped had it not been
for a clause stuck into some reagan-era legislation - am I also
correct about the FCC backing out of the case (I'm pretty sure I am)?
In that event, the apparently permanent forfeiture resulted from
intransigence on the SO's part...

: >BTW - there were mitigating circumstances nearly as interesting as the
: >original case. A week or so after the confiscation, the officer who
: >made the bust was out hiking (off duty) when he became ill. He used a
: >ham HT to call the SO, and received an airlift off the trail. This
: >incident was considered in the decision to drop the original charges.

: Almost. The ADMINISTRATOR that was dealing with the situation
: used a ISSUED COMMERCIAL radio to call the SO. The point was
: raised that he was NOT a sworn officer, so what made him so
: privilaged as to have access to the SO frequencies.

That makes more sense than what I recall reading... Most of the info
I had came from Westlink/Newsline and the ARRL letter - I think
archives are available for both (does anyone remember roughly when this
occured? Clearly I need to refresh *my* memory 8*))

3300. Re: Cheeck .VS. Mackey BS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <355bb5f8.18005535@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 161842

pro2042@aol.com (PRO2042) wrote:

>Unfortunately, Mr. Mackey is unable to follow his own advice. The flames have
>stopped almost entirely; yet these two gentlemen are the **only** ones who
>continues. Please stop the flaming! You must decide to become part of the
>solution and not be the problem! Will you join eveyone else and stop the
>flames? By not replying, you will answer the question. In replying, you will
>show everyone that you want the flames to go on!

Like you just did?

>STOP THE FLAMES! THE CHOICE IS YOURS! YOU TWO ARE THE ONLY ONES FLAMING NOW!

Better include yourself in that list.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3301. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3570ed02.32082008@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 161843

digital@netcene.com (Digital) wrote:

>Have you ever heard the old saying "let sleeping dogs lie"?

Yes. Have you?

>On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 22:39:46 GMT, John Mackey KA0SSF
><jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

[stuff snipped]
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3302. Re: Bearcat for speed traps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998043016185300.MAA09336@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161844

>The only problem is, it just does not work 80% of the time. The
>freq that as you say, is emitted by a Highway Patrol car, is the
>mobile extender,

In Ohio the Mobile extender is ON any time the car is
running!

Most people do not grasp that the extender has to be in use
for the bear tracker to work and you have to be fairly close
to the car with the extender (five miles or so)

The upside to this is.... the extender is in USE any time
someone is talking (base or mobile)... unfortunatley....
a) not all cars have mobile extenders and
b) they do not talk all the time.

Have a BCT-7 and a BCT-12 in my car (the BCT-7 is a dual
conversion radio and sets off, everytime a HAM repeater in
this area KEYS up..... the BCT-12 (triple conversion)
does not go off unless there is really a true signal.
I highly recommend the BCT-12
labtech1@nospam.aol.com

3303. RS Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddhartwick@innernet.net
Message-ID: <12BF944877F462BF.3CF7C33258ACDC4D.AD88668505CD94C6@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 161845

I know virtually nothing about scanners and just bought a RS
PRO-90. Opinions on this radio?
Dave
KA33STE

3304. 800Mhz antenna recept.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <JKeeley@centuryinter.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7454$6c0b59c0$3b908ed1@home>
Source record: 161846

Instead of a base, I have to try and keep track of two mobile repeaters. This is for data no less! I am curious to know if anyone has dealt with these same probs and what type of antenna they have come up with. I have tryed all my diff. scanner ants and also used amps with them. It's tough reading data from two mobiles at up to 35 - 40 miles away! Unless there's somethin' I don't know! Do I need to buy one of those 2-3 inch "hole through the roof" ants and ask Mota salesman if I need a booster? Thanks for your support! - The Big "J"

3305. Re: Frequencies for Atlantic City Casino's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: franesco.rinaldi@sauce.org
Message-ID: <6ia8vg$k0@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161847

Try Joe's South Jersey Scanner Page

http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.htm

On 29 Apr 1998 07:02:10 GMT, I got a note from arimdw97@aol.com (ARIMDW97) :

>Does anyone know where I can obtain a list of Atlnatic City Casino frequecnies?

3306. Re: Comments: BCT-7 or BCT-10 or BCT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998043016082000.MAA09896@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161848

>Cannot turn off delay in the CHP mode or any other mode (major fault),

Not sure what your refering to here.....

>lack of programability (you only have one bank of 25 channels to
>yourself - the remainder 75 are mixed in with the polic/weather, etc.

How many frequencies do you want to listen to that aren't
in the Police // Hiway Patrol pre-programmed data base?

The nice part is..... I can program CB channel 9 or 19
in to the HP data base user channels (25) and monitor them
also as I'm listening to the HP (suggest you keep the squelch
up a little higher..... gabby truck drivers will lock it on the
channel)

>Eventhough I have the BCT7 in my car, I use my handheld more often in
>the car because the BCT7 lacks many important functions. (the buttons
>DON'T illuminate in the dark).

You shouldn't be programming your scanner in the dark
while driving anyway ..... program it.... set it ... forget it!

>I've never experimented with the other models,

I have..... the BCT-10 ..... well lets just say I got rid of
mine for lake of usefulness. The BCT-12 has the BEST
"BEAR TRACKING or CHiPs" detection of all three
I highly recommend this unit for that purpose.
labtech1@nospam.aol.com

3307. RTTY & POCSAG Decoders...FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6iabuf$4r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161849

I have 2 FREEWARE -- > RTTY & POCSAG decoders using the Sound Card...

ONLINE IS: CTCSS Finder

DTMF Decoder

Voice Inversion (decoder)

MDT Decoder

CW Decoder

I will add the POCSAG & RTTY on the web site soon....or you can drop email off to me if ya cant wait ....I may not get around to add the POCSAG & RTTY decoders today...

BTW: All decoders use the SOund Card...no TNC..No Tapping into the discriminators...no RS-232 Connects...

Also on the site is :

OPP FRQ's

RCMP FRQ's

900 MHz Phones FRQ's

Mega MODS TXT File

PLUS Mega more stuff to be added daily!

The OPP System is explained in 100 % detail....!

This is the site to watch....we have had over 100 Hits since 7 this AM...its now 1:17PM (EST)...

Thx to all who came to the site :)

And yes...its all FREE !.....all FREEWARE...no WAREZ...Free Tech Info...

We have added this site , for fun...for the love of the hobby...

FILES ON THE WAY: Weather Fax Decoder (wxfax) Sound Card Decoding

Spec Analyzers....(Sound Card Displays)

Vox Recoders...Squelch opens.....WAV file made on Hard Drive..no need for a vox recoder...let your computer to all the work for ya!

PLUS more files.......& mega FRQ's Lists...

Wanna LINK to US...drop off some email with your URL..were not picky...heck were in this for the fun of it just like you...

- 73 !

- The Ontario Scanner Association Team -

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3308. Re: Antenna Grounding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <354ca2e7.65607605@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161850

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Chris <**e@connix.com> wrote:

> I live in a third floor condo and have installed a radio shack a small
> $17.99 radial antenna for my BC895XLT and have fixtured it to the
> ceiling of my loft right in front of a big window. The performance of
> the antenna is pretty good especially. My only concern is do I need to
> ground this antenna for lightning protection. ?

No, grounding really isn't "protection" in the
purest sense, but in your case, it's even more moot.
You CAN do it if you want to...without any harm, but
I see no advantage in particular.

> Also would I get even a better signal if the window is open?

No. All the signals capable of being received by the
BC-895XLT are impervious to glass...even less so than
light. The window would only let in fresh air...which
might be an advantage if someone ate boiled eggs, pizza,
and drank beer the night before.....

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3309. Mayfest Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6iacbe$kt2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161851
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know the freqs for Fort Worth Mayfest

3310. Re: Antenna Grounding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <**e@connix.com>
Message-ID: <3548B165.21FA9823@connix.com>
Source record: 161852
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> The window would only let in fresh air...which
> might be an advantage if someone ate boiled eggs, pizza,
> and drank beer the night before.....

ROFL :)

Then like I said opening the window would be an advantage :)

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> :-)
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3311. Re: 800Mhz antenna recept.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Krychek <alienbeing@saucer.com>
Message-ID: <FA221.9815$Lb1.3129387@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 161853

No doubt Jim, a permanent mount antenna will provide you with a minimum of 3 to 8db gain over a quaterwave stick. Don't forget to match the antenna to the specific frequency you will be monitoring. Also consider a high-gain preamplifier to boost your weak signals to a full quiet copy.

Have fun and remember to feed your mind!

Jim wrote in message <01bd7454$6c0b59c0$3b908ed1@home>...
> Instead of a base, I have to try and keep track of two mobile repeaters.
>This is for data no less! I am curious to know if anyone has dealt with
>these same probs and what type of antenna they have come up with. I have
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>somethin' I don't know! Do I need to buy one of those 2-3 inch "hole
>through the roof" ants and ask Mota salesman if I need a booster? Thanks
>for your support! - The Big "J"
>

3312. Re: trunktracker pro90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <3548B55F.B11DF0D6@spaminator.com>
Source record: 161854

buddy liverman wrote:
> i want some radio scanner frequencies for raleigh nc.

Try these :

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/TRIFREQ7.ZIP
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RTO_FREQ.HTM

> also i am going today buy a pro91 or 90 a trunktracker
> is it a good one

You should probably go with the PRO-90 since it has more
channels and is currently on sale for $30 cheaper than
the PRO-91.

However, the PRO-91 does use 4AAs of your choice; better
than being forced to use the ni-cad on the PRO-90.

> also i am blind todly can i program it i had no trouble with a bc200xlt.
> i have a little trouble with my pro46 you know program frequency and enter.
> why do they not just have ypu you put manuall manual freqn frequency and enter.
> does it program like my old bearcat i understand unideen makes it also
> any drawback to thhis one how many channels does it scan per second?

Both radios are made by Uniden for Radio Shack. Both scan and search
quite fast so no problem there. As far as programming, they follow
the typical Uniden procedures but with TrunkTracking, you're talking
a whole new ball game. The radio can scan, search or be programmed
in either conventional or trunking mode which is going to be an
added difficulty. If you want to put in a custom fleet map for an
agency...I don't even want to go there.

If you want to use it as a conventional radio, it should operate very
similar to your BC200. But for TrunkTracking, you might want to get
someone to program it for you and then you simply worry about using
it in either conventional or trunked mode.

Best of luck!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

3313. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6i8iek$99b@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 161886
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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a presidential candidate discuss strategy with his advisor from a 415 MHz radiophone in Air Force 1, or a team of G-men protect him while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip

using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The RELM HS200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-64 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna

Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then

copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

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I don't get any part of this reprint fee.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins

Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

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Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 704-837-9200, www.grove.net) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. Early issues disappointed experienced scanner hobbyists, but it now has a good column on scanner modifications and has greatly improved its coverage of east coast frequencies since merging with NESN (North East Scanner News). The best scanner frequency

lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

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As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the

scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Peter Laws administers an electronic mail list read by over 700 hobbyists devoted to scanners and scanning. It's called "scan-l" and for more information, read:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/scan-l.txt

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Some CARMA members participate on the CARMA computer bulletin board, run by Will Sperling. There is a $15 fee for 200 hours use of the BBS. If you have a modem and terminal or computer, you can reach the CARMA BBS by calling (630)852-1292.

All meetings are held on Saturdays at locations announced in advance. Meetings are usually held at:

- the Destiny Restaurant, on Rand Road, in Des Plaines,

- Philly's in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83
and 53rd St. in Willowbrook,

- The Great Escape, on Irving Park Road, Schiller Park

and at other restaurants.

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.html. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)442-2425 or (817)870-5600, or through your local Radio Shack store

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic

front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

Books
Magazines
Government Records
Web Sites
Federal Radio Stations
Radio Clubs
Do Your Own Sleuthing
What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band
Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage
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Addresses

Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

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Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

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http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

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rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio,

or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was

permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and

store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi

antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (704)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

Scanner Master,
PO Box 428
Newton Highlands, MA 02161.
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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14 of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197	47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148	47K remove R148 or replace with 220K.

	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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4. US patent 4,947,456, "Scanning Radio Receiver," granted August 7, 1990 to Noel D. Atkinson, William B. Ahlemeyer, and Ben F. McCormick, inventors. Assigned to Uniden America Corporation.

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in

plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to

cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
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Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

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25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

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30-54 R8190 R8150

148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Minimum Volume Setting

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

You can also obtain Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	
SM-303	X	X	
SM-304	X	X	

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) / 10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant

max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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May 2 (Sat), Cedarburg, WI - Ozaukee Radio Club Swapfest, For Information Contact O.R.C. Swapfest Committee, W58 N985 Essex Dr, Cedarburg, WI 53012-1439 or call Gabe at 414-377-2784 between 6:00 and 8:00 PM.

May 3 (Sun), Sandwich, IL - Kishwaukee Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, Sandwich Fairgrounds. Admission $6. Ends at 2 PM. Talk-in 146.73 MHz. Info: Bob Yurs W9ICU, phone 815-895-3219, email: N9ZNA@AOL.COM. see http://tbcnet.com/~jleonard/hamfest.htm (Nice mid-sized ham-fest out in country. Lots of tailgating. Few commercial exhibitors. Always a good time. Fairly good restroom facil-ities - AJ9S).

May 15 - 17 (Fri - Sun), Dayton, OH - Dayton HamVention

JUNE 1998

Jun 7 (Sun), Princeton, IL - Starved Rock RC. info: Debbie Burton, N9DRU, 1153 Union St., Marseilles, IL 61341. tel. 815-795-2201 (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 14 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. tel. 630-963-4922

JULY 1998

Jul 12 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Kankakee Area Radio Society. Will County fairgrounds. info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. tel. 815-939-7548, E-mail: k9nr@juno.com.

Jul 19 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL. Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. For tables, tickets, and information: contact N9UZC James E. Von Olnhausen, n9uzc@amsat.org, (630)-879-3042, FRRL, Box 673, Batavia, IL 60510-0673. (good, small to midsized hamfest. Modern rest-room facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 1998

Aug 2 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Hamfesters Radio Club. Will County fairgrounds. info: Dave Brasel, NF9N, 6933 West 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. tel. 708-448-0580 (Usually an excellent hamfest - AJ9S).

Aug 23 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 tel. 708-944-0500. E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/ (fairly good, small to mid sized hamfest - AJ9S).

SEPTEMBER 1998

Sep 19, 20 (Sat & Sun), Peoria, IL. Peoria Area ARC. info: Jim Williams, N9HHU, Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. tel. 309-692-3378. Fax: 309-698-8643. E-mail: jimeoc@worldnet.att.net, http://www.w9uvi.org

Sept 26, 27 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL Chicago FM Club. Lake County fairgrounds. info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Ave., Norridge, IL 60656-3245. tel. 708-457-0966 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

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NOTES - Computer Central and Giant Computer shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (847)974-3123. See http://www.gicancomputershow.com

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Mar 1997 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1997 - RCA RP-6150 portable

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AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong,

causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

ICOM

R-10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring

Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by

reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/Bearcat and Electra/Bearcat

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob.

Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature

identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

Regency

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual

band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked

out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

Radio Shack

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner

with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes

on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked

systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

Craig (division of Pioneer)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

Sonar

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an

optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Model	#chan-nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock-outs?
FR104	6	X		no	
FR105	6	X		no	
FR2512	24	X		no	
FR2513	24	X		no	
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

Tennelec

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough

condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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3321. Repair Tips for Bearcat Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6i8if6$9ba@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
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REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553.

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden/Bearcat's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal

chassis. The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig replaced a 22uF/35V C98 capacitor to repair his BC210XW.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a

flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the

microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd

electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

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3322. FS: Bearcat BC700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas L. Kirksey" <tkirksey@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <qyQ11.2051$ef1.1664838@news2.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161895

I have a Uniden Bearcat BC700A scanner with full 800mhz coverage for sale
for $190 + shipping.

Tom Kirksey
tkirksey@bellsouth.net

3323. Re: Pro32 bad?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3548f006.19802077@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161896

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

hillestad@icanect.net (John Hillestad) wrote:

> I can pick up a RS Pro32 w/cell fairly cheap. But what I couldnt find
> is any info on this scanner...
>
> Is it terribly bad? And did that model receive cell normally or was it
> modified?
>
> Any info would be appreciated....

The PRO-32 handheld is an electronic clone of the
base PRO-2021; e.g., very old, very slow, very
limited, very outdated, and worth very little.
I should think you'd not pay more than about $25
for it, if it is in near-pristine condition; less
otherwise.

The PRO-32 is functional and serviceable, for sure,
but it holds no collector's value of which I am
aware and it must be considered non-repairable,
should anything happen to it. Tandy stopped supporting
it with spare parts long ago.

It was a premier scanner in its day. But this is
no its day any longer, so figure that into the
equation of value.

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3324. Re: EEPROM memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3547ecff.19026219@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161897

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Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

hurst_m@hotmail.com wrote:

> OK, if I installed some type of computer interface to my scanner, such as
> Programmit, and I reprogrammed a memory bank, or even the search limits, an
> average of ten times a day, that would total 3650 times per year. In less
> than three years, this would exceed 10 000 times. I generally expect my
> scanners to last longer than that. It is probably unlikely this would ever
> occur, but still possible.

Possible, perhaps. But the "10,000" spec is guaranteed.
The nominal spec is much more than that, typically ten
times more.

> Why do EEPROMs wear out unlike regular RAM?

That gets down into the chemistry and physics of EEPROM
construction and is largely incomprehensible to this
audience. It also varies with the exact type of EEPROM.

The more succinct question is WHO has ever known their
scanner to have a ruptured memory? I doubt you'll find
anyone. Of course, computer-controlled scanners are a
relatively new concept, and in the case of ProGrammit and
the CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface, they are retrofit
modifications that do not figure into the mfgr's specs.
Still.....I've never heard of a scanner's EEPROM going
south. The Uniden BC-200XLT is one of the oldest EEPROM-
based scanners and none have failed in the memory department
of which I am aware.

Soooooo.....your concerns, while legitimate, are kind of
way out there, if you know what I mean. But in worse case,
you just replace the EEPROM(s) and go right on trucking,
I guess. Or pitch the scanner and get a new one.

But try to find out if anyone else has experienced an
overprogrammed memory. You'll have a very short list,
methinks.....

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3325. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6i8uev$k5d$1@207.18.224.143>
Source record: 161898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 03:52:27 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
<abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:

>Think about how SILLY your statement is. The FCC made a statement that
>a person should allow human life to die rather than transmit on a
>non-ham frequency? If you are going to make up lies, don't say that
>they are statements from the FCC!!

Sheesh. Now that others have posted about the same incident, and
the same result, maybe you will see just how stupid your statement
is.

3326. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6i8ujk$k5d$2@207.18.224.143>
Source record: 161899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 29 Apr 1998 16:14:11 GMT, corbin@physics.ucla.edu (Brent Corbin) wrote:

>In fact, I'm pretty sure that in the end, the ham got his radio back,
>and the FCC retracted the half-assed interpretation that led to the
>confiscation of the radio.
>
Nope. There was even political pressure about getting the radio back, but it was NOT returned.

>BTW - there were mitigating circumstances nearly as interesting as the
>original case. A week or so after the confiscation, the officer who
>made the bust was out hiking (off duty) when he became ill. He used a
>ham HT to call the SO, and received an airlift off the trail. This
>incident was considered in the decision to drop the original charges.

Almost. The ADMINISTRATOR that was dealing with the situation used a ISSUED COMMERCIAL radio to call the SO. The point was raised that he was NOT a sworn officer, so what made him so privilaged as to have access to the SO frequencies.

3327. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6i8ucf$k5d$0@207.18.224.143>
Source record: 161900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 11:46:52 -0500, jm <jmul@iland.net> wrote:

> As to using any frequencies in an emergency, that is crap, it comes
>down to how you define Emergency. A few years back, a California ham
>was hiking in the mountains with some friends. One fell and had a
>compound fracture of a leg. After trying a cell phone and ham repeaters
>to no avail, he got on his modified ham HT and managed to contact some
>sheriff's department. They dispatched emergency equipment and took off
>with the injured party. They also took off with the radio operator and
>stuck him in the pokey. The FCC came along and confiscated his HT and

Just as an aside, the HAM was not thrown into jail, but called in
after the incident.

3328. Re: "The Shack", how paid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6i8uqh$k5d$3@207.18.224.143>
Source record: 161901

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 00:16:28 -0500, "John Habbinga" <habbinga(remove this)@wt.net> wrote:

>Cutie Boy you are wrong. Commission rate doesn't increase with sales. The

Does commission still drop during the christmas season? Damndest thing I ever saw, because sales are good, RS drops the commission rate for it's employees during the christmas quarter.

That kind of policy makes it tough for the stores to hire competent people, who are willing to help.

Remember the old days, when the best scanner frequency lists were FREE

handouts at the local Radio Shack?

3329. Re: Bearcat for speed traps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6i8v7m$k5d$4@207.18.224.143>
Source record: 161902

On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 18:52:24 -0700, Bro <cipher@mcn.org> wrote:

>It sounds like the idea would be to listen to the freq where you can hear them,
>talking or not. Highway patrol cars emit a freq, not dure which one, and you can
>pick it up when they are around. Like a Bear Tracker Highway Patrol detecting
>device.

This is the concept that the Uniden Beartracker scanners worked on.

The only problem is, it just does not work 80% of the time. The
freq that as you say, is emitted by a Highway Patrol car, is the
mobile extender, (PAC-RT, PAC-PL or whatever you wish to
call it) and it only emits a frequency when the unit is turned on.
Most users only turn it on when leaving the car, when they remove the
HT from it's charger, or manually turning on a switch.

Because of this, the Beartracker was fairly efficient in finding
troopers who had checked out of their car for lunch, but not
a whole lot more.

3330. Re: Make Your Own Cable TV Decrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan, VE3NNM" <No_Mail@No_Site.ca>
Message-ID: <YoT11.24641$m7.9603266@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 161903

Subject: Re: Make Your Own Cable TV Decrambler
From: n5rkn <n5rkn@apex2000.net>

> Just curious Jose, as to what parts you find "untrue"? Let's see...hmm,
> do you know what a TDR is?

Well, _I_DO! In some cases, the Time Domain Reflectometer is useful in detecting illegal hookups. Of course it's best if you know the specific velocity of the cable, including the effects from poor connections, and it helps to have swept the cable before, so you have a point of reference. You also can't have any other drops between the injection point and the terminator, or it's useless. What illegal hookups have to do with the use of illegal descramblers (the topic of your post - remember?) I'll never know. But it's common to change the topic slightly in order to sound more impressive. I just wish you'd use that thing more often to check for cable leakage. The LMR and scanner community is sick and tired of the buzzes, squeals, and other crap radiating from your lines in any urban or suburban setting. (LMR = Land Mobile Radio. - See? I can use impressive-sounding acronyms too!)

> Do you know that all converters, especially ones that we know are being
> marketed within a community have a specific IF freq? Are you aware that we
> can hook into a line and actually monitor what the set or converter is
> tuned to?

Yeah, RIGHT! All means of picking up cable channels, whether they be block converters, conventional converters, VCRs, cable-ready sets, etc. ALL have the same IF frequency. SURRRE. Or did you mean decoders? Frankly I don't think you know what the hell you mean, fraud.

> Did you know that the "bullet" protections devices usually drop your signal
> so much that your picture isn't worth watching. Now, that's in most cases.

Yeah, sometimes even if you're perfectly legal! My favorite ECM was the one Manhattan Cable tried a few years ago - took out a whole pile of their LEGITIMATE decoders, too! They were weeks cleaning up that mess. I wonder what their net losses were on THAT little fiasco. Including the loss of revenue from the subscribers that cancelled in anger. BTW, it's a good thing you don't live in my community. If I caught you skulking around my property, or any of my good neighbours' (as you mentioned doing in your previous post), I'd introduce you to a whole NEW meaning to the phrase "cable bullet". (ECM = Electronic Counter Measure. COOL, Eh?)

> Now, I've imparted some minor facts that most of this group should know
> ....without giving out a few trade secrets. But, those are usually found
> within most of the cable industry trade magazines. For the most part, theft

> and illegal converters are found by good ol' ground pounding and by tips.
> Especially when a ex-girlfriend/wife, or upset neighbor or friend get tired
> of the bragging about how you are getting FREE cable services.

Basically, that's what it comes down to, doesn't it? With all your claims of high-tech devices and skills, the most effective means you have is to sit around and wait for a rat to get turned in by an even bigger rat.

> A simple RF trap will take care of the illegal converter...

If you did that from the start, instead of being too GODDAM cheap, then there wouldn't be much of a problem, would there? If someone doesn't pay for a service, then why send it down the cable to them? Safeway doesn't fill my bag with unpurchased groceries, and then threaten legal action if I eat them.

> Now, if you think you can beat me at my game, you are welcome to try.
> Warning, I have 25 years in the technical fields and I've seen it all. I
> have an attitude also.

I have an attitude myself. One of the things I enjoy about working in the communications field, is that I have enough knowlege to expose blowhards such as yourself to the general community - and I do it at any opportunity. I've seen your type all over the place - unsolicited crowing about your skills and accomplishments to laymen in order to cover up your inadequacy. Then, one day, you have to deliver. I'm sure the Manhattan Cable guy sounded impressive to HIS superiors too. I wonder how he looked AFTER the blowout? Friend of yours? You cable techs are at the very bottom of the "tech" barrel, and you know it. You're looked down on by comm techs, phone techs, computer techs - even TV techs. LMR *HATES* you and your incompetent ilk! You string your cables, twiddle with your line-amplifiers and try and look impressive. You're a joke to ALL of us.

> "To the Scanner Group": Thanks for the space and time. I'll try to
> limit my replies directly to the individual in the future.

Hey, that's right! This is completely off-topic for the newsgroup, isn't it? But, then YOU'RE the one who started this thread by posting a reply to a month-old, one-line comment to a spam message. But HEY - don't duck out on me now!! I've waited a long time for one of you cable creeps to come out onto a level playing field. What's say we move over to rec.video.satellite.tvro? I'd love to get you on MY turf for a while. Or how about sci.electronics.misc? Those sci.electronics guys are pretty sharp. You can impress THEM with your vague references to trade secrets, and stories of your technological prowess!!! It won't be any problem picking up the thread. The spam turkey posted all over Usenet - and I was right behind him, making sure he didn't profit with my one-line reply. You're a _big_bag_of_gas_, and I'd LOVE to see you "do the Hindenburg" right here on Usenet!

- Alan, VE3NNM

3331. Scanner Hacking question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: derickam@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998043006053700.CAA12981@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161904

Looking for advice on the best/easiest programming language for serial/parallel/USB comms on the PC. I am thinking visual basic or BorlandC, before I commit I would like some input from folks who have had good results with any language.

I would like a professional result. I am also interested in sharing information on the topic of computer interface. I am starting two projects,

1. computer control of the Icom R-7000 (I know this has been done, but I am not satisfied with what is out there).

2. Hacking Winradio.(going to be purchasing a unit soon as soon as I shop around).

Even if you can put me in contact with some fellow conspirators that would be great.

Derick
KC7WDV

"Live free, or die......."

3332. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6ib7si$9i9@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 161605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman (KH2PZ / KH6)
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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3333. TrunkTracker Capability in Charlotte/Mecklenburg NC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Rimmer <schrimmer@clt-online.com>
Message-ID: <354A4415.CDF4E679@clt-online.com>
Source record: 161606

Hi All.
I'm looking at possibly purchasing a TT type scanner to listen to the Charlotte/Mecklenburg PD here in my hometown. My question is before I buy one can someone tell me what type of trunking system (brand name) they use here? I don't want to buy one just to find out that it can't be scanned here.
Unfortunately, I don't know anyone around that has one, that's why I'm asking.
Thanks!
Scott
KF4NJL

3334. Re: Military Air Freqs SC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Heather Turner <vvatc@home.com>
Message-ID: <354A5652.24999CCA@home.com>
Source record: 161607
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

McEntire ANGS, SC
Shaw Approach/Departure: 124.7/298.9/118.85/358.3
Tower: 132.4/253.5
Ground: 395.8
Operations: 41.30/246.7
Weather: 342.5

Shaw AFB, SC
ATIS: 132.125/270.1
Approach/Departure: 133.45/306.3/124.7/298.9
Tower: 126.65/348.4
Ground: 126.1/275.8
Clearence Delivery: 121.8/289.4

Most military air freqs in the UHF range (like 250-400MHz) and the mode
is always AM.

73...Bud

Tiga wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> Anyone got any military air freqs for McEntire ANG base (Eastover,
> SC), Shaw AFB (Sumter, SC), and the Poinsetta (sp) range? I've tried
> the misc. freqs I've found on the web with no sucess. Also, any
> pointers for finding them is appreciated. I'm using a BC890XLT.
>
> BTW, I have no problem picking up the surrounding civilian aviation
> freqs.
>
> TIA!

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3335. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <6idm1g$d7j@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 1 May 1998, Blake Bowers wrote:
> On Fri, 01 May 1998 03:00:52 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
> <abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:
>
>
> >> Exactly what, are you trying to clarify?
> >>
> >> The FCC has interpeted this to mean any frequency in the HAM
> >> spectrum. The FCC makes the rules, and interpetes them.
> >
> >It does NOT say "in the Ham spectrum"! Do you know HOW to read??
> >TROLL
>
> Yes, I do know how to read. I also know, that in any rule or law,
> it is how that lawmaker or rulemaker interpets the law or rule.
>
> The FCC has stated that the rules you quote, apply only to the
> Amateur frequency spectrum.
>
> That is called interpetation. The FCC makes the rules, and the
> interpete the rules.
>
> What part of that do you have such a problem with?

Actually, the Federal Regulation ITSELF is the interpretation of the law
set forth by Congress. The FCC cannot interpret the law more than what
they say in their own interpretation.

If the law says "x" and the regulation says "x", then the interpretation
is "x" and cannot be "y".

If the law says "x" and the regulation says "x = y" then the interpretation
says "x = y" and cannot be "x = z" or just "x" alone (even though this is
what the law itself is).

If a law says "x" and a regulation says "x = y", the only way that the
interpretation can become just "x" is by Congressional action to "x" in
order to invalidate the regulation.

For those of you non-lawyer, laywer-types, if you want a real example
(although in another subject of law), look at this:
Is interest on a personal income tax deficiency where the deficiency
is based on changes to trade/business deductions allowable as a deduction?
The IRS said NO and made a regulation that always says that personal
income tax related interest is always personal interest (non-deductible).

In both the 8th and 9th circuits, there are cases which strike down that regulation as invalid. The courts have found the IRS WRONG.

Here, we have the FCC, not the IRS. However, the point is: It's not what the FCC says. It is what the COURTS say.

3336. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Arthur" <cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <EsAsC9.LI4@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 161609

On Fri, 1 May 1998, John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:

> MAlexder wrote:
>
> > You started a thread with Hello Bill Cheek as the subject. Certainly you cannot
> > deny that the subject is off topic.
>
> So then YOUR reply is also off topic. Certainly you can not deny that!

Here we go again - another off-topic post from THE bandwidth wastrel!

> > Further, your mutual animosity is well
> > known
>
> There is no reason for me to have any animosity towards you, Cheek, or
> anyone else.

That is a bald-faced lie. A cursory glance thru your old posts will
disprove that statement to anyone who cares enough to check. You have been
hounding Mr Cheek for at least two years and flaming him at every
opportunity.

> > and it is quite apparent that you began this thread to either taunt or
> > provoke him (probably both).
>
> No, even an IDIOT like yourself should be able to tell that the purpose
> of the post was to continue our agreement another week. (It was clearly
> worded that way) Would you rather I had asked him to drop our
> agreement?

So now that he disagrees with you he's an IDIOT?? When are YOU going to
stop making off-topic posts and flames in this newsgroup and allow this
crap to end? YOU are the only person who can do it, since YOU are the ONE
person who started it.

And I still have not seen any message from Bill Cheek accepting your
proposal, so there IS NO agreement - except in your mind.

Some assembly required.
Batteries not included.
Void where prohibited.

3337. LA Secret Service Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: LT <wxmantobe@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <354A5A16.1E70@earthlink.net>
Source record: 161610

For the past several days i've been hearing comm's on Baker and Mike in the LA area. Theses are the only ones I know. Does anyone have a list of more frequencies and/or callsigns (ex. roughrider)? I would appreciate any help. Even other fed freq.s would be nice for souther cal.
Thanks
LT

P.S. who's Bill Cheek and why are people talking about him rater than scanners???

3338. Re: Pro-64 questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy <jtonsa@att.net>
Message-ID: <6idq56$q3p@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161611

I am not sure for a mac, but for a PC, you connect pin 7 on a DB25 to the stereo-jack's base/tip, and to pin 2 you connect the outer ring. You can search for various programs that use this type of cable.

foxcat wrote:

> Can someone detail an interface cable to a mac serial port used for
> frequency loading? Or perhaps a URL for same?
>
> As well is there any mac software that exists comparable to the windows
> frequency management software? I have SoftPC anyway, but it would be nice.
>
> I don't see how, but can I shoehorn a ctcss board into the Pro-64?
>
> Stay tuned!
>
> Andy
> foxcat@mindspring.com

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Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
RySoft Corporation

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

3339. Re: No CGI Web Frequency Data-Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy <jtonsa@att.net>
Message-ID: <6idqc8$q3p@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161612

Glad someone besides me noticed this.

Doktor Tripp wrote:

> On Fri, 1 May 1998 10:56:45 -0400, "Larry Widikowski" <lpw@cnusa.com>
> pedantically proclaimed in the following unperspicuous peroration to
> all:
>
> >If your looking for a way to post scanner freqs to the web, but don't want
> >to use page after page of code to do it. Then You may want to use may easy,
> >pre-built Web Scanner Data Base. Features available.
> >
> >Search by city or state or frequency, Input from users - allowing them to
> >add freqs into the database.
> >
> >See it in action at [www.cnusa.com/scanner]
> >
> >This database is available for only $35.00 Stock or $99.00 customized.
> >
> >Contact: Larry at lpw@cnusa.com for more information
> >
>
> Wasn't one of the images on your web page taken from Police Call ?
> Do you have permission from Hollins Radio Data to copy, modify and use
> their graphics ?
>
> DT

--
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3340. Re: Minnesota Permit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy <jtonsa@att.net>
Message-ID: <6idqic$q3p@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Good info. Thanks.

dejim@mail.execpc.com wrote:

> as i understand minnesota law, mobile scanners are banned with several
> exceptions. law enforcement officials, obviously. news media, but
> they need a permit which entails an application process that requires
> a list of all frequencies you intend to monitor. each agency is
> informed. and hams, who have a ham radio that also picks up the
> public service bands (e.g. yaesu 50r)
>
> i belong to several of the above-mentioned groups, and i carry a copy
> of the state statute in my car. i have never heard of anyone being
> pulled over for having a scanner, but i have heard (but have no
> first-hand evidence) of scanners being confiscated in connection with
> routine traffic stops.
>
> besides the previous comments about the law, it is also flawed in its
> consequence. it will not deter crime (which is its intention. i.e.
> the bad guys hear the cops going east, they go west and mug an old
> lady) since bad guys by definition don't obey the law. the result is
> the law is applied to citizens with no ill intent, and old ladies
> continue to be mugged.
>
> 73's, and good listening. dejim
>
> On Tue, 28 Apr 1998 21:31:03 -0500, "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)"
> <jtonsa@att.net> wrote:
>
> >(Please reply by email)
> >
> >Anyone know how much a permit is to operate a scanner in a vehicle in
> >Minnesota? The guy told me right when I bought my Pro-64, "Don't use it
> >in your car". And, how long does it last?
> >
> >Thanks.

--
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3341. Re: Trunk tracker programing Need help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy <jtonsa@att.net>
Message-ID: <6idrj3$q3p@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161614

FYI: TrunkTrackers only work on Motorola trunking systems. Are you sure they've got a Motorola system?

Stoli126 wrote:

> I live in Albany, NY and enjoy listening to my new trunk tracker but I am a
> little
> confused and need some help. It shows that Albany Police and Fire Departments
> have 14 trunking frequencies. I hit the button until I hear 2 beeps and then
> put in the 14 Channels, at that point I hit search, It searches fine and
> normally finds the
> Albany PD and fire frequencies no problem. However here is the PROBLEM.
> I go to bed with it in the Search mode and sometimes wake up in the morning
> and I am only getting the City of Albany Public Works Department No Police or
> Fire. I try to fool around and lock out a Control channel but that doesnt work
> Then all of a sudden I am hearing the Police and Fire again without having
> touched anything. Then when I want to hear the Public Works Department only I
> cant
> get to it only the POLICE AND FIRE So needless to say I am very confused.
> I would appreciate any help on this via posting to group or calling me on an
> 800 number that I have. Could someone please get back to me and educate
> me if I am doing something wrong or how to properly program this thing.
> Many thanks in advance

--
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3342. Re: Free Tracker question & Tip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnC <bakedon@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6idsn6$289$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 161615
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am a novice too and just got my 895. Where can I find instructions on how to build the cable?

>I like the program a lot and was quite suprised by how easy it was for a
>novice like me to build a cable in 1/2 hour and to which ever length I
>wanted. I like the interface and enjoy sitting back chatting on IRC and
>

3343. Re: Free Tracker question & Tip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Stankevitz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <354A8096.2A67@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Source record: 161616
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

JohnC wrote:
>
> I am a novice too and just got my 895. Where can I find instructions on how
> to build the cable?

> BC895XLT PC Interface Cable Diagram
>Note that there are five pins in line on the back of the radio. Only three
>are used; the connector may be plugged in either way round, since the two
>outside pins are shorted together and the two pins on either side of the
>middle pin are also shorted together. Here's the connections for a suitable
>cable.
>PS I use part # 279-765A for the plug on back on Bearcat Scanner!
>
> PC Port PC Port
> RS-232 Signal BC895XLT
> (9 Pin) (25 Pin)
> Transmitted Data 3 2 1 or 5 (shorted inside radio)
> Received Data 2 3 2 or 4 (shorted inside radio)
> Ground 5 7 3
>The radio must be in "remote control" mode for the computer to control it.
>This
>is indicated on the radio display by the letters RMT just to the right of
>the frequency readout. To place the radio in remote control mode press and
>hold down the ALRT/RMT button on the BC895 radio until it beeps twice.
>This will initialize the serial port and establish communications with the
>radio.
>When finished you can restore local keyboard control of the radio by
>touching the ALRT/RMT button again. The state of RMT is maintained by the
>radio when power is cycled on and off.

Chris

3344. Re: Bandercom sales

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnC <bakedon@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6idut4$3ln$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 161617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I ordered a $600 MVT9000 during Christmas97 and got it in about a week also.
I didnt even use speedy shipping, I was impressed. Top notch service.

While were on the subject, I ordered during xmas because I heard that during
that time, post offices (customs) is overloaded and can slip shipments by
with less risk of being inspected. It worked for me. Was I just lucky?

3345. Scanner fleamarkets or hamfests in chicago?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Chyzy <chyzy@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <354A7E6E.496A6207@megsinet.net>
Source record: 161618

Hi,....is there anything like a fleamarket for scanners?....or are they hamfests?.....if so,...are there any in chicago?....where, when?......any info is appreciated....rick...

3346. Re: Thunder Birds ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <strburstX@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6ie0vr$l7c@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 161619

A recent post gave these as follows:

275.350
257.800
345.900

Also, 225.000 to 328.600 are US Government Aero freqs.
and
335.400 to 400.000

Try scanning these areas to locate military commnications.

yrdr1 wrote in message <19980501212600000.RAA04535@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>Anyone got the Thunder Bird freqs.?
>hrlyrdr1.remove@aol.com (Dave in Tennessee)

3347. Pocsag software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <354A81F4.B7E81744@earthlink.net>
Source record: 161620

Could someone please email me a copy of Detei's Pocsag software v2.00
Thanks alot... Mike K8MB

3348. Re: No CGI Web Frequency Data-Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Widikowski <lpw@cnusa.com>
Message-ID: <6ie0vs$j5l$1@ha2.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 161621

It Has Been Changed

All New Home GRown Image.....

Ryan Faricy wrote in message <6idqc8$q3p@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>Glad someone besides me noticed this.
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>Doktor Tripp wrote:
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>> On Fri, 1 May 1998 10:56:45 -0400, "Larry Widikowski" <lpw@cnusa.com>
>> pedantically proclaimed in the following unperspicuous peroration to
>> all:
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>> >If your looking for a way to post scanner freqs to the web, but don't
want
>> >to use page after page of code to do it. Then You may want to use may
easy,
>> >pre-built Web Scanner Data Base. Features available.
>> >
>> >Search by city or state or frequency, Input from users - allowing them
to
>> >add freqs into the database.
>> >
>> >See it in action at [www.cnusa.com/scanner]
>> >
>> >This database is available for only $35.00 Stock or $99.00 customized.
>> >
>> >Contact: Larry at lpw@cnusa.com for more information
>> >
>>
>> Wasn't one of the images on your web page taken from Police Call ?
>> Do you have permission from Hollins Radio Data to copy, modify and use
>> their graphics ?
>>
>> DT
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>--
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>
>

3349. Re: The gun debate taking place here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ie2d2$k83$2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 161622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Doug Younker wrote:
>
> Why not take this gun debate over to rec.radio.amateur.policy where
> rehashing old aurguments over and over and over... is the norm?
> --
> 73, Doug Younker, N0LKK
> near Plainville, KS
> dougy@ruraltel.net

It really belongs on "Talk.Politics.Guns".

BTW, the gun folks are bit smarter than we hams. If the talk turns
from just recreational topics to political, it is suggested that the
thread is to taken from Rec.Guns to Talk.Politics.Guns. We need to
move our "political" discussions from the recreational groups (to include
shortwave and scanner). Maybe have a group called Talk.Politics.Radio.

3350. Re: Thunder Birds ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <strburstX@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6ie3if$n7m@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 161623

Also check this site:

http://www.laker.net/mikef/

Paul wrote in message <6ie0vr$l7c@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>...
>A recent post gave these as follows:
>
>275.350
>257.800
>345.900
>
>Also, 225.000 to 328.600 are US Government Aero freqs.
>and
>335.400 to 400.000
>
>Try scanning these areas to locate military commnications.
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>>Anyone got the Thunder Bird freqs.?
>>hrlyrdr1.remove@aol.com (Dave in Tennessee)
>
>

3351. trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4yph@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6ie2nh$d9q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161624

I have a Radio Shack pro 2026 in new condition. It is in the box
will trade for a Bearcat 890 or a Radio Shack pro 2036
if interested, give me a e-mail
Keith
kc4yph@geocities.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3352. RS Pro-64 vs. Pro-67 decision

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwise@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6ie0qo$r6h$1@newsd-142.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 161625

I'm looking to purchase one of these scanners. Can anyone tell me if one is better than the other. There is only a $20 price difference. I noticed that the Pro-67 recieves extended freq. from 960-1000 MHz that the Pro-64 does not. Is there a need to cover these frequencies. The Pro-67 skips some freq. in the 800 MHz range. I'm assuming that the Pro-64 is the better choice. I would appreciate any help.
Thanks in advance, John

3353. Re: Your favorite TOP TEN FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Youngman <youngman@impulse.net>
Message-ID: <354AAF47.E2723872@impulse.net>
Source record: 161626

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11 7.258 Mhz "The War Zone"
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3354. Re: Thunder Birds ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ka3jjz@erols.com" <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <354A4256.52D6@erols.com>
Source record: 161627

Hrlyrdr1 wrote:
>
> Thanks for all the help guys. Im buying a drink for all here at the bar.
> hrlyrdr1.remove@aol.com (Dave in Tennessee)
Dave check this site for the Thunderbirds freqs. I built it with the
intent of recording all the known freqs, and anything new that appeared
in the 1997 air show season. 73s Mike ka3jjz@erols.com

http://www.arrowweb.com/RMM/THUNDER.HTM

3355. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <354a2b0d.6287721@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 161628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Chris Buckley <cwbuckle@mtu.edu> wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>>
>> What kind of pro-sign is "LOL?" Does that stand for "Lock Out Lid?"
>
>Laughing Out Loud. It's not a pro-sign, and is more commonly found on the
>internet than on ham radio.
>
>Just as Ham's expect new members within the ranks to know a little something
>about the pro-signs, the internet user community assumes that the average joe is
>going to be able to figure some of those out.
>
>Now, go out, and read up.

I knew what it meant. I was making a joke.

No, I'm not going to explain it to you. But thanks, anyway.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3356. Re: Make Your Own Cable TV Decrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <354d2d8a.6924595@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 161629

"Alan, VE3NNM" <No_Mail@No_Site.ca> wrote:

>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:
>
>> Hams know that they can't use 145.25 repeaters in most areas because
>> of leakage from Cable TV. If the cable company would spend as much
>> time maintaining their lines as they do whining about theft and
>> raising rates, maybe hams wouldn't be so antagonistic.
>>
>Sure they can! Just switch the Input/Output frequencies, and put
>the repeater outside the cable coverage area. All the Hams then
>get to TRANSMIT on 145.250 MHz, and they get to do to the cable
>company what the cable company has been doing to them. I set up
>a sampling autopatch on 144.650 +600 for my buddy who lives out
>of town, and we always make LOTS of phone calls when were driving
>through town. Remember: what leaks out can also leak in ;-)
>Not too many people enjoy the movies on WTBS around here.
>::HEH::HEH::
> Alan, VE3NNM

Heh heh, indeed. However, switching a repeater's input/output
violates the band plan in most areas, and may be difficult to
coordinate, or cause other problems.

What happened here was that a couple of hams contacted the local cable
company and got them to offset the 145.25 carrier enough to get it out
of the passband of ham receivers. This solved the problem locally,
but some folks in outlying areas still had problems with other cable
suppliers in smaller towns. As cable switches to fiber optics,
perhaps these problems will be reduced or eliminated.

To be fair, I believe that some of the leakage is caused by illegal
connections by users, too.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3357. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35544d07.14975203@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 161630

Radio Head <johnsux@so.does.MAlex> wrote:

>MAlexder wrote:

>> had to do is stay on topic. For reasons only know to know and perhaps Glen Q.
>> another troublemaker you decided to continue flaming. Case closed.

>Funny, I searched on Glen Q's name, dosn't appear to stir trouble, simply injects a
>(rather accurate) comment here to there. Maybe the truth hurts, eh MALEX?

Thanks for your support. This is, indeed, the way I attempt to
operate in this newsgroup.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3358. Re: Pro 2045,Is it a decent scanner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: foxcat@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <foxcat-0105980746420001@ip242.philadelphia6.pa.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 161655

I got my 2045 off the shelf at Radio Shack for $140. And they doubled the warranty for free.

And when I got home (as I suspected) the guy I deal with had plugged in all the frequencies for my surrounding neighboorhoods! An added bonus. There is one Radio Shack salesman who knows his stuff!

Added the CTCSS board. It's a fine scanner. If only it picked up standard fm radio. 87-106, and CB. That's were my Pro-26 comes in handy.

Stay tuned!

Andy
foxcat@mindspring.com

3359. Pro-64 questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: foxcat@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <foxcat-0105980757400001@ip242.philadelphia6.pa.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 161656

Can someone detail an interface cable to a mac serial port used for frequency loading? Or perhaps a URL for same?

As well is there any mac software that exists comparable to the windows frequency management software? I have SoftPC anyway, but it would be nice.

I don't see how, but can I shoehorn a ctcss board into the Pro-64?

Stay tuned!

Andy
foxcat@mindspring.com

3360. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmi853@swbell.net
Message-ID: <3549D307.26A7B717@swbell.net>
Source record: 161657

Looks like your the hypocrite.
You and John are just alike, both of you are jerks, so get off.

3361. Re: Trunk info for Johnson County, Kansas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodger McReynolds <rodgerm@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3549CC27.776A8C52@primenet.com>
Source record: 161658
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike Fairleigh wrote:

> X-no-archive: yes
>
> Anyone know where I might find trunk info for Johnson County, Kansas?
> Thank
> you.
>
> --
> Mike Fairleigh
> mikef@sky.net

Here's the best site for Johnson County stuff:

http://www.crcltd.com/sm0ke/scanner/

I have a complete listing of all the talkgroups and exactly who belongs
to each, if you need anything specific.

rodgerm@primenet.com

3362. Looking for CRF-320,CRF-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AKIO FUJIKAWA <fujikawa@nk.rim.or.jp>
Message-ID: <3549CA26.E7F3E2DE@nk.rim.or.jp>
Source record: 161659
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Looking for SONY radio CRF-1,CRF-320(330)
Please e-mail your information.

akio fujikawa
fujikawa@nk.rim.or.jp
RXQ01364@niftyserve.or.jp

3363. Re: FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <3549cb6d.4581250@news.tju.edu>
Source record: 161660

On 1 May 1998 00:00:28 -0700, bill@tiktok.cse.tek.com (William K McFadden) wrote:

>[last changed 09-Oct-97]
>
>The latest version of this file can be accessed via my web page at:
>http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc
>
>FCC License Data Sources
>Bill McFadden
>billmc@agora.rdrop.com
>
>Changes preceeded by "|". Please e-mail corrections and additions to me.
>
> INTRODUCTION
>
> This is a list of FCC license data sources available to scanner
> hobbyists. The FCC master contains a wealth of data about every
> non-government license in the United States (over three million
> records). Most of the sources listed contain a subset of this data,
> although a few contain all or nearly all of it. Government licenses are
> not administered by the FCC, and the data is not available to the
> public.
>
> Also available are subscrition services from companies like ISI and CET.
> Since they charge by the minute, they are not really practical for the
> hobbyist and hence are not included in this list.
>
> Prices are rounded to the nearest dollar and include shipping, if known.
>
>
> C.E.T.

What about the FCC themselves? They have an excellent search engine on their web site that is FREE:

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

3364. Re: Bearcat for speed traps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: GeAr <GeAr@one.percenters.com>
Message-ID: <6icimp$aaf@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 161661

Brian Varine <Witch*Dr@usa.nobulkemail.net> wrote:
>GeAr wrote:
>
>> > In Nebraska, the BTC-7 is programmed to alert not only when the mobile extender
>> >transmits, but also when the officer transmits on the mobile frequency. I assume it
>> >would be set up the same way for other states. Even it the extender is turned off, it
>> >will alert when the OFFICER transmits. Then if the mobile extender is turned on, it
>> >alerts if the officer or the base transmits.
>
>
>> Why not just obey the posted speed limit, and thereby not give
>> the LEO an excuse to hassle you ? Unless, your just interested
>> in listening in on them busting the speeders who feel they happen
>> to be above the law.
>
>Yeah, theres a good answer of no value. Get a clue, the speed limits
>have nothing to do with safety and everything to do with revenue. If you
>drive the freeways of America you need something to detect speed traps.
>There is hope, some states have come to their senses and passed
>reasonable speed laws (Montana). In fact, states that raised the limits
>had lower death rates that those that kept the old 55/65 limits. So much
>for speed kills.

WRONG !! Several reports recently issued by a few states, including
NHTSA, clearly indicate the fatality rate in states which raised the
speed limit INCREASED ! (by an average of +18%). It doesn't take a
rocket scientist to figure out you can't change the laws of physics.
You have a mass of metal traveling at higher velocities, it's going to
be more difficult to control and stop.

Please explain the fascination with driving at high speeds. And why
some people feel they don't have to obey the posted limit, while others
decide to adhere to it. What's the reasoning for feeling you happen to
be more important or better qualified then the driver next to you ?

3365. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Buckley <cwbuckle@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <3549D11E.5129BBF0@mtu.edu>
Source record: 161662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> What kind of pro-sign is "LOL?" Does that stand for "Lock Out Lid?"

Laughing Out Loud. It's not a pro-sign, and is more commonly found on the internet than on ham radio.

Just as Ham's expect new members within the ranks to know a little something about the pro-signs, the internet user community assumes that the average joe is going to be able to figure some of those out.

Now, go out, and read up.

3366. Newbie asks: What is CTCSS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rogerv@infi.net
Message-ID: <354bcf88.161116692@news.norfolk.infi.net>
Source record: 161663

Probably evryone knows here but me, but I am relatively new to this great hobby. What is CTCSS and why do I want it?

Thanks,
Roger

3367. Re: Pro 2045 & CELL, YES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: strburstX@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6icjg0$j2u@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 161664

Cell images can be heard between 890 to 903. If you are close to a cell site (within a couple of miles) images are as strong as if directly tuning in,

3368. Re: Free Tracker question & Tip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <**e@connix.com>
Message-ID: <3549D564.C2A223AE@connix.com>
Source record: 161665
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill I am referring to the sample databases that were created and
downloaded with the program. I
noticed a few sample databases possibly (paradox) were already created
and each database is related to
3 files which I don't know off hand the extensions. .val was one. I
just opened up one of these; deleted
all the fields then exited the program and renamed the 3 files that
relate to the database. I copied these 3
files to a seperate directory and use them as my template. Note the
name of a pre-made database and
look in the program (freetracker) directory; you'll see 3 files
related to this database. For instance police.

3369. Re: Newbie asks: What is CTCSS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3549D5CA.4CA4@ibm.net>
Source record: 161666

rogerv@infi.net wrote:
>
> Probably evryone knows here but me, but I am relatively new to this
> great hobby. What is CTCSS and why do I want it?
>
> Thanks,
> Roger

Hi Roger,

Check out

http://www.members.home.com/ontscan/faq.html

Cheers!

Andy

3370. Re: trunk tracker comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmacdoug1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050113590500.JAA25926@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161667

I got a commercial BNC mount antenna tuned for 800 MHz, since that's primarily all I listen to with the Trunk Tracker. It works great, and it's a tad shorter than the junk standard antenna (of which the pin broke off!)

>> I junked mine for a better antenna when I got the scanner so I
>> didn't have that problem.
>>
>
>What antenna did you get? My stock antenna is junk, too! - Dave

.....
'91 Mustang GT 5.0 (mild mods)
'70 VW Bug (1776 motor is now running!)
'97 Reinell 20 ft openbow 5.7 Mercruiser (stock for now)
'87 Itasca RV 460 (stock for now)

3371. Re: CHP Air Freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmacdoug1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050114200900.KAA27347@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161668

99% of the time, you can pick up CHP fixed wing plane speed enforcement teams (known as "TAC" teams) on the statewide secondary channel known as the "Blue". Only the car-to-car portion of the Blue set is used the majority of the time. It is 42.340 MHz. (The car-to-station frequency is 42.180).

Typically, you will hear the airplane side of the transmissions much further away; when you get close to the enforcement site, you will begin hearing the ground units replying to the aircraft. When you hear the ground units strong, it's time to cut over a lane and cruise the limit until the bogies are clear.

Good luck!

KD6CWU

3372. Re: Icom IC-Q7 Mini Dualband HT 30-1300Mhz!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Lanning <kevin.lanning@eastgroup.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7510$7adbe5c0$d346dacd@commserv>
Source record: 161669
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Went to an Icom page last night and checked it out. Appears to be very small, no touch tone pad. Power out is 300mw. 2m and 440 transmit. The page was in a foreign language so I couldn't get much more from it. Appears to Icom's answer to the Yaesu VX-1R.

Greg Ottria <Gottria@Inreach.com> wrote in article <B5921.1351$x6.840921@news.inreach.com>...
> Icoms new HT. Anyone have more info than the HRO catalog? Scan banks, scan
> edges, external power??? I have some specs and a small picture. I can
> e-mail if interested.
>
> Greg Ottria KE6PTP
> Castro Valley California
> Gottria@Inreach.com
> http://home.inreach.com/gottria/sony
>
>
>

3373. Re: Military Air Freqs SC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ClaytonF_Gibbs <cfgibbs@valdosta.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.95.980501104606.11691H-100000@grits>
Source record: 161670

Send me you're email and I'll try to help you out...

Clay

cfgibbs@valdosta.edu

On Thu, 30 Apr 1998, Tiga wrote:

> Hello,
>
> Anyone got any military air freqs for McEntire ANG base (Eastover,
> SC), Shaw AFB (Sumter, SC), and the Poinsetta (sp) range? I've tried
> the misc. freqs I've found on the web with no sucess. Also, any
> pointers for finding them is appreciated. I'm using a BC890XLT.
>
> BTW, I have no problem picking up the surrounding civilian aviation
> freqs.
>
> TIA!

3374. Re: CHP Air Freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <3549E1F9.3E57@accesscom.com>
Source record: 161671

GMacDoug1 wrote:
>
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> (known as "TAC" teams) on the statewide secondary channel known as the "Blue".
> Only the car-to-car portion of the Blue set is used the majority of the time.
> It is 42.340 MHz. (The car-to-station frequency is 42.180).
>
> Typically, you will hear the airplane side of the transmissions much further
> away; when you get close to the enforcement site, you will begin hearing the
> ground units replying to the aircraft. When you hear the ground units strong,
> it's time to cut over a lane and cruise the limit until the bogies are clear.
>
> Good luck!
>
> KD6CWU

Most of the time here in the San Francisco Bay area they operate on the
"Ivory" 45.02 MHz. They run speed enforcement along Hwy 85 at Saratoga,
Hwy 280 around Canada , Hgy 80 at Redtop and I've heard them on Hwy 5
near Stockton on this frequency. Operation is simplex mode.

Regards

Ed
WD6AGG

3375. No CGI Web Frequency Data-Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Widikowski <lpw@cnusa.com>
Message-ID: <6icnrmomh1@ha2.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 161672

If your looking for a way to post scanner freqs to the web, but don't want to use page after page of code to do it. Then You may want to use may easy, pre-built Web Scanner Data Base. Features available.

Search by city or state or frequency, Input from users - allowing them to add freqs into the database.

See it in action at [www.cnusa.com/scanner]

This database is available for only $35.00 Stock or $99.00 customized.

Contact: Larry at lpw@cnusa.com for more information

3376. Re: Bearcat for speed traps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <Witch*Dr@usa.nobulkemail.net>
Message-ID: <3549E35A.45F@usa.nobulkemail.net>
Source record: 161673

GeAr wrote:

> >Yeah, theres a good answer of no value. Get a clue, the speed limits
> >have nothing to do with safety and everything to do with revenue. If you
> >drive the freeways of America you need something to detect speed traps.
> >There is hope, some states have come to their senses and passed
> >reasonable speed laws (Montana). In fact, states that raised the limits
> >had lower death rates that those that kept the old 55/65 limits. So much
> >for speed kills.
>
> WRONG !! Several reports recently issued by a few states, including
> NHTSA, clearly indicate the fatality rate in states which raised the
> speed limit INCREASED ! (by an average of +18%). It doesn't take a
> rocket scientist to figure out you can't change the laws of physics.
> You have a mass of metal traveling at higher velocities, it's going to
> be more difficult to control and stop.

WRONG!!! He he. You've been duped my friend. The report in which you cite is flawed. What they did is "cherry pick" a small number of states that raised their limit. The only picked the one's that had their rates increase. The average increase over those states was under 2%(it may have actually been under 1% but I can't recall the exact number), I have no idea where you get 18%! No study has ever come up with a decrease or increase of anywhere near 18%. If you took ALL of the states that lowered their rates, there *IS* a decrease in the fatality rate(of 6-7%). Another thing they didn't tell you was that the states that left their limits at 55/65 had LARGER increases in the fatality rate than even the handpicked group mentioned above. Be wary of "studies" done buy the NHTSA or IIHS, they skew every study thats ever put out. They tried 4 years ago to say that German freeways/autobahns had fatality rates that were 4X the US rate. What they didn't tell you was that the data was extracted from 1989 and came from the EAST German autobahn. The German Autobahn has a much lower fatality rate than the US freeway system....PROOF that speed kills.....errr...I guess not.

> Please explain the fascination with driving at high speeds. And why
> some people feel they don't have to obey the posted limit, while others
> decide to adhere to it. What's the reasoning for feeling you happen to
> be more important or better qualified then the driver next to you ?

Hmmmm, about 95% of the people in the US do not adhere to the 55/65 NMSL. WHy? Because people know its a joke. Recall the limit had ZERO to do with safety and was passed to save fuel. It's been kept to allow states to harvest the freeways for revenue and so Insurance companies can continue to raise rates.

Feel free to E-mail me at the below address with any other myths you may
have about traffic safety.

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=======================Public Key Avail At URL=======================
Brian R. Varine <WitchDr@USA.NET> When In Doubt
http://www.orst.edu/~varineb -=*Jam It*=-
Corvallis, Oregon N44 32'51" W123 18'12"

3377. Re: Pro 2045 & CELL, YES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Schwerdtman <Bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3549E4C0.7ADE@concentric.net>
Source record: 161674

PAUL wrote:
>
> Cell images can be heard between 890 to 903. If you are close to a cell
> site (within a couple of miles) images are as strong as if directly
> tuning in,

WOW! It works! Now I know what area to stay away from. Thanks for the tip. You have to set the low limit above 896.1125 as radio won't tune in 890.000 though.

3378. Re: Ni-Cads, AAs & Race Cars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy jones <tracyjonesSPAM@cinergy.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7514$64317340$884214ac@H1VFT4>
Source record: 161675

Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net> wrote in article
<3549b604.1900255@news2.ipa.net>...
> How about considering a PRO-64, triple conversion, 400 channels, and
> computer programmable...on sale from $300 to $150 at RS, if you can
> find one. It uses 6 "AA" batteries.
>
> CATHY
>

Sales droid said that they haven't had one for months. oh well.....
Thanks

> On 30 Apr 1998 22:45:35 GMT, "tracy" <tjones@cinergy.com> wrote:
>
> >I'm still looking for a race track scanner. I'd like to get a Sportcat
but
> >I'm very concerned about scanners with ni-cad pacs.
>

3379. Re: Bearcat for speed traps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: GeAr <GeAr@one.percenters.com>
Message-ID: <6icpi0$5rj@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 161676

Brian Varine <Witch*Dr@usa.nobulkemail.net> wrote:
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>> Please explain the fascination with driving at high speeds. And why
>> some people feel they don't have to obey the posted limit, while others
>> decide to adhere to it. What's the reasoning for feeling you happen to
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>Hmmmm, about 95% of the people in the US do not adhere to the 55/65
>NMSL. WHy? Because people know its a joke. Recall the limit had ZERO to
>do with safety and was passed to save fuel. It's been kept to allow
>states to harvest the freeways for revenue and so Insurance companies
>can continue to raise rates.

So 95% of the population are lawless hooligans on the highway huh ?
Well given the "agressive driving" and "road rage" phenomena I can
believe it.

However back to 2 points I had mentioned earlier:

(a). The laws of Newtonian physics with respect to traveling masses
of steel (ie. a car), don't change. You go faster, your going to
have a harder time stopping, or a more serious wreck when the
vehicle is unable to stop.

(b). Why do some drivers feel they're better or more important than
the driver next to them ? If you disregard speed limits on the
highway, it's not unreasonable to conclude the same driver will
be disregarding 25 mph speed limits in residential neigborhoods
(where I might add your children might be playing). "Oh, but officer
it's safe to drive 50 mph in this area !, the kid had no business
getting in my way. I'm a skilled driver I know what I'm doing!"...

As far as statistics are concerned, at this point, it's a meaningless
argument that'll go in circles. Numbers can distorted to suit any
debate. My point are the 2 basic issues raised above, they are unescapable.
If you want to address them, please by all means.

3380. Re: Newbie asks: What is CTCSS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <6icq0p$3v6@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 161677

Roger,

CTCSS stands for Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System, or something to that effect. It is a system in which a subaudible tone is broadcast along with the voice carrier, which opens up the receivers squelch. This receiver can be a handheld radio operating on simplex, or a repeater's squelch.

CTCSS is synonmous with PL, Motorola's implementation.

It is essentially a system used typically when multiple different organizations want to share the same frequency in an area.

Example: A couple smaller suburban areas around me use 155.340 for an area wide medical channel. One EMS place might use a PL of 186.2 and another one might use 250.3.

Why would you want it? Let's say you want to listen to xyz community, but don't care about qwe or rty communities. You can set your scanner to ignore all but xyz's PL's tone and it will block the other transmissions from making it to your speaker.

Feel free to reply with questions
Keith

rogerv@infi.net wrote:
: Probably evryone knows here but me, but I am relatively new to this
: great hobby. What is CTCSS and why do I want it?

: Thanks,
: Roger

3381. NEW AOR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <ec222@iscweb.com>
Message-ID: <3549ED12.A621FB1C@iscweb.com>
Source record: 161678

Check out this link-

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEWSFLSH.HTM

3382. Re: POC32 w/o discrim tap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <6icsrd$3v6@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 161679

Charles,

I tried lowering the SB volume, but if i go any lower than about 45%, I get
like practically no signal received. I get absolutely no results with
the SB volume set to like 25%, per your email. I'm getting some results
being set at 59%....

Thanks
Keith

Charles Morrison (ki5xp@iamerica.net) wrote:
: In article <6ibhno$eq@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>, kamst39+@pitt.edu (Keith A Monahan)
wrote:
: >Thanks so far for the responses. I want to give an update to where Im
: >currently at. I'm using an ALINCO radio out of the speaker jack directly
: >to the microphone input on my AWE64 sound card. I'm assuming MIC input
: >and line input should be the same. (Please correct me if Im wrong.)
: >The cable runs direct from speaker out to MIC in.
: >
: >I have my Mic input level set to 59%. My volume on my radio is relatively
: >low.
: >
: >I'm getting mostly 512 BAUD decodes, and numeric pages ONLY.
: >It seems like there is a whole lot of pages/activity that simply go
: >unnoticed. The alpha pages decode totally into garbage, nothing even
: >close to anything recognizable.
: >
: >Ideas ? Are alpha pages typically 1200 baud or higher perhaps?
: >
: >Incidentally, even though there are tons of garbage alpha pages, the
: >statistics show 100% decode out of 130 pages.
: >

: Lower the setting on the SB and Lower the volume. Like I mentioned in the
: email, 4 bars for 1200 and 3 for 512 produces 100% copy. Although the
: filtering on the radio could quite possibly narrower then that of a general
: purpose scanner, thus produce more errors.

: Charles

3383. Re: Free Tracker question & Tip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: see.reply-to@address.com
Message-ID: <481E4F9666BE9156.4BBE0321A596C5D4.9A75830BEA1A1DFA@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 161680
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 30 Apr 1998 11:18:07 -0400, Chris <**e@connix.com> wrote:

>When I am done entering all my frequencies into my databases how do I
>get these
>frequencies entered (programmed) into my scanner so I can use these
>frequencies while away from my computer? I don't want to have to enter
>all the numbers again.

Use the "Edit Scanner Channels" menu item. You can jam frequencies into the scanner
from the database using this quite easily.

Also, an easy way to collect new frequencies:

Start a search on a frequency range
When a freq is found you want to save, right click the Frequency caption, and you'll
get a "Add freq to database" menu.

>Tip for creating new database:

The "Create new database" has a serious bug, and makes an unusable database.
Sorry! Just use the method you described. Will work everytime.
I have a new version coming out shortly with more features and the new db fix.

- Dave Smith (FreeTracker guy)

3384. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <354A04D8.101@parg.org>
Source record: 161681

MAlexder wrote:

> You started a thread with Hello Bill Cheek as the subject. Certainly you cannot
> deny that the subject is off topic.

So then YOUR reply is also off topic. Certainly you can not deny that!

> Further, your mutual animosity is well
> known

There is no reason for me to have any animosity towards you, Cheek, or
anyone else.

> and it is quite apparent that you began this thread to either taunt or
> provoke him (probably both).

No, even an IDIOT like yourself should be able to tell that the purpose
of the post was to continue our agreement another week. (It was clearly
worded that way) Would you rather I had asked him to drop our
agreement?

3385. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <354A057A.1B36@parg.org>
Source record: 161682

dmi853@swbell.net wrote:
> Looks like your the hypocrite.
> You and John are just alike, both of you are jerks, so get off.

Obviously you are simply attempting to create flames . This NG has
has enough, please take your trouble making actions elsewhere.

3386. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <354A05B2.1659@parg.org>
Source record: 161683

dmi853@swbell.net wrote:
> John Mackey is right don't flame him, just report him to abuse@mci.net .

NO, I am not sure who you are talking about, but MAlexander is on AOL
so you would need to report to abuse@aol.com.

3387. AOR-8000 no gaps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ardyno@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050117422200.NAA13349@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161684

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for sale
AOR-8000 no gaps, everything minus box

$ 565 including shipping

ArDyno@aol.com
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3388. FS: REALISTIC PRO-2004 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mc@shore.net
Message-ID: <6id19v$5l8@northshore.shore.net>
Source record: 161685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This is a very clean REALISTIC PRO-2004 300 channel scanner that could covers the cellular mobile telephone band in 30 KHz steps as well as all the usual stuff. It should be noted that in the US it is illegal to listen to the CMT. It can also be modified to have an additional 100 channels by simply clipping a diode.

You scanner fans know what this is! I have the original box and manual copy and it looks like new. I am willing to send it to the RADIO SHACK's scanner service facility at my expense for an alignment as it has been in service for almost ten years and this probably should be done.

There are many, many modifications, improvements, enhancements for this scanner but this one is unmodified. I believe Bill Cheek's Web site details many of them.

Price is $400.00 including the RS service and shipping.

If interested please reply by e-mail.

Michael Crestohl,
mc@shore.net

3389. Mod's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Widikowski <lpw@cnusa.com>
Message-ID: <6id2n3$dq7$1@ha2.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 161686

I was just woundering if there are any mod's for the RS-2030 that I should be awere of.??

Larry

3390. Re: Free Tracker question & Tip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <**e@connix.com>
Message-ID: <354A100A.9396E03F@connix.com>
Source record: 161687
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks Dave

I like the program a lot and was quite suprised by how easy it was for a novice like me to build a cable in 1/2 hour and to which ever length I wanted. I like the interface and enjoy sitting back chatting on IRC and clicking through my favorite frequencies. Hats off to you for offering such a fun program as freeware and one that turns a 300 channel scanner into a 25,000 channel scanner :). I definitly thank you for all your time, effort, know how put into Freetracker.

3391. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050118130000.OAA15842@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161688

>From: Radio Head <johnsux@so.does.MAlex>

[flaming deleted]

Ouch, I've been bitten by a sanctimonious coward.

3392. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmi853@swbell.net
Message-ID: <354A3094.CDFFEA21@swbell.net>
Source record: 161689

No John you are the one doing the flaming, you changed the reply to address so that you would get past everyones kill filter and keep posting your crap in hopes that you will get a response out of Bill. Then you can blame him for restarting the flaming.

All you have to do is stop replying to all the other post and the newsgroup will settle down, but you just want to keep things going because you have nothing better to do and want attention.

In order for the flaming to stop , you have to take the first step and that means stop replying to the other peoples post.

99.9 percent of the people on here will agree with the above, we want to read postings on scanners, not the constant please don't flame the newsgroup postings you keep making.

3393. Re: Mobile Extenders for NYS Police cruisers ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <6id51vspk1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 161690

Aaron Ceraldi wrote in message <6i8m5tjjn1@news.monmouth.com>...
>Anyone know the freq. for the mobile extenders in the NYS Police
cruisers ?

To my knowledge, there aren't any. If there are, I would also like to
know what frequencies they might use.

73 de Dave, NF2G
NF2G Scannist Pages at www.ggw.org/nf2g

3394. Power Tip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tork <tork@cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bd752f$b7943ca0$6ba0d8cc@tork.cts.com>
Source record: 161691

Has anyone used the "Power Tip" from Creative Repsonse? It's a small ball type tip that fits on the top of your antenna to extend radio or phone range. They say it was "Battled tested in Desert Storm". Does anyone know how this works? I bought one for $5 to to check it out. Anyone else have one?

Happy scannning,
--
David Torkelson
KF6DGN
33.205 N 117.353 W&#65533;
Grid Square DM13
Oceanside, Ca. United States

3395. swagur enterprises

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: af527@chebucto.ns.ca
Message-ID: <6id5qa$q8p$1@News.Dal.Ca>
Source record: 161692

hellow&#65533;dos enyone know if swagur enterprises is eny good thy sell a satellite e&#65533;dish &#65533;cal&#65533;ld apartment dwellers specit picks up 1.5ghz to 2ghz inmarsat has enybudy gotin a dish from swagur entrprises how good dos the dish work i live in halifax nova scotia canada dos enybudy know of eny canadein compunys selling the same typ of dish swagur enterprises is in middleton wi 53562-0035 thanks

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3396. Re: Mayfest Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <6id8kj$ghs@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 161693
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A lot will be coordinated off of the Fort Worth Trunked System.

See http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw.htm for more information.

-LB
Barry Adair wrote in message <6iacbe$kt2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>Anyone know the freqs for Fort Worth Mayfest
>
>

3397. Re: Bearcat for speed traps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: EricS61 <erics61@dotborg.com>
Message-ID: <354a2ff9.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 161694

GeAr wrote in message <6icpi0$5rj@news.webspan.net>...
>Brian Varine <Witch*Dr@usa.nobulkemail.net> wrote:
>>
>>
>>> Please explain the fascination with driving at high speeds. And
why
>>> some people feel they don't have to obey the posted limit, while
others
>>> decide to adhere to it. What's the reasoning for feeling you
happen to
>>> be more important or better qualified then the driver next to you
?
>>
>>Hmmmm, about 95% of the people in the US do not adhere to the 55/65
>>NMSL. WHy? Because people know its a joke. Recall the limit had
ZERO to
>>do with safety and was passed to save fuel. It's been kept to allow
>>states to harvest the freeways for revenue and so Insurance
companies
>>can continue to raise rates.
>
>
>So 95% of the population are lawless hooligans on the highway huh ?
>Well given the "agressive driving" and "road rage" phenomena I can
>believe it.

-----snip-----
>

OK, I confess, I've given the "middle" finger a time or two to the idiot driving in the left hand(passing) lane not a single vehicle in the right lane that would require them to merge into the left lane to pass, and they REFUSE to move over. Oh, and I've honked the horn at them a time or two also! Just wish there were more LEO's on the road who would take the time to pull these idiots over and issue them a ticket for failure to yield. Road rage would be reduced, traffic congestion in some instances would be reduced also thus reducing the possibilities of SOME accidents.

Just my HO, and you know what the say about opinions!

Eric in Central NY(State)
N2JHJ

3398. *NEW* S W L W E B R I N G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
Message-ID: <A0D364AB25377984.4FE8439E508E461F.DCB7598B8026B652@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 161695

NEW S W Lï¿½ W E B R I N G

There is now a new SWL web ring and all are welcome to join:

http://www.swl.net

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Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
(602)839-3484 1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282
--
"Why is it a penny for your thoughts, but you put your two
cents in? Someone is making a profit on this." -- Steven Wright
--

3399. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: EricS61 <erics61@dotborg.com>
Message-ID: <354a348e.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 161696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glen Quarnstrom wrote in message
<35544159.32936742@news.cyberhighway.net>...
>"EricS61" <erics61@dotborg.com> wrote:
>
>>Blake Bowers wrote in message <6i9pmb$63q$5@207.18.224.140>...
>
>>>Seeing as you know so much about HAM, what is your callsign?
>>>
>>KR8ZIE??? LOL
>
>What kind of pro-sign is "LOL?" Does that stand for "Lock Out Lid?"
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW
>
>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

LOL - Laughing Out Loud. As in reference to the KR8ZIE - Krazy(think
back to the TV show called Concentration if you didn't get it yet).

As for this day and age with Lawyers advertising on the TV of almost
every TV station in the US and wanting to sue everybody and their
brother for the stupidest stuff, I could foresee a lawyer taking up
a case where a transmitter was used to save and individuals life, and
the person making the call for help didn't have authorization to
transmit on said frequency. A crafty lawyer would pull out all the
stops, and play it up in the media to get the general public behind
the cause for the way the agency that's pressing the charges is
acting stupidly against their client...especially when a life was at
stake!
If we really wanted to get technical, why doesn't the FAA cite
people(who've had to fly a plane and land it because something
happened to the pilot that prevented them from flying the plane) for
flying without a pilots license? It's simple, they don't do it
because the person not only saved lives, they also prevented a plane
from possibly crashing and maybe causing more harm!
To end this stupid thread, I'll do what I have to do if a life is
at stake to save lives and then take my chances with the FCC and
other agencies after it's all over with.

Eric in Central NY(State)
N2JHJ

3400. PRP-43 PLEASE HELP !!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgood357@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050120542900.QAA29596@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161697

I purchased a PRO-43 from an online auction. When it arrived I could use the decimal point in the SEARCH mode but it did'nt work in the PROGRAM mode. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please e-mail at RGood357 @aol.com Thank you very much in advance.

R. Goodwin
RGood357@aol.com

3401. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <354A3664.24FF@parg.org>
Source record: 161698

MAlexder wrote:
> Ouch, I've been bitten by a sanctimonious coward.

You must have bitten yourself!

Seriously, PLEASE let the flaming DIE. Cheek has cooperated so everyone
else should too!

3402. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <354A36B0.16BF@parg.org>
Source record: 161699

dmi853@swbell.net wrote:

(other useless crap deleted)

> In order for the flaming to stop , you have to take the first step and

PLEASE follow your own advice!

Lets let this DIE!

3403. Re: Minnesota Permit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dejim@mail.execpc.com
Message-ID: <354a38aa.44923369@news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 161700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

as i understand minnesota law, mobile scanners are banned with several exceptions. law enforcement officials, obviously. news media, but they need a permit which entails an application process that requires a list of all frequencies you intend to monitor. each agency is informed. and hams, who have a ham radio that also picks up the public service bands (e.g. yaesu 50r)

i belong to several of the above-mentioned groups, and i carry a copy of the state statute in my car. i have never heard of anyone being pulled over for having a scanner, but i have heard (but have no first-hand evidence) of scanners being confiscated in connection with routine traffic stops.

besides the previous comments about the law, it is also flawed in its consequence. it will not deter crime (which is its intention. i.e. the bad guys hear the cops going east, they go west and mug an old lady) since bad guys by definition don't obey the law. the result is the law is applied to citizens with no ill intent, and old ladies continue to be mugged.

73's, and good listening. dejim

On Tue, 28 Apr 1998 21:31:03 -0500, "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@att.net> wrote:

>(Please reply by email)
>
>Anyone know how much a permit is to operate a scanner in a vehicle in
>Minnesota? The guy told me right when I bought my Pro-64, "Don't use it
>in your car". And, how long does it last?
>
>Thanks.

3404. Thunder Birds ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hrlyrdr1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050121260000.RAA04535@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161701

Anyone got the Thunder Bird freqs.?
hrlyrdr1.remove@aol.com (Dave in Tennessee)

3405. Re: Waaa! Baby monitor more sensitive than my scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <usuckmeof4free@juno.com>
Message-ID: <354A1998.DDC6720F@juno.com>
Source record: 161702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mr. Jones wrote:

> I just purchased a Fisher Price baby monitor with a privacy feature
> (speech scrambler). The transmitter has 2 channels. I turned the
> thing on and began scanning the 40-46 MHz range with my Uniden
> 3000XLT, wanting to hear what the scrambling feature sounded like.
> Initially I turned the scrambling feature off. I found a "carrier"
> for each channel somewhere in the 46-47 MHz range (don't remember the
> exact freqs).
>
> But the scanner reception was crap! I could barely hear any signals
> from the transmitter with my scanner. However, the baby monitor
> receiver was picking everything up, including another monitor
> somewhere else in my neighborhood! This is quite distressing :-(
> What gives?
>
> Mr. J

Antennas junk. For 49 MHz anyway. I've had a couple Bearcats I think you'll find a coat hanger works better literally. The baby monitor receiver has an antenna with an optimized length for 49 MHz. The stock antenna for that scanner was designed for higher frequencies. I had the same problem with one of my Bearcats. After I plugged it in to a different antenna it worked fine.

The antenna makes the radio.

http://www.flink.com/users/unholey/index.htm

3406. South Florida Air Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <354a4d8c.70236315@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161703
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well here it is for anyone going or listening to the airshow in Ft.
Laud. this weekend.
355.70000,"AM"
251.00000,"AM"
306.30000,"AM"
357.60000,"AM"
354.10000,"AM"
285.60000,"AM"
320.00000,"AM"
282.80000,"AM"
257.80000,"AM"
240.00000,"AM"
345.80000,"AM"
345.90000,"AM"
286.40000,"AM"
343.60000,"AM"
281.50000,"AM"
241.80000,"AM"
These are the hits from my opto as of today (Friday 5-1)

Also here is a copy of a e-mail I received with some great info
on it! Check out the web page at the bottom of it if you are
in this area, one of the best I've seen!!!!!!

---------- Forwarded message ----------
Date: Thu, 30 Apr 1998 22:09:45 -0400
From: Mike Fink <mikef@laker.net>

UHF
4\30\98
170.9 BLUE ANGELS PRACTICE
123.45 Airshow practice
138.025 MAKOS maint.codes
138.125 MAKOS air2air
139.8 SHARKS air2air
141.85 BLUE ANGELS PRACTICE
241.4 BLUE ANGELS PRACTICE
257.8 FLL Twr wkrg air show flights
263.35 BLUE ANGELS PRACTICE
275.35 BLUE ANGELS PRACTICE
281.5 Mia.Center wkrg MAKO 1
Mia.Center wkrg SHARK 1
285.5 Mia.Center wkrg BOLT 43
286.4 MAKOS wkrg Avon Range,SHARKS followed

295.7 Homestead Twr. wkrg MAKO flight
303.15 MAKOS calling Mr.Mako w\maint.codes
BOLT 43 coord MAKOS AR638 refuel
306.3 UNID fighter airshow practice(F-15 Demo?)
306.9 Mia.Center wkrg MAKO 1,cancelled KW approaches due to birds
307.1 Mia.Center wkrg MAKO 1
Mia.Center wkrg SHARK 1
317.7 Homestead A\D wkrg MAKO flight
319.0 Mia.Center wkrg MAKO 1
319.7 BOLT 43
323.0 Mia.Center wkrg MAKOS
Mia.Center wkrg SHARK 1
323.1 Mia.Center wkrg MAKO 1
324.6 BOLT 43 refueling MAKOS
344.6 BOLT 43 req MacDill meteo
345.9 BLUE ANGELS PRACTICE
354.1 Mia.Center wkrg MAKOS
377.1 Mia.Center wkrg BLUE ANGEL 9
380.3 Mia.Center wkrg MAKOS
384.55 UNID Fighter airshow practice(F-15 Demo?)

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3407. Radio Mods - was Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <6idjoh$25r@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 27 Apr 1998, Mustang Maniac! wrote:
> In article <35432fe5.1203681@news.bna.bellsouth.net>, desmith@telalink.net
> says...
> >
> >On 26 Apr 1998 05:02:13 GMT, "Eric F. Richards"
> ><efricha@flatland.dimensional.com> wrote:
> >> "The FCC is preparing to decertify amateur radio equipment that
> >> can be altered for extended frequency coverage."
> >>My question is: Is the above statement true, or is it just "crying wolf?"
> >
> >I think what he's referring to is extended *transmit* coverage beyond
> >that necessary for CAP/MARS. Personally, I won't miss it...
>
> Me either. I have been a ham for almost 21 years. In that time, I have
> NEVER understood why hams are so fascinated with modifying their rigs to
> transmit outside of the allotted ham bands, except for CAP and MARS, of
> course (and out of a half-million or so US hams, only a few thousand are
> licensed for CAP and MARS operation!).
>
> We modify our HF rigs to transmit anywhere they receive, and we modify our
> 2m FM rigs to transmit from 136 to 174 MHz. WHY? Even if we DID have a
> reason to transmit out of band, it's illegal to do so because the gear
> isn't FCC type-accepted for it. FAR too many HF rigs are EASILY modified
> to work 11m CB and the "free band" areas above and below 11m CB. It's as
> simple as lifting a diode, clipping a resistor, tying an IC pin high or
> low, or some other insignificant mod. THIS is what the FCC undoubtedly
> objects to, and I whole-heartedly agree. It would be quite easy for the
> manufacturers to block this in software or firmware. Why not offer CAP
> and MARS operation as a no-cost option, with slightly reprogrammed band
> limits in the software?

Well, I guess you have never been in an emergency condition?

Four years ago, the Los Angeles area had a rather large earthquake (the
"Northridge" earthquake - 01/17/94). A friend of mine and I, both
licensed amateurs, as requested, reported to assist our local U.S. Dept.
of Veterans Affairs (VA) hospital. While there, the West LA VAMC needed
to contact the Sepulveda VAMC (within 3 miles of the epicenter).
Telephone service was still down (10 hours later) and the VA Police 2 watt
radios were insufficent.

Using our modified amateur equipment, the VA police officers, under ham
supervision, were able to contact the other VA hospital (using the VA's
assigned frequency).

Is that a violation of 47 C.F.R. 97? NO - 97.401(a) indicates that during a disaster, "an amateur station may make transmissions necessary to meet essential communication needs and facilitate relief actions." Additionally, 97.403 further says "No provision in these rules prevents the use by an amateur stations of ANY MEANS of radiocommunication at its disposal to provide essential communication needs in connection with the immediate safety of human life or ... property ... when normal communication systems are not available."

Granted, we limited the transmissions to the normally authorized frequency of the VA, and the VA officer present held the authority for that frequency, but that is NOT an amateur frequency. Had this not been during a disaster, yes, there would have been a violation. However, without prior modification of the radio, the communications effort would have been delayed and could have actually POSED AN ADDITIONAL RISK to human life.

You ask why? That's WHY! One never knows when a disaster shall strike.

> Personally, I would love to see ham-bands-only gear make a comeback in
> the modern world, with band-switched front-ends and such. HF receivers
> would perform SO much better if this were the case, especially if you
> throw in modern DSP techniques and top-quality filtering along with a
> nice, tight front-end.

So, while we're at it, let's have the FCC cancel 47 C.F.R. 97 subpart E (emergency communications) in its entirety. Therefore, since amateurs no longer have any emergency communications needs, I guess we don't need all that radio spectrum either. Let's let Congress sell it all and kill our national debt!
[Note: I don't support that position. It's offered only to show how absurd the above-quoted author is being. We all know that the U.S. Government is taking everything "to extremes" lately.]

> What's so special about having general coverage receive in an HF rig?
> I own a non-general-coverage HF rig (an old Ten Tec Corsair I) and a
> very nice little Sony SW-100S portable shortwave receiver, and I'm
> quite pleased with both. I can take my SW receiver on vacation trips
> as well as listening to it at home. Can you take your YaeKenCom HF
> rig, P/S, and antenna along on a Caribbean cruise or bus trip around
> Europe or backpacking up in the Rockies? Of course not. My point is,
> in my HUMBLE opinion, the hobby would perhaps be BETTER off if ham gear
> were ham-bands-only.
>
> Your mileage may vary.
>
> Dean - K5DH

Yes, the "mileage" can be ZERO too.

3408. Re: Antenna Grounding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <354931f6.5500404@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161709

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Chris <**e@connix.com> wrote:

> > The window would only let in fresh air...which
> > might be an advantage if someone ate boiled eggs, pizza,
> > and drank beer the night before.....
>
> ROFL :)
>
> Then like I said opening the window would be an advantage :)

Yes, under that circumstance, it most certainly
would be a strong plus. A body just can't get
too much fresh air these days......

ROTFLMFAO!

:-)

3409. Re: Free Tracker question & Tip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <354a3272.5625367@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161710

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Chris <**e@connix.com> wrote:

> Question:
>
> When I am done entering all my frequencies into my databases how do I
> get these
> frequencies entered (programmed) into my scanner so I can use these
> frequencies while away from my computer? I don't want to have to enter
> all the numbers again.
>
>
> Tip for creating new database:

What database are you referring to, pray tell?

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3410. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6ibdde$h9q$0@207.18.224.139>
Source record: 161711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 30 Apr 1998 07:08:28 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
<abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:

>Blake Bowers wrote:

>> The defination of an emergency is not the issue, what is at
>> issue is what can be done after that emergency has been
>> declared.
>>
>> This instance, which you already mistakenly called me a liar
>> about, showed exactly what the FCC felt about the situation. They
>> had no problem with that radio being confiscated.
>
>READ AGAIN...
>
Exactly what, are you trying to clarify?

The FCC has interpeted this to mean any frequency in the HAM
spectrum. The FCC makes the rules, and interpetes them.

3411. Re: Pro-508 descriminator ouput?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <354c343e.6084543@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161712

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

mark@flyjetwest.com (Mark) wrote:

> Need pro-508 scanner schematic or location of descriminator output.
> Thanks in advance,
> Mark in North Hollywood, CA, USA

What the heck is a "PRO-508" scanner? Who
sells it?
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3412. Re: please recommend a good scanner for a beginner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <354b3322.5801368@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161713

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Salman Saeed <ssaeed@columbo.kent.edu> wrote:

> Hi all,
> Im thinking of purchasing a scanner an was hoping someone could suggest
> a decent model. I am willing to spend upto 200 dollars. Is there any
> benefit to having a base model compared to a portable? I could go for
> either. Also one that could be modified to cover the cellular
> range.Please email me at ssaeed@scorpio.kent.edu. Thanks. Salman

Unfortunately, Congress passed a law that went
into effect in April, 1994, that prohibits the
sale or importation of scanners that can be
modified for cellular. You are four years
too late....even if $200 ahead.

Your only recourse is to snag a pre-1994 scanner
that can be or already has been modified for
cellular. Here is an excerpt from my FAQ that
tells about such scanners:

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021: How do I restore cellular in my scanner ?

Forget it, pal. It ain't going to happen. The TDDRA
of 1994 expressly forbids the manufacture or importation of
"easily modified for cellular" scanners after April, 1994.
Manufacturers turned to putty and removed the cellular
programming from the scanners' CPUs altogether. Sorry, it's not
possible if your scanner was made or imported after March, 1994.

But here is a list of all those pre-1994 scanners of which I am
aware that ARE capable of cellular restoration:

PRO-2004 BC-855XLT *3 Regency 4030
PRO-2005 BC-200XLT Regency 1600
PRO-2006 BC-205XLT
PRO-2022 BC-760XLT *4
PRO-2026 *2 BC-700XLTA *4
PRO-2027 BC-890XLT *4
PRO-2030 BC-950XLT
PRO-2032 BC-2500XLT *3

PRO-34
PRO-37
PRO-39
PRO-43 *1
PRO-46 *2 *5
PRO-51 *2
PRO-23 *2

Note 1: Date of Mfg code 1A4, 2A4, xA3, xA2 (label in battery compment), or no "A" in the serial no.

Note 2: Date of mfg code 1A4, 2A4, -A3, -A2 (label on back).

Note 3: Date of mfg code must not end in the letter "D", except for OAID.

Note 4: Date of mfg code must not end in the letter "D".

Note 5: Units with date code of 5A4 can tune cellular in 30 kHz Steps using a keyboard entry sequence.

For instance, PRO-43's imported before March, 1994, are modifiable, while some brought in during March and all thereafter are impossible to modify. Date codes of any -A2 or -A3 and only 1A4 and 2A4 are assured of being modifiable. 3A4 and up probably aren't.

The above list does not include those scanners that were naturally capable of receiving the full 800 MHz band, without modification, some of which include:

J.I.L. SX-400 AOR-950 Icom R-7100 *
Regency MX-4000 AOR-1000 Icom R-1
Regency MX-5000 AOR-1500 Icom R-100
Kenwood RZ-1 AOR-2500 Icom R-9000
Uniden BC-800XLT AOR-3000 * Icom R-7000
Yaesu FRG-9600 AOR-8000 *

* pre-1994 only

Some of these radios, if still current, had the cellular removed by the factory after March, 1994. There may be possibilities of restoring cellular in later models of the AR-8000, AR-3000, and ICOM radios by replacing an EEPROM or reprogramming one, but that is beyond the scope of this FAQ, and in general, should not be considered feasible.

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022: What about cellular restoration ads for post 3/94 scanners?

Yes, I used to see magazine ads to "restore" cellular or to "unlock 800 MHz" in newer scanners. Gasp! This is almost a

deception. See, they're advertised the "VD" mod.

Virtual Downconversion - better than a venereal disease, but not by much. To my way of thinking, it is an inferior method of "unlocking" the cellular bands because:

A. They're not really unlocked. VD is a trick of turning off one oscillator and turning another one on. Typically, they set the scanner to the 400 MHz band, and then turn off the normal 400 MHz Local Oscillator and turn on the one for 800 MHz to make cellular receivable on the 400 MHz display.

B. There is no logical correlation between the actual cellular frequency and the displayed frequency. It varies from one radio to the next, but suppose 880.000 MHz comes in. It might be received/ displayed on 432.6775 MHz. Duh....??

C. The full cellular bands of 823.950-849.000 and 868.950-894.000 are not available by this method. In fact, only a small part of one or the other (often not both) is available, like maybe 10-20 MHz of the total.

D. There is no 30 kHz stepping. You're limited to the default CPU "rules" for the band in which the cellular appears, typically 5 kHz or 12.5 kHz.

E. The exact results of the VD mod, generally described above, depend on the scanner. Results vary from one to the next. None are what I'd call "good" or even acceptable.

The good thing that can be said for the VD mod is that it is the ONLY way to get any cellular at all from post March-1994 scanners. So, the advertisements that you may have seen are not exactly "fraud".....but you sure won't get much for your money.

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3413. Re: ce-232 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottr@iquest.net
Message-ID: <6ibddfhbh1@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 161714

In article <354a117a.18671085@news.iaw.on.ca>, jabba@iaw.com (Jabba T. Hutt) wrote:
>Just wondering how many people out here are using the hb/ce-232
>interface with your scanner? And how many people would be interested
>in windows software? Also what kind of things are you using the
>scripts for? And if you have some that are not included with the DOS
>software, that you have made could you email them to me thanks?
>

I'm using one and love it.

I've got some pretty decent DOS software I've written that is a fairly complete freq database, CE-232 control, and logging software program. As part of the logging, it also records audio via a soundcard for later playback. All of the audio is stored as part of the overall freq database. I'm getting into a C++ MFC programming class for Windows starting next week, so I'll be doing a re-write of the whole thing for Windows this summer and fall.

I'm running it in DOS under Win 95 with no problems, but some of the early beta testers had problems getting it going. Hopefully the Windows version will solve these problems.

Anyway here's some more poop on the DOS version:

QUICK (VERY) OVERVIEW

The new CE-232 control program features a database for maintaining your frequencies as well as giving full access to your scanner via the Commtronics Engineering CE-232 interface. It is a DOS-based program that is written in C for maximum performance.

HISTORY (IF ANYONE ACTUALLY CARES)

The program started out just as a simple frequency database program to organize my frequency lists for my PRO-34. Over the last couple of years, it's really started to grow, especially since I added a PRO-2006 scanner and then the CE-232 interface. The software supplied with the CE-232 interface, though more than adequate, seemed to be lacking something for my needs. Almost immediately after finishing the CE-232 kit, I started writing software to control the thing. I really disliked the idea of having to maintain my frequency database with a separate program, export to an APF file, and then download that file to the scanner. I was looking for an integrated database/CE-232 control program to fill my needs. What better way to get what you want than to write it yourself!

An idea that I had right from the start was the ability to record the audio along with the events that were being logged. Before I wrote this program, I would let the original CE-232 program log frequencies all day and see which

ones were active in my area (I'm into mil-air monitoring). At first it was exciting to see all the new frequencies that were active during the day while I was at work. However, I soon yearned to actually hear what was going on all day while I was gone. The VADER card seemed like a good idea, but justifying the cost to my wife was damn near impossible (I'm sure everyone's been in that boat at least once). Since Sound Blaster cards had the capability to record audio, why not use what is already in the computer?

In early Feb 96, the audio recording capability became a reality. I've been using and testing it since then with excellent results. In fact, it's exceeded my expectations. For the technically minded, (probably most all of you), I'm recording at 8192 Hz, which is good enough for the audio quality coming out of the scanner. Hopefully, before beta testing starts, I'll have audio compression in the code to help save on disk space. However, since hard disks are now so big and cheap, using the Sound Blaster to record the audio and save it on the hard disk is very feasible. My sound file has peaked at around 200 MB, which translates to over 7 hours of audio at 8 KHz sample rate! Compare this to just 55 minutes stored by the VADER card's RAM, and you can see how powerful this is. No more worrying about losing data due to running out of memory. Of course you'll probably want to purge the audio after you've listened to it and made your notes from it. That way you won't have to keep this humungous data file hanging around on your disk.

Saving the audio onto the hard disk opens up all kinds of possibilities for signal processing to clean up the audio if it's in bad shape. I hope to add algorithms for doing DSP work in a later version. Of course if you have your favorite DSP package right now, you will be able to export the audio and play with it yourself right away, but it's always nice to have the functionality integrated into the program if at all possible. As the computers get faster, we may be able to do some real-time DSP as the audio is coming in. This is where it'll really get fun! Too bad I don't have a TMS320C30 or C40 DSP card at home like I do at work.... :)

Anyway here is a quick overview of the features (may not be completely up to date since things are always changing):

Features:

- database for frequency management
- user-defined groups and subgroups to help organize frequencies
- search for frequencies by frequency or callsign
- browse frequencies by:
frequency
city
county
group
subgroup
- download frequencies to the scanner (autoprogramming)
PRO-2004/5/6
PRO-2022
PRO-2035

PRO-2042
PRO-26
PRO-34
PRO-37
PRO-39
PRO-43
- import/export frequencies
CE-232 APF format
Percon UFDBF ascii
Percon SDF
Others in the works (to come either before or during beta testing)
UFDBF DBF
Excel, Lotus, or other spreadsheet format
(if anyone has detailed information on these spreadsheet file
formats, please let me know)
- full control of the scanner via the computer keyboard
- monitor scanner display (full 2-way data flow) (PRO-2004/5/6 only)
- frequency lookup of current active frequency
- log events
- event recording organized into sessions
- session summaries show active frequencies, new frequencies, number of
hits per frequency, and total audio time (if recording was on)
- detailed session reports show all event date/times for all frequencies
active in that session
- recording and playback of event audio using a Sound Blaster compatible
sound card.
- replay audio for a session in time order
- replay audio for a session in frequency-time order
- export audio to raw audio file (.wav and others coming soon)
- create and activate multiple reject lists
- create multiple "blocks" of frequencies for quick downloading
- supports multiple scanners sharing the same frequency database
- save search limit pairs for easy downloading
- Multiple reports:
Programmed frequencies in channel order
Programmed frequencies in frequency order
List frequencies by:
group
subgroup
city
county
state

- Lots of other functions that I don't have time to implement right now,
but will come in later versions, plus whatever ideas come out during
beta testing - I'm sure I'll get an ear full! :) If anyone wants to see
my idea list, just let me know.

There is no scripting language in this version. I'm hoping to add that
later, probably during a Windows version of the program. I am going to
try to implement some of the more useful scripts that I have come across,

however. If you have any favorites, pass 'em on to me and we'll see
about implementing the functionality as part of the program.

Database details:

- frequency record fields included are:
frequency
CTCSS
callsign
FCC service code
city
county
state
group (user defined)
subgroup (user defined)
mode
data source
2 description lines
additional notes (unlimited)
transmitter lat, lon, elevation, height, address
station class code
of mobile vehicle transmitters
of mobile portables
of mobile air
of mobile marine
of mobile pagers
of units

- channel information
channel number
frequency
delay (on/off)
lockout (on/off)
receive mode (nfm, wfm, am)
frequency block (see below)

- scanners
description
number of channels
number of banks

The frequency data is shared among the scanners, so there is no
need to enter a duplicate frequency just because it is programmed
into another scanner.

- frequency block
block number
block description

This is a collection of frequencies that are kept together and given
a name for easy and quick downloading to the scanner (i.e. disaster,
local county freqs, military air, or whatever). This is also used

to support scanners with memory expansions, such as the 25,600
channel expansion for the PRO-2006.

- reject lists
list description

The program supports creation and activation of multiple reject
lists. This is useful for creating different reject lists with
different type of frequencies (i.e. birdies, pagers, etc.).

- bank descriptions
bank number
bank description (2 lines)

- search limit pairs
Save high and low search limit pairs and a description
for automatic downloading to the scanner. You could even put
the entire FCC bandplan in here if you have the motivation.

- event information
fields include:
event date
event time
CE-232 status bytes 1, 14, 15, 16
event duration

- session information
session number
start date, time
end date, time
description

Whenever event logging or audio recording is enabled, a new
session is created (or an old one can be chosen). All frequency
events (i.e. squelch breaks and associated transmission) are then
connected with the session. A session report can then be generated
showing either a summary of the activity (frequencies, # hits, etc.)
or a detailed summary showing all frequency event activity.

- audio data

The audio data is now stored in 8192 byte chunks. This may
change to minimize wasted space if I go ahead and implement
compression algorithms.

Scott Richardson
scottr@iquest.net

3414. Re: POC32 w/o discrim tap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: vanlaywan <vanlaywan@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <6ibenh$g73@news5-gui.server.cableol.net>
Source record: 161715

Keith A Monahan wrote in message
<6i52f0$1ku@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>...
>Anyone had any luck using POC32 w/o a discriminator tap? I've seen
more
>than a few mention it, but I'd be interested in seeing which radios
>you're using to do it. I can't modify my ham transceivers(that I use
>as scanners) easily(or maybe at all). I do have a PRO-50 scanner,
although
>I havent seen any mods for it.
>
>Perhaps I'll buy a scanner that has an easy discriminator mod.
>
>Thanks
>Keith
>
I use an MVT900 and from the 3500 pages I received this evening I got
25 with errors.
Not bad considering its just plugged straight from scanner to line in

What is a discriminator tap anyway?

Vanlaywan

3415. Re: Pro 2045,Is it a decent scanner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ipex@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050103282600.XAA21780@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161716

yes just bought one for the same price and love it.One of the best bargains of the year

3416. ARINC frequencies for S.tex?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ipex@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050103324200.XAA22289@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161717

Snaged a couple but would like more..especially SW airlines(our primary airline)

3417. Re: POC32 w/o discrim tap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <6ibhno$eq@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 161718

Thanks so far for the responses. I want to give an update to where Im currently at. I'm using an ALINCO radio out of the speaker jack directly to the microphone input on my AWE64 sound card. I'm assuming MIC input and line input should be the same. (Please correct me if Im wrong.) The cable runs direct from speaker out to MIC in.

I have my Mic input level set to 59%. My volume on my radio is relatively low.

I'm getting mostly 512 BAUD decodes, and numeric pages ONLY.
It seems like there is a whole lot of pages/activity that simply go unnoticed. The alpha pages decode totally into garbage, nothing even close to anything recognizable.

Ideas ? Are alpha pages typically 1200 baud or higher perhaps?

Incidentally, even though there are tons of garbage alpha pages, the statistics show 100% decode out of 130 pages.

Bite my tongue. As I was typing this, POC32 just decoded a weather forecast page!! That was crystal clear too, first alpha page I've gotten.

Keith

3418. swagur enterprises

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: af527@chebucto.ns.ca
Message-ID: <6ibhfl$kg4$1@News.Dal.Ca>
Source record: 161719

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3419. FS: UNIDEN Bearcat 100xlt Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35494F5F.1724@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Uniden Bearcat BC 100xlt Handheld Scanner

Features: -New NiCd Battery Pack
-(1) VHF Rubberduck Antenna
-(1) UHF Rubberduck Antenna
-Earphone (extra length)
-Wall Charger
-Original Case
-Manual

Radio Features -100 Channels
-10 Ch./bank, 10 banks
-Weather Search
-29-54, 118-174, 406-512 Mhz
-Band Search

The radio has had some use and I'm proud to say, I've taken good care of it over the years. Everything works perfectly.

I'm asking $100.00 firm for this beauty. It is a very useful radio and will give you years of quality scanning.

Please EMAIL me or CALL me at (305)895-4355 between the hours of 10:00am & 9:00pm.

3420. Re: Pro-2006 NEW IN BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35494e66.4908471@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

On 1 May 1998 02:20:35 GMT, "Willy " <racSTOPine@ibm.net> wrote:

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>
>Jack <kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
><354af686.17017290@news.mia.bellsouth.net>...
>> On Wed, 29 Apr 1998 07:03:17 -0700, Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
>> wrote:
><SNIP>
>> >NEW IN BOX! Receives Cell
>>
>>
>> If its new in the box and never touched how does it receive cell?
>-------
>
>OH BROTHER. HERE WE GO AGAIN! PLEASE, SHUT THE COMPUTER OFF AND GET OUT
>FOR SOME FRESH AIR. IT'LL DO YOU SOME GOOD.

I think you should have your keyboard checked out, it appears your
shift key is stuck down!

3421. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35544159.32936742@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 161722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"EricS61" <erics61@dotborg.com> wrote:

>Blake Bowers wrote in message <6i9pmb$63q$5@207.18.224.140>...

>>Seeing as you know so much about HAM, what is your callsign?
>>
>KR8ZIE??? LOL

What kind of pro-sign is "LOL?" Does that stand for "Lock Out Lid?"
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3422. BCT2 annoying beep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nunya@nunya.com
Message-ID: <35495587.286546754@news.eburg.com>
Source record: 161723

Does anyone know how to disable the alarm beep that goes off. Annoying and makes you miss the first part of a transmission. It is a friend of mine and he has no paperwork on it, so we aren't sure if it is programable to remove the beep/alarm or if you have to hack inside to remove it. The mute works okay until the next time the alarm goes off.
Thanks much,
-Dave
reply to corryATeburg.com

3423. cellular coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brien P. Crotty" <Brien.P.Crotty.1@nd.edu>
Message-ID: <35494D30.B965E572@nd.edu>
Source record: 161724

I know this has probably been covered 100 times before, but I figure I'll ask anyway.

I have a Uniden SC150Y. While I realize that cellular coverage is excluded per the 1994 law, what am I receiving on around 894-912? (or rather, what would I be receiving if I listened, which of course I do not, if such listening were against the law?). Are they just ghosts of cellular calls? Frequency bleedover?

Thanks for any help,

Brien

3424. Re: Pro 2045,Is it a decent scanner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Schwerdtman <Bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3549614F.7721@concentric.net>
Source record: 161725

I called my Loco Radio Shack and asked them to check stock on a scanner 2045. The guy said that it was not a valid number. He said it has to be a number like 20-2045. I said 2045 is the model number not the stock number. He insisted that I was wrong because scanner model numbers start with pro. I said "OK...COULD YOU PLEASE CHECK STOCK ON A SCANNER MODEL NUMBER PRO-2045"!! He told me they didn't exist. He had 2041 and 2037 etc. I told him to keep looking until he found one because I was not going to hang up until I got an answer. A couple of minutes later he came back on and said they had two just like he knew it all along and I was the idiot. Bottom line is it was worth the trouble as this is a great radio for the money. The will let you put one on layaway, but only for 30 days. With tax it was $138.00 and worth every penny.

3425. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <355a592a.39032910@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 161726

, dmi853@swbell.net wrote:

>John Mackey is right don't flame him, just report him to abuse@mci.net .
>If he truly wanted the flames to stop he would stay on topic by not
>replying to any off topic posts or changing his reply address.

Oh, shut up, you hypocrite.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3426. Re: Looking for race track scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kplotkin@access5.digex.net
Message-ID: <6ibpj8$286@access5.digex.net>
Source record: 161727

In article <01bd739b$102c5d70$884214ac@H1VFT4>,
tracy jones <tracyjonesSPAM@cinergy.com> wrote:

>I am new to scanners and I'm looking to buy one for Nascar/Indy car races.
> These are my needs in a scanner. Your recommendations are much
>appreciated. TIA
>
>
>1. MUST use AA batteries
>2. 30 ch. or more
>3. One or more Priority channels
>4. 406-512 MHz band (my driver is 469.8750)
>5. Solid "drunkproof" construction
>6. Be able to drive headphones REALLY LOUD!

Any fan of Awesome Bill is worthy of solid advice.

Try the Radio Shack PRO-64. On sale now for about $150.

400 channels, runs on 6 AA cells. I've got about 18 or 20 track hours on
the first set of batteries in mine.

It also does the 800 MHz band, if you want to listen to Foyt's drivers at
the Indy car races. Couple of NASCAR and CART boys up there, too. Also
does 134-174 MHz if you like listening to the starter and corner men at
short tracks.

You can load frequencies by computer if you want to fill it up. See my
web page at http://www.access.digex.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm for links to
all the shareware/freeware.

Not sure if anything is truly drunkproof. :-)

About the volume... DON'T crank it up so you can hear with ordinary
phones. The 64 will drive RS's $20 phones loud enough to hear over the
cars, but you'll be punching holes in your eardrums in the process.

You can buy a good set of noise reduction headphones from Racing Radios
for about $60. However, you can roll your own for somewhere between $15
and $25:

1. Go to the hardware or gun store and buy some earmuff type hearing
protectors. For $11, I got a set of EAR Model 1000. NRR is only 20 dB,
but the cushions are glued on, which helped the project.

2. Go to Walmart and buy a cheap set of lightweight headphones.

3. Tear the ear pieces off the lightweight phones. Trim off any protruding parts so the back sides are flat.

4. Using double-sticky tape (I had some foam picture-mounting tape laying around) stick a phone earpiece to the center of each earmuff. Route the wire under the muff's cushions.

In (4), I peeled up the cushion (glued on) to slip the wire underneath, then pressed the cushion back in place. Holds the wire nicely.

You'll also need to spend $2 at RS for a mini stereo-to-mono adapter.

This setup works great for me. I had stumbled on some lightweight phones on clearance for $1, so mine wound up costing about $14 including the adapter.

Ken Plotkin

3427. FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill@tiktok.cse.tek.com
Message-ID: <6ibruc$brc@tiktok.cse.tek.com>
Source record: 161728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

[last changed 09-Oct-97]

The latest version of this file can be accessed via my web page at:
http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc

FCC License Data Sources
Bill McFadden
billmc@agora.rdrop.com

Changes preceeded by "|". Please e-mail corrections and additions to me.

INTRODUCTION

This is a list of FCC license data sources available to scanner hobbyists. The FCC master contains a wealth of data about every non-government license in the United States (over three million records). Most of the sources listed contain a subset of this data, although a few contain all or nearly all of it. Government licenses are not administered by the FCC, and the data is not available to the public.

Also available are subscrition services from companies like ISI and CET. Since they charge by the minute, they are not really practical for the hobbyist and hence are not included in this list.

Prices are rounded to the nearest dollar and include shipping, if known.

C.E.T.

CET sells records of all stations inside a 30-mile radius for $80. (Major cities cost extra.) A 70-mile search costs $178. The data is provided on floppy disks and is available in ASCII columnar and comma-delimited formats.

CET does not provide data for licenses that do not contain specific geographic coordinates (i.e., mobile-only systems) or specific operating frequencies (e.g., amateur radio).

To do the search, CET requires the latitude and longitude of the center of the 30-mile radius. I calculated mine from a USGS topographic map I obtained at a local nautical supply store. Alternatively, you can obtain the coordinates for your town from the University of Michigan's geographic name server. Run "telnet 141.212.99.9 3000" and enter your zip code. For my area, the server returned the coordinates of the main post office.

CET can be reached at 800-445-0297.

CSP TECHNOLOGIES

CSP Technologies sells FCC data on CD-ROM. ScannerBase covers the entire US and comes with a database search program.

ScannerBase costs $34. CSP Technologies can be reached at 888-857-4240 (voice) or http://www.csp-tech.com/.

FCC

The database is also available from the FCC for free. It covers most services but not all. Sections can be downloaded, processed with a supplied Visual BASIC program, and viewed with Microsoft Access. The entire database is approximately 3 GB in size. See:

http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/database/raeddf.html

GROVE

Grove sells FCC data on CD-ROM and floppy. The CD-ROM covers the entire US and is available with or without mapping support. The mapping version brings up a map with the requested station plotted on it. The regular version is $104, and the mapping version is $174.

Floppies are available by state for $44 per state (add $10 for CA, FL, TX). The disk comes with a database search program. Grove Enterprises can be reached at 800-438-8155 (voice) or http://www.grove.net/.

MICROFICHE

The Bearcat Radio Club sells the FCC master by state for $15. Bearcat Radio Club can be reached at P.O. Box 291918, Kettering OH, 45429.

PERCON

PerCon sells FCC data on CD-ROM. The Spectrum CD covers the entire US and comes with a simple database search program. Regional CDs cover subsets of the US but come with a more powerful database manager and provide more detail about each license. Also available is a Ham callsign and repeater database CD.

Spectrum costs $37, and the Ham and Repeater Database is $22. Regional CDs are $137 for the first CD, $102 each additional CD ($560 for the entire 6 CD set). Data is updated twice a year. PerCon can be reached at 716-386-6015 (voice), 716-386-6013 (fax), support@perconcorp.com, or http://www.perconcorp.com. The Spectrum database can be searched free of charge via Percon's WWW page.

POLICE CALL

This is probably the most cost-effective source of public service license information. The detail is limited, but the information that is there is often more useful than the FCC master. For example, an entry in Police Call that reads, "Portland Police, Net 3, North Precinct," reads, "Portland, City of" in the master. Police Call has been merged with its sister publication, Beyond Police Call, and now includes a limited

selection of business listings.

Police call is available in 9 volumes covering different regions of the US. It can be purchased at Radio Shack stores for $13 per volume.

| PRO DATA

| Pro Data is a database manager program for license data. It does not come
| with its own data but can import data from APF, Percon, ScanWare, and
| UFDBF database files.

| Pro Data costs $60. For more information, write to prodata1@gte.net, or
| visit http://home1.gte.net/prodata1/index.htm.

RADIOMAP SERVICE

Developed by long-time Usenet contributor Bob Parnass, this service provides a custom report of frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names for a specified area in any of the 50 states. Coverage areas of 4 to 256 square miles will be chosen by Bob depending on transmitter site density. Standard and deluxe reports are available. Both reports include a color plot with transmitter sites marked. The deluxe report adds a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area.

To create the report, Bob requires the latitude and longitude (or nearest street intersection) of the center location. Standard reports are $29.95, and deluxe reports are $34.95. Write to Bob Parnass at 2350 Douglas Rd, Oswego, IL, 60543, or call him at 630-554-3839 between 6-10 PM central time.

SCANWARE ASSOCIATES

ScanWare Associates has developed a PC-based database program called the FCC Frequency Retrieval System. FCC data for all states is available, covering all services and all frequencies. Current data is for first quarter, 1996.

Scanware has chosen to discontinue developing this software, but the good news is that the software and data are now FREE! It is being hosted by the West Virginia Educational Network. See:
http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/index.html

APPENDIX

Here is table of data fields in the FCC master. Fields provided by various products are indicated by "#" or the field length, if known.

PERCON PERCON POLICE SCAN
DESCRIPTION SIZE CET GROVE SPECTRUM REGION CALL WARE CSP
Frequency (or Lower Limit) 16 11 12 16 16 # 11 #
Upper Frequency Limit 16 16 11
Callsign 10 8 10 10 10 # 10 #

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Service Code 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Licensee DBA Name 40 32 40 30 40 # 40 #
Licensee State 2 2 2 2 #
Licensee Zip 9 5 9 9 #
Licensee Address 35 30 35
Licensee City 20 15 12 20 20 #
Licensee Name 200 100
Applicant Phone 10 10
Transmitter Latitude 6 6 6 6 6 6 #
Transmitter Longitude 7 7 7 7 7 7 #
Transmitter Elevation 5 5 5 5 #
Transmitter Height 5 5 5 5
Transmitter HAAT 5 5 5
Transmitter Effective Height 5 5 5
TX Antenna Structure Height 5 5 5
Transmitter Address 80 80
Transmitter City 20 10 20 20 # 20 #
Transmitter County 30 10 20 20 30 30 #
Transmitter State 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Class of Station 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Type of Message Service 1 1
Area of Operation 1 1
Radius of Operation 4 4 4
Antenna Type 10 10
Antenna Elevation Angle 6 6
Antenna Azimuth 6 6
Antenna Polarization 3 3 3
Antenna Gain 4 4
Antenna Path Length 6 6
Antenna Beam Width 8 8
ERP Out 8 4 8 8
ERP Units 2 1 2
ERP Indicator 1 1
Power Out 8 4 8 8
Power Out Units 2 1 2
Power Out Indicator 1 1
Emissions 15 15 15
License Issue Date 6 6
License Expiration Date 6 4 6 #
Operation Begin Time 4 4
Operation End Time 4 4
Number of Vehicle Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Number of Portable Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Aircraft Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Marine Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Pager Mobiles 5 4 5 5 5
Originating Database ID 1 1
Authorization Type 1 1
CP Authorization Number 2 2
Area of Operation Descript. 100 100
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Paint & Lighting Specs 33 33
Special Conditions 100 100
TX Latitude Direction 1 1
TX Longitude Direction 1 1
Type of Last Contact 1 1
Date of Last Contact 6 6
Number of Units 4 4
Reverse Azimuth 6
Path Connection Latitude 6
Path Connection Longitude 7

CP = Construction Permit, ERP = Effective Radiated Power,
HAAT = Height Above Average Terrain

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Bill McFadden Tektronix, Inc. P.O. Box 500 MS 50-350 Beaverton, OR 97077
bill.mcfadden@tek.com http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc
CAUTION: Don't look into laser beam with remaining eye.
Any opinions expressed above are not necessarily those of Tektronix, Inc.

3428. Re: Make Your Own Cable TV Decrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <355d6c72.43969588@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 161729

n5rkn <n5rkn@apex2000.net> wrote:

> Oh... and good! You do know what a TDR is... I'm almost impressed. And, gee..
>you have an inkling of an IF freq is... almost impressed again. But, then perhaps
>that's because you are possibly a ham? Many hams I know think they know
>everything also.

Hams know that they can't use 145.25 repeaters in most areas because
of leakage from Cable TV. If the cable company would spend as much
time maintaining their lines as they do whining about theft and
raising rates, maybe hams wouldn't be so antagonistic.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3429. FS: Communications / Scanner Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Peters <popular@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35497857.5771@earthlink.net>
Source record: 161730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I have the following books for sale.

1. 1995 Passport to World Band Radio. 536 pages. To see a picture of the book go to the following / http://members.aol.com/cozyoak/passport.jpg

2. Registry of US Government Radio Frequency's. 268 pages. To see a picture of the book go to the following.
http://members.aol.com/cozyoak/registry.jpg

3. Computerized Radio Monitoring. 125 pages. To see a picture of the book go to the following. / http://members.aol.com/cozyoak/computer.jpg

All the books are in mint condition. If you have any questions, email me.

Prices ....
1. 1995 Passport To World Band Radio / $8.00 plus postage
2. Registry of US Government Radio Frequency's / $10.00 plus postage
3. Computerized Radio Monitoring / $10.00 plus postage

Jim Peters
cozyoak@aol.com
Portland, Oregon

3430. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@broadcst.net>
Message-ID: <35498134.F5B@broadcst.net>
Source record: 161731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> On Thu, 30 Apr 1998 07:08:28 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
> <abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:
>
> >Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> >> The defination of an emergency is not the issue, what is at
> >> issue is what can be done after that emergency has been
> >> declared.
> >>
> >> This instance, which you already mistakenly called me a liar
> >> about, showed exactly what the FCC felt about the situation. They
> >> had no problem with that radio being confiscated.
> >>
> >READ AGAIN...
> >
> Exactly what, are you trying to clarify?
>
> The FCC has interpeted this to mean any frequency in the HAM
> spectrum. The FCC makes the rules, and interpetes them.

It does NOT say "in the Ham spectrum"! Do you know HOW to read??
TROLL

3431. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@broadcst.net>
Message-ID: <354981A2.2367@broadcst.net>
Source record: 161732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> On Thu, 30 Apr 1998 05:07:46 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
> <abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:
>
> >> Sheesh. Now that others have posted about the same incident, and
> >> the same result, maybe you will see just how stupid your statement
> >> is.
> > >
> > >What the hell are you talking about?? I backed up MY statements with a
> > >copy of part 97 FCC rules!
> > >
> > When you are an attorney, or better yet a FCC person assigned to
> > interpet those rules, then you will see that there can be different
> > interpetations of those rules.
> >

Everyone ELSE here understood it just fine Troll-boy.

3432. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@broadcst.net>
Message-ID: <354981E5.2A6D@broadcst.net>
Source record: 161733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> On Thu, 30 Apr 1998 05:09:30 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
> <abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:
>
> >Anthony R. Gold wrote:
>
> >I copied it DIRECTLY off the FCC website you idiot. I even gave the
> >address so that you could go there and check to see that I copied it
> >correctly.
>
> Great. Now you make it personal with people. Sheesh.
>
> Seeing as you know so much about HAM, what is your callsign?

Nice try. Why don't you post YOURS??

3433. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@broadcst.net>
Message-ID: <35498236.E0B@broadcst.net>
Source record: 161734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

TROLL

3434. Re: Make Your Own Cable TV Decrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan, VE3NNM" <No_Mail@No_Site.ca>
Message-ID: <SCf21.25516$m7.10496383@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 161735

Subject: Re: Make Your Own Cable TV Decrambler
From: n5rkn <n5rkn@apex2000.net>

First...the two comments I just KNEW you were going to make in your reply:

> Well, gee Alan (VE3NNM)... I did try to reply to you directly & not go
> through the group. But, evidently you are afraid of spam &
> "flaming arrows" coming back to your real email address. So, here I am....
> and my email has always been correct.

I don't post an e-mail address because I don't HAVE one. I have free, unlimited access to the 'Net during the off-hours courtesy of my workplace. One of the conditions is that I do not release the address for personal use. From the comments posted so far, _I'M_ not the one who'll be the target of the "flaming arrows" anyway! I give my Amateur Radio callsign for the specific purpose of NOT being anonymous. If you feel an overwhelming need to correspond with me, I'm in the Callbook.

> Would you prefer to take this "off-air"?

No, there's nothing I'd say to you in private that I won't say to you publicly.

And now, onto the REST of the message...

> As, I don't take nicely to being told that I'm full
> of crap and don't know what I'm talking about.

Well, it happens to be true. Perhaps it's a poor choice of words, perhaps it was lack of knowlege, I don't know. Take the following example (one of several I could use):

> > Do you know that all converters, especially ones that we know are
> > being marketed within a community have a specific IF freq? Are you aware
> > that we can hook into a line and actually monitor what the set or
> > converter is tuned to? You don't?

Now to me, "marketed within a community" seems pretty clear. Go to a department store, a stereo store or wherever, and whatever type of converter you get will have the same IF frequency as any other. Regardless of the technology involved, your gear can determine how it is being used. FULL-OF-CRAP!! If you MEANT to say that all of the converters supplied by the local cable company function at the same IF and therefore can be detected, then you should have said THAT! Your comment is typical of the broad over-generalizations and half-truths that has personified your industry for as long as I've been watching it. Take a small grain of fact and blow it all out of proportion so as to appear larger than life. Nit-picking? Maybe. Do I have a hair trigger with respect to cable-cartel propaganda? YOU BET!!! Welcome to

the world of Usenet. Sneeze the wrong way and someone from anywhere in the world can tell you to wipe your snot off of his screen.

> Perhaps the cable companies in your area are idiots.

Well, after several years of no premium movie channel because they didn't pay their bill to the provider, Norcom Telecommunications Ltd just started carrying it on channel 33 using the very same notch-filter type scrambling that started this whole thread. Does that answer your question? I'm already swamped with people asking me if I can decode it and would I build one for them. I tell them YES to the first part, and NO to the second part. That's not going to stop some other enterprising individual from making a tidy profit, though. If anyone EVER gets caught, I can let you know. Then there was the time the municipality threatened to sue because they hadn't paid their pole rental fees in some time...

> That doesn't mean they all are.

Perhaps. I haven't met them ALL.

> Oh... and good! You do know what a TDR is... I'm almost impressed. And,
> gee.. you have an inkling of an IF freq is... almost impressed again. But,
> then perhaps that's because you are possibly a ham? Many hams I know think
> they know everything also.

Yes, I AM a Ham. It started me off in my teens toward a very interesting technical career. BTW I notice YOU use YOUR callsign in the NewsGroups also. I suspect that trying to impress (most likely to intimidate with technobabble) was the reason you mentioned TDRs and IF frequency detection in the first place.

> If you would like to reply directly, then I will reply more specifically to
> your comments in your posting.

No, one of the things that the cable cartel has always tried to avoid is exposure and public accountability. If you want to have it out, we'll do this in public. One of the great things about Usenet is that the whole world is watching. Make a mistake and there's ALWAYS someone waiting in the wings to point it out. Perhaps you've learned that lesson yourself. It keeps people honest. _I'M_ willing to stand up to the scrutiny. For a guy with an "attitude", you sure cave easily!

> Now, either reply direct..or forget posting.

No problem, you can back out gracefully. I already suggested moving to a more appropriate Newsgroup, but if you want to quit, then quit. I'm not trying to start a flame war, and it's nothing personal - I just hate corporate BS.

> I seldom check into the boards with exception of some MS program related
> ones.

MS as in Micro$oft, right? Somehow that seems fitting, another monopoly about to get a good tuning up.

> I seldom take take the time to do what I've been doing...and that is to post
> a msg. I usually just chuckle and move on.

Methinks you should continue in that vein.

Alan, VE3NNM

3435. Re: Make Your Own Cable TV Decrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan, VE3NNM" <No_Mail@No_Site.ca>
Message-ID: <iJf21.25517$m7.10496383@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 161736

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

> Hams know that they can't use 145.25 repeaters in most areas because
> of leakage from Cable TV. If the cable company would spend as much
> time maintaining their lines as they do whining about theft and
> raising rates, maybe hams wouldn't be so antagonistic.
>
Sure they can! Just switch the Input/Output frequencies, and put
the repeater outside the cable coverage area. All the Hams then
get to TRANSMIT on 145.250 MHz, and they get to do to the cable
company what the cable company has been doing to them. I set up
a sampling autopatch on 144.650 +600 for my buddy who lives out
of town, and we always make LOTS of phone calls when were driving
through town. Remember: what leaks out can also leak in ;-)
Not too many people enjoy the movies on WTBS around here.
::HEH::HEH::
Alan, VE3NNM

3436. Re: Icom 7000, 7100, Mod. For Wider Coverage ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35498F3E.110B@hp.com>
Source record: 161737
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

STEVE wrote:
>
> The mod Icom did was offer the R-71A and the R-72A receivers designed
> for HF.

No smiley needed! The R9000 atually has a separate front end to handle 0.03-30 MHz that is rather similar to their HF receivers and transceivers, and uses the main synth divided down to improve phase noise. You could say it's both in one box.

Cheers
David GM4ZNX

3437. police use mdt need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "s.beaudoin" <s.beaudoin@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <01bd74dc$ffed2280$52a960cf@julie>
Source record: 161738

police use mdt i need help

please replay by e-mail

thanks
steff

3438. police use mdt need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "s.beaudoin" <s.beaudoin@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <01bd74dd$5bb00a60$52a960cf@julie>
Source record: 161739

police use mdt need help tou no

please reply by e-mail
thanks
steff
s.beaudoin@videotron.ca

3439. Re: cellular coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6ic3r5abe4@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 161740

Brien P. Crotty (Brien.P.Crotty.1@nd.edu) wrote:
: I know this has probably been covered 100 times before, but I figure
: I'll ask anyway.

: I have a Uniden SC150Y. While I realize that cellular coverage is
: excluded per the 1994 law, what am I receiving on around 894-912? (or
: rather, what would I be receiving if I listened, which of course I do
: not, if such listening were against the law?). Are they just ghosts of
: cellular calls? Frequency bleedover?

: Thanks for any help,

: Brien

Well, either of the above terms, while not techically correct, is SORTA
right :-)

What you are refering to is called image reception.
Without a major tech. discussion, if you double the higher IF
freq(10.7/10.8 in most cases), and add the result to the frequency you
want to hear, you should hear it.

3440. Re: Free Tracker question & Tip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050110045900.GAA15676@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161741

>> Tip for creating new database:
>
>What database are you referring to, pray tell?
>
He means the database facility in FreeTracker.

3441. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050110114700.GAA14560@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161742

>Subject: Re: Hello Bill Cheek!
>From: John Mackey KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
>Date: Thu, Apr 30, 1998 17:31 EDT
>Message-id: <3548ED9F.1B3C@parg.org>

>I am NOT, infact, if you remember I asked Cheek to join us in
>NOT posting ANY flames, or smart-assed comments for ONE WEEK!

You started a thread with Hello Bill Cheek as the subject. Certainly you cannot deny that the subject is off topic. Further, your mutual animosity is well known and it is quite apparent that you began this thread to either taunt or provoke him (probably both). Now, you have replied to every additional post to the off topic thread that you created, thus contiuing your disruptive tactics. Had you really been interested in continuing your so-called experiment, all you had to do is stay on topic. For reasons only know to know and perhaps Glen Q. another troublemaker you decided to continue flaming. Case closed.

3442. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050110124400.GAA15892@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161743

>Oh, shut up, you hypocrite.
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW
>
>
You should too, hypocrite.

3443. Icom IC-H16T - Wider frequency coverage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: 'Icom geek' <vt480tfe@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <3549A424.44E@altavista.net>
Source record: 161744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If my memory don't play with me, I recall to once have seen an instruction how to modify the Icom IC-H16T to obtain a wider frequency range up to the UHF band, even if the IC-H16T basically is for the VHF band (standard range about 110~180 MHz).

If someone else recall to have seen a such instruction, or maybe know how to do that modification, please notify me ASAP.

BTW, the IC-H16T is a damn good radio. Too bad from my point of view it is no longer produced, and I find that the substistute (the IC-Fxx) is inferior to the previous one in different ways... :-(

PS. As I currently don't read this NG on regular base, please reply by e-mail. Thanks. :-)

3444. Re: ce-232 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4ykv2@fuse.net
Message-ID: <35499d83.231217662@nntp.fuse.net>
Source record: 161745

On Fri, 01 May 1998 02:57:57 GMT, scottr@iquest.net (Scott Richardson)
wrote:

>In article <354a117a.18671085@news.iaw.on.ca>, jabba@iaw.com (Jabba T. Hutt) wrote:
>>Just wondering how many people out here are using the hb/ce-232
>>interface with your scanner? And how many people would be interested
>>in windows software? Also what kind of things are you using the
>>scripts for? And if you have some that are not included with the DOS
>>software, that you have made could you email them to me thanks?
>>
>
>I'm using one and love it.
>
>I've got some pretty decent DOS software I've written that is a fairly
>complete freq database, CE-232 control, and logging software program.

So, is/will the software be available, or was this just a tease?

Randy
kd4ykv2@fuse.net
Northern Kentucky, Greater Cincinnati Scanner Page
http://home.fuse.net/rwtrue00

3445. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6icb6b$bo3$0@207.18.224.81>
Source record: 161746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 01 May 1998 03:00:52 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
<abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:

>> Exactly what, are you trying to clarify?
>>
>> The FCC has interpeted this to mean any frequency in the HAM
>> spectrum. The FCC makes the rules, and interpetes them.
>
>It does NOT say "in the Ham spectrum"! Do you know HOW to read??
>TROLL

Yes, I do know how to read. I also know, that in any rule or law,
it is how that lawmaker or rulemaker interpets the law or rule.

The FCC has stated that the rules you quote, apply only to the
Amateur frequency spectrum.

That is called interpetation. The FCC makes the rules, and the
interpete the rules.

What part of that do you have such a problem with?

3446. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6icb85$bo3$1@207.18.224.81>
Source record: 161747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 01 May 1998 03:02:42 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
<abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:

>> When you are an attorney, or better yet a FCC person assigned to
>> interpet those rules, then you will see that there can be different
>> interpetations of those rules.
>>
>
>Everyone ELSE here understood it just fine Troll-boy.

Yep, most do seem to understand it just fine. They agree with me!

3447. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6icb9s$bo3$2@207.18.224.81>
Source record: 161748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 01 May 1998 03:03:49 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
<abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:

>> Seeing as you know so much about HAM, what is your callsign?
>
>Nice try. Why don't you post YOURS??

Great. When will you post yours? Mine is KD4RME.

3448. Re: Ni-Cads, AAs & Race Cars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <3549B300.9BCE8D30@spaminator.com>
Source record: 161749

tracy wrote:
> I'm still looking for a race track scanner. I'd like to get a Sportcat but
> I'm very concerned about scanners with ni-cad pacs. Hot sun, cold beer,
> fast cars and a dead battery pac just ain't gonna get it! How long will
> a Sportcat batt. (600mAh?) last going nonstop and driving headphones at a
> loud volume?

Good question. Perhaps 4 hours or so if the battery is fully charged and
in good shape. Have you considered going with one of the racing dealers
that does mods to increase battery life and audio power? You might want
to stop by :

http://www.racescan.com/
http://www.racingelectronics.com/

and see what they have to offer.

> I was also thinking about a BC60XLT-1, since I only need a few channels and
> it runs on AAs.

AA power does give you much more flexibility. Run the radio with some
high-capacity ni-cads or NiMH and carry an extra set should these give
out.

You might want to stop by Radio Shack and see what they have on
sale/special. Most of Radio Shacks "low-end" radios are re-badged
Unidens. The BC60XLT is equivalent to the PRO-70 or something like
that.

> Does this scanner have a bad reputation?

Not to my knowledge. It's an entry level radio with the most basic of
features. The circuitry, and therefore performance, will probably be
pretty similar to the SportCat and BC230XLT, if not identical. Audio
output is likely the same as well.

> Rich Wells, nice web pages. thanks for the info.

Thanks! I appreciate the feedback!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

3449. Trade for Bearcat 890

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4yph@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6ice8g$2jk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161750

I have a nearly new Radio Shack Pro 2026, I'd like to trade toward a Bearcat 890. If intersted send me a e-mail
Keith
kc4yph@geocities.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3450. Re: Help! Looking for LA County Lifeguards frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: garnold@pcweb.net
Message-ID: <6icfbs$48s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161751
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Does anyone know the frequencies that the Lifeguards and beach patrol use
> around Los Angeles?

Posted for the benefit of many, and emailed for the benefit of one.

The Los Angeles County Lifeguard Department was absorbed by the Los Angeles County Fire Department a few years back. While they now also operate with assisting units on the LACoFD VHF "Tac" & UHF "Blue" channels, the Lifeguard Division operates internally on their old 37MHz system. Bid on their new portables a few months ago. Enough talk, time for the numbers:

(All are simplex, carrier squelch)

37.200 Common / Underwater Recovery Unit
37.080 Northern (Malibu [Section HQ], Zuma, et al)
37.360 Central (Santa Monica [Section HQ], Marina Del Rey, et al)
37.060 Southern (Hermosa [Section HQ], Catalina Island, San Pedro et al)

"KMF260, Pasadena"

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3451. Re: RS Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <3549B60B.A1DB14D1@spaminator.com>
Source record: 161752

THE OLD BROOKLYN KID wrote:
> Krychek wrote:
> > Dave wrote in message <
> > > I know virtually nothing about scanners and just bought a RS
> > >PRO-90. Opinions on this radio?
> >
> > I got one. Looks really cool sitting on the dashboard of my 98 corvette.
> >
> Works ok on 800mhz, performance below 400mhz is sucky...oh well...
> probably because most people will be buying it for 80 mhx trunking.
> thus the scanner is probably optimized for these frequencies

As you get lower in frequency, keep in mind that a short antenna
is very inefficient and the result is signal loss. For better VHF
reception, get a longer duckie or better yet, some form of
telescoping whip. See my handheld antenna review for further
recommendations :

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/REV_HANT.HTM

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

3452. Re: Ni-Cads, AAs & Race Cars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <3549b604.1900255@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 161753

How about considering a PRO-64, triple conversion, 400 channels, and computer programmable...on sale from $300 to $150 at RS, if you can find one. It uses 6 "AA" batteries.

CATHY

On 30 Apr 1998 22:45:35 GMT, "tracy" <tjones@cinergy.com> wrote:

>I'm still looking for a race track scanner. I'd like to get a Sportcat but
>I'm very concerned about scanners with ni-cad pacs.

3453. buy scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred <f@hmail.com>
Message-ID: <6ic1ri$leu1@alpha2.superonline.com>
Source record: 161754

where can i buy scanner in france and is scanners legal in france?

3454. Used Scanner Price Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <354BB709.1F17@prodigy.net>
Source record: 161505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The April update has now been posted at
http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html

3455. Frequencies Cinco de Mayo in San Jose?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6iggfm$ogk@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any interesting frequencies for the Cinco de Mayo celebration in San Jose, CA tomorrow?

If so, can you please post them?

Thanks

Bob

3456. Re: "The Shack", how paid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@usf.com>
Message-ID: <O#eWzDjd9GA.308@uppubnews03>
Source record: 161507

Baldy wrote in message <6i7kli$p2r$1@arctic.discover.net>...

<<bunch o' stuff removed>>

>If you want to go to a REAL RadioShack go to a Franchise store! They are
>usually smaller, the guys aren't on commission, they actually care about
>helping you out, and as for "training" the owner of my local franchise
store
>was an engineer for Honeywell, the "Assistant Manager" was a broadcast
>engineer and the part-timer was a video and survellience tech for a casino.
>They all have pretty much the same story about why they're there, tired of
>corporate politics, needed more time to be with the family instead of
married
>to work...

This is fine and dandy, if one is independently wealthy to afford $50,000 or more for your own RS franchise.

As for working for the Mom & Pop franchise operations, give me a big Corporation any day. I was cheated more often by "family type" companies than large corporations. Besides, one can not live comfortably on $10 to $12 an hour in any community larger than a small rural town.

The bottom line, people working for Radio Shack stores are trying to make living just like the next person. Try getting a semi-skilled UAW Auto Worker to work for less than $9 an hour, it wont happen.

Before I draw judgment on this situation, what is the real story is behind all the engineers you cited above. Are they retired and the RS Franchise job supplements that income? Are their spouses make more than $20,000 a year? Too many variables exist, and my gut feeling is there more to this story than just being happy to leave big industry.

Besides "political problems" exist everywhere, from this newsgroup to Grover's Franchised Radio Shack store, it is a constant in every day life.

Ivan Ivanovich

3457. Re: Scanner for railroad monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Ciastko <n9zsy@skyenet.net>
Message-ID: <6igj6ikun1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 161508
Cross-posted to: alt.railroad,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

By the looks of your post you are a ham. If you have a dual band radio, capable of out of band RX, use that. The radios are tuned very close to the VHF RR band (160-161 MHz) and freds are around 463 or so. My ICOM 2410H, IC W31A, and Kenwood TM-V7A are the best radios for listening to the RR freq's. The 2m antennas have much more gain than most scanners, so you will be able hear more distant stations with them also. I can hear around 20 miles with my radios and only about 5 with my scanner (RadioShack Pro 2002). If you have any other questions, feel free to email me.
73
Jason
N9ZSY
David Hawkins wrote in message ...
>I'm looking to get a scanner so I can listen to the railroads. Can anyone
>recommend a good scanner. Thanks, KB5WK
>
>dthawk@msn.com
>
>
>
>

3458. F/S scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: brs <brs@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6igkut$a8t$2@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 161509

I have the following scanners for sale
All are in perfect condition and look new.

Pro-2040 base $75.00
Uniden Bearcat Twin Turbo Sportcat handheld $80.00
Uniden Twin Turbo BC3000XLT (w / leather case)handheld $200.00
Uniden BC890XLT base $200.00

All are complete with charger.
I'm looking for a BC895XLT and would trade above toward one.
If interested email me at brs@flash.net

3459. Re: Minnesota Permit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy <jtonsa@att.net>
Message-ID: <6iglao$klh@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Stupid government...

Thanks for the disappointing info. Will have to get a amateur license.

Kel Krosschell wrote:

> Following is from MN BCA website:
> http://www.dps.state.mn.us/bca/permits/bcapmts.html#mobile
>
> Mobile Monitor (scanner) Permits
> The Bureau of Criminal Apprehension issues three types of Mobile Monitor
> Permits (Minnesota Statute 299C.37); Individual, Non-Law Enforcement, and
> Media.
>
> Exceptions
> Full time peace officers do not need a Mobile Monitor Permit.
> Persons who have an amateur radio license do not need a permit from the
> Superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. If they have an
> amateur radio license they can monitor anything they want to monitor in
> their vehicle. They must carry the amateur radio license in their vehicle
> when they are monitoring the scanner.
> The Individual Permit holder is allowed to monitor only those agencies that
> he or she has authorization letters from. For example: if an Individual
> Permit holder has a letter from St. Paul Police Department, Minneapolis
> Police Department, State Patrol, Ramsey County Sheriff's Office and Anoka
> County Sheriff's Office, these would be the only law enforcement frequencies
> that the permit holder could monitor. If he or she was in northern Minnesota
> the Individual holder would not be able to monitor law enforcement
> frequencies there. These authorization letters should be submitted to BCA
> along with the Individual permit application form.
>
> A Non-Law Enforcement Permit holder can monitor non-law enforcement
> frequencies throughout the state. Such frequencies include: fire, ambulance,
> weather, trains and airplanes. The permit holder must get one letter of
> authorization from the Chief or Sheriff in the town or district that they
> (the holder) live in. This letter should be submitted to the BCA along with
> the Non-Law Enforcement permit application form.
>
> The Media Permit holder submits his or her Media application to the BCA
> along with a letter on station letterhead, (stating that the person is a
> full time employee of that station) and a list of frequencies they wish to
> monitor. The BCA sends a letter to each frequency holder on the list stating
> that (applicantï¿½s name) from (TV station, radio station, or newspaper) will
> be monitoring their frequency(s).

>
> Renewal Process
> In the Fall of every year letters are sent to the Chiefs and Sheriffs with a
> list of Individual and Non-Law Enforcement permit holders for whom they have
> signed authorization letters. The Chief/Sheriff has the option of letting
> the person's permit be renewed or having them reapply. If the Chief or
> Sheriff does not respond, the individuals on their list are renewed
> automatically. The Chief/Sheriff may call, write or send E-Mail to the BCA
> to advise whether an individual's permit should or should not be renewed. If
> someone will not be renewed, a letter is sent to them stating that they have
> not been renewed. If that person wishes to continue having a permit they
> must reapply for one. This process pertains to Individual and Non-Law
> Enforcement permit holders. Media permit holders are renewed automatically.
>
> --
> Kel Krosschell "THE MN KiteNut"
> kitenut@millcomm.com
> http://www.millcomm.com/~kitenut/
> Ryan Faricy wrote in message <6idqic$q3p@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
> >Good info. Thanks.
> >
> >dejim@mail.execpc.com wrote:
> >
> >> as i understand minnesota law, mobile scanners are banned with several
> >> exceptions. law enforcement officials, obviously. news media, but
> >> they need a permit which entails an application process that requires
> >> a list of all frequencies you intend to monitor. each agency is
> >> informed. and hams, who have a ham radio that also picks up the
> >> public service bands (e.g. yaesu 50r)
> >>
> >> i belong to several of the above-mentioned groups, and i carry a copy
> >> of the state statute in my car. i have never heard of anyone being
> >> pulled over for having a scanner, but i have heard (but have no
> >> first-hand evidence) of scanners being confiscated in connection with
> >> routine traffic stops.
> >>
> >> besides the previous comments about the law, it is also flawed in its
> >> consequence. it will not deter crime (which is its intention. i.e.
> >> the bad guys hear the cops going east, they go west and mug an old
> >> lady) since bad guys by definition don't obey the law. the result is
> >> the law is applied to citizens with no ill intent, and old ladies
> >> continue to be mugged.
> >>
> >> 73's, and good listening. dejim
> >>
> >> On Tue, 28 Apr 1998 21:31:03 -0500, "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)"
> >> <jtonsa@att.net> wrote:
> >>
> >> >(Please reply by email)
> >> >

> >> >Anyone know how much a permit is to operate a scanner in a vehicle in
> >> >Minnesota? The guy told me right when I bought my Pro-64, "Don't use it
> >> >in your car". And, how long does it last?
> >> >
> >> >Thanks.
> >
> >
> >
> >--
> >Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
> >RySoft Corporation
> >
> >http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/
> >
> >

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Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
RySoft Corporation

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3460. Re: Pro-64 questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kplotkin@access2.digex.net
Message-ID: <6igmbd$i9h@access2.digex.net>
Source record: 161511

In article <354b3e19.10182168@news2.ipa.net>,
Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net> wrote:

>I don't know if you can figure out the cable pin conversions from PC
>to MAC, but there are several PC programs, with instructions and tips
>available at Ken Plotkin's website:
>http://www.access.digex.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm
>But none of them are for a MAC...sorry.

But.... One of those programs is your Excel spreadsheet. Excel is
supposed to work on Macs as well as PCs.

I don't know much about Macs. However, I once hooked up a serial printer
to a Mac with no problems. I recall there was a standard 25 pin serial
port. The 25 pin version of the interface cable should work.

Ken Plotkin

3461. Digital Scanners & the Demise of the Scanning Industry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: LJM <asdf@asdf.com>
Message-ID: <rwM21.94$mg5.220496@read.cal.sfl.net>
Source record: 161512
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

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making it, what have you heard, where did you hear this from, when do they plan on having that model released etc. etc. etc. I also heard you could "program" or "hack" other radios that are commerically available so that you can tune in to the digital conversations, but i dont care if that radio costs 200 grand or 2 grand to buy in order to hack it or fix/modify it...lets get the names and how to do it... just becuase its "expensive" doesnt mean we shouldnt be able to hear about it, or learn about it

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I dont feel like waiting a few years for a "commercial" digital radio scanner to come out on the market that is priced right, i want one now regardless of cost or who can get it.

Thanks for taking the time to read this

LJM

PS Feel free to flame/pick apart what i said, im not trying to promote myself as an expert in anything, in fact i would be greatfull if you could correct any possbile mistakes i have made (other htan grammatical or spelling) hehe

3462. Digital Scanners & the Death of the Scanning Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: LJM <asdf@asdf.com>
Message-ID: <eKM21.95$mg5.224656@read.cal.sfl.net>
Source record: 161513

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3463. FS: AOR AR-2500 $200 + Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dre@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <354ba88c.555149@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 161514

I have a AOR AR-2500 scanner for sale.
0-1500Mhz unblocked desktop scanner.
Over 1900 channel storage in 70 banks
Narrow Band FM, Wide Band FM, and AM Band
It comes with a manual that is laminated in a binder.
Power supply, and a small ant. w/ co-axial cable is included.
$200 + shipping & COD (FIRM)
dre@earthlink.net

3464. Re: BCT2 annoying beep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nunya@nunya.com
Message-ID: <354b44d0.413359230@news.eburg.com>
Source record: 161515

On Fri, 01 May 1998 04:57:49 GMT, nunya@nunya.com (Who?) wrote:

>Does anyone know how to disable the alarm beep that goes off. Annoying
>and makes you miss the first part of a transmission. It is a friend of
>mine and he has no paperwork on it, so we aren't sure if it is
>programable to remove the beep/alarm or if you have to hack inside to
>remove it. The mute works okay until the next time the alarm goes off.
>Thanks much,
>-Dave
>reply to corryATeburg.com

3465. Re: Mod's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6iepqe$6ra$2@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 161555

Larry Widikowski (lpw@cnusa.com) wrote:
: I was just woundering if there are any mod's for the RS-2030 that I should
: be awere of.??

: Larry

What's the date code?

3466. Re: Power Tip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6iepuh$6ra$3@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 161556

Tork (tork@cts.com) wrote:
: Has anyone used the "Power Tip" from Creative Repsonse? It's a small ball
: type tip that fits on the top of your antenna to extend radio or phone
: range. They say it was "Battled tested in Desert Storm". Does anyone know
: how this works? I bought one for $5 to to check it out. Anyone else have
: one?

: Happy scannning,
: --
: David Torkelson
: KF6DGN
: 33.205 N 117.353 W&#65533;
: Grid Square DM13
: Oceanside, Ca. United States

It does NOTHING!
A similar tip WAS used in Desert Storm, but only to cover the ends of whip
antennas to avoid accidents!

The power tip is a SCAM!

3467. Scanner for railroad monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hawkins <dthawk@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <OsjzwHcd9GA.89@uppubnews03>
Source record: 161557
Cross-posted to: alt.railroad,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking to get a scanner so I can listen to the railroads. Can anyone recommend a good scanner. Thanks, KB5WK

dthawk@msn.com

3468. **Big FREE Catalog for Scanner Nuts!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: crbbooks@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050212132700.IAA14519@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161558

New CRB Research printed catalog. Federal & many other scanner guides & mods manuals, books on CB, electronic eavesdropping & surveillance, the Internet, much more! Sent to USA/Canada only. Furnish your name & postal address for mailing. Send your request by e-mail to: sales@crbbooks.com. Also visit our website at: www.crbbooks.com

3469. Re: Scanner for railroad monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Stout <JBStout@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6if5b2$6hi@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161559
Cross-posted to: alt.railroad,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

David Hawkins wrote:
>
> I'm looking to get a scanner so I can listen to the railroads. Can anyone
> recommend a good scanner. Thanks, KB5WK
>
> dthawk@msn.com
The RS 2045 is one I use and is on sale right now.
73s
John

3470. Re: Thunder Birds ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hrlyrdr1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050213061400.JAA17819@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161560

Thanks for all the help guys. Im buying a drink for all here at the bar.
hrlyrdr1.remove@aol.com (Dave in Tennessee)

3471. FS/Kenwood RZ1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nigel <nigel@mfp1.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <D4ZyRKAnByS1Ew$K@mfp1.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 161561

Hello all

I have a Kenwood RZ1 wide band scaning receiver for sale with
manual and box 0 to 1000 mhz fm/fmn/am/amw.This is the one
that fits in the same hole as a standard car radio E fitting
and also boasts stereo FM with amp fittings.100 uk pounds ono.

Please reply by e mail only nigel@mfp1.demon.co.uk
--
nigel

3472. Re: RS Pro-64 vs. Pro-67 decision

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy <jtonsa@att.net>
Message-ID: <6if7mr$r28@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161562

I just bought a Pro-64 and I am happy with it. I don't think there is much
from 960-1000 that I am missing (other than telemetry :). I would go with
the 64.

john coelho wrote:

> I'm looking to purchase one of these scanners. Can anyone tell me if one
> is better than the other. There is only a $20 price difference. I
> noticed that the Pro-67 recieves extended freq. from 960-1000 MHz that
> the Pro-64 does not. Is there a need to cover these frequencies. The
> Pro-67 skips some freq. in the 800 MHz range. I'm assuming that the
> Pro-64 is the better choice. I would appreciate any help.
> Thanks in advance, John

--
Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
RySoft Corporation

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

3473. Re: Scanner for railroad monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Moss" <david.moss@lmco.com>
Message-ID: <354ADB51.5C0A@lmco.com>
Source record: 161563
Cross-posted to: alt.railroad,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

David Hawkins wrote:
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> I'm looking to get a scanner so I can listen to the railroads. Can anyone
> recommend a good scanner. Thanks, KB5WK
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> dthawk@msn.com

Any scanner capable of picking up the 160Mhz frequencies will work. I
think that
the outfit Scanner World has several Uniden models always on sale at any
given time.

Dave

3474. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6if8j3$62g$0@207.18.224.119>
Source record: 161564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 02 May 1998 00:41:45 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
<abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:

>> >> Seeing as you know so much about HAM, what is your callsign?
>> >
>> >Nice try. Why don't you post YOURS??
>>
>> Great. When will you post yours? Mine is KD4RME.
>
>That was really stupid. Why don't you just post your social security
>number too?!
>
>BOWERS, BLAKE E
>13xxx ST xx 17
>Wxxx xxxxxx, MO 6xxxx
>(4xx) 2xx-xx77
>
BOWERS, BLAKE E
13506 ST RT 17
West Plains, MO 65775
(417)257-2777

>This is what comes up under KD4RME, and is why one does not post one's
>call sign when he is trying to antagonize and troll on a newsgroup.

I guess that makes sense why you refuse to post yours. (If you
have one, which I seriously doubt) You realize that your only
purpose in life is to antagonize and troll here on the
newsgroup, and are ashamed of yourself.

Makes sense to me.

>Your lucky I'm not mean enough to post it uncensored.

I posted my call sign in the first place. I knew that anyone
that wanted to could access any number of callbook servers,
and come up with the same information. I am not ashamed
of it.

>You DO know that you can get that license taken away from you now that
>you publicly showed that you do not know the rules! I would suggest you

What in the devil are you blabbering about now? Who is going to
take my license away, because I did not know which rule?

3475. Re: Pinery Provincial Park Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <6if864$447$1@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 161565

46.840 ctss 110.9
Alan, VE3NNM wrote in message ...
>zaax@aol.com (ZaaX) wrote:
>>
>> I will be camping at the Pinery in Ontario sometime this summer and would
like
>> to monitor park activities. Does anyone out there know what frequencies
they
>> use? Any info on this will be greatly appreciated.
>>
>> Zack
>Howdy, Zack.
>
>Provincial Parks in Ontario are run by the Ministry of Natural
>Resources, so you will find park activities on frequencies
>allocated to them. If you check out Ron Katz's popular page, you
>will find the info there. Ron has a page specifically dedicated
>to the MNR. He lists all their frequencies, and if you scroll
>down the page you'll find a listing for Pinery.
>
>http://www.members.com/ontscan/mnr.html
>
> Best Wishes - Alan,VE3NNM

3476. FS: Realistic Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Blackmore <ve1xyz@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <01bd75d3$dc9d7da0$3d1f67d1@paulblac>
Source record: 161566
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

For Sale:
Realistic Pro-2006 400ch Scannner
Works great,
No box or Manual
Very clean and no cosmetic flaws
comes /w original telescopic antenna
covers 25 Mhz to 1.3 Ghz
Located in Canada.
Reasonable offers to

ve1xyz@sprint.ca

3477. Re: Scanner for railroad monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Buckley <cwbuckle@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <354B2AB0.F000222F@mtu.edu>
Source record: 161567
Cross-posted to: alt.railroad,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I know of a couple of railroads who are using the UHF band, too, up in the 460 Mhz area. I'd be sure to include that if your getting the scanner for just that purpose.

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> > dthawk@msn.com
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> given time.
>
> Dave

3478. Pocsag Mailing List (pagers)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
Message-ID: <8CFB61264C7F8E0B.8FCA4C1A2CBDC30A.958AAB1646A13B66@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 161568

Pocsag Mailing List (pagers) - http://www.qth.net

Pocsag is a mailing list (reflector) open to all radio
amateurs for discussion of Pocsag.

* Anything Pocsag Related

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe pocsag

To be removed from the mailing list:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe pocsag

To post information/questions to the list:

TO: pocsag@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: bshort@speedchoice.com

QTH.Net Digests and Archives (for subscribers)
k7on@qsl.net

What about Digests and Archives?

A. Digests

All lists at QTH.Net have digests available.

You can subscribe to a digest and periodically receive the compiled
messages rather than individual messages.

All list digests are configured for a size limit of 40,000 bytes.
However, most of the files are around 16k to 30k. This is because
majordomo will NOT send a digest larger than the limit. If a new
message pushes beyond the limit, it sends the accumulated, putting
the new message in the NEXT digest.

If you are switching from non-digest to digest, you must unsubscribe
pocsag and subscribe pocsag-digest.

It is an entirely seperate subscription, but both digest and non-digest
subscribers are permitted to post to the non-digest list.

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe pocsag-digest
unsubscribe pocsag

B. Archives

All messages sent via reflector are archived and are available for
access through majordomo.

You can send a command to majordomo@qth.net and in the body type:

index pocsag-digest

and get a list of files that are available by request.

Here is an example:

```
>>>> index pocsag-digest
total 116
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14169 Sep 2 18:09 v01.n042
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 18100 Sep 3 11:27 v01.n043
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 15322 Sep 4 14:11 v01.n044
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 13490 Sep 6 11:15 v01.n045
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 16382 Sep 9 18:39 v01.n046
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14823 Sep 11 08:40 v01.n047
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 16872 Sep 12 01:04 v01.n048
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To retrieve one of these files, send an email to majordomo@qth.net.

In the body of the message, type:

get pocsag-digest v01.n048

The file will be emailed to you, automagically!

C. Archives on WWW

You may view the archives online.

Point your web browser to: http://www.qth.net/pocsag-digest.archive

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3479. Re: Pro-2006 NEW IN BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamhd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050214434500.KAA25432@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161569

Jack,

Just a quick question-do you debate everything?

3480. FS AOR AR-880 handheld scanner, Full cell coverage!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark G. Taylor" <N3TEL@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <354B3899.FB0915C1@intrepid.net>
Source record: 161570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Make offer.

Full factory cell band coverage. Great condition.
Small size, runs on 4 AAA batteries.

Reply via E-Mail

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Visit:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Haven/3248/
for my PGP public key.
Or:
http://www.pgp.com/
To learn more about PGP.

3481. Re: Scanner for railroad monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <354B3AFE.48C@gwis.com>
Source record: 161571
Cross-posted to: alt.railroad,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

David Hawkins wrote:
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>
> dthawk@msn.com

I have a Relm HS-200. It works great. Take a look at this guy's web page. He has a list of scanners he has reviewed. I consider good (loud) audio to be important and good sensitivity to also be important for rail scanning.

3482. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <354b3842.171989303@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 29 Apr 98 12:46:59 GMT, tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold") wrote:
>In article <35459181.4FFB@broadcst.net>
> abellows@broadcst.net "Dr. Bellows" writes:
>
>> In case of emergency where life is in danger, and attempts to reach
>> help on ham bands are bringing no response, Hams ARE authorized to use
>> any frequencies available.
>
>I believe that's not correct.
>
>Hams are allowed to operate out of compliance with the Part 97
>regulations, such as its rules on transmitted power, class and mode
>sub-band limits, signal purity, non-interference etc., in order to
>provide essential communication needs in connection with the
>immediate safety of human life and immediate protection of property
>and when normal communication systems are not available.

Yes, this is precisely the correct interpretation of the rule. It applies
only to an amateur radio station, which is defined as a station operating
in the amateur radio service, IE on amateur frequencies.

>But when it comes to operating outside the ham bands, I believe that
>hams have no more rights than an unlicensed person to do this,
>although they certainly might have greater means and knowlege to
>achieve it.

Also true. When operating outside the scope of Part 97, which you would
be if you were operating on Public Safety Service frequencies, Part 97 has
no force. You are no different from any other person unlicensed for the
service in which you are operating at the moment.

>The fact is that when it comes to saving human life, most people will
>go to *any* lengths, including breach of the law, to achieve that
>goal, such as when speeding an injured person to the emergency room.
>But if you're then brought to account for your actions, just plea the
>emergency circumstances in mitigation and do not try to plea that you
>have any particular FCC permission on account of your license.

Also true. This is the legal doctrine of "the lesser harm". This doctrine
says it is a defense against breaking a law if in so doing you prevented
a greater harm (and you can show that there was no reasonable
alternative to breaking the law).

>Claiming you have permission would not be true and I believe that
>raising such a false defence will only harm your genuine and best one.

Again true. Part 97 only applies to the amateur radio service. It cannot
authorize activities in another radio service. The rules being waived
by 97.405 when it says "these rules" are the Part 97 rules. They are
not the rules of another radio service that are being waived.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3483. Re: Ni-Cads, AAs & Race Cars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <NoOne@NoWhere.net>
Message-ID: <6ifedl$3rf@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161573

I'm not sure how this applies to all scanners, but when I take my PRO-26 to airshows I install a new set of alkaline batteries (4) and have no problem using the scanner all day. I also carry extra batteries but have never had to use them.

David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

tracy wrote in message <01bd7489$d3eb59c0$d34c14ac@tj.CINERGY.COM>...
>I'm still looking for a race track scanner. I'd like to get a Sportcat but
>I'm very concerned about scanners with ni-cad pacs. Hot sun, cold beer,
>fast cars and a dead battery pac just ain't gonna get it! How long will
>a Sportcat batt. (600mAh?) last going nonstop and driving headphones at a
>loud volume?
>
>I was also thinking about a BC60XLT-1, since I only need a few channels and
>it runs on AAs. Does this scanner have a bad reputation? Somebody
>help....race day is closing in.
>
>Rich Wells, nice web pages. thanks for the info.
>
>
>Thanks
>
>Tracy

3484. Icom R-8500 Cell Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6ifejq$kkr@dfw-ixnews2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 161574
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi,
Does anyone know what is involved to restore full coverage?

Thanks
Bob

3485. Re: Military Air Freqs SC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Heather Turner <vvatc@home.com>
Message-ID: <354B3FEE.D533F1A3@home.com>
Source record: 161575
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

No problem. I tried to e-mail them to you but you must have some kind
of spam protection because it came back user unkown.
later.....bud

tiga wrote:
>
> Thanks Bud!
>
> On Fri, 01 May 1998 16:10:10 -0700, Heather Turner <vvatc@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> >McEntire ANGS, SC
> >Shaw Approach/Departure: 124.7/298.9/118.85/358.3
> >Tower: 132.4/253.5
> >Ground: 395.8
> >Operations: 41.30/246.7
> >Weather: 342.5
> >
> >Shaw AFB, SC
> >ATIS: 132.125/270.1
> >Approach/Departure: 133.45/306.3/124.7/298.9
> >Tower: 126.65/348.4
> >Ground: 126.1/275.8
> >Clearence Delivery: 121.8/289.4
> >
> >Most military air freqs in the UHF range (like 250-400MHz) and the mode
> >is always AM.
> >
> >73...Bud
> >
> >Tiga wrote:
> >>
> >> Hello,
> >>
> >> Anyone got any military air freqs for McEntire ANG base (Eastover,
> >> SC), Shaw AFB (Sumter, SC), and the Poinsetta (sp) range? I've tried
> >> the misc. freqs I've found on the web with no sucess. Also, any
> >> pointers for finding them is appreciated. I'm using a BC890XLT.
> >>
> >> BTW, I have no problem picking up the surrounding civilian aviation
> >> freqs.
> >>
> >> TIA!

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3486. FS- ICOM R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicolas Condaras <nickos@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6iffcidig1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 161576

For sale Icom R-7000, original owner, excellent condition best
receiver/scanner 25-2000 MHz.
Asking $800 OBO.
E-mail me for more info.
nickos@gte.net

3487. Re: RS Pro-64 vs. Pro-67 decision

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <354b3c94.9793489@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 161577

I am very happy with the PRO-64 - the ability to program all 400
channels in just over one minute is great. For further inforamtion on
this scanner..download the programs available on Ken Plotkin's
website:
http://www.access.digex.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm

3488. Re: Pro-64 questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <354b3e19.10182168@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 161578

I don't know if you can figure out the cable pin conversions from PC
to MAC, but there are several PC programs, with instructions and tips
available at Ken Plotkin's website:
http://www.access.digex.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm
But none of them are for a MAC...sorry.

CATHY

3489. Newbie asks What is CTCSS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rogerv@infi.net
Message-ID: <3549c6e0.158900611@news.norfolk.infi.net>
Source record: 161579

I guess the title covers it all. What exactly is CTCSS and why would
I want to purchase a CTCSS board?

Thanks

3490. Re: TrunkTracker Capability in Charlotte/Mecklenburg NC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: FA Heldon <Forums-Assist#560@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ifhln$m5h@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161580

You might sound weird to them, but try calling that PD and ask them. I am sure someone there would know (probably not the dispatcher, but someone would have to know).
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Ryan Faricy

Scott Rimmer wrote in message <354A4415.CDF4E679@clt-online.com>...
>Hi All.
>I'm looking at possibly purchasing a TT type scanner to listen to the
>Charlotte/Mecklenburg PD here in my hometown. My question is before I
>buy one can someone tell me what type of trunking system
>(brand name) they use here? I don't want to buy one just to find out
>that it can't be scanned here.
>Unfortunately, I don't know anyone around that has one, that's why I'm
>asking.
>Thanks!
>Scott
>KF4NJL
>

3491. Please Help PRO26 Light Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidshat@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050216394300.MAA05576@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161581

Does anyone know how I can have the light stay on? I want to turn it on and off myself. Thank you for any help.
davidshat@aol.com

3492. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <354B50EC.47F6@parg.org>
Source record: 161582

Bill Gillam wrote:

> On Thu, 30 Apr 1998 16:48:23 -0400, tron <electron@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >The gene pool needs a little chlorine.
>
> Hard to believe he is 32 years old.

Well said Bill, posts like his only serve to continue problems.

Hang in there, this is nearly dead! :)

3493. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <354B5253.483B@parg.org>
Source record: 161583

John T. Arthur wrote:

> Here we go again - another off-topic post from THE bandwidth wastrel!

WHY is it that every post you make is intended to FLAME!

> You have been
> hounding Mr Cheek for at least two years and flaming him at every
> opportunity.

THAT is a bold faced LIE, infact HE has been doing that to ME!

> When are YOU going to
> stop making off-topic posts and flames in this newsgroup and allow this
> crap to end?

One could certainly ask the same of you. But YOUR situation is WORSE.
We have NEVER seen you make ANY on topic posts to this NG, we have NEVER
seen you make any posts asking for the problems to stop. You only
posts FLAMES on this NG. You previous message only serves as
positive proof! PLEASE STOP!

> And I still have not seen any message from Bill Cheek accepting your
> proposal, so there IS NO agreement - except in your mind.

Like Bill Clinton said of Saddam Hussein, his actions speak louder than
words.

3494. KS Column 0598

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <354B5252.4DA7@qni.com>
Source record: 161584

Kansas Column 0598

1. Topeka Fire Department info
2. Topeka area storm spotter frequency
3. Johnson County Fire/EMS on an 800 MHz conventional repeater???
4. Old KCKPD frequency in use.
5. KHP Centralized Dispatch progress
6. Tornado Alley federal frequencies
7. Skywarn frequencies for KS & MO
8. Kansas State 800 MHz EMS freq in use???
9. Bonner Springs FD radio number changes
10. Gladstone MO frequencies & some Secret Service stuff
11. KC Royals and more Secret Service info
12. Topeka area DEA
13. KCK/BPU trunked system
14. Bad joke

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1. Larry, a firefighter from Topeka, sent an e-mail indicating he had discovered our Kansas Column, and had the following to offer about the Topeka FD.

Topeka FD has:
12 stations
12 Engine Companies
6 Truck Companies (2 aerials and one snorkel)
1 shift commander (car 101)
2 battalion chiefs (car 102 and 103)

Company call signs are by stationï¿½"1 engine," "3 truck," etc. On all fire alarms TFD dispatches 2 engine companies, one truck company and a Battalion Chief. When they are running as a first responder on a medical call they send a single company. Just recently they began sending a second company on all injury accidents. The second company responds code 2 (no lights or siren.) Larry says that procedure's value is still being analyzed, but he seems to think it will remain as policy. He mentioned that many times the company on the scene would order a second company for extrication, so they decided to start sending the second one automatically.
On alarms, the first company on scene sizes up the fire and declares it either a signal 1 (using water from the tank on the apparatus) or a signal 2 (using water from a hydrant.)
TFD uses the normal 10-codesï¿½10-4 acknowledged, 10-8 in service, 10-9 return to station, 10-42 training out of service but subject to call, and 10-7 out of service.

Larry describes Topeka FD as having a very aggressive attack policy which yields a high percentage of saves. They believe that you must take it right inside to the fire to put it out. That reminds me of a story I heard from one of the old timer dispatchers at Johnson County Fire/EMS dispatch when I worked there a number of years ago. Prairie Village had a large, old school catch fire one night, and they sent about everyone in the area to fight it. Anyway, they ended up calling for a mutual aid response from a KCMO FD company just across the state line. When it arrived, it didn't just park on the streetï¿½it jumped the curb, ran over a fence so they could get near the fire, the firefighters bailed out and commenced squirting some big-time water. When the firefighters from JOCO saw that, all their hats simultaneously shot about 10 feet straight up in the air in surprise. You just do not do that in Johnson County. I guess KCMO is like Topekaï¿½if you are going to fight a fire, you gotta get up close and personal!
Larry, thanks for the info for Topeka. If you have any more for us, be sure to let us know. Perhaps you could tell us what kind of special equipment TFD has, like boats, extrication tools, specialty vehicles, or even where each of the stations are. Anything is appreciated.

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2. Larry says to listen to 146.670 for the storm spotters for the counties of Shawnee, Wabaunsee, Osage and Jefferson.

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3. Gary from Johnson County has heard some simulcasting of Med-Act on 867.1375. This is not one of the 10 trunked frequencies on the JOCO system, although it is assigned to JOCO. About a year ago I spoke with the radio man who said that frequency and a few others will be used for data and/or automatic vehicle location. When I spoke to one of the dispatchers there today, he knew nothing of it. Way back when I talked to the radio man, they were simulcasting some of the SO traffic on those frequencies in order to test for coverage. Maybe they are doing the same thing now. I will do some snarking around to see what the deal is, and then let you know.

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4. Steve from Wyandotte County knows of an abandoned frequency that has been picked up and is now being used. Before Kansas City KS went to 800 MHz, they used 155.430 for one of its PD frequencies. That frequency is now utilized by the Wyandotte County Detention Center in KCK at 701 N. Barnett. Steve says it is real active, and it is a 50 watt base.
Steve also sent a joke, which will be added at the end of the column. It is even more terrible than the one from last month.

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5. From Dale and Ray, KHP Troop C has made the move to the new centralized dispatch center in Salina. It officially took place at 1000 hours on April 15th. The end user radios are essentially the same, but the consoles are all new Centracom Elite models with Windows NT running

all the computers. The old manual switches for selecting towers have gone away, and it is all done on the computer touch screens.
Right now there are only 2 "live" consoles out of the potential 14 positions. Obviously they will turn more on as more dispatch responsibilities are switched over to the new center. A computer aided dispatch system is under review, too.
Dale got to see one of the GPS/AVL (Global Positioning Satellite/Automatic Vehicle Location) units. They kinda sorta double as an MDT (Mobile Data Terminal,) too. The cars have a small flat GPS antenna mounted on the trunk, and the actual unit is a small box with a row of buttons, each labeled with a 10-code. Push the button and it signals dispatch with the appropriate message. The codes listed are 10-7, 8, 10, 19, 23, 24, 44, and 45.
10-7 out of service
10-8 in service
10-10 subject to call
10-19 at station
10-23 arrived at scene
10-24 finished with last assignment
10-44 traffic stop
10-45 check occupied vehicle
Last, it is reported that lots of 800 MHz stuff will be going up in Troop C this summer. Those of you out there need to make sure you have that stuff poked in the scanner. It was a hoot listening to the systems come on line here in the east part of the state, and it will surely be just as interesting in the rest of the state.
Thanks to both Ray and Dale for the update.
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6. Dale has a couple of great freqs for us Kansans. They are the severe weather/tornado chase team frequencies for the Severe Storm Lab of Norman, Oklahoma. The primary channel is 165.435, which is a repeater that is physically in the airplane. A car to car freq is 163.100.
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7. When someone sends an e-mail to me with column info, I copy the text and save it to a file for the upcoming month. When I copy it, I always try to keep the contributor's name at the end so I can give credit to that person. When the end of the month comes near, I begin editing and re-arranging it into a hopefully pleasing format. Unfortunately, the next section got copied without the name of the contributor, and I cannot remember who sent it, so proper credit will not be given. Whoever you are that sent in the following stuffï¿½Thank You!

These are the SKYWARN radio frequencies used during severe weather across our area. (-) Minus = minus offset and (+) Plus = plus offset.

Kansas

County Frequency
Johnson 145.470 -

Leavenworth 147.000 +
Linn 147.285 +
Miami 147.360 +
Wyandotte 147.210 +
Shawnee Radio Club 145.210 -

Missouri

County Frequency
Buchanan 146.850 -
Carroll 146.655 -
Cass 147.120 +
Chillicothe 147.225 + ...(Reception within 16 Co. area centered on
Chillicothe)
Clay 146.790 -
Henry 147.195 +
Western Jackson 146.970 -
Eastern Jackson 146.700 -
Johnson 146.880 -
Lafayette 146.775 -
Macon 146.805 - ...Macon, Linn, Randolph, Adair, Knox, and Shelby
Counties
Platte 147.330 +
Pettis / Sedalia EM 154.100
Ray 147.375 +
City of Independence 145.310 -
City of Raytown 145.170 -

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8. Gary wrote, "On Saturday 4-4-98 at about 1300 hours (in the Johnson
County area) I heard a helicopter pilot talking to a hospital on
867.9125 which was included in the last Kansas Column as an EMS
frequency for the state, I believe. It sounded like he dialed up the
hospital in some fashion. I was actually at work in my office with the
scanner on and was really only paying half attention at first until I
looked and saw the 800 frequency. I do not believe it was any kind of
cellular bleed-over as it sounded normal and was quite clear on my
9000xlt." Anyone else heard anything like that? I need to stick them
in the scanner and let the computer do some logging of hits on them.
Thanks, Gary

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9. Wild Bill went to a storm spotter meeting in Bonner Springs the first
part of April, and he heard the following bit of scoop: "One bit of
useful info came out of the Bonner Springs meeting tonight. Soon (next
week?) all BSFD radio numbers will be changed. Gone will be the "516"
"517" and the like (ending in "teen"). They will be replaced by numbers
in the "25XX" series such as "2503." Supposedly this is to eliminate
like sounding numbers ending in "teen" and to aid the new CAD system.
My gut says something else may be afoot. When I get a copy of the new
number assignments, I will pass it along."

Hey Bill, let us do pizza some Thursday night. I have them off for the next month or so. Gimme a call.

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10. Tim, a self proclaimed scanner freak for over 15 years, is also an Electrical Engineer. He is one of the lucky people that can make money while "playing." He scans from Gladstone MO. One comment he made needs repeating. He says that he has been enjoying all the effort in getting Kansas City MO and Overland Park KS PDs to be listen-able again. (They are on those pesky Ericsson trunked systems.) Dr. Smoke (Bob) is doing a fine job, along with a number of other folks involved in the effort. (I second that statementï¿½Andy) Dr. Smoke has a great site with lots of good scanner poop. Try it out. http://www.crcltd.com/sm0ke/scanner/
He had the following to say about Clinton's visit to the Kansas City area a few weeks ago. "With the President in town, I sure found a lot of DES on 165.975 MHz, it may have been a splinter like 165.9625 or something. Also I found some DES on 165.475, again could have been a splinter channel. Did not hear any voices but I am sure they were there. I need to get my library back up to date on ATF, Secrete Service and DEA. If anyone has a good list with the channel designations that would be cool." Anyone got a recent list? If so, send it in and we'll get it out there.
Here is what Tim had in reference to scanning in Gladstone. "As far as Gladstone proper, the city uses conventional GE 800 MHz repeaters, City Services on 851.4875, Police and Fire 853.6375, 854.6375 and 854.6875... Clay CO Missouri uses high band simplex 155.655, 155.700, and obviously MO Sheriff Net on 155.73 along with intercity systems on 155.475, 155.37. 154.95.
The last thing he had was this question. "I wonder if the group would like to keep a running list of frequencies on the FTP database here? That would make it easy to get information..." I assume Tim means Dr. Smoke's site. I do not know who actually does all the work on it, but I think it is a great idea. So, if whoever is in charge of that would let us know:
A. If they want to do it
B. What format would be best for submission
C. Where to send it.
Good idea, Tim. Thanks for the information. (Tim said to try to get in touch with him on his repeater, frequency 443.6500. His call sign is KA5RYF.)

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11. David wanted some frequencies for Royal's Stadium in Kansas City. I dug up a few from the Internet and here they are.
463.450
464.875
467.825
When Clinton was in town, he also monitored some USSS traffic. He wanted to pass along the frequencies on which he heard traffic.
165.375

165.925 (DVP)
166.200
David has a question similar to Tim'sï¿½he is interested in a comprehensive list of federal frequencies. I know some of you are out there, so let me know and I can either get it in the column or I can get you and David in touch with each other for the exchange. That is what this group is all about, you knowï¿½helping each other enjoy the hobby.

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12. Mr. Anonymous sent some info about a new DEA repeater in the Topeka area. Listen to 418.9500 and see if you can pick it up, also. Most of the tags that they have run come back to Topeka addresses. Just pray you do not hear your own tag on that frequency!

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13. Dave called and said that the KCK/BPU trunked system merger is complete. I poked in all 17 frequencies and have had only a few minutes to listen, but it is true. At work yesterday I had the chance to talk to one of KCK's dispatchers, and they were cursing the system...said it wasn't working real well, but that it was just some "bugs" that would soon be worked out that were causing the problems according to her. Another friend of mine (Greg) is starting to make a list of new talkgroups. He says the new ones are all for BPU so far. Check out the March 98 column for the frequencies, which are archived on Dr. Smoke's web page at http://www.crcltd.com/sm0ke/scanner/

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14. From Steve (He is to blame for this one, not me!) "Recently the local newspaper held a contest for the best pun. Having a rather generous reward for first place I submitted 10 of my best works. I felt sure that at least one would do the trick however 'no pun in ten did.'" Groanï¿½

As I was tunneling through my office today, I discovered some more good stuff for the column. It was a little late for May, but it will make it in June's edition. So...that is it for this month. Thanks to all that sent items for the column. It was a treat to have so many contributions. Makes my part of the deal much easier! Andy

P.S. Mike has a request...here it is: "I am looking for the X-mit and PTL frequencies for Hoisington EMS, Fire, and Law enforcement. I work in EMS and pass through there often and have worked several accidents there. Can you help me out? Also if you could use any frequencies for Harper, Barber, or Summner Co. let me know." I will send Mike what is here from past issues, and if anyone else has any info on the above agencies, send them to me and I will forward them on the Mike.

3495. WANTED: WINRADIO WR1000 / ICOM PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: erikhedstrom@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <6ifpuomqb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161585

LOOKING FOR EITHER ICOM OR WINRADIO PC SCANNER/CARD.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3496. Re: TrunkTracker Capability in Charlotte/Mecklenburg NC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mountaineeracing@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6ifpk8mah1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161586

I have a know a person who has a TT and has no problems with it working with the CLT/Meck system......

They are using a Motoral system.

Tom

In article <354A4415.CDF4E679@clt-online.com>#1/1,
schrimmer@clt-online.com wrote:
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> Hi All.
> I'm looking at possibly purchasing a TT type scanner to listen to the
> Charlotte/Mecklenburg PD here in my hometown. My question is before I
> buy one can someone tell me what type of trunking system
> (brand name) they use here? I don't want to buy one just to find out
> that it can't be scanned here.
> Unfortunately, I don't know anyone around that has one, that's why I'm
> asking.
> Thanks!
> Scott
> KF4NJL
>
>

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3497. DTMF decoder program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S. Slivan" <soo@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <354B6FE2.D11AF517@lightlink.com>
Source record: 161587

I am looking for a DTMF decoder program for a Mac. If anyone has heard
of such a thing, and can tell
me where to get it I would appreciate it greatly!

Soo

3498. Re: Radio Mods - was Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <354c6dac.241409258@news.flash.net>
Source record: 161588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Fri, 1 May 1998 22:52:00 +0000, "D. Stussy"
wrote:

>Using our modified amateur equipment, the VA police officers, under ham
>supervision, were able to contact the other VA hospital (using the VA's
>assigned frequency).
>
>Is that a violation of 47 C.F.R. 97? NO - 97.401(a) indicates that during
>a disaster, "an amateur station may make transmissions necessary to meet
>essential communication needs and facilitate relief actions."
>Additionally, 97.403 further says "No provision in these rules prevents
>the use by an amateur stations of ANY MEANS of radiocommunication at its
>disposal to provide essential communication needs in connection with the
>immediate safety of human life or ... property ... when normal
>communication systems are not available."
>
>Granted, we limited the transmissions to the normally authorized frequency
>of the VA, and the VA officer present held the authority for that frequency,
>but that is NOT an amateur frequency. Had this not been during a disaster,
>yes, there would have been a violation. However, without prior modification
>of the radio, the communications effort would have been delayed and could
>have actually POSED AN ADDITIONAL RISK to human life.
>
>You ask why? That's WHY! One never knows when a disaster shall strike.
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>
>So, while we're at it, let's have the FCC cancel 47 C.F.R. 97 subpart E
>(emergency communications) in its entirety. Therefore, since amateurs no
>longer have any emergency communications needs, I guess we don't need all
>that radio spectrum either. Let's let Congress sell it all and kill our
>national debt!
> [Note: I don't support that position. It's offered only to show how
>absurd the above-quoted author is being. We all know that the U.S.
>Government is taking everything "to extremes" lately.]
>
>> What's so special about having general coverage receive in an HF rig?
>> I own a non-general-coverage HF rig (an old Ten Tec Corsair I) and a
>> very nice little Sony SW-100S portable shortwave receiver, and I'm
>> quite pleased with both. I can take my SW receiver on vacation trips
>> as well as listening to it at home. Can you take your YaeKenCom HF
>> rig, P/S, and antenna along on a Caribbean cruise or bus trip around
>> Europe or backpacking up in the Rockies? Of course not. My point is,
>> in my HUMBLE opinion, the hobby would perhaps be BETTER off if ham gear

>> were ham-bands-only.
>>
>> Your mileage may vary.
>>
>> Dean - K5DH
>
>Yes, the "mileage" can be ZERO too.
>
dean thinks that ALL hf rigs modified for general coverage xmit are on
the CB and free bands. He also has said that 50 mhz and up are CB....
yet he is continually found there. He ALSO says that he is an avid
supporter of cw hf restrictions but will
not help anyone without grumbling.......
hmmm
sounds like 'ole dean needs to get off his high horse, get some of his

so called friends in Denton Tx who talk behind his back off of cb and
back on the amatuer hf bands.......

laa tee daa

3499. FS-Bearcat 2500xlt-full coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6ifqh8$bgi@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have two Bearcat 2500xlts, 400 channel scanners. Both scanners are in pristine condition with no problems or scratches whatsoever.

They both come with the manual, and a rechargeable battery pack. I also have one box, one charger, and a new extra new battery pack. I will throw them in with the full coverage radio..

Full coverage - $275 firm + actual shipping.

The other - $200 firm. + shipping (This one has not been modified. The date code is OIG).

3500. Re: Newbie asks What is CTCSS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <354B9651.7206@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 161590

rogerv@infi.net wrote:
>
> I guess the title covers it all. What exactly is CTCSS and why would
> I want to purchase a CTCSS board?
>
CTCSS is Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System. That is the generic name for what Motorola calls "PL" (Private Line), GE calls "CG" (Channel Guard) and what RCA called "QC" (Quiet Channel) when they were still in the two-way business.

What CTCSS does, it only opens the reciever when the reciever "hears" a special sub-audible tone, and then allows you to hear the voice.

Andy

3501. Help : Wider freq-range on a IC-H16T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth Dalsb&#65533; <kdalsboe@online.no>
Message-ID: <01bd7601$8cc04e60$LocalHost@kenneth>
Source record: 161591

Hello .

Is there anyone who knows how wide frequency-coverage I can get on an IC-H16T , with the "European MRH 45 software" ? (The same software that is used on the IC-V200T models here in Europe , and the MK II models)

With this software , I have 100 channels , and the frequency coverage at the moment , covers between ca. 100 MHz to ca. 180 MHz , but I would really like to expand it as much as possible .

I have sent requests for this mod. before , but I still haven&#65533;t got any answers , or help .
But I just have to try again . Maybe anyone who knows how this is being done , reads this message , and maybe could help me .

Please mail me if anyone knows how this is being done .

Thanks in advance .

kdalsboe@online.no (PS . I know the access code for programming , and its not the 159357 code)

3502. Niagara area Coast guard freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt <matt@matt.com>
Message-ID: <6ifvoe$rl5$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 161592
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know the frequencies for the Canadian or US Coast Guard for the Buffalo, Niagara Falls Area?
If so please post them or post a link to where I can find them.

Thanks

3503. ****** F O R T R A D E *********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050220120100.QAA25543@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161593

Hey there...

I have the following items I will either trade as a whole, or in part. I am looking for a dual band HT, but would also be interested in a scanner, or ??? If you have anything in mind, please email.

1. Uniden PRO 810e Base AM/LSB/USB 11 meter rig. RF Gain, Mic Gain, Clarifier, HI Cut noise filter, S/RF Meter, build in power supply. Can be converted to 10 meters. Also has a BRAND NEW hand mic. As a bonus, I'll also throw in a new RS SWR/Power Meter. All in excellent condition, virtually no scratches.
2. Realistic HTX-202 Portable HT w/ battery pack. PL En/Decode, DTMF En/Decode, etc. Good condition with rubber duck antenna.
3. Two Motorola Spirit Monitor Recievers. Both in very good shape and both with NiCAD batteries and charger. Currently set to 138.325 MHz, can be set anywhere 138-174 MHz.
4. General Electric UHF Business Band HT w/ NiCAD battery. 2 watts, 2 channel capability. Channel one programmed to 466.437 MHz. Channel Guard feature (PL En/Decode). W/battery, UHF Rubber Duck, and belt clip. Fair Shape, works excellent.
4. Motorola TeleTAC 200 Portable "Pocket" Cellular Phone w/ NiCAD battery AND Car DC Power/Charge Cord. Very good shape, works great.

Would be willing to trade anything here for ???. Please email. Thanks.
73 DE N3ZVM (Eugene D.) TeenHam@aol.com

3504. Bearcat 895 XLT For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <KB2VOJ@BIGFOOT.COM>
Message-ID: <354b89d1.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 161594
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I would like to sell my new Trunktracker scanner. It is just two weeks old.
$250 including shipping.

John KB2VOJ@BIGFOOT.COM

3505. Talkgroups for Sacramento

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay O'Brien <w6go@xxxnospam.com>
Message-ID: <354B7DFE.278D4378@quiknet.com>
Source record: 161595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have the talkgroup list for Sacramento from trunkscanner.com. It is
woefully incomplete. Is a more complete list available somewhere?

Jay O'Brien
w6go
@
Quiknet.com

3506. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pja <pja@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <354B8BFF.74D59D7D@pacifier.com>
Source record: 161596

SHUT UP MACKEY you backstabbing slug. You'll be back to
your old ways in 2 shakes of a lamb's tail. Nobody believes
anything you write.
I think the only satisfaction all of us will have is when you get down
on your knees and KISS BILL'S ASS and tell him how sorry and
stupid you have been through all of this. I consider Bill a very
courteous
and tolerant individual whose patience you have stretched to the limit.
JUST LEAVE THIS NEWSGROUP MACKEY FOREVER.

John Mackey KA0SSF wrote:

> Bill, this has gone pretty cool!
>
> let's go for another week!!??!!
>
> No need to answer if you don't want, your actions (or lack of) speak
> louder than words!

3507. MACKEY DOESN'T HAVE A LIFE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pja <pja@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <354B8D0E.39658A8@pacifier.com>
Source record: 161597

Mackey must not have any kind of social life. Look how
many times the guy posts and replies on this newsgroup. It must
take at least 2 or 3 hours out of his loser life every day to
send all this drivel.

3508. Yosemite Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: holloway@comnett.net
Message-ID: <6ig8j3hsv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <6hdttg$ge5@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>#1/1,
rheisner@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a list of frequencies for Yosemite National Park?
>

The "Park Net" frequency is 172.650. This covers park-wide communication via several repeaters. The "Valley" frequency is 166.300. This is for Yosemite Valley use and the El Portal sub-district via the 'turttleback' repeater. "Channel 6" or the "Common Channel" is 168.350 and is used for car-to-car or local use such as flagmen in construction zones.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3509. Re: Talkgroups for Sacramento

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ig3nu$jlo@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jay O'Brien wrote:
>
> I have the talkgroup list for Sacramento from trunkscanner.com. It is
> woefully incomplete. Is a more complete list available somewhere?
>
> Jay O'Brien
> w6go
> @
> Quiknet.com

Hi Jay,

You may want to check out the following URL:

http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/ca.html

Bob

3510. Re: RS Pro-64 vs. Pro-67 decision

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6ig3ss$6qe$1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 161600

John:

I've owned both, and currently own the PRO-64. They are both excellent scanners! The PRO-64 gives you the option to dump frequency list into it via your computer, and also has several programmable search banks!

Bill Crocker

john coelho wrote in message
<6ie0qo$r6h$1@newsd-142.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
I'm looking to purchase one of these scanners. Can anyone tell me if one is better than the other. There is only a $20 price difference. I noticed that the Pro-67 recieves extended freq. from 960-1000 MHz that the Pro-64 does not. Is there a need to cover these frequencies. The Pro-67 skips some freq. in the 800 MHz range. I'm assuming that the Pro-64 is the better choice. I would appreciate any help.
Thanks in advance, John

3511. winradio or pcr1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdlc <sdlc@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <6ig4l9$sq7$1@front5.grolier.fr>
Source record: 161601

what is the best between winradio and pcr1000
thanks

3512. Re: Opinions sought, Bearcat 895XLT remote software, what do you like/use ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: read.the@reply.to
Message-ID: <59DCD7BA1474671C.BD575FB76AE73366.70DB1E1DA206EFC0@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 161602

On Sat, 02 May 1998 20:18:57 GMT, Gur_Znthf@gurcragntba.pbz (Doktor Tripp) wrote:

>Freetracker-- I haven't been able to figure out how to enter
>frequencies while in the trunked programming mode using the software
>yet,,(maybe it can't be done???)

You are correct - It's not possible.

- Dave Smith (FreeTracker guy)

3513. Re: Power Tip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6ig9s3$g4g$1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 161603

Dave:

I wouldn't get too excited about it. It's original intent was to give the antenna a blunt end, so it wouldn't stick anyone... if you buy it for better reception, you may get stuck anyway! :)

Bill Crocker

Tork wrote in message <01bd752f$b7943ca0$6ba0d8cc@tork.cts.com>...
>Has anyone used the "Power Tip" from Creative Repsonse? It's a small ball
>type tip that fits on the top of your antenna to extend radio or phone
>range. They say it was "Battled tested in Desert Storm". Does anyone know
>how this works? I bought one for $5 to to check it out. Anyone else have
>one?
>
>Happy scannning,
>--
>David Torkelson
>KF6DGN
>33.205 N 117.353 W
>Grid Square DM13
>Oceanside, Ca. United States

3514. Discrimiter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6igd16$93m@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161604
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I need to know where to hook on a PRO-2041 to get MDT, is it TP-5

3515. Re: Military Air Freqs SC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <354a6e29.1151118@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 161631

Thanks Bud!

On Fri, 01 May 1998 16:10:10 -0700, Heather Turner <vvatc@home.com>
wrote:

>McEntire ANGS, SC
>Shaw Approach/Departure: 124.7/298.9/118.85/358.3
>Tower: 132.4/253.5
>Ground: 395.8
>Operations: 41.30/246.7
>Weather: 342.5
>
>Shaw AFB, SC
>ATIS: 132.125/270.1
>Approach/Departure: 133.45/306.3/124.7/298.9
>Tower: 126.65/348.4
>Ground: 126.1/275.8
>Clearence Delivery: 121.8/289.4
>
>Most military air freqs in the UHF range (like 250-400MHz) and the mode
>is always AM.
>
>73...Bud
>
>Tiga wrote:
>>
>> Hello,
>>
>> Anyone got any military air freqs for McEntire ANG base (Eastover,
>> SC), Shaw AFB (Sumter, SC), and the Poinsetta (sp) range? I've tried
>> the misc. freqs I've found on the web with no sucess. Also, any
>> pointers for finding them is appreciated. I'm using a BC890XLT.
>>
>> BTW, I have no problem picking up the surrounding civilian aviation
>> freqs.
>>
>> TIA!

3516. Battery pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kerrystarr@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050201015000.VAA27116@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161632

I just purchased a battery pack from radio shack for my scanner. It says to charge it with a 300 mah charger for about 15 hours. Does anyone have any suggestions on
using a different charger to reduce the charging time. Any other suggestions on using abattery pack would be appreciated.
Kerry Finch

3517. Re: Battery pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050201141100.VAA28481@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161633
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Battery pack
>From: kerrystarr@aol.com (KerryStarr)
>Date: Fri, May 1, 1998 21:01 EDT
>Message-id: <1998050201015000.VAA27116@ladder03.news.aol.com>
>
> I just purchased a battery pack from radio shack for my scanner. It says to
>charge it with a 300 mah charger for about 15 hours. Does anyone have any
>suggestions on
>using a different charger to reduce the charging time. Any other suggestions
>on
>using abattery pack would be appreciated.
>Kerry Finch
>

The 300 MA charger is just a source of DC. The battery pack has regulation in it to limit the current & prevent it from charging too quickly. Unlike raw cells, which can be quickly charged by a rapis charger, most dedicated battery packs charge at one rate until you go far enough over the volatge/current rating to fry the regulator circuit & ruin the pack.
Some battery packs for commercial two-way HT's actually have separate contacts for slow or rapid charging, with different thermistor circuits inside for each one, to prevent damage to a similar looking battery inserted into the wrong charger.
Neutrodyne

3518. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <354b79fe.81616258@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161634

On Fri, 01 May 1998 20:54:46 GMT, John Mackey - KA0SSF
<jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>MAlexder wrote:
>> Ouch, I've been bitten by a sanctimonious coward.
>
>You must have bitten yourself!
>
>Seriously, PLEASE let the flaming DIE. Cheek has cooperated so everyone
>else should too!

I wonder how many people will bite on this troll....

3519. Re: Battery pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <6idtsf$ht0$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 161635

>The 300 MA charger is just a source of DC. The battery pack has regulation in
>it to limit the current & prevent it from charging too quickly

I doubt the battery pack purchased at RAdio Shack is more than a raw cell pack, in which case, you must monitor for overheating of the cells if you charge at a higher than recommended rate. Gassing NiCds is a good way to shorten their life span.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
==========
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

3520. Re: Looking for race track scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <354c7ab9.81802798@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161636

On 1 May 1998 02:20:24 -0400, kplotkin@access5.digex.net (Kenneth
Plotkin) wrote:

>
>About the volume... DON'T crank it up so you can hear with ordinary
>phones. The 64 will drive RS's $20 phones loud enough to hear over the
>cars, but you'll be punching holes in your eardrums in the process.
>
>You can buy a good set of noise reduction headphones from Racing Radios
>for about $60. However, you can roll your own for somewhere between $15
>and $25:
>
>1. Go to the hardware or gun store and buy some earmuff type hearing
>protectors. For $11, I got a set of EAR Model 1000. NRR is only 20 dB,
>but the cushions are glued on, which helped the project.
>
>2. Go to Walmart and buy a cheap set of lightweight headphones.
>
>3. Tear the ear pieces off the lightweight phones. Trim off any
>protruding parts so the back sides are flat.
>
>4. Using double-sticky tape (I had some foam picture-mounting tape laying
>around) stick a phone earpiece to the center of each earmuff. Route the
>wire under the muff's cushions.
>
>In (4), I peeled up the cushion (glued on) to slip the wire underneath,
>then pressed the cushion back in place. Holds the wire nicely.
>
>You'll also need to spend $2 at RS for a mini stereo-to-mono adapter.
>
>This setup works great for me. I had stumbled on some lightweight phones
>on clearance for $1, so mine wound up costing about $14 including the
>adapter.
>
>Ken Plotkin

What an awesome idea!

3521. Re: FS: REALISTIC PRO-2004 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@carroll.com
Message-ID: <354a6cd1.13703842@news>
Source record: 161637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>
>There are many, many modifications, improvements, enhancements for this
>scanner but this one is unmodified. I believe Bill Cheek's Web site
>details many of them.
>
>Price is $400.00 including the RS service and shipping.
>
>If interested please reply by e-mail.
>
>Michael Crestohl,
>mc@shore.net

WOW!!!!

3522. Re: RTTY & POCSAG Decoders...FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Fitches <sticks.au@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6ie1dd$9u9$1@nswpull.telstra.net>
Source record: 161638

But without a URL for the web page we won't be able to visit it now then
will we!!
If you'd like to e-mail me the URL it would be much appreciated as the
software and info sounds just like what I'm looking for....

= Dave =

>This is the site to watch....we have had over 100 Hits since 7 this
AM...its
>now 1:17PM (EST)...

3523. Pro-46 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: xbreitling@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050203350500.XAA16132@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161639

I have a RS Pro-46 and I'm having some problems with it. The scanner will not maintain it's stored channels. As soon as I turn off the scanner, within 10 seconds
or so, all the stored freq. are gone. When I turn it back on, it runs like its was
reset.

Can anyone shed some light on this situation? Can it be fixed?

Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance,

Bob Breitling --- xbreitling@aol.com

3524. Re: The gun debate taking place here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kurtullman@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <6ie4ve$92j$1@newsfep4.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 161640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6ie2d2$k83$2@gte1.gte.net>, "Dean, Greg" <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
>Doug Younker wrote:

>thread is to taken from Rec.Guns to Talk.Politics.Guns. We need to
>move our "political" discussions from the recreational groups (to include
>shortwave and scanner). Maybe have a group called Talk.Politics.Radio.

You need to come up with a name that keeps it scanner/ham related. I am
seriously concerned that if you used that monicker, you would soon be infested
with Limbaugh/Liddy/Sterns fans.

Then there was the runner-up: An infinite number of rednecks riding in an infinite number of pickup trucks fire an infinite number of shotgun rounds at an infinite number of highway signs,
eventually producing all the world's great literary works in Braille.

BONG #469

3525. Re: Thunder Birds ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <354e9635.88840708@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161641

On Fri, 1 May 1998 22:38:01 -0400, "Paul" <strburstX@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>A recent post gave these as follows:
>
>275.350
>257.800
>345.900
>
>Also, 225.000 to 328.600 are US Government Aero freqs.
>and
>335.400 to 400.000
>
>Try scanning these areas to locate military commnications.
>
>

These are The Blue Angels freq's

3526. Where to buy BC230XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: marty <sketrwzl@tstonramp.nospam.com>
Message-ID: <01bd757d$53c4a540$1b12bdd1@martycomp>
Source record: 161642

I live in the Pomona, CA area and don't know where to buy this darn thing.
I've called the large electronic stores w/o luck. Please drop me a line if
you can help. Thanks.
--
Marty Scriven
La Verne, CA
No_Spam_To_sketrwzl@tstonramp.com
http://www.tstonramp.com/~sketrwzl

3527. Re: Mobile Extenders for NYS Police cruisers ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: watnny@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980502041348 00.AAA22003@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161643

Try 159.150. Used to be their vehicle repeater freq a few years ago -- not sure if they're still using it, though -- they don't anymore up here in Troop d, Zone 3 (Watertown).

3528. Re: Radio Mods - was Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <6ieb3s$ihe@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My Yaesu FT50R, if modified, would also double as a very handy marine radio when I go on my boat. Too bad it's not type accepted.

The FCC relaxed regs on marine radio licenses because it's been fairly proven that having a VHF marine radio on your boat is better for everyone. They don't require it for all vessels but want to encourage as many people to have one.

I have a 13' Whaler that I take on the Hudson River once in awhile. I won't shell out for another VHF handheld marine radio. But if I could have marine radio capability with a resistor clip here and a solderblob swipe there, it would be useful. And - you never know - could save a life or two.

--
Bill Smith
bs@BSartist.com : http://bsartist.com
n2asa

>> >On 26 Apr 1998 05:02:13 GMT, "Eric F. Richards"
>> ><efricha@flatland.dimensional.com> wrote:
>> >> "The FCC is preparing to decertify amateur radio equipment that
>> >> can be altered for extended frequency coverage."
>> >>My question is: Is the above statement true, or is it just "crying wolf?"
>> >
>> >I think what he's referring to is extended *transmit* coverage beyond
>> >that necessary for CAP/MARS. Personally, I won't miss it...
>>
>> Me either. I have been a ham for almost 21 years. In that time, I have
>> NEVER understood why hams are so fascinated with modifying their rigs to
>> transmit outside of the allotted ham bands, except for CAP and MARS, of
>> course (and out of a half-million or so US hams, only a few thousand are
>> licensed for CAP and MARS operation!).

3529. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@broadcst.net>
Message-ID: <354AB219.3FE5@broadcst.net>
Source record: 161645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> On Fri, 01 May 1998 03:03:49 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
> <abellows@broadcst.net> wrote:
>
> >> Seeing as you know so much about HAM, what is your callsign?
> > >
> > >Nice try. Why don't you post YOURS??
>
> Great. When will you post yours? Mine is KD4RME.

That was really stupid. Why don't you just post your social security
number too?!

BOWERS, BLAKE E
13xxx ST xx 17
Wxxx xxxxxx, MO 6xxxx
(4xx) 2xx-xx77

This is what comes up under KD4RME, and is why one does not post one's
call sign when he is trying to antagonize and troll on a newsgroup.
Your lucky I'm not mean enough to post it uncensored.
You DO know that you can get that license taken away from you now that
you publicly showed that you do not know the rules! I would suggest you
call the FCC at their toll free number and ASK them about this issue.
Read them the part I posted, and have them explain what it means to you
since you missunderstood it.

3530. Re: LA Secret Service Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3567ad14.39611087@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 161646

LT <wxmantobe@earthlink.net> wrote:

>P.S. who's Bill Cheek and why are people talking about him rater than
>scanners???

Deja News is your friend.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3531. Re: Pocsag software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6iebjbpbb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161647

Hi Mike!

I have a few POCSAG decoders on my web site , all decoding using the Sound Card...check em out if ya wish...hope it helps ys

http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/

73!

In article <354A81F4.B7E81744@earthlink.net>#1/1,
Mike Burch <libertybell7@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> Could someone please email me a copy of Detei's Pocsag software v2.00
> Thanks alot... Mike K8MB
>
>

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3532. Re: RTTY & POCSAG Decoders...FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6iebo4pgv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161648

Hi ya DAVE !

Ok , I did a POST in here 2 times now....perhaps ya missed it...thats ok.. :)

I also got your email , when I replied to you...I got the mail back...

here is the URL : http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/

Sorry for any Mix up

- Roger

In article <6ie1dd$9u9$1@nswpull.telstra.net>#1/1,
"Dave Fitches" <sticks.au@bigfoot.com> wrote:
>
> But without a URL for the web page we won't be able to visit it now then
> will we!!
> If you'd like to e-mail me the URL it would be much appreciated as the
> software and info sounds just like what I'm looking for....
>
> = Dave =
>
> >This is the site to watch....we have had over 100 Hits since 7 this
> AM...its
> >now 1:17PM (EST)...
>
>

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3533. Re: Bearcat for speed traps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050207355700.DAA06437@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161649

>WRONG !! Several reports recently issued by a few states, including
>NHTSA, clearly indicate the fatality rate in states which raised the
>speed limit INCREASED ! (by an average of +18%). It doesn't take a
>rocket scientist to figure out you can't change the laws of physics.
>You have a mass of metal traveling at higher velocities, it's going to
>be more difficult to control and stop.
>
>Please explain the fascination with driving at high speeds. And why
>some people feel they don't have to obey the posted limit, while others
>decide to adhere to it. What's the reasoning for feeling you happen to
>be more important or better qualified then the driver next to you ?
>
>

Its not the governments job to see to it you're SAFE.... thats
your job. I wonder if they ever did any studies to see what
percent STUPIDITY plays in accidents.

labtech1@nospam.aol.com

3534. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: SPAMBLOKbgillam@nwlink.com
Message-ID: <354a9e1d.57101459@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 161650

On Thu, 30 Apr 1998 16:48:23 -0400, tron <electron@hotmail.com> wrote:

>How old are you guys that keep up this ongoing blather?
>Its unbelievable to me, that a bunch of 'grown ups'
>carry on in such a manner.
>
>The gene pool needs a little chlorine.

Hard to believe he is 32 years old.

Bill

3535. Re: Pinery Provincial Park Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan, VE3NNM" <No_Mail@No_Site.ca>
Message-ID: <t_A21.861$Pg3.453184@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 161651

zaax@aol.com (ZaaX) wrote:
>
> I will be camping at the Pinery in Ontario sometime this summer and would like
> to monitor park activities. Does anyone out there know what frequencies they
> use? Any info on this will be greatly appreciated.
>
> Zack
Howdy, Zack.

Provincial Parks in Ontario are run by the Ministry of Natural
Resources, so you will find park activities on frequencies
allocated to them. If you check out Ron Katz's popular page, you
will find the info there. Ron has a page specifically dedicated
to the MNR. He lists all their frequencies, and if you scroll
down the page you'll find a listing for Pinery.

http://www.members.com/ontscan/mnr.html

Best Wishes - Alan,VE3NNM

3536. Re: Pinery Provincial Park Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan, VE3NNM" <No_Mail@No_Site.ca>
Message-ID: <25B21.862$Pg3.460340@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 161652

"Alan, VE3NNM" <No_Mail@No_Site.ca> wrote:
>
> zaax@aol.com (ZaaX) wrote:
> >
> > I will be camping at the Pinery in Ontario sometime this summer and would like
> > to monitor park activities. Does anyone out there know what frequencies they
> > use? Any info on this will be greatly appreciated.
> >
> > Zack
> Howdy, Zack.
>
<snip>
> http://www.members.com/ontscan/mnr.html
>
OOPS! Let's try this again:

http://www.members.home.com/ontscan/mnr.html

3537. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlhough@vegas.infi.net
Message-ID: <6ieqj2$p2a$1@nw001t.infi.net>
Source record: 161653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

But, but, but we're from the government and we're here to help you.

In article <354321CB.AC228EE0@mindspring.com>, billclarke@mindspring.com says...
>
>The ARRL is also looking out for your interest in attempting to force
>"voluntary band plans" to be considered LAW under the GOOD PRACTICE
>statement.
>
>In other words, if you don't follow the ARRL band plan for 2 meters, or
>160, or the AM window, or the DX window - you could be sited as being in
>violation of FCC regulations.
>
>We have too many rules and regulations as it is, and I certainly DO NOT
>have any desire to have the ARRL in charge of anything.
>
>As with many organizations claiming to represent an entire hobby, worker
>group, manufacturing group, etc., the ARRL only truly represents
>themselves - all in the name of "the greater good" for all concerned.
>
>When is the last time you saw the ARRL reach out and ask ALL hams what
>their thoughts were on the future of ham radio? What ALL hams want/need
>is being determined for them.
>
>Bill W2BLC
>

3538. Re: Icom IC-H16T - Wider frequency coverage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6iepe0$6ra$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 161654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

'Icom geek' (vt480tfe@altavista.net) wrote:
: If my memory don't play with me, I recall to once have seen an
: instruction how to modify the Icom IC-H16T to obtain a wider frequency
: range up to the UHF band, even if the IC-H16T basically is for the VHF
: band (standard range about 110~180 MHz).

: If someone else recall to have seen a such instruction, or maybe know
: how to do that modification, please notify me ASAP.

: BTW, the IC-H16T is a damn good radio. Too bad from my point of view it
: is no longer produced, and I find that the substistute (the IC-Fxx) is
: inferior to the previous one in different ways... :-(

: PS. As I currently don't read this NG on regular base, please reply by
: e-mail. Thanks. :-)

This is unlikely-the H16 is not "wide as a barn door" for a reason..the
unit is already quite broad, and trying to extend it beyond that point
would probably result in poor results(and it probably would void the
radio's type acceptance).
If you need UHF, then get the H16's UHF twin brother, the U16.

3539. Re: Frequencies for Atlantic City Casino's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: GeorgeWebber <georgewebber@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6iid09$eqo@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161456

Mark Summers wrote:

> Your best bet is to just go in the casino with your scanner and find them
> that way. It works as well at places like Disney World and major
> airlines...

Oh? How does this work?

3540. Looking For Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: p.houser@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <6iii2m$f5n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161457

I'm looking for scanner frequencies for all of the state of Nebraska. I will also like all the other frequencites that you have, but i'm looking mainly for only for Nebraska frequencies.

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3541. AR8000 or AR8000B scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: stagehand@act3bbs.com
Message-ID: <6iiggc$cr6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161458

I understand that the AR8000B scanner is full scan, less cellular, and for some time before being removed from the market, the AR8000 was sold with less cellular, restorable. Now, my question is, now that the AR8000B is out with, less cellular is it too restorable? I ask this with no interest in listening to cellular, especially since most, if not all, is going to digital and won't be scannable (easily). Where my concern is is there anything in the 800 - 900 + mhz area that will be missed? Or, in other words, what is going on there that someone doesn't want others to listen to. The little bit of cellular I have heard is boring at a minimum, so the protection of this area seems odd at best.

If all the above seems paranoia, is the 800 - 900+ mhz going to be restored once all cellular moves to digital?

My major interest is in listening to the TACK channels on the police freqs. It never fails, I will be listening to local happening and dispatch will come on and tell the parties to switch to TACK whatever and I'm out of the loop. draq

Thank you for your time..

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3542. Re: FS: PRO-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: somebody@somewhere.com
Message-ID: <354cbb26.4289971@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 161459
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 19 Apr 1998 09:44:25 -0700, in <alt.radio.scanner>, "Art" <ka3fmo@mindspring.com> wrote:

>I have for sale my Radio Shack PRO-2042. Used only a few times, its only
>about 3 months old. Paid like $400 for unit. I now have a BC895XLT and
>have no need for the PRO-2042. Have box, receipts..everything that came
>with scanner. Asking $325, you ship.
>I don't have to tell you its in excellent condition!
>
>Thanks..
>Art
>ka3fmo@mindspring.com

Radio Shack here in NYC is selling the same model new, unused for $299.

3543. AR8000 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AR 5000 SOFTWARE <notused@spamblock.com>
Message-ID: <uFYuYJsd9GA.289@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 161460
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

Looking for FREE AR8000 software??

Visit my page at:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/9163/arc.html

regards,
Gommert from The Netherlands

3544. Freqs in Las Vegas MilAir? PD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Scott <pwscott@erols.com>
Message-ID: <354CBA24.18F260F8@erols.com>
Source record: 161461

Hi- I'm looking for freqs to listen to while in downtown Las Vegas....Military Air would be most interesting, as I have most of the PD, Hotels, etc. Other suggestions or URLs appreciated.

Thanks,

Phil N3KDJ

3545. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050318390800.OAA12017@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161462

>From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>

>> I don't understand you.
>
>Max - there seems to be a lot you don't understand.
>
Mr. Mackey, Please EXPLAIN it to me. I AGREE with YOUR PRPOSAL TO STOP THE FLAMES!!! I'm asking is why you won't follow your OWN very good proposal. Why are you continuing to insult me? Have I said anything to offend you? Please point it out to me and I will APOLOGIZE!

>> When have I flamed you? All I have asked is for you to
>
>What ever you want to call it, your actions on this NG are
>only serving to continue the probolems, rather than end the
>problems.

What actions are you talking about? What do you want to call it? I have only be RESPECTFUL and hope that YOU can do the same. I have asked you many time to be PART of the SOLUTION and not be PART of the PROBLEM. All I have ever only asked that you FOLLOW YOUR OWN VERY GOOD PROPOSAL TO STOP THE FLAMES!!

There are many important questions that you can help answer. WILL YOU HELP or WILL YOU FLAME? Please stop and make this NG a better place for EVERYONE. This is not about YOU or this is not about ME. This is for the BEST for EVERYONE>

Thank you for P* T*S*T* F --PROPOSAL TO STOP THE FLAMES!!

3546. Re: Enterdev BC895 softtware ??????????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050318405700.OAA12187@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161463

>Last post I saw from them was about a month or so back.

Mr. Smalley, who I believe created the program, posted a message and he said there was a problem with CORPORATE troubles. He said that he would be releasing the program SOON for FREE!!!

3547. A Live Online Hamfest!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Online Hamfest <TCRG@quality-enterprises.com>
Message-ID: <354CC7B6.274E47BC@quality-enterprises.com>
Source record: 161464

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This Is A FREE Service Sponsored By The Tri-County Radio Group Inc.
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http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/OnlineFest/

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30, 1998
http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/
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3548. Re: Where to buy BC230XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@midusa.net
Message-ID: <354c0c29.799172@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 161465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 2 May 1998 04:48:02 GMT, "marty" <sketrwzl@tstonramp.nospam.com>
wrote:

>I live in the Pomona, CA area and don't know where to buy this darn thing.
>I've called the large electronic stores w/o luck. Please drop me a line if
>you can help. Thanks.
>--
>Marty Scriven
>La Verne, CA
>No_Spam_To_sketrwzl@tstonramp.com
>http://www.tstonramp.com/~sketrwzl

You might find that the BC235xlt would be better to have than the
BC230xlt. The 230xlt is a nice scanner...but it is only dual
conversion. The 235xlt has trunk tracking capabilities, more channels
and is a triple conversion scanner. Several places would have the
BC235xlt, especially mail order.

Wiggie

3549. Help with MDT program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhclayton@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050320165100.QAA20428@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161466

Hey yall. I am not the computer nut that I should be, but I am an absolute radio freak. I recently came across the program and all the attatched"stuff" relating to the MDT reading program. Well after spending all of Saturday,Saturday night and Sunday building the interface, and tapping into the discriminator, I was in a bad mood. I got some sleep and then tried to run the program. Needless to say I was about to blow my wad thinking that I was about to see some little messages dance across my screen. I have tried to run the program in DOS. I need help.This is what I have accoplished,
-The interface box has been biult, and checked a few times for connections, etc
-The disriminator and ground from the scanner is in good form.
-The cable in in com 1, yes I have tried com2, to no avail.
-I am in real DOS, not the DOS window inside of Windows.
-I have a good commecial mag mount 800 antenna hooked up, and am recieving good, strong signals from both the Ardis network and the Houstom PD's MDT freq's.
-I Have the program unzipped and in DOS.
-I am losing my mind!!!
When I type driv1234.exe, I get that "access denied" prompt. But if I put mdtstuff, i just get a flashing cursor, which tells me something is going on. That's what my situation is. Any help would be greatly appeciated, as I don't want to lose my interest in this great hobby of ours.
PLEASE E MAIL ME-RHClayton@aol.com
Rich

3550. shortwave experience with yupiteru mvt 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vinanda Bannet e/o Aad vd Steen <vinanda@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <01bd7621$7138fb40$1486f1c3@haccp>
Source record: 161467

i like to know more about the posibillitys on shortwave (0,5-30mhz in lsb or usb)by theyupiteru mvt 7100 scanner. how are the receptions and whataboud dx?

3551. Re: shortwave experience with yupiteru mvt 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: edscma@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050321140700.RAA27408@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161468

>i like to know more about the posibillitys on shortwave (0,5-30mhz in lsb
>or usb)by theyupiteru mvt 7100 scanner. how are the receptions and
>whataboud dx?

I would call it useable. I use mine on hf quite a bit and can hear most
everything I want to. Ham SSB signals come in pretty well, but the filters
are a little wide.

AM stuff comes in pretty well too. You can listen to most of the major
broadcasters with it.

I would not call it a DX rig though. If you connect to an antenna that is too
large it will overload easily.

Good luck,
Ed

3552. APOLOGY - PHOTON MICRO-LIGHT II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <payrollguy@nielsenlabs.com>
Message-ID: <6iimng$i8r@suriname.earthlink.net>
Source record: 161469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My apologies to those that were offended by my posting last week. I thought the Photon Micro-Light II would be useful while operating scanners. This was my first-ever posting in a newsgroup and was shocked with all of the "hate" mail I received back calling me a spammer. I do not believe my message should be considered spam because it was geared towards the topic of this newsgroup. I will cease posting to this group. However, the Photon Micro-Light II is really a great product if people would only read through the webpages and check them out.

Joe

3553. FS:PRO-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <jb17190@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bd76b6$5c4b3500$2e2a87d0@default>
Source record: 161470
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have the following for sale:
1 Radio Shack PRO-39. Includes cell mod, AC adapter, instruction manual and 3 antennas. In good shape, works great. I am selling it because I don't use it anymore. $250 shipped priority mail. Please mail jb17190@juno.com with any questions.
Thanks,
Jason

3554. Re: "The Shack", how paid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <354CE83F.6783@servtech.com>
Source record: 161471

Blake Bowers wrote:

> Does commission still drop during the christmas season? Damndest
> thing I ever saw, because sales are good, RS drops the commission
> rate for it's employees during the christmas quarter.

When I worked for Rat Shack in 1993, commmissions did drop during the X-mas shopping season... the premise was that the salesman didn't have work as hard to generate more sales and the theory was that they would make more $$$ anyway.

Of course, that year, a home electronic's discounter, Yes!, opened up next door to our store and our store took a serious beating. 'Twas a lousy Christmas - although we did good in selling cables and adaptors for the goodies bought next door.

> That kind of policy makes it tough for the stores to hire competent
> people, who are willing to help.

They're obviously doing something right... still in business. I suppose the same thing as pricing applies to service - the level of compentency is what the market will bear.

> Remember the old days, when the best scanner frequency lists were FREE
> handouts at the local Radio Shack?

They only undermine the sales of Police Call. The lists have gone the way of free maps handed out at gas stations, but they're more than happy to sell you a Rand-McNally atlas for a nominal fee. I remember in the days of free maps, you got gas at a _service_ station. Service has been sacrificed in the name of profits... apparently something the marketplace has tolerated as well.

One day, I was playing with one of those Sprint PCS phones... using it to call my cellular just for shits and giggles. The salesguy was doing everything in his power to sell me the PCS phone when it was quite evident that I DIDN'T NEED ANOTHER PHONE!! Ugh!

The Dept. of Labor should outlaw commission pay. I'm tired of the vultures circling the sales floor.
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Another fine e-mail sent out by Les Wilson of Greece, NY
--
E-mail - Personal: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les_wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
--

Home Page: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman
Greater Rochester Railfan: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/rochrail.htm
Parma Special Police: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/papd.html
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3555. Wanted: R.S. HTX-202 Handheld / Will Trade Pro-51 Scanner Or???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <6iipo5jkf1@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 161472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I am looking for a very good condition HTX-202 2mtr Handheld. It must have the original antenna, ni-cad pack, AA pack, manual and carry strap. It should be in exellent physical condition and needless to say, in likewise exellent operational condition. I have for trade a n extremely nice Pro-51 Scanner. If not that, tell me what you are looking for in dollars or other radio items. Perhaps we can strike a deal. Please write me with complete details. Thanks
Raymond A. Miller N2NJK

3556. Re: "The Shack", how paid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <354cf12b.34314228@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 161473

Steve,
This was a very tacky comment. If you are not interested in a topic,
just don't "click" on it. Please exhibit more self control and
contain your outbursts.
Thank You,
CATHY

On Thu, 30 Apr 1998 23:26:00 -0500, "Steve T." <jlmjlm@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>WHO THE FUCK CARES?!?!?! This has got nothing to do with scanners. But
>since we are on the subject, how is Pizza Hut paid? Or Holiday Inn?
>Oh, wait one more, I have always been dying to know why people who work
>at Payless Shoes are always so happy. Does anyone here know how they
>get paid? Does anyone really fucking care? Didn't think so....
>
>Steve

3557. How to get a Digital Scanner/Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: regult@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050323060100.TAA08847@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161474

Here is how several people I know have gotten Digital Scanners/Radios:

1. If you suspect that your city is going to go to Digital soon, start performing a service for them for free, like become that cities unofficial Videographer / Photographer. You'd be surprised at how easily you can get a Digital Radio from your city when they go Digital after doing alot for them.

2. Hang out at the repair shops of your favorite city. Sometimes the surplus equipment is sold out the back door of the city shops. I know this for a fact, when several small 3 wheel Cushman traffic patrol vehicles were scrapped out, the people in the shops sold the newly installed Digital radios in them for, sit down now, $25 each.

Several people I know monitor this major city using equipment obtained in this manner. Plus, there are Radio Hackers out there that can reprogram these radios so that if you get a police radio, they can hack into it and make it receive fire frequencies. In fact on the fire department handheld radios, there is a missing talk group, the station alert one. Now when a call comes in you can hear it when the station gets it, instead of waiting to hear the dispatcher say where it is.

As a side note, the major city in question here is doing a favor for the local Fire Buff organization. They are simulcasting on an old VHF fire channel, so that those without radios can at least pick up fire department dispatch, you can't hear the moblie units, but its better then nothing, so you may want to join you local Fire Buff's and petition your city to simulcast, if you are interested in police, I guess you're out of luck unless you can get a radio by using one of my two pervious mentioned ideas.

Jeff C.

Visit LEGO Fire Tech at http://members.aol.com/regult/index.html

"There's some nationalism left in the world, but mostly its giant corporations who walk the earth as if it were their own."

3558. Re: Bearcat for speed traps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <354CEBF1.4584@servtech.com>
Source record: 161475

John Willey wrote:
>
> I have been considering buying a scanner to help me avoid speed traps on my
> regular NJ-DE-MD-VA-TN run. Are the old standby BCT-10 or 12 helpful, or are
> the police rapidly changing to non-scannable methods?

Why don't you try slowing down instead? Would be nice to see my
insurance premiums decrease for a change.
--
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Another fine e-mail sent out by Les Wilson of Greece, NY
--
E-mail - Personal: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les_wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
--
Home Page: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman
Greater Rochester Railfan: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/rochrail.htm
Parma Special Police: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/papd.html
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3559. Re: Mobile Extenders for NYS Police cruisers ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <354CEE95.6AC1@servtech.com>
Source record: 161476

Aaron Ceraldi wrote:
>
> Anyone know the freq. for the mobile extenders in the NYS Police cruisers ?

The NYSP doesn't use them, at least as far as Troop A, E, and L goes.
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Another fine e-mail sent out by Les Wilson of Greece, NY
--
E-mail - Personal: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les_wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
--
Home Page: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman
Greater Rochester Railfan: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/rochrail.htm
Parma Special Police: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/papd.html
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3560. Re: Ni-Cads, AAs & Race Cars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <354cf638.35607293@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 161477

Ask them to check their computer for availability at other stores and
ship one in for you!
]CATHY
>
>Sales droid said that they haven't had one for months. oh well.....
>Thanks

3561. Re: How to get a Digital Scanner/Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Auto <Auto@automan.com>
Message-ID: <6ij04e$39h@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 161478

regult@aol.com (Regult) wrote:
>Here is how several people I know have gotten Digital Scanners/Radios:
>
>1. If you suspect that your city is going to go to Digital soon, start
>performing a service for them for free, like become that cities unofficial
>Videographer / Photographer. You'd be surprised at how easily you can get a
>Digital Radio from your city when they go Digital after doing alot for them.
>
>2. Hang out at the repair shops of your favorite city. Sometimes the surplus
>equipment is sold out the back door of the city shops. I know this for a fact,
>when several small 3 wheel Cushman traffic patrol vehicles were scrapped out,
>the people in the shops sold the newly installed Digital radios in them for,
>sit down now, $25 each.

Wait a minute, let me get this straight, the people in charge of commo
in this fictional city, allowed NEW, presumably Motorola Astro(tm) radio
equipment to be classified as 'surplus' and then given away for next to
nothing ?

Unless these units were piece of shit EDACS radios, being replaced by
Astro equipment, I find this story very hard to believe. Please cite
the city in question. Has I'm sure some heads would roll if the powers
that be discovered this situation.

Most police agency brass take great care when accepting new radio
equipment, and are very twitchy about making sure all new incoming
inventory is accounted for. Particularly when a subscriber unit could
conceivably cost them in excess of $2 grand a piece.

Your story must be a troll. or I want to sell a bridge to the moron
who gave away a brand new Astro Saber III or XTS-3000 for $25....
Talk about 'civil servants' !

3562. The Wacky Mackey Cartoon Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Message-ID: <354D190D.ABC3BE76@netwit.com>
Source record: 161479

PRO2042 wrote:

> >From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
>
> >> I don't understand you.
> >
> >Max - there seems to be a lot you don't understand.
> >
> Mr. Mackey, Please EXPLAIN it to me. I AGREE with YOUR PRPOSAL TO STOP THE
> FLAMES!!! I'm asking is why you won't follow your OWN very good proposal. Why
> are you continuing to insult me? Have I said anything to offend you? Please
> point it out to me and I will APOLOGIZE!
>
> >> When have I flamed you? All I have asked is for you to
> >
> >What ever you want to call it, your actions on this NG are
> >only serving to continue the probolems, rather than end the
> >problems.
>
> What actions are you talking about? What do you want to call it? I have only be
> RESPECTFUL and hope that YOU can do the same. I have asked you many time to be
> PART of the SOLUTION and not be PART of the PROBLEM. All I have ever only
> asked that you FOLLOW YOUR OWN VERY GOOD PROPOSAL TO STOP THE FLAMES!!

Kind of like banging your head against a wall, ain't it Pro-2042? You're not going to get anywhere with Mack-a-loon (not to be confused with Macaroon). He's got that loony circular logic thing happening.

Mackey.......What do you get out of this NG? Seriously.....What is it that you enjoy about this NG? Be honest. What do you truely enjoy writing about. What do you write most about?

3563. Re: "The Shack", how paid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <2290F8B7EEC5D931.70EC319685D3A5C2.8AF29DBDD9725261@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 161480

Who defines proper expression? My reaction to the post was
"My sentiments exactly." Would you or I (me?) choose those
words in a reply? Nope. Is it okay that he chooses that wording
to express himself? Reckon so. This ain't no place for aplomb.
By the way, thanks for your contributions to the group. It's
refreshing to see the enthusiasm in your posts. Please remember
that as of now, no rules exist. I hope they never do.

Cathy De Viney wrote:
>
> Steve,
> This was a very tacky comment. If you are not interested in a topic,
> just don't "click" on it. Please exhibit more self control and
> contain your outbursts.
> Thank You,
> CATHY
>
> On Thu, 30 Apr 1998 23:26:00 -0500, "Steve T." <jlmjlm@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >WHO THE FUCK CARES?!?!?! This has got nothing to do with scanners. But
> >since we are on the subject, how is Pizza Hut paid? Or Holiday Inn?
> >Oh, wait one more, I have always been dying to know why people who work
> >at Payless Shoes are always so happy. Does anyone here know how they
> >get paid? Does anyone really fucking care? Didn't think so....
> >
> >Steve

3564. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: The CB Guy <thecbguy@iname.com>
Message-ID: <354D1ACC.8BABE903@iname.com>
Source record: 161481

Hawke wrote:
>
> John, shut up. the less you post in here, the better (BTW, reminding
> everyone of the flames only serves to fan them to ever higher levels).
>
> Your own mouth has caused more trouble than all the presidents of the US
> since 1776!
>
> on the subject of scanners,
> I have noticed, listening to the scanner of late, the number of domestic
> violence calls seems to rise with the rising temperatures here in the
> southwest. ANYONE besides John have something to corroberate this?
>
I think it's the mentality of the people nowadays....while no one should
have to suffer abuse of any sort, in the good ole days, the mentality
was keep the dirty laundry in the house.
Now, with the "society will take care of me" attitudes...they have no
problem calling local police.
I think this is why we here more....but I don't think it's wrong.
Abuse shouldn't be tolerated....

3565. Re: FS/PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard O. Kinkead" <richard-kinkead@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ij6n9$r6@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161482

Jack wrote in message <3546410c.99050646@news.mia.bellsouth.net>...
>On Sat, 25 Apr 1998 14:24:59 -0500, John Sanders <jdsand@flash.net>
>wrote:
>
>>HAVE NICE PRO-64 400CH. WITH TELESCOPING ANTENNA WILL SHIP FOR $150.00
>>JOHN
>
>
>The guys at radioshack will also give you the same deal, only you have
>to go pick it up...

And...you can return it in 30 days if you don't like it or if it is damaged,
you have full Radio Shack warranty on it, last...
You might be able to choose (in person) a radio which looks brand new.

3566. Amp question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry <singer@henge.com>
Message-ID: <354D169C.676ABB1@henge.com>
Source record: 161483
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Does anyone have any information on an amp, it was mfg by Kris Inc, the
model number is a 300M?
Thanks,
Gerry

KC0CAT Location:40 9 38 N 103 12 50 W Grid DN80
Regency MX7000 PRO-2042 PRO-67 DX-390 FT101
Icom U-16 Icom V-16 Azden PCS2000 HTX-242
DX-390 HTX-242 FT101
Scanner, Ham, Weather and SWL Web Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/5137

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3567. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7718$3abc95c0$0edd0ad0@default>
Source record: 161484

Yup, The temp seems to get to alot of people lately. Here in S.E. Indiana the temp`s not that bad yet, but the roach motel & trailer court people seem pretty upset `bout something. We are called in around 6 to 12 times a day everyday to break up or dis-arm idiots over some of the most stupid things I ever heard of. I now know where Jerry Springer gets his guest.

Takes all kinds I guess.

Charlie

Hawke <proudhawk@pop.phnx.uswest.net> wrote in article <354D1739.5E83724F@pop.phnx.uswest.net>...

> on the subject of scanners,
> I have noticed, listening to the scanner of late, the number of domestic
> violence calls seems to rise with the rising temperatures here in the
> southwest. ANYONE besides John have something to corroberate this?

3568. Re: How to get a Digital Scanner/Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <354D1A90.7A7EA2A0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 161485

Regult wrote:

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>
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> performing a service for them for free, like become that cities unofficial
> Videographer / Photographer. You'd be surprised at how easily you can get a
> Digital Radio from your city when they go Digital after doing alot for them.
>
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> so that if you get a police radio, they can hack into it and make it receive
> fire frequencies. In fact on the fire department handheld radios, there is a
> missing talk group, the station alert one. Now when a call comes in you can
> hear it when the station gets it, instead of waiting to hear the dispatcher say
> where it is.
>
> As a side note, the major city in question here is doing a favor for the local
> Fire Buff organization. They are simulcasting on an old VHF fire channel, so
> that those without radios can at least pick up fire department dispatch, you
> can't hear the moblie units, but its better then nothing, so you may want to
> join you local Fire Buff's and petition your city to simulcast, if you are
> interested in police, I guess you're out of luck unless you can get a radio by
> using one of my two pervious mentioned ideas.
>
> Jeff C.
>
> Visit LEGO Fire Tech at http://members.aol.com/regult/index.html
>
> "There's some nationalism left in the world, but mostly its giant corporations
> who walk the earth as if it were their own."

Jeff, Don't ya think any city government would notice a newly purchased transceiver that was missing??? They are highly inefficent but not stupid at all. Well most of the time.. :-). They have alot of cops who like to check that stuff out.. Its fun for them.. Give us a break....

Mike K8MB.

3569. Squelch board?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joachim Feise <jfeise@ics.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <354D31A1.C6DC2E54@ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 161486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I got a cheapo Radio Shack Airband radio (one of these $25 things). Of course
w/o squelch.
Does anybody know of schematics or a complete board I could add to it?

-Joe
--
Joachim Feise Microsoft Certified Solution Developer
mailto:jfeise@ics.uci.edu http://www.ics.uci.edu/~jfeise/
mailto:jfeise@acm.org mailto:jfeise@ecs.com

By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets
the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is
unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned section is
punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500,
whichever is greater, for each violation.

3570. iCOM R-10 Squelch Detect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: krkirkwood@sprintmail.nospam.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fb6fec83608f8879896ae@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 161487

Can anyone enlighten me on how to add squelch detect to the compter control cable I have for my R-10? I'm controlling the radio using the cloning cable and a home brew adaptor to reverse tip and ring from the radio. I dont think that the CI-V port uses ring, so could I use this somehow to get my receiver to stop on an active freq?

Thanks,
Keith

3571. Re: Help with MDT program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6ijaq0$dq7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161488

In article <19980503201651 00.QAA20428@ladder03.news.aol.com>#1/1,
rhclayton@aol.com (RHClayton) wrote:
>
> Hey yall. I am not the computer nut that I should be, but I am an absolute
> radio freak. I recently came across the program and all the attatched"stuff"
> relating to the MDT reading program. Well after spending all of
> Saturday,Saturday night and Sunday building the interface, and tapping into
the
> discriminator, I was in a bad mood. I got some sleep and then tried to run
the
> program. Needless to say I was about to blow my wad thinking that I was
about
> to see some little messages dance across my screen.

Ok I have not had any EXP with the MDT software on my web
site...however...users of my site report good results...and NO BUILDING of
anything, have sound card....will decode :)

Give it a try...file is called mdt.zip

http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/

73!

Roger

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3572. Opto R11 battery life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Elekman <elekman@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <6ije3epfn1@nntp3.interaccess.com>
Source record: 161489

I have only been able to run my R11 for about 1 hour on a full charge.
According to the manufacturer, the built in nicads should last 4 hours.
Please let me know if this is typical or if I should I send it back for
repair.

Thanks,
Dan

3573. iCOM R-10 Squelch Detect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: krkirkwood@sprintmail.nospam.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fb7061bae2bb9c89896af@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 161490

Can anyone enlighten me on how to add squelch detect to the compter control cable I have for my R-10? I'm controlling the radio using the cloning cable and a home brew adaptor to reverse tip and ring from the radio. I dont think that the CI-V port uses ring, so could I use this somehow to get my receiver to stop on an active freq?

Thanks,
Keith

3574. sc-150 can it be modify???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Angel <cyberbog@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#px0kByd9GA.239@uppubnews03>
Source record: 161491

I have uniden sc-150B scanner and was wondering if it can be modify.

Thank you.
E-mail: CyberBog@msn.com

3575. Garden State Parkway

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: LeftSeat@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6ilnd9$5s0@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161492

Help.
Does anyone have the freqs for the N.J. State Police on the GSP?

3576. Re: Air Bands: Best Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ka3jjz@erols.com" <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <354D1FF7.2B52@erols.com>
Source record: 161493

Dave wrote:
>
> The BC760XLT I recently purchased (mentioned in above thread) was
> intended to improve upon the seemingly poor performance of the RS
> PRO-90 on the Air Band. I'm currently taking flying lessons, and want
> to monitor Tower operations at my airport which is about 25 miles form
> me.
> Not surprisingly, I frequently receive strong signals from
> aircraft, but the Tower's transmissions go mainly unheard.
> Any advice on scanners that have superior Air performance?
> I wonder if I'd be better off with a scanner specifically built for
> that purpose, if they even exist.
> Dave
Dave, tell us a bit more about your location; are you stuck with not being able to put an antenna outdoors? Are you even using an outdoor antenna, and if so, which one? Often it is better to improve your antenna than spending mucho bucks on a different radio.
If you can put something outdoors that's not too obtrusive, a 1/4 wave ground plane in a good clear spot fed by good quality coax will go a long way to help you out. But that of course isn't the only antenna; I am about 15 mins from BWI and I frequently hear the planes replying on the a/d frequencies with a simple vertical dipole.
73s Mike ka3jjz@erols.com

3577. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050300104500.UAA19822@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161516

Mr. Mackey,

PLEASE, when are you going to STOP the FLAMES? Your proposal to stop flaming is very worthwhile but it cannot succeed unless YOU cooperate! Nearly EVERYONE else has been following YOUR proposal, EXCEPT YOU!!! IGNORE those who don't agree and don't respond. Can you show them that YOU want to be a PROBLEM SOLVER and not a TROUBLE MAKER?

There are so many other important issue to discuss here today? Can't you lend a hand to some of your fellow enthusiasts or do YOU WANT THE FLAMES TO CONTINUE. PLEASE HELP MAKE THIS NEWSGROUP BETTER. NOT WORSE!! Thank you for your cooperation.

Max Innis

3578. Re: LA Secret Service Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6zgp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050300255000.UAA22523@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161517

check out http:// members.aol.com/ke6zgp/usss.html

3579. Re: MACKEY DOESN'T HAVE A LIFE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <354BC2DC.7294@parg.org>
Source record: 161518

Apparently YOU don't have any kind of a social like either,
since all you do is hang out on this NG bitching & belly-aching &
attempting to flame me.

pja wrote:
> Mackey must not have any kind of social life. Look how
> many times the guy posts and replies on this newsgroup.

3580. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <354BC36B.34CC@parg.org>
Source record: 161519

PRO2042 wrote:
> PLEASE, when are you going to STOP the FLAMES? Your proposal to stop flaming is
> very worthwhile but it cannot succeed unless YOU cooperate! Nearly EVERYONE
> else has been following YOUR proposal,

Max, YOU are probably the simgle biggest offender of the my proposal
to end the flames. If you MUST continue your silly little
flames to the ng "alt.flame" where your bitching & belly-aching is
appreciated. It is NOT appreciated HERE!

3581. Re: Pro-64 questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <354bc069.43547284@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 161520

Afterthought-
My Excel spreadsheet (frequency manager and programs the
PRO-64/PRO-2041) is available at Ken Plotkin's website (see below).
You MIGHT be able to import that into a Mac spreadsheet program, and
use it to program your scanner. Just a thought....

http://www.access.digex.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm

CATHY

>Can someone detail an interface cable to a mac serial port used for
>frequency loading? Or perhaps a URL for same?
>
>As well is there any mac software that exists comparable to the windows
>frequency management software? I have SoftPC anyway, but it would be nice.

3582. New Open Broadcasting Banners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpinero@pobox.com
Message-ID: <354cc449.106848940@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 161521

Thanks to another sympathetic webmaster, the Open Broadcasting cause now has yet another banner option for those of you who maintain a scanner or public safety related web page.

Both banners are available at http://members.aol.com/truth4000/page1.htm and can be copied and linked back to the Calling All Citizens web page if you find this to be a philosophy compatible with your own position.

Open Broadcasting advocates the open-airing of certain police radio traffic for the good of the community and the healthy state of government. These banners are of particular interest to those whose areas are converting to trunked or digital radio for public safety use.

Dave
++
Visit the Calling All Citizens Website
http://members.aol.com/truth4000/page1.htm
David Pinero * http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero
ICQ # 3887811
++

3583. Re: Minnesota Permit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kel Krosschell <kitenut@millcomm.com>
Message-ID: <y3Q21.69$6H6.1172078@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 161522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Following is from MN BCA website:
http://www.dps.state.mn.us/bca/permits/bcapmts.html#mobile

Mobile Monitor (scanner) Permits
The Bureau of Criminal Apprehension issues three types of Mobile Monitor Permits (Minnesota Statute 299C.37); Individual, Non-Law Enforcement, and Media.

Exceptions
Full time peace officers do not need a Mobile Monitor Permit.
Persons who have an amateur radio license do not need a permit from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. If they have an amateur radio license they can monitor anything they want to monitor in their vehicle. They must carry the amateur radio license in their vehicle when they are monitoring the scanner.
The Individual Permit holder is allowed to monitor only those agencies that he or she has authorization letters from. For example: if an Individual Permit holder has a letter from St. Paul Police Department, Minneapolis Police Department, State Patrol, Ramsey County Sheriff's Office and Anoka County Sheriff's Office, these would be the only law enforcement frequencies that the permit holder could monitor. If he or she was in northern Minnesota the Individual holder would not be able to monitor law enforcement frequencies there. These authorization letters should be submitted to BCA along with the Individual permit application form.

A Non-Law Enforcement Permit holder can monitor non-law enforcement frequencies throughout the state. Such frequencies include: fire, ambulance, weather, trains and airplanes. The permit holder must get one letter of authorization from the Chief or Sheriff in the town or district that they (the holder) live in. This letter should be submitted to the BCA along with the Non-Law Enforcement permit application form.

The Media Permit holder submits his or her Media application to the BCA along with a letter on station letterhead, (stating that the person is a full time employee of that station) and a list of frequencies they wish to monitor. The BCA sends a letter to each frequency holder on the list stating that (applicant's name) from (TV station, radio station, or newspaper) will be monitoring their frequency(s).

Renewal Process
In the Fall of every year letters are sent to the Chiefs and Sheriffs with a list of Individual and Non-Law Enforcement permit holders for whom they have signed authorization letters. The Chief/Sheriff has the option of letting the person's permit be renewed or having them reapply. If the Chief or Sheriff does not respond, the individuals on their list are renewed

automatically. The Chief/Sheriff may call, write or send E-Mail to the BCA
to advise whether an individual's permit should or should not be renewed. If
someone will not be renewed, a letter is sent to them stating that they have
not been renewed. If that person wishes to continue having a permit they
must reapply for one. This process pertains to Individual and Non-Law
Enforcement permit holders. Media permit holders are renewed automatically.

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Kel Krosschell "THE MN KiteNut"
kitenut@millcomm.com
http://www.millcomm.com/~kitenut/
Ryan Faricy wrote in message <6idqic$q3p@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>Good info. Thanks.
>
>dejim@mail.execpc.com wrote:
>
>> as i understand minnesota law, mobile scanners are banned with several
>> exceptions. law enforcement officials, obviously. news media, but
>> they need a permit which entails an application process that requires
>> a list of all frequencies you intend to monitor. each agency is
>> informed. and hams, who have a ham radio that also picks up the
>> public service bands (e.g. yaesu 50r)
>>
>> i belong to several of the above-mentioned groups, and i carry a copy
>> of the state statute in my car. i have never heard of anyone being
>> pulled over for having a scanner, but i have heard (but have no
>> first-hand evidence) of scanners being confiscated in connection with
>> routine traffic stops.
>>
>> besides the previous comments about the law, it is also flawed in its
>> consequence. it will not deter crime (which is its intention. i.e.
>> the bad guys hear the cops going east, they go west and mug an old
>> lady) since bad guys by definition don't obey the law. the result is
>> the law is applied to citizens with no ill intent, and old ladies
>> continue to be mugged.
>>
>> 73's, and good listening. dejim
>>
>> On Tue, 28 Apr 1998 21:31:03 -0500, "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)"
>> <jtonsa@att.net> wrote:
>>
>> >(Please reply by email)
>> >
>> >Anyone know how much a permit is to operate a scanner in a vehicle in
>> >Minnesota? The guy told me right when I bought my Pro-64, "Don't use it
>> >in your car". And, how long does it last?
>> >
>> >Thanks.
>
>

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>--
>Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
>RySoft Corporation
>
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/
>
>

3584. Re: PRO-2042 Cellular Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jocatch@vnet.ibm.com
Message-ID: <354bcc90.37346068@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 161523
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Just tune to around 1100 mhz and pick up the images...

JC

malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:

>>
Subject: PRO-2042 Cellular Modification
>>From: "Buford T. Justice"
>>Date: Tue, Apr 7, 1998 05:19 EDT
>>Message-id: <3529EFAF.87F67DE7@usa.net>
>
>>Has anyone figured out yet how to modify a PRO-2042 to kill the cell
>>blocks other than buying a board from England or buying a computer
>>interface board?
>
>You cannot restore that which never existed, grasshopper.

3585. Re: FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@eng.utoledo.edu
Message-ID: <354bf808.200090446@news.utoledo.edu>
Source record: 161524

The FCC has a site for looking up license information. It is a completely automated online service. It may take a little longer over the net, but paired with a CD database, it makes a great research tool for in depth infomation.

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

3586. Updated Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Nelson <scotty@sd.cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <354C0B51.26DB@sd.cybernex.net>
Source record: 161525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Just updated the old website and would like to invite everyone over to
check it out.

Thanks,
Scott
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http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~scotty
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3587. Re: Scanner for railroad monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dafouche@jax-inter.net
Message-ID: <6ih151$llo@news.southeast.net>
Source record: 161526
Cross-posted to: alt.railroad,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Chris Buckley <cwbuckle@mtu.edu> wrote:

>I know of a couple of railroads who are using the UHF band, too, up in the 460
>Mhz area. I'd be sure to include that if your getting the scanner for just that
>purpose.

460 Mhz is being used for some telemetry and signal control functions.
160mhz region is for AAR compliant Radios for Train and Engine
operations. Also using some in the 900mhz region for train control.
Any general purpose vhf scannner should cover the RR frequencies just
fine and as an added bonus you get the NWS frequencies as well near
162.55 mhz (There are several)

Dave F.
(yep a Rail Roader...)
WA4EMR

>David A. Moss wrote:
>>
>> David Hawkins wrote:
>> >
>> > I'm looking to get a scanner so I can listen to the railroads. Can anyone
>> > recommend a good scanner. Thanks, KB5WK
>> >
>> > dthawk@msn.com
>>
>> Any scanner capable of picking up the 160Mhz frequencies will work. I
>> think that
>> the outfit Scanner World has several Uniden models always on sale at any
>> given time.
>>
>> Dave

3588. For sale:yaesu FR-101DD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AKIO FUJIKAWA <fujikawa@nk.rim.or.jp>
Message-ID: <354C32E6.D857A00F@nk.rim.or.jp>
Source record: 161527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

FOR SALE: YAESU FR-101DD
HF,6m,2m reciever exc.condition

If you are interested in it, please e-mail.

Please send e-mail your request price.
Collins,SONY(CRF-1,CRF-320)trade OK.

73
akio fujikawa
E-MAIL...fujikawa@nk.rim.or.jp

3589. Re: winradio or pcr1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: CreArt Design Center© <CreArt@ping.be>
Message-ID: <354C3855.973C729E@ping.be>
Source record: 161528

Winradio is IN the computer = not so good
PCR1000 is OUT the computer = better

sdlc wrote:

> what is the best between winradio and pcr1000
> thanks

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advertisement to such equipment.
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punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500,
whichever is greater, for each violation."

3590. Bearcat 855 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Badboy <drbadboy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7652$c4514c20$2199b0d1@bbradio>
Source record: 161529

does someone have an owners manual on the Bearcat 855 XLT that they could e-mail me a copy of !!!!! found it on the internet once but haven't been able to find it since

Thanks In Advance

3591. Somebody Explain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Badboy <drbadboy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7655$3b24b100$2199b0d1@bbradio>
Source record: 161530

kinda new in this scanning world so bare with me what is everybody talking about on computer controlled scanning what is it and how does it work could it work on my bc-855 xlt or my pro-2035 that I'm buying if so what all would a person need to get it up and going and what would be the advantage and disadvantage of controlled scanning

3592. ****FOR SALE****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <354C5246.EC2B769D@bv.net>
Source record: 161531

Miscellaneous Electronics For Sale

Can get photos if you need to see what the stuff looks like . Just ask!!

1 - OMRON ES-DS10E4 Photoelectric Switch (Photo Available) $25.00

1 - Banner Mini-Beam Photoelectric Switch (Photo) Part#SM312LVAG $25.00

1 - Texmate PM35XACAR 3 1/2 digic LED panel meter (autoranging), NIB
$20.00

1 - Texmate Unknown #, 3.5Digit LED panel meter, $15.00

1 - LFE Model Ap/4550 4-20Madc, scall(Micro controlled) 0-100% Digital
Control Meter, NIB $45.00

1 - Large Glass AR coated Prism - $20.00

2 - FUTABA #53002 RC aircraft/Car SERVOS - WORK Great $ 20.00 each/2 for
$35.00

1- Pro2040 with Cellular receive, 100 channel base scanner, Asking
$125.00

1 - RS PN22-305 LCD Frequency counter - $75.00

1- small 486SX33 portable computer(UNUSED) in special housing w/PS and
Battery BU, has ports for
VGA monitor, 3 COM ports, 345MB HD installed,1 - 3.5" FD, Not
Included
Accepts 1 SIMM
(72 pin) of your choice. Comes with samsung MONO 14" VGA monitor
and
keyboard, with instructions.
This was to be used AS A DDI device. Use when small 486 is
needed,
asking $175.00 plus shipping.

These items on EBAY auctions:

Tandy LP400 Laser Printer
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=12770252

ICOM R10 communications Receiver(Full Coverage)
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=12769959

Pro2040 Mobile/BASE 800MHz cellular ready scanner
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=12769852

Maxon Portable Weather Radio Model #WX-10
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=12769616

Fluke 12 DMM
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=12719962

Thank you...

3593. Re: Pro 2045,Is it a decent scanner?? WRONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <6ihjh1ikj1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 161532

>And when I got home (as I suspected) the guy I deal with had plugged in
>all the frequencies for my surrounding neighboorhoods! An added bonus.
>There is one Radio Shack salesman who knows his stuff!
>

WRONG! Your local salesman probably didn't put those channels in. Your scanner is very likely used! Someone probably returned it after a week or two and the sales droid put it right back on the shelf like they do countless times every day.

Tyler

3594. Re: Frequencies for Atlantic City Casino's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Summers <bmxphoto@onr.com>
Message-ID: <6ihkc0$17o$1@news.onr.com>
Source record: 161533

Your best bet is to just go in the casino with your scanner and find them that way. It works as well at places like Disney World and major airlines......

ARIMDW97 wrote in message <1998042907021000.DAA21576@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>Does anyone know where I can obtain a list of Atlnatic City Casino frequecnies?

3595. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050311311000.HAA07251@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161534

Mr. Mackey,

I don't understand you. When have I flamed you? All I have asked is for you to follow through on your OWN very good proposal TO STOP THE FLAMES!! You say I am bitching & belly-aching. Why is that? I am only asking you to do what you have asked everyone else to do and that is STOP THE FLAMES!! My post was not disrespectful and I did not FLAME and you insulted me. WHY do you wish to CONTIBUTE to the problem when you can SOLVE it?

Again, I only want to point out there are many people here seeking information and answers. Can't you help them? Can't you be productive contributor and follow YOUR VERY OWN PROPOSAL and STOP THE FLAMES!!??Thank you for your cooperation. PLEASE STOP THE FLAMES!!

3596. FS Pro 26 & HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <KB2VOJ@BIGFOOT.COM>
Message-ID: <354c5915.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 161535
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Both are a year old and in good condition.....not quite new, but very good.
$150 each, including shipping.

The Relm HS 200 has the box, manual, charger, earphone, antenna.

The Radio Shack has the manual, charger, antenna.

Thanks,
John

3597. Re: Pro 2045,Is it a decent scanner?? WRONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: foxcat@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <foxcat-0305980737360001@ip49.philadelphia6.pa.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 161536

In article <6ihjh1ikj1@news3.microserve.net>, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

> >And when I got home (as I suspected) the guy I deal with had plugged in
> >all the frequencies for my surrounding neighboorhoods! An added bonus.
> >There is one Radio Shack salesman who knows his stuff!
> >
>
> WRONG! Your local salesman probably didn't put those channels in. Your
> scanner is very likely used! Someone probably returned it after a week
or two
> and the sales droid put it right back on the shelf like they do countless
> times every day.
>
> Tyler

WRONG. Maybe in your neck of the woods they're sales droids! He's a HAM. I called him and he said he programmed it. At work, he has three scanners on his belt with clip-on speakers on his collar. He's the most knowledgable Rat Shack guy I've ever met. I won't go into the store unless he's there.

Pro-26
Pro-2045 w/ctcss
Pro-64
countless antennas
car cassette/cd adapter for scanner

Andy
foxcat@mindspring.com

3598. Web Page Update Soon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6ihtvblsf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161537

ONTSCAN was overwhelmed by the number of users who came from this NS!

We say THANK YOU!

We are adding to the Files Section soon....an Update is gonna happen in the next 48 Hrs as soon as we EVAL some more software.

If you have a program that uses the Sound Card as a decoder...PLS by all means send it to us , we have added (for those who have not been there)

ctcss finders...Pocsag...DTMF...RTTY..& many more...

http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/

Were thing of addinga SOUND section....where some new scanner users can HEAR what a the diff Digital sounds on thier scanners sound like ...and ID them...

Hope this helps!

Thnx again ppl...youve all been too Kind with your words...files...and the Guest Book!

- Sys Admin ONTSCAN

- ROger

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3599. Re: Somebody Explain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy <jtonsa@att.net>
Message-ID: <6iht2j$jqj@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161538

Here's a concept Badboy: punctuation. Are you trying to be the next Joyce, or are you just trying to be a bad imitation of William Faulkner? Better yet, in your next post, will you combine 17 languages into one? <vbg> (In case you didn't know, vbg means 'very big grin')

In answer to your question, you plug your scanner using a pc-link cable to your computer, and download software that lets you control the scanner from the computer. You can check out Radio Manager by a guy named Ben to see what I mean. It is a great $40 shareware program - just hope a complete 32-bit version comes out or is out.

Badboy wrote:

> kinda new in this scanning world so bare with me what is everybody talking
> about on computer controlled scanning what is it and how does it work could
> it work on my bc-855 xlt or my pro-2035 that I'm buying if so what all
> would a person need to get it up and going and what would be the advantage
> and disadvantage of controlled scanning

--
Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
RySoft Corporation

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

3600. Lake County Ohio Trunk Groups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Heft <rpheft+nospam+@flash.net>
Message-ID: <354C79D4.1923@flash.net>
Source record: 161539

Does anyone have the Trunk Talk groups for Lake County Ohio? I would appreciate a post, since I will not be on my own system for a while....

Thanks,
\s\ Robert

3601. Re: Lake County Ohio Trunk Groups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ihun3$9vv@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161540

Robert Heft wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the Trunk Talk groups for Lake County Ohio? I would
> appreciate a post, since I will not be on my own system for a while....
>
> Thanks,
> \s\ Robert

Hi Robert,

Check out the following URLs:

http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/oh.html
http://www.trunktracker.com/states/oh.html#lake

Bob

3602. Enterdev BC895 softtware ??????????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3taw@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050314483500.KAA18965@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161541

Has Enter skipped town, is thier server down or what?
I had problems with thier software a while back and now
do not seem to be able to locate them. does anyone have any clue?

Email would be appreciated

Thanks

N3TAW

3603. Re: ce-232 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottr@iquest.net
Message-ID: <6ii1av$m3i$1@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 161542

In article <35499d83.231217662@nntp.fuse.net>, kd4ykv2@fuse.net wrote:
>On Fri, 01 May 1998 02:57:57 GMT, scottr@iquest.net (Scott Richardson)
>wrote:
>
>>In article <354a117a.18671085@news.iaw.on.ca>, jabba@iaw.com (Jabba T. Hutt)
> wrote:
>>>Just wondering how many people out here are using the hb/ce-232
>>>interface with your scanner? And how many people would be interested
>>>in windows software? Also what kind of things are you using the
>>>scripts for? And if you have some that are not included with the DOS
>>>software, that you have made could you email them to me thanks?
>>>
>>
>>I'm using one and love it.
>>
>>I've got some pretty decent DOS software I've written that is a fairly
>>complete freq database, CE-232 control, and logging software program.
>
>So, is/will the software be available, or was this just a tease?
>
>Randy
>kd4ykv2@fuse.net
>Northern Kentucky, Greater Cincinnati Scanner Page
>http://home.fuse.net/rwtrue00

I will to make it available when I feel that it's worth putting out. It's been a long slow process trying to finish it properly. Mainly, the problem I have is time (not enough of it.) I have three young boys who demand all my free time (as one is doing as I write this). The other issue is that the program is a DOS application and some of the beta testers had some issues on getting it to run correctly under Win 95 (mainly sound card problems). Hence, I've held off on releasing it until I could rewrite it as a Windows application. Again, the problem has been getting time to come up to speed on Windows apps programming. As luck would have it, I've been selected to attend a C++/MFC programming class for Windows at work starting on May 6.

When I port the program to Windows, I'll probably do a redesign and add support for the 895XLT and trunking. However, all of the program features that I listed before are in a working DOS application and are not just wishes or vaporware. I'll try to resolve the Win 95 sound card issues and finish the documentation. Then I'll have to create a web site to make it available for download.

So, just give an old dog a little bit of time to learn a new trick (Windows programming) and we'll see what comes out.

Scott Richardson
scottr@iquest.net

3604. Re: New Open Broadcasting Banners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkidwow@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ii3kr$6uc@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161543

David Pinero wrote:
>
> Thanks to another sympathetic webmaster, the Open Broadcasting cause
> now has yet another banner option for those of you who maintain a
> scanner or public safety related web page.
>
> Both banners are available at
> http://members.aol.com/truth4000/page1.htm and can be copied and
> linked back to the Calling All Citizens web page if you find this to
> be a philosophy compatible with your own position.
>
> Open Broadcasting advocates the open-airing of certain police radio
> traffic for the good of the community and the healthy state of
> government. These banners are of particular interest to those whose
> areas are converting to trunked or digital radio for public safety
> use.
>
> Dave
> ++
> Visit the Calling All Citizens Website
> http://members.aol.com/truth4000/page1.htm
> David Pinero * http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero
> ICQ # 3887811
> ++
INTERESTING STUFF, DUDE
--
TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE WOW
PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
THANK YOU!!!!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!

3605. Re: Bearcat for speed traps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scorpio@usit.net
Message-ID: <354c8d72.942491@news.usit.net>
Source record: 161544

On 30 Apr 1998 20:25:06 GMT, GeAr <GeAr@one.percenters.com> wrote:
>
>
>
>Why not just obey the posted speed limit, and thereby not give
>the LEO an excuse to hassle you ? Unless, your just interested
>in listening in on them busting the speeders who feel they happen
>to be above the law.
>
>
>
>
Here's my two cents on safety and speeding, from a truck driver who spends all week and many, many, hours on the highways.

1st people speed because everyone is always in such a hurry and don't pay attention to what they are doing (driving). I have seen women putting makeup on, people reading books or magazines, talking on cell phone and writing stuff down at same time, sexual acts being comitted, and all of this while driving.

2nd Safety. How can it be safe to have two different speed limits for cars and trucks? Ohio, Illinois, and Michigan are good examples of where the speed limits are 65 for cars and 55 for trucks. To have a 10 mile per hour difference in the two speeds would not be safe in my opinion and would impede traffic.

3rd Speeding. Now I'm here to tell you I do not drive 55 in states that have 55 speed limit for trucks. Have you ever driven down an interstate for 200 to 300 miles at 55? It will make you tired very fast because you do nothing but poke along and pass nobody, there by doing nothing but stare out the window in a daze.

As far as speeding, I generally don't do more than 5 over the posted speed limit and the police won't bother you. And when in a town or city keep to the speed limit because the police watch there more closely than over the road, like interstates and between towns.

Just my two cents worth for what it's worth!!!

Currey
aka SCORPIO

****
* The Dungeon BBS (931)648-0577 *
* 300-19200 Baud *

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* Running C*Base v3.2 *
* http://www.public.usit.net/scorpio *
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3606. PRO-12 INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.980503120414.24454C-100000@home.dp.net>
Source record: 161545

Hi,

This is the third time... IF ANYONE has SAMS SD-7, the info I need is in there. Surely SOMEONE must have this info available.

Any help appreciated.

Thanks

Lou

Tech@DP.NET

3607. Read this message and pass it on.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidc2873@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050316283700.MAA28294@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161546

READ THIS MESSAGE AND PASS IT ON....
>
>A man takes the day off work and decides to go out golfing. He is on
>the second hole when he notices a frog sitting next to the green. He
>thinks nothing of it and is about to shoot when he hears hears,
>"Rabbit. 9 Iron". The man looks around and doesn't see anyone.
>"Rabbit. 9 Iron." He looks at the frog and decides to prove the frog
>wrong, puts his other club away, and grabs a 9 iron. Boom! he hits it
>10 inches from the cup. He is shocked. He says to the frog, "Wow
>that's amazing. You must be a lucky frog, eh?" The frog reply's
>"Rabbit. Lucky frog." The man decides to take the frog with him to
>the next hole. "What do you think frog?" the man asks. "Rabbit. 3
>wood." The guy takes out a 3 wood and Boom! Hole in one. The man is
>befuddled and doesn't know what to say. By the end of the day, the man
>golfed the best game of golf in his life and asks the frog,"OK where
>to next?" The frog reply, "Rabbit. Las Vegas." They go to "Las Vegas
>and the guy says, "OK frog, now what?" The frog says, "Rabbit
>Roulette." Upon approaching the roulette table, the man asks, " What
>do you think I should bet?" The frog replies, "Rabbit.$3000,black 6."
>Now, this is a million-to-one shot to win, but after the golfgame, the
>man figures what the heck. Boom! Tons of cash comes sliding back
>across them table. The man takes his winnings and buys the best room
>in the hotel. He sits the frog down and says, "Frog, I don't know how
>to repay you.
>You've won me all this money and I am forever grateful." The frog
>replies, "Rabbit, Kiss Me." He figures why not, since after all the
>frog did for him he deserves it. With a kiss, the frog turns into a
>gorgeous15-year-old girl. "And that, your honour, is how the girl
>ended up in my room."
>
>The origination of this letter is unknown, but it brings good luck to
>everyone who passes it on. The one who breaks the chain will have bad
>luck. Do not keep this letter. Do not send money. Just forward it to
>five other newsgroups to whom you wish good luck. You will see that
>something good happens to you four MINUTES from now if the chain is
>not broken. You will receive good luck in four minutes.

3608. Need Frequencies!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bd76b6$244a0c80$bbaaa0d1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 161547
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for frequencies for ElDorado, Placer, Nevada, Yuba, Sutter, Butte, Yolo and Sacramento Counties for a web page I am working on. Please send me whatever frequencies you might have so I could finaly complete my database.

Thank You Very Much,
scaning@geocities.com

P.S. Your time is greatly appreciated!!

3609. Re: Digital Scanners & the Demise of the Scanning Industry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: interc@globalnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <354c965a.4499620@read.news.global.net.uk>
Source record: 161548
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 02 May 1998 21:48:07 GMT, "LJM" <asdf@asdf.com> wrote:

>Okay, I have been away from this newsgroup for quite some time now (a good 6
>months i think) and quite a few things have happened and certain trends are
>starting to appear
>
SNIP

Although your posting was in alt.scanner.uk I assume you are in the
US.

Luckily for you Uniden make a Trunking/Tracking scanner in both
handheld and mobile varients. I guess your city uses ANALOGUE speech
on a DIGITALLY controlled trunked network. So you will still hear
them.

Buy a new scanner.

Here in Europe our emergency services will be migrating (Europe-Wide)
to a new digitally trunked GSM like network called TETRA. Then you
can chuck the scanner in the bin!

Duncan
E17

3610. Re: Enterdev BC895 softtware ??????????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6ii82d$n46$1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 161549

Last post I saw from them was about a month or so back. I believe they were claiming it was too much trouble competing in this business and they would continue to support existing customers, but they were not interested in procuring any new business.

Try doing a search on the news groups for the company name, you might turn up that message.

Good luck,
Bill Crocker

N3TAW wrote in message <1998050314483500.KAA18965@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>Has Enter skipped town, is thier server down or what?
>I had problems with thier software a while back and now
>do not seem to be able to locate them. does anyone have any clue?
>
>Email would be appreciated
>
>Thanks
>
>N3TAW

3611. Re: Radio Mods - was Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wcovexip@NO_SPAMMptialaska.net
Message-ID: <6ii9bn$3th$1@news.ptialaska.net>
Source record: 161550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Actually, the use of any radio's by an entity of the Federal Governemnt (VA) can be approved even if they are not Type Accepted, due to the fact that the FCC does not control or have jurasdiction over the Federal Governments use of the radio spectrum. The FCC can only control the State and Local governments, and the private and commercial communications systems. All the Federal Government communications is controlled by the Office of Telecomunications which is part of the NSA and the Whitehouse. This is the same for all Military, and Paramilitary as well.
Bruce (semi retired powderman & ex FCC Field Inspector for Southeastern Alaska)

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btpost@eagle.ptialaska.net AL7AQ@KL7HFI * KL7WJ@KL7HFI

**** Have bandwidth and connection Will communicate ****

3612. Re: Hello Bill Cheek!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <354CAAC3.1F6C@parg.org>
Source record: 161551

PRO2042 wrote:

> I don't understand you.

Max - there seems to be a lot you don't understand.

> When have I flamed you? All I have asked is for you to

What ever you want to call it, your actions on this NG are
only serving to continue the probolems, rather than end the
problems.

Please join us in ending the problems & change your behavior.

3613. Charter Boat Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Message-ID: <354CACDA.2F6E6AA8@netwit.com>
Source record: 161552

Went out on my Dad's off-shore fishing boat in Florida. He was using his marine VHF to monitor Charter boats out there with us looking for dolphin, (the fish, not the mamal-porpoise). He was monitoring channel 58 and 68 on his marine VHF. Pretty useful information; action, lures that are hitting, coditions, whatnot.. My Dad's boat has got all kinds of neat stuff. Color 3-D fish finder, Magellan GPS that is slaved to the boat's autopilot. When you find a school of dolphin, you just switch on the autopilot and push "mark" on the GPS. The boat immediately starts of slow ciricle to run through the GPS marked spot automatically. Captain leaves the helm and fishes with the rest of us. The radio stuff intriqued me. Different sort of banter. You're hoping to catch something of use to find and land the fish. They're pretty cagey about what they broadcast. One captain clicked on and started singing "Niiiickle and Bluuuuuuuuuue for my Ballyhooooooooooo!" (silver and blue skirt for the ballyhoo baitfish rigs?).

I thought I'd bring my Pro-39 w/cell mod next year. That puppy should be able to scan marine VHF, right? Dad just monitors one channel.

Does anyone have any info on reguarly used VHF channels by Charter boats? Do they use (or can they use) cell phones at 14 to 18 miles off-shore?

Any information (particularly in the Fort Pierce area of Florida) would be greatly appreciated.

3614. Re: Scanner for railroad monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dafouche@jax-inter.net
Message-ID: <6ii90m$gqc@news.southeast.net>
Source record: 161553
Cross-posted to: alt.railroad,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Chris Buckley <cwbuckle@mtu.edu> wrote:

>I know of a couple of railroads who are using the UHF band, too, up in the 460
>Mhz area. I'd be sure to include that if your getting the scanner for just that
>purpose.

460 Mhz is being used for some telemetry and signal control functions.
160mhz region is for AAR compliant Radios for Train and Engine
operations. Also using some in the 900mhz region for train control.
Any general purpose vhf scannner should cover the RR frequencies just
fine and as an added bonus you get the NWS frequencies as well near
162.55 mhz (There are several)

Dave F.
(yep a Rail Roader...)
WA4EMR

>David A. Moss wrote:
>>
>> David Hawkins wrote:
>> >
>> > I'm looking to get a scanner so I can listen to the railroads. Can anyone
>> > recommend a good scanner. Thanks, KB5WK
>> >
>> > dthawk@msn.com
>>
>> Any scanner capable of picking up the 160Mhz frequencies will work. I
>> think that
>> the outfit Scanner World has several Uniden models always on sale at any
>> given time.
>>
>> Dave

3615. Re: Shuttle freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkidwow@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6iicf9$ksc@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161554
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,PHL.SCANNER,REC.RADIO.SCANNER,REC.RADIO.INFO

Julian Emms wrote:
>
> can you help me i am looking for the shuttle freqs on re entry
> can u help.
>
> julian emms
in the cleveland, ohio area try 145.6700
--
TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE WOW
PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
THANK YOU!!!!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!

3616. Re: iCOM R-10 Squelch Detect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <NoOne@NoWhere.net>
Message-ID: <6iljmk$dth@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161357

The squelch status is read using the CI-V command number 15 01. You will need a CI-V programming reference to see the exact format of the command. A summary of the available commands for the R-10 are in the R-10 owners manual.

David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Keith Kirkwood wrote in message ...
>Can anyone enlighten me on how to add squelch detect to the compter
>control cable I have for my R-10? I'm controlling the radio using the
>cloning cable and a home brew adaptor to reverse tip and ring from the
>radio. I dont think that the CI-V port uses ring, so could I use this
>somehow to get my receiver to stop on an active freq?
>
>Thanks,
>Keith

3617. Info on old & new scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert S. Bartel" <bobb@ulster.net>
Message-ID: <354E6630.5AAC@ulster.net>
Source record: 161358

Is there a web site that would have the spec's and pictures of old, and new scanners??

3618. Re: Good Scanner for 150MHz AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6ilno8$e1h$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 161359

The RadioShack Pro-26 would be a good choice. They are discontinued now, but you still might be able to find a store that still has one. If not they are pretty easy to find used. The Pro-26 will let you choose AM, NFM or WFM on any frequency. You will probably want a different antenna than the one that comes on it. The telescopic whip antenna that sells at RadioShack for $10 is a good choice. If you are using it in a vehicle, then split off your car radio antenna. That antenna will pick up well in that frequency range.

Robert Buecher wrote in message
<01bd778c$7d8c10a0$8a33e99f@wwm6644.wwm.co.pima.az.us>...
>I am looking for advice on which scanner to buy for monitoring 148 to
>155mHz *AM* signals.
>What I am looking for is a sensitive handheld unit.
>This will be used for wildlife tracking.
>
>Bob Buecher

3619. Re: sc-150 can it be modify???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Stankevitz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <354E67E6.651F@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Source record: 161360

> I have uniden sc-150B scanner and was wondering if it can be modify.

I dont' know of any mods for this scanner.

Chris

3620. Unlock codes for OS535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstegner <dstegner@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6ilr76$s7v$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 161361
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I recently purchased a used PRO-2042 with OS535 installed. I am looking for the unlock codes for the OS535 or the password to ScannerWEAR Softcontrol to unlock 800 mhz. Please email me if you have it. Thanks.

3621. Chicagoland frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geri Feldstein <gle42374@webspun.com>
Message-ID: <354E69DD.D902207A@webspun.com>
Source record: 161362

Hi,
I'm looking for Chicago area frequencies in the areas of police, fire, etc. I have a Police Call that's a few years old and don't feel like buying a new one for like 10 frequency changes :) Please email me any and all freqs.
Marc

3622. WTB: Yaesu FTH-2008/7008 programming cable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <354E7CBA.2A4B@blarg.net>
Source record: 161363

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Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
end of tdragon in my address to respond,
tdragonn@blarg.net
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3623. Re: Chicagoland frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <mather@sucks.com>
Message-ID: <354E8167.FCCD0722@sucks.com>
Source record: 161364

Geri, I have a few posts that I have collected over time that may be able
to help you.
Most of these frequencies were provided by Ed Boe.

For all you Chicago area scanners out there who can pick up this system
on their trunktrackers:

System: Chicago, City of
County: Cook
Type: II
Users: Police, possibly other city agencies

Frequencies:
856.9375 857.9375 858.9375 859.9375 860.9375

865.8875 854.9125 865.9875

Check out the talk group ID 41216
There has been some great activity on this channel especially at night
including a couple of interesting stakeouts and a pretty good car chase.

I didn't find a listing for them exactly, but I did find one for: Ford
City
Condominium Association. If they own it, you may find them on:
467.7625
MHz.

CPD does have a trunked (Motorola) system, but it is only used by specialty

units. All district dispatch is on the 460.xxx channels. CFD is on
154.130 and 153.770 with 153.830 for FG use. Cook County SO is on high
band, and the ISP is on a Ericson trunked EDACS system.

GO GO White Sox:
151.685, 461.200, 462.8125, 464.7500, 461.1625,
460.450 Chicago PD Zone 13-District 9

HOLY CUB:
463.5875 Parking, 464.5875 Operations, 469.3125 Admin.,
464.525 Vendors, 151.625 Ushers.
My Notes: 154.600 is always a good bet at most sporting events.
151.625 has been a good "Blimp" frequency in the past.

Helicopter (Police or News)
IL State Police...155.475, 155.460

Shadow Traffic...450.2875

Target / K-mart will vary with store location search in the
469.000 Mhz
range (if you give me the location, I may be able to track
it down)

UNITED CENTER:

468.8125 UnknownUnited Center Corporation
461.0875 "Channel 1", building engineers??
461.1875 "Channel 2", trades??
461.2625 building security operations
462.0375-Chicago Bulls;

Northeastern Illinois (college) Public Safety
All State colleges in Illinois use:
453.900 and 453.600. There may be some lesser used freqs,
but these are primary Pub Safety.
You may also check out 453.875

Geri Feldstein wrote:

> Hi,
> I'm looking for Chicago area frequencies in the areas of police, fire,
> etc. I have a Police Call that's a few years old and don't feel like
> buying a new one for like 10 frequency changes :) Please email me any
> and all freqs.
> Marc

3624. Re: iCOM R-10 Squelch Detect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: krkirkwood@sprintmail.nospam.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fb8508dabf93b379896b0@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 161365

David M. Hitchner (NoOne@NoWhere.net) said ...
> The squelch status is read using the CI-V command number 15 01. You will
> need a CI-V programming reference to see the exact format of the command. A
> summary of the available commands for the R-10 are in the R-10 owners
> manual.
>
> David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@att.net
> Baton Rouge, LA
>
> Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
> -
> ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
> Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies
>
>
>
> Keith Kirkwood wrote in message ...
> >Can anyone enlighten me on how to add squelch detect to the compter
> >control cable I have for my R-10? I'm controlling the radio using the
> >cloning cable and a home brew adaptor to reverse tip and ring from the
> >radio. I dont think that the CI-V port uses ring, so could I use this
> >somehow to get my receiver to stop on an active freq?
> >
> >Thanks,
> >Keith
>
>
>
David -
So both you and Clifton Turner say its a CI-V command, which means its
implemented in S/W by reading the command and status data packets
returning from the radio. Works for me. Leads one to the next question
of : Why dont any of the software packages support this?

Thx for the replies...

3625. Freq. CD-ROMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjhealy <pjhealy@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <354E8894.63EAC445@concentric.net>
Source record: 161366
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'd like any suggestions on the frequency CD-ROMs available out there. I have the Beyond Police Call and a few local guides but would like to know if the CDs are any better. If so which ones? I checked the Per-Con site and it seems like it might be pretty handy to have the CD. Thank you. PJ

3626. Re: Rockford,IL MDT frequencies used?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSpam.n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <NoSpam.n9jig-ya023080000405982308440001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 161367

It won't be listed under Rockford, they use ALERTS on 857.7375, licensed
to the State of IL

In article <MPG.fb1db10f281740e9896a0@news.dave-world.net>,
baumann@dave-world.net (George Baumann) wrote:

> Check out the FCC listing it may help!
>
> http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts
>
> > Could anyone please post the frequencies used by Winnebago County / Rockford
> > PD. I have the regular police frequencies but I have no idea where to
scan to
> > find the MDT frequencies. I would like to try the MDTW1234 program to
see how
> > it works.
> >
> >
> > Ed Vanderbosch
> > N9ZRB
> >
>
> --
> ----
>
> George

--
* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *

Illinois Highway Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html

3627. Best portable scanner at any price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Quandt@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6im1hb$236$1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 161368

I bought an AOR 8000 two years ago thinking it would be the best money could by. Frequency coverage-wise it was. It's ability to pull in ultra-far away police departments in Southern California didn't impress me. Even my damn Bearcat 3000 pulled in fainter signals. Now I'm ready to get a "trunk tracking" model to update my current arsenal of scanners. I don't want to make the same mistake as I did with the AOR 8000. What, currently available, is the best in frequency coverage, and ability to pull in faint signals bar none? Money is not an issue. Buying the BEST is.

Mark

3628. Re: Minnesota Permit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmcleod <kmcleod@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O19AIT#d9GA.160@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 161369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Geez. Do the local MN cops where swastikas
on their uniforms too?

Ken

Kel Krosschell wrote in message ...
>Following is from MN BCA website:
>http://www.dps.state.mn.us/bca/permits/bcapmts.html#mobile
>
>Mobile Monitor (scanner) Permits
>The Bureau of Criminal Apprehension issues three types of Mobile Monitor
>Permits (Minnesota Statute 299C.37); Individual, Non-Law Enforcement, and
>Media.
>
>Exceptions
>Full time peace officers do not need a Mobile Monitor Permit.
>Persons who have an amateur radio license do not need a permit from the
>Superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. If they have an
>amateur radio license they can monitor anything they want to monitor in
>their vehicle. They must carry the amateur radio license in their vehicle
>when they are monitoring the scanner.
>The Individual Permit holder is allowed to monitor only those agencies that
>he or she has authorization letters from. For example: if an Individual
>Permit holder has a letter from St. Paul Police Department, Minneapolis
>Police Department, State Patrol, Ramsey County Sheriff's Office and Anoka
>County Sheriff's Office, these would be the only law enforcement
frequencies
>that the permit holder could monitor. If he or she was in northern
Minnesota
>the Individual holder would not be able to monitor law enforcement
>frequencies there. These authorization letters should be submitted to BCA
>along with the Individual permit application form.
>
>A Non-Law Enforcement Permit holder can monitor non-law enforcement
>frequencies throughout the state. Such frequencies include: fire,
ambulance,
>weather, trains and airplanes. The permit holder must get one letter of
>authorization from the Chief or Sheriff in the town or district that they
>(the holder) live in. This letter should be submitted to the BCA along with
>the Non-Law Enforcement permit application form.
>
>The Media Permit holder submits his or her Media application to the BCA
>along with a letter on station letterhead, (stating that the person is a

>full time employee of that station) and a list of frequencies they wish to
>monitor. The BCA sends a letter to each frequency holder on the list
stating
>that (applicant's name) from (TV station, radio station, or newspaper) will
>be monitoring their frequency(s).
>
>Renewal Process
>In the Fall of every year letters are sent to the Chiefs and Sheriffs with
a
>list of Individual and Non-Law Enforcement permit holders for whom they
have
>signed authorization letters. The Chief/Sheriff has the option of letting
>the person's permit be renewed or having them reapply. If the Chief or
>Sheriff does not respond, the individuals on their list are renewed
>automatically. The Chief/Sheriff may call, write or send E-Mail to the BCA
>to advise whether an individual's permit should or should not be renewed.
If
>someone will not be renewed, a letter is sent to them stating that they
have
>not been renewed. If that person wishes to continue having a permit they
>must reapply for one. This process pertains to Individual and Non-Law
>Enforcement permit holders. Media permit holders are renewed automatically.
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>--
>Kel Krosschell "THE MN KiteNut"
>kitenut@millcomm.com
>http://www.millcomm.com/~kitenut/
>Ryan Faricy wrote in message <6idqic$q3p@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>>Good info. Thanks.
>>
>>dejim@mail.execpc.com wrote:
>>
>>> as i understand minnesota law, mobile scanners are banned with several
>>> exceptions. law enforcement officials, obviously. news media, but
>>> they need a permit which entails an application process that requires
>>> a list of all frequencies you intend to monitor. each agency is
>>> informed. and hams, who have a ham radio that also picks up the
>>> public service bands (e.g. yaesu 50r)
>>>
>>> i belong to several of the above-mentioned groups, and i carry a copy
>>> of the state statute in my car. i have never heard of anyone being
>>> pulled over for having a scanner, but i have heard (but have no
>>> first-hand evidence) of scanners being confiscated in connection with
>>> routine traffic stops.
>>>
>>> besides the previous comments about the law, it is also flawed in its
>>> consequence. it will not deter crime (which is its intention. i.e.
>>> the bad guys hear the cops going east, they go west and mug an old

>>> lady) since bad guys by definition don't obey the law. the result is
>>> the law is applied to citizens with no ill intent, and old ladies
>>> continue to be mugged.
>>>
>>> 73's, and good listening. dejim
>>>
>>> On Tue, 28 Apr 1998 21:31:03 -0500, "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)"
>>> <jtonsa@att.net> wrote:
>>>
>>> >(Please reply by email)
>>> >
>>> >Anyone know how much a permit is to operate a scanner in a vehicle in
>>> >Minnesota? The guy told me right when I bought my Pro-64, "Don't use it
>>> >in your car". And, how long does it last?
>>> >
>>> >Thanks.
>>
>>
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>>--
>>Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
>>RySoft Corporation
>>
>>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/
>>
>>
>
>

3629. Re: VIS SCRAMBLING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Eisner <boei@trifox.com>
Message-ID: <354E2AEF.2DD1@trifox.com>
Source record: 161370

WORKS N TV wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where someone may have some info on V.I.S.
> scrambling/descrambling?
> It sounds like voice inversion scrambling--but there's a clicking sound every
> second or so and the rate of the inversion appears to change--
>
> Please e mail me with any info you have--
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Bob

Hi Bob,

Check out the following URL:

http://members.aol.com/CTPDS49/index.html

Bob

3630. Re: Help with MDT program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Fildes <n.r.fildes@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6itd8i$amh@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161371

obviously you have not tried this software (MDT) because it is for a serial
port signal,
not a sound card input. based on the accompanying .bat, it appears to the be
trunker platform
version of mdt.

I was hoping you'd have what you advertised - mdt for sound input...
oh, well...

nrf

>Ok I have not had any EXP with the MDT software on my web
>site...however...users of my site report good results...and NO BUILDING of
>anything, have sound card....will decode :)
>
>Give it a try...file is called mdt.zip
>
>
>http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/
>
>
>73!
>
>Roger
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3631. Re: Digital Scanners & the Death of the Scanning Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karen & Van Goss <kpvcgoss@internetpro.net>
Message-ID: <1kc31.169$KH.480962@news.randori.com>
Source record: 161406

Here is the basic problem. "Trunking" isn't just "Trunking"
and "Digital" isn't just "Digital". The local-county-state
Police, Fire & EMS agencies are moving to all kinds of
analog, digital, or mixed systems.
Examples within scanning range of me alone are;
Sweet Sixteen, EDACS, AEGIS, IDEN, LTR, SMR,
NexTel, SouthLinc, Astro, StartNet, SmartNet, SmartZone
APCO 25 Common Air Interface. And there are other systems
on the market that just haven't been sold here (yet).
To follow a conversation the scanner has to 'speak' the
systems 'language'. Everybody's system 'speaks' a different
'language'. I'm still shocked Uniden entered the market with
it's Trunk Tracker. Any idea how many people have demanded
their money back after buying one and it wouldn't listen
to who they wanted ? (Two local dealers alone handled 38)

3632. Indoor Antenna HELP!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vegas69@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6ijhb8$8m4$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 161407

Hi all,I need to get better reception on my scanners,problem is,I live
on the first floor of a 4 story condo forbidding antennas!
I need either insructions for an easy homemade indoor antenna that will
definately boost reception,or any better ideas you scanning pros or
others in the
same circumstances can reccomend!!
Any ideas gratefully acknowledged!!Radio Shack sells a antenna,I beleive
its 44 inches,that plugs into the back of the scanners,Any idea if that
would work better than stock!! I mostly scan 450-480
and 800 mghtz. Thanks,Barry

3633. Re: Digital Scanners & the Demise of the Scanning Industry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: briang@bgserv.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <894262852snz@bgserv.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 161408
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Why post it twice though!

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briang@bgserv.demon.co.uk
Brian Gaff AKA B G Services - Still supporting Z80
The Spectrum Emulator

3634. Re: Make Your Own Cable TV Decrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <356167c2.45880734@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 161409

"Alan, VE3NNM" <No_Mail@No_Site.ca> wrote:

>I've seen 145.250 carriers that are AWFULLY wideband and dirty.
>I'm surprised that a small frequency shift was able to solve the
>problem - but I'm glad you guys were able to work it out. For the
>most part, the entire 145 MHz segment can be wiped out in some
>areas - not by the carrier, specifically, but by the buzzing, etc.

Boy, if it's that bad, they must be seriously out of spec. That's
really nasty.

>that seems to peak around that area. That's why allowing 144.xxx
>+600 would be a real help. Get the receivers farther away from all
>the crud.

I hadn't looked for a LONG time, so I went up on 145.25 to check, and
all signs of any CATV carrier is gone. I dunno what happened to it,
since the crud up around 147.45 is as bad as ever. The cable company
installed fiber on the poles here a couple of years back, but I don't
think they've got it online yet. That COULD account for the lack of
crap at 145.25, perhaps.

>Plus the customers complaining about the video interference all the
>time adds incentive to CATV to keep the leakage down.

Ayup.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3635. Wanted: Springfield, MA PD/SWAT Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracker557@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050407402600.DAA23390@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161410

Wanted:

Springfield MA Police Department and SWAT freqs.

I'm pretty sure that someone can help me out with the general use PD freqs, but does anyone have the SWAT freqs.?

Thanks in advance,
Tracker

3636. BASEBAND AUDIO PIN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: leeve@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <354d6e17.2623652@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 161411

Hi,
Which is the Baseband Audio pin?
The discriminator is a RCL 10487 on a ALINCO DJ-X1.

Thanks,

3637. Re: Digital Scanners & the Death of the Scanning Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Auto <Auto@automan.com>
Message-ID: <6ik27s$a3i@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 161412

"Karen & Van Goss" <kpvcgoss@internetpro.net> wrote:
> Here is the basic problem. "Trunking" isn't just "Trunking"
>and "Digital" isn't just "Digital". The local-county-state
>Police, Fire & EMS agencies are moving to all kinds of
>analog, digital, or mixed systems.
> Examples within scanning range of me alone are;
>Sweet Sixteen, EDACS, AEGIS,

These are shit GE systems.... "AEGIS", is GE's version of encryption
(has been broken in the lab)

>IDEN, LTR, SMR,
>NexTel,

IdEn and Nextel are the same thing !! SMR's are a generic term for trunking !!
LTR is EF Johnson trunking. IdEn and Nextel employ spread spectrum modulation.
Astro uses FDMA and Q4FM(16) modulation.

>SouthLinc,

never heard of them ..... ??? anyone ??

>Astro, StartNet, SmartNet, SmartZone
>APCO 25 Common Air Interface.

All Motorola, with the exception of the CAI, which is an APCO
standard that Moto adhered to. The standard is designed to provide
COMPATIBILITY between systems from varying manufacturers. If a product
is APCO 25 CAI compliant, they should be able to communicate with
one another. (provided the rf decks are on the same band)

The provision also enables RD-LAP protocols for MDT data applications.
(ie. jack into an RS-232 port in a subscriber unit, and boom, you can
run a 3270 terminal as if it were connected wireline to NCIC leased
lines)

3638. FS:PRO-39- *Price reduced $215 shipped*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <jb17190@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7711$77a20c60$302a87d0@default>
Source record: 161413
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Price has been reduced to $215 shipped

> I have the following for sale:
> 1 Radio Shack PRO-39. Includes cell mod, AC adapter, instruction manual
> and 3 antennas. In good shape, works great. I am selling it because I
don't
> use it anymore. $250 shipped priority mail. Please mail jb17190@juno.com
> with any questions.
> Thanks,
> Jason
>
>

3639. BC 760 XLT: Unblocked??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddhartwick@innernet.net
Message-ID: <A30ADF04C0433F40.DD047CD22CFC53E2.2932CB500E2233FF@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 161414

I just bought a BC760XLT ($100.00-- vintage 1989, acoording to the copyright date on the "manual". I was told by the seller that it is unblocked, but portions of the 806-956 mHz band produce "error" when programmed in. According to the manual, 825-845 mHz is cellular territory, but this 760 refuses access.
What's the story?
Dave

3640. Re:Why ya sellin it John

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <**e@connix.com>
Message-ID: <354DB96C.9E2EDF40@connix.com>
Source record: 161415
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

John why ya selling it ? (just out of curiosity)

3641. unblocking icom r-10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <354DBC57.6FABADBF@mc.net>
Source record: 161416

anyone know how to unblock the icom r-10?
thanks jack

3642. radio site update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg@n-lemma.com
Message-ID: <n9vjg-0405980920250001@dap-132-145.pgh.sgi.net>
Source record: 161417

Make sure you stop by and visit some of the latest additions to FBOM Online, including the world's most user-friendly and reliable fest listing service

http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/fest/what.html.

Don't forget to snoop around the rest of the site and last but not least, we are always looking for articles, artwork, audio or video productions relating to ANYTHING in the radio hobbies!

Some updated items that will really blow your mind:

Your RF horoscope
http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/horo/horo.html

Get those burning questions off your mind:
http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/tuneload.html

The internet debut of "Radioman"
http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/rman/rman.html

3643. Re: a warning to Cheek was:Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sharon Peters <TWH@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <vQj31.2937$1u.2213717@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 161418

What is a troll?
Digital wrote in message <353ba91c.37662098@news1.newscene.com>...
>He doesn't want it to end John, he thrives on it.
>If not you, he'd have a flame war with someone else.
>Bill Cheek is a troll, plain and simple.
>
>On Mon, 20 Apr 1998 19:52:06 GMT, -=KA0SSF=- <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>
>>Hey Bill, what happened to our deal of on-topi posts &
>>no flaming or smart-assed remarks?
>>
>>Would you like to cancel our deal & I'll start in on you?
>>
>>
>>Bill Cheek wrote:
>>> But lemme guess: Turd In Mouth?
>

3644. Re: Digital Scanners & the Death of the Scanning Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <354dc9eb.221810885@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161419

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"LJM" <asdf@asdf.com> wrote:

> Okay, I have been away from this newsgroup for quite some time now (a good 6
> months i think) and quite a few things have happened and certain trends are
> starting to appear

Yup, there is certainly less and less to LISTEN
to out there on the airwaves. But there are still
as many signals, in a manner of speaking.

Your notions of a "digital" scanner may not be
well centered, though. See, there is no such
thing as a "digital" scanner and won't ever be;
not in the purest sense.

Radio waves are analog, period. All sorts of havoc
and consternation results when you try to modulate
an analog radio wave with a square wave: splatter,
spurious, noise, RFI....ad nauseum. In a word, you
can't do it. The closest thing to a digital radio
wave is the sending of Morse Code (CW) where a longer
keydown time is a "1" and a shorter keypress is a "0".
And that is only in a manner of speaking.....because
the actual bits don't mean 1's and 0's. But you know
that score. So suffice to say that since radio was
invented, operators have had a hell of a time of it
emitting clean signals with CW keying. And CW is slow
anyway....very very slow....like maybe 5-10 bits per
second, tops.

Digital and radio do not mix well.

But there are alternatives.....like Frequency Shift
Keying (FSK) where two tones are sent...one is a "1"
and the other is a "0". FSK signals, slower ones
anyway, sound a little like a warble. Faster ones
sound like pink or white noise.

But FSK is an analog means of letting RF carry digital
data. It still takes an analog receiver to intercept
and detect that data. For all practical purposes, all

receivers are alike down to the detector or discriminator, the circuits that actually pick off the modulation of the transmitted RF wave.

What happens after the detector or discriminator is not really a receiver function. It can be....like in the case of the audio preamplifier, squelch and volume control, and the power amplifier and speakers. But these latter functions are not an intrinsic part of a receiver. And they are not needed to process and deal with digital data.

For digital data, a different kind of processor is needed than preamplifier, controls, amplifier, and speakers. The baseband audio, before it is preamplified and filtered, need to be tapped and sent to a simple device that converts sine waves to square waves. That's easy to do with a single comparator IC chip.

From there, the digital data has no analog or receiver function whatsoever. It's all up to the computer and software to do the rest.

If some radios contain a microcomputer and software for this purpose, that is strictly incidental and not germane to this discussion. Trunked radios, for instance, have an on-board computer and software to do the decoding of the trunked system controller. So what?

We can do the same thing with a simple add-on circuit, and pipe the output of it straight into the RS-232 serial port of a PC. Then software on the PC can take care of the rest, every bit as much and effective as can the trunked radios.

If you are talking about digitized and encrypted audio, then you're on the money. We hobbyists will never be able to routinely break the DES/DVP encryption standard. Not in our lifetimes, anyway. So yes, we are out in the cold when it comes to intercepting and decoding encrypted signals of any sort, whether they're voice or data.

Fortunately, a lot of data signals are sent in the clear, sometimes because there is no need for security, and sometimes because the sender thinks no one is smart enough to decode his data. Data sent in the clear is as easy decoded as clear speech is understood by the ears and brain. Again, it takes only a simple add-on circuit, a PC and some software.

Some hobbyists are adamantly against invading their scanners for modification purposes. That's too bad. The manufacturers give us what they want to give us and we have to be happy with it. If you are one of those kinds of people, then you have little grounds for complaint, and in any event, your

gripe is with the manufacturers....who probably won't listen
to you.

If you don't mind invading your scanner, doing a little soldering;
and concocting some external electronics wizardry, then your
radioing days are numbered far beyond those who won't do it.

In effect, you CAN make your own "digital" scanner, so to speak.
Cost is negligible. Rewards are immense. And lines are clearly
drawn. You can't decrypt encrypted signals, period. You can
decode all sorts of ASCII transmissions, including cellular and
trunked control data, pager data of all kinds, Mobile Display
Terminal Data, amateur and commercial packet signals, FAX, CW,
and much, much more.......if you know what you're doing.

It doesn't take much to know what you're doing, but it may well
differ radically from anything you've ever done in the past. If
you are an old dog that can't learn new tricks....well, hell,
you do have a problem. If you are willing to learn something
new, then the sky is the limit.........

..until the government steps in, anyway. You see, listening
to cellular.....AND....decoding certain kinds of data signals
may be illegal.

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3645. Re: BC 760 XLT: Unblocked??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ikl34$6qb@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161420

Cellular frequencies are blocked by law at production...

Dave wrote in message ...
>I just bought a BC760XLT ($100.00-- vintage 1989, acoording to the
>copyright date on the "manual". I was told by the seller that it is
>unblocked, but portions of the 806-956 mHz band produce "error" when
>programmed in. According to the manual, 825-845 mHz is cellular
>territory, but this 760 refuses access.
> What's the story?
>Dave
>

3646. Re: Updated Irish Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6iklsi$a2u@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161421

I'm Irish myself (90%), and I was wondering if there are any restrictions for scanner use there. I made a trip out there last summer (great and beautiful country, by the way), and I might make my next trip next summer. I would like to bring my scanner along, but again, I am wondering what, if any, restrictions there are on the use of scanners.

Thanks!
--
Ryan Faricy

Bandit wrote in message <6iitfs$ius23@kirk.tinet.ie>...
>http://homepage.tinet.ie/~bandit/scanner.html
>
>Irish Scanner Site
>
>

3647. Re: Where to buy BC230XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 518359@xavier.xu.ux.edu
Message-ID: <518359-0405981117360001@net166-117.xu.edu>
Source record: 161422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <354c0c29.799172@enews.newsguy.com>, wiggie@midusa.net wrote:

> On 2 May 1998 04:48:02 GMT, "marty" <sketrwzl@tstonramp.nospam.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I live in the Pomona, CA area and don't know where to buy this darn thing.
> >I've called the large electronic stores w/o luck. Please drop me a line if
> >you can help. Thanks.
> >--
> >Marty Scriven
> >La Verne, CA
> >No_Spam_To_sketrwzl@tstonramp.com
> >http://www.tstonramp.com/~sketrwzl
>
> You might find that the BC235xlt would be better to have than the
> BC230xlt. The 230xlt is a nice scanner...but it is only dual
> conversion. The 235xlt has trunk tracking capabilities, more channels
> and is a triple conversion scanner. Several places would have the
> BC235xlt, especially mail order.
>
> Wiggie

I picked up my 230xlt from Ace Communications online (I think the web page is http://www.ace-communications.com) I got it for $219 with overnight shipping. They also have the 235xlt, but it was a bit pricey for me, and I don't need trunking (yet!).

Lonewulf

3648. FS: RS 2006 + OS456 + Scan Cat Gold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgt01@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050415201800.LAA11333@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161423

FS: Radio Shack PRO-2006 with Opto Electronics456 computer control board installed. cellular unblocked. Original box, Scan Cat Gold Windows software, Manuals & cables, immaculate condition -- complete scanning station. Full return policy if not satisfied. $425 firm

Sincerely,

Colin Trass
<cgt01@aol.com>
978-635-9663

3649. Re: Digital Scanners & the Demise of the Scanning Industry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <6ikp2o$mh0$1@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 161424
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike Fairleigh (mikef@sky.net) wrote:
: X-no-archive: yes

: Unfortunately, I must agree with the spirit of LJM's post. I recently
: decided to upgrade from my old BC100XL 16 channel handheld, and went through
: the same buying process many of you have gone through. When you look around
: at the changes going on in all aspects of communications - be it mass media,
: consumer electronics, telecommunications, or whatever - you can only
: conclude that the world is going digital, and mostly for very good reasons.
: Anyone who agrees with this assessment would have to realize that it's only
: a matter of time before all comm's are digital. Yes, some agencies or types
: of services will change over slower than others. It will surely be years
: before everybody everywhere is digital - but it will happen.

My guess is that ham ops won't be going digital until plenty of digital
gear is available on the open market --- hence there'll always be someone
to listen to 8*) 8*(

But realistically - most scanners have 800 MHz now because there are lots
of 800MHz-on-a-chip parts available, thanks in large part to the popularity
of cell phones.

Eventually digital will trickle down as well, if it catches on - a lot of
services will have to adopt new technology to fit into the proposed
6.25KHz channeling scheme and companies that stand to make a **lot** of
money on protocol licensing, and service and maint contracts are working
overtime to make sure that that new technology is their flavor of digital.
I wouldn't be surprised if certain companies all but dumped digital detector
chips onto the market at some point in the next few years - the big money
won't be in the hardware, but rather in maintaining digital-grade systems
and selling firmware updates.

How many trunk-tracker owners now actually get excited when a local agency
announces its intention to go to a Moto trunk??? 8*)

3650. Re: BC 760 XLT: Unblocked??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rats@ih4mp736.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <6ikmv3$705@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 161425

|Cellular frequencies are blocked by law at production...

|>I just bought a BC760XLT ($100.00-- vintage 1989, acoording to the
|>copyright date on the "manual". I was told by the seller that it is
|>unblocked, but portions of the 806-956 mHz band produce "error" when
|>programmed in. According to the manual, 825-845 mHz is cellular
|>territory, but this 760 refuses access.
|> What's the story?

If the scanner is truly a 1989 version, the cellular frequencies were
NOT blocked by law at production, but by Uniden corporate edict; I
believe there were at least two versions of the BC760. I have a version
with a Motorola jack on the back which is cellular restorable via the
lifting on one of the pins on the microprocessor chip and soldering
it to an adjacent pin. Tunes in 12.5khz steps on the cell band I
believe... unlike the RS PRO-2026 in it's earlier forms which would
do 30khz steps on cellular once it was modifed... the later model(s)
of the BC760XLT had a BNC jack (and then I assume eventually emasculated
of the cellular frequency restorability...)...

3651. Make your own antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <6ikos0uhf1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 161426

So, you want to make your own antenna ? It`s not hard at all. I would imagine that you have gotten sick of paying high prices for commercial stuff, or that you live in a place with antenna covenants (no antennas allowed). Never fear. Let`s say that I would like to have a half wave antenna to pick up police transmissions, that is far better than the "rubber duckie" or "plug into the back of the radio" type of antenna, and will add miles to your reception range. This is simple to make, and is only going to cost a few dollars. The math is well known:
468 / center of freq band of interest (in MHZ)
This will give us the length of the antenna needed for that frequency band, in feet and fractions of a foot. As an example, we can do the police 155 MHZ band as follows:
468 /155 = 3.0193 feet
To get the fractional part converted into inches :
12 X .0193 = .2316 inch (a quarter inch is close enough)
Now, these formulas are all based on number 12 copper wire. Why do I mention that ? because the center conducter in a piece of rg58 coax (the smaller variety) is pretty close to #12. I say this because it is NOT going to be exactly 3 feet, one-quarter inch from the tip of the antenna to the radio connector on everybody`s radio installation, and probably shouldn`t be, for various good reasons !
For one thing, we are going to want to get this 3 - foot antenna up as high in the dwelling as we can. As frequencies get higher, antenna height is the name of the game if we want decent reception over a wider area. If we live is a two-story house, we want to get the antenna upstairs, and even up in the ATTIC if we can ! Every foot you can raise the antenna is gonna help. (I am not going into a big "line - of -sight" diatribe here.) Like the hams say " the higher, the better !"
I can hear you all asking the inevitable question now: "How am I going to put the antenna up in the attic, 20 feet away, and keep it to 3 feet ? Well, It turns out there is a way around this. That is why I mentiond coax cable. The antenna and coax are all going to be "of a piece".
Go down to your local radio shack, and buy a piece of coax with a connector on the end that matches up with your scanner. Got one of those "weird" mobile connectors, with the long prong ? No problem. Just buy an adapter that "adapts" the bnc twist-on plug on the coax to the weird mobil connector on the radio ! Make sure that the coax is long enough to reach from where you want to put the antenna to the radio plus some (fudge factor). An easy way to do this is to use a piece of string to measure the length to the antenna location, and then measure the string.
When you get home, take the coax and route it to where it`s going. Then go the attic (or where ever) end of the coax, and take along a good sharp knife (preferably small) and a small pair of scissors and a couple thumbtacks. Oh, and dont forget your tape measure. We are going to strip 3 feet (and

one-quarter inch if you`re a nit-picker) of the outer jacket and shield off the coax. Now, the shield is a lot easier to remove if you notice that it is like chinese fingers. Just push it back on the coax once you get the jacket off, and it will loosen right up. Give it a "haircut" right even with the jacket. It is not really neccessary to remove the insulation from the center wire.
strip a little of the insulation off the end of the center conductor, and "pin it to the woodwork" in the attic or on the wall or wherever you are. the idea is to string the antenna VERTICALLY, so DO NOT string it to the slanted roof rafters. It MUST HANG VERTICALLY. Pin the rest of the antenna to the woodwork to secure it, but don`t overdo. Purists may argue, but dry wood is a pretty fair insulator, and really won`t hurt reception much. Or, use electric fence insulators , if you must.
If you are in your living room. you might just take a butter knife and "tuck" the antenna part behind some molding in the corner of the wall, just for neatness.
Now, we have "maintained" the 3-foot length of the antenna in the following manner : the entire coax still has the shield on it, except for the part we stripped it off of. The center conductor of the coax cannot recieve any radio waves except where we stripped the shield wire. So the rest of the center conductor that is enclosed in the shield is electrically NOT PART OF THE ANTENNA.
Now we come to the troubleshooting part. Let`s say we have followed these directions to the letter, and we hear a lot more stuff, but it is noisy and weak. What we really need to do is ground the shield of the coax right near where it enters the radio. this is not as hard as you think. strip about 1/2 inch of the outer plastic jacket off the coax, WITHOUT CUTTING THE COAX. This will expose the shield wire underneath it. Now, find a piece of wire that will reach a nearby elecrical outlet (no, we are not going to "zap" the antenna, Viginia). Strip the insulation off about 2 or 3 inches of the wire, and wind it around the exposed part of the shield on the coax. Now, Take the center screw that holds the plastic face plate on the wall socket, loosen it up, and slip the wire under it. Tighten the screw up again. Probably as you tighten the screw, the noise will clear right up, and you will hear LOTS more. This is ESPECIALLY true of scanners that are being run off 12-volt power supplies, since the supply`s transformer "isolates" the scanner from ground. This is probably the sole reason why so many of these indoor antenna installations have failed to live up to expectations. Rememeber how I said that the wire inside the coax will not recieve radio waves because of the shield blocking it, and that is how we "maintained" the 3-foot length at any distance ? ONLY TRUE IF THE SHIELD HAS A GROUND CONNECTION.
Next time you go out for beer (And can tear yourself away from the scanner), get some plastic electrical tape. when you get home, carefully wrap the tape right over the stripped spot on the coax and the wire wrapped around it. This will keep the wire (and shield) from "tarnishing up" and keeps the wife from saying "eeeewwwwww, that`s UGLY".
Here are your final instructions: Pop a cold one, sit down in your favorite easy chair, and enjoy the greatly increased range and clarity of your scanner. You earned it, and you did it yourself, for just a few dollars. Radio Shack can keep their expensive antennas, and you can still afford

beer.............. Whupped `em again, Josie.........

3652. Re: Ni-Cads, AAs & Race Cars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cewelborne@adpc.purdue.edu
Message-ID: <3550e7fe.12646604@news.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 161427

On 30 Apr 1998 22:45:35 GMT, "tracy" <tjones@cinergy.com> wrote:

>I'm still looking for a race track scanner. I'd like to get a Sportcat but
>I'm very concerned about scanners with ni-cad pacs. Hot sun, cold beer,
>fast cars and a dead battery pac just ain't gonna get it! How long will
>a Sportcat batt. (600mAh?) last going nonstop and driving headphones at a
>loud volume?
>
Well, I can't comment on the non-stop part. My Sportcat will give me
8-10 hours on a charge, but that's with only some audio, not constant.

Tried to build a battery pack for mine to use my AAs with it. 2
problems: the plug is an oddball, the RS manager (yes, one with a clue
who was trying to help) said he probably had a pile from old cordless
phone batteries.

But I also discovered that the btty compartment is only big enough for
the cells, in other words I can't stick a btty holder in there because
it's too small. Might be able to do it just taping the batteries
together and taping on the wires, I haven't tried that.

>I was also thinking about a BC60XLT-1, since I only need a few channels and
>it runs on AAs. Does this scanner have a bad reputation? Somebody
>help....race day is closing in.
>

If I had to start over I would get something that I could stick AAs
in. I hate running out of charge in the middle of an event and having
no way to change the batteries. Might have to go by a second pack...

>Rich Wells, nice web pages. thanks for the info.
>
>Thanks
>
>Tracy

Hope this helps...

Chuck Welborne
Management Information
Purdue University
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My statements, not theirs!

3653. Air Bands: Best Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddhartwick@innernet.net
Message-ID: <07263B3E8A9838F3.C8A6A2C939540347.BDF6B4D3110B7EEF@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 161428

The BC760XLT I recently purchased (mentioned in above thread) was
intended to improve upon the seemingly poor performance of the RS
PRO-90 on the Air Band. I'm currently taking flying lessons, and want
to monitor Tower operations at my airport which is about 25 miles form
me.
Not surprisingly, I frequently receive strong signals from
aircraft, but the Tower's transmissions go mainly unheard.
Any advice on scanners that have superior Air performance?
I wonder if I'd be better off with a scanner specifically built for
that purpose, if they even exist.
Dave

3654. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6iks3k$e0i@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 161429
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Warden504 (warden504@aol.com) writes:
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> Nope.........If the officer has probable cause, no warrant is necessary for the
> search of a vehicle.

The normal method is the Police Officer will ask if he can search your
vehicle, you say NO! BINGO! Flags go off, what are your trying to hide
probable cause then covers the Officer.

3655. FS: Icom R10 / Fluke 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <354E00A4.EE45B49B@bv.net>
Source record: 161430

12719962: Fluke 12 DMM excellent shape w/leads
Current bid: $26.01
Auction ends on: 05/04/98 16:41:22 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=12719962

12769616: Maxon Weather Radio, portable, #WX-10
Current bid: $4.25
Auction ends on: 05/05/98 04:51:06 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=12769616

12769733: Mobile 800MHX scanner,100 ch w/cell.PRO2026
Current bid: $81.51
Auction ends on: 05/05/98 04:55:30 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=12769733

12769852: BASE 800MHz scanner,100 ch w/cell.PRO2040
Current bid: $56.00
Auction ends on: 05/05/98 05:01:04 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=12769852

12769959: ICOM R10 Communications Receiver - FULL SVC
Current bid: $315.00
Auction ends on: 05/05/98 05:05:38 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=12769959

12770252: Laser Printer, Tandy LP400
Bidding starts at: $24.00
Auction ends on: 05/05/98 05:18:05 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=12770252

3656. KC5KTO is back up!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Dunlop <cdunlop@NMSU.edu>
Message-ID: <354DFB57.B70EB63A@NMSU.edu>
Source record: 161431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

To everybody,

I don't know if this has already been anounced, but by the frantic way
everybody was looking for it I thought it might be something to post.
KC5KTO is back up. The URL is the same:

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/

Colin
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Colin Dunlop
New Mexico State University
Center for Space Telemetering and Telecommunications Research.
e-mail: mailto:cdunlop@NMSU.edu

3657. BCT-7 on 6M Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.knight@prairiecomm.com
Message-ID: <6il7ulnsk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161432

Hello! Is anyone aware of a 6M mod for the Bearcat BCT-7?

Thanks,

Paul
PEKnSLK@aol.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3658. Modifications for Bearcat 8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Rochelle <attic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <354E0158.E0919C4C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 161433
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Does any one know where I can find the modifications for the Bearcat 8500 scanner??? I have the CTCSS board already. Does any have a good explanation of its use in North Carolina? Thanks George (attic@earthlink.net)

3659. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: me@my.house
Message-ID: <me-0405981438400001@net166-117.xu.edu>
Source record: 161434
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <6iks3k$e0i@freenet-news.carleton.ca>,
ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Darrell A. Larose) wrote:

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> >> Ok.... you win If your in an accident and your trunk
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> > > Nope.....If the officer has probable cause, no warrant is
necessary for the
> > > search of a vehicle.
> >
> The normal method is the Police Officer will ask if he can search your
> vehicle, you say NO! BINGO! Flags go off, what are your trying to hide
> probable cause then covers the Officer.

Well, not really, but since I've seen no citations on people's "knowledge"
of the laws here we go: (Taken from Wrobleski and Hess, Intoduction to Law
Enforcement & Criminal Justice, 5th Edition, West Publishing, 1997, p427)

"The precedent for a warentless search of an automobile resulted from
Carroll v.United States (1925), which established two basic principles
justifying warrantless searches of automobiles: (1) there is probable
cause, and (2) the automobile or other conveyance would be gone before a
search warrant could be obtained."

So, while probable cause is a wonderful thing to have, unless the Officer
can justify BOTH points, He or She is not covered. Most times if an
officer cannot, a search warrant will be obtained, but as was stated
before, a search warrant:(page 625) is: "a judical order directing a peace
officer to search for specific property, seize it and return it to the
court; it may be a written order or an order given over the telephone."
The hollywood image of a police officer comming to the door and showing a
search warrant and proceeding to look through the whole house (or car) is
not real.

If you refuse a search and the officer wants to search, He or she will
most likely find a way to through a search warrant. If I were asked to
allow a search of my car, I would most likely refuse, but then again, I
don't have anything to hide.......

I knew those Criminal Justice classes would pay off at some point :)

Sorry for long winded post, but it was time for some facts........

LoneWulf

3660. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: shawnb@pobox.com
Message-ID: <shawnbEsG3w7.4Gx@netcom.com>
Source record: 161435
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <6iks3k$e0i@freenet-news.carleton.ca>,
Darrell A. Larose <ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote:
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>probable cause then covers the Officer.

I'm sure this happens in Canada. Not quite yet in the US.

Generally failure to give permission to search in this country just
makes them call the K9 unit to sniff for drugs. And, of course, if
the dog alerts, then they search your trunk. Some cops will have
a bag of marijuana in their pocket and touch the exterior of your
trunk to get the dog to alert.

There's a really good book that covers this sort of thing titled
You and the Police by Boston T. Party, available through Amazon.

I highly recommend it.

Shawn

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shawnb@pobox.com
"Resistance to tyrants is obedience to God" - Thomas Jefferson

3661. Re: BC 760 XLT: Unblocked??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@att.net>
Message-ID: <6ikvsl$jgh@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161436

Yes, cell freqs are blocked by law. I never said anything about *his* being blocked by law. All I said is they are now blocked - in *present tense*, not past. I did not know they didn't block them back then. Radio Shack did - I still have a really old scanner from '89, and cell frequencies are blocked. In the manual, it also says they are blocked "by law".

Anyway, they are blocked (who cares by who - but, the Cat provided that information). Key term here is blocked.

Let's leave it at that.

Morris the Cat wrote:

> |Cellular frequencies are blocked by law at production...
>
> |>I just bought a BC760XLT ($100.00-- vintage 1989, acoording to the
> |>copyright date on the "manual". I was told by the seller that it is
> |>unblocked, but portions of the 806-956 mHz band produce "error" when
> |>programmed in. According to the manual, 825-845 mHz is cellular
> |>territory, but this 760 refuses access.
> |> What's the story?
>
> If the scanner is truly a 1989 version, the cellular frequencies were
> NOT blocked by law at production, but by Uniden corporate edict; I
> believe there were at least two versions of the BC760. I have a version
> with a Motorola jack on the back which is cellular restorable via the
> lifting on one of the pins on the microprocessor chip and soldering
> it to an adjacent pin. Tunes in 12.5khz steps on the cell band I
> believe... unlike the RS PRO-2026 in it's earlier forms which would
> do 30khz steps on cellular once it was modifed... the later model(s)
> of the BC760XLT had a BNC jack (and then I assume eventually emasculated
> of the cellular frequency restorability...)...

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Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
RySoft Corporation

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

3662. VIS SCRAMBLING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: worksntv@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050419165800.PAA01114@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161437

Does anyone know where someone may have some info on V.I.S.
scrambling/descrambling?
It sounds like voice inversion scrambling--but there's a clicking sound every
second or so and the rate of the inversion appears to change--

Please e mail me with any info you have--

Thanks in advance,

Bob

3663. G.E. 2-911SST 900Mhz DSS phone good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tai@physics.utexas.edu.end.spam
Message-ID: <tai-0405981445280001@dial-46-44.ots.utexas.edu>
Source record: 161438
Cross-posted to: misc.consumers,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone have anything good or bad to say about this phone.
From Dejanews apparently the G.E. 2900 phone has the Cincinati
Microwave chipset. Is the 2991SST also based on that chipset?
I know GE TV's are pretty junky, but how are their 900Mhz
DSS cordless phones?

Any other models I should consider in that price-range ($100)?

Thanks
Tai

3664. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@iname.com
Message-ID: <354f1f03.21322890@news.det.ameritech.net>
Source record: 161439
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 4 May 1998 16:58:28 GMT, ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Darrell A.
Larose) wrote:

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>vehicle, you say NO! BINGO! Flags go off, what are your trying to hide
>probable cause then covers the Officer.
>
Perhaps someone can correct me, but I thought no warrant was needed to
search within the drivers reach in the vehicle...this usually involves
the officer standing outside the vehicle, and searching the areas he
can reach......But then I again,,,,I am asking.
The CB Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

3665. Scanners FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Miller <ironstar@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <6il8afnrv1@nnrp1>
Source record: 161440

I have a BC3000XLT and a pair of SC150's for sale. Good shape, box, battery, cords & manuals included.

3000: $210

150's: $100 apiece

3666. Re: iCOM R-10 Squelch Detect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf5oj@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <354e232f.403228@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 161441

On Sun, 3 May 1998 23:54:52 -0400, krkirkwood@sprintmail.nospam.com
(Keith Kirkwood) wrote:

>Can anyone enlighten me on how to add squelch detect to the compter
>control cable I have for my R-10? I'm controlling the radio using the
>cloning cable and a home brew adaptor to reverse tip and ring from the
>radio. I dont think that the CI-V port uses ring, so could I use this
>somehow to get my receiver to stop on an active freq?
>
>Thanks,
>Keith

Hello Keith

I beleive squelch status is one of the CIV commands supported.
Could you read the status that way?

Clifton KF5OJ

3667. PRO-50 secret Key's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christian Schaebsdat <chsch@berlin.snafu.de>
Message-ID: <354D663C.E2BEBC9F@berlin.snafu.de>
Source record: 161442

Hello All....

I need information for PRO-50 Realistic Scanner, i search Secret Key's
for more fun :-)))
and Hardware modificationen...

Thanks
and bye
Chris

3668. ****TRADE BASE AM/SSB CB FOR HANDHELD SCANNER****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050421082200.RAA12917@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161443

Uniden PRO 810e Base AM/LSB/USB 11 meter rig. RF Gain, Mic Gain, Clarifier, HI Cut noise filter, S/RF Meter, build in power supply, Instant Channel 9, Automatic Noise Limiter/Noise Blanker (both switchable). Clarifier has 3 kHz swing on BOTH RX and TX, PLUS also a BRAND NEW hand mic. Also has PA function, and external speaker/headphone jack. Very, very clean unit, no visible scratches whatsoever (been always used in the house). I can also throw in a RS SWR/Power meter (one month old). Very, very clean unit, virtually no visible scratches. I am looking for a handheld scanner, such as the RS PRO-43 or similiar (must have Air Band and 800 MHz). BTW, I can also throw in a Business Band UHF HT made by GE. Reason for trade: Got my ham ticket. If you have an offer, please email. No reasonable offer refused!

73s from N3ZVM
Eugene D.
TeenHam@aol.com

3669. Good Scanner for 150MHz AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Buecher <rbuecher@wwm.co.pima.az.us>
Message-ID: <01bd778c$7d8c10a0$8a33e99f@wwm6644.wwm.co.pima.az.us>
Source record: 161444

I am looking for advice on which scanner to buy for monitoring 148 to
155mHz *AM* signals.
What I am looking for is a sensitive handheld unit.
This will be used for wildlife tracking.

Bob Buecher

3670. [FS] 2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: al.mcclain@rcbbs.com
Message-ID: <894310928@rcbbs.com>
Source record: 161445

For Sale: RS 2006, 400 channel scanner with cell mod. $325 U.S. to your door.
Only serious inquires.
* SLMR 2.1a *

3671. Info for PRO-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christian Schaebsdat <chsch@berlin.snafu.de>
Message-ID: <354E345E.FACBB402@berlin.snafu.de>
Source record: 161446

I need Information for PRO-50 Scanner...

Modificationen and more...

Please help me

Chris

3672. Info for COMMTEL COM102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christian Schaebsdat <chsch@berlin.snafu.de>
Message-ID: <354E3498.545495DD@berlin.snafu.de>
Source record: 161447

Hello...

I need Information for Scanner COMMTEL COM102
Modificationen and more...

Please help me....

Chris

3673. Freqs for Farmington, NM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: m_wommack@hottmail.com
Message-ID: <6ilcd5$o29$1@macaw.cyberport.com>
Source record: 161448

Anybody have any good freqs for Farmington, NM. I just moved here. Ive done a few searches, but I'm still trying to match freq with agencies.

Thanks

3674. FS: Watson antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050421540300.RAA16828@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161449

FOR SALE

Watson Super-Gainer rubber ducky antenna
W-881 25MHz to 2gHz
Outperforms stock handheld antennas

Watson Air-Gainer rubber ducky antenna
W-901 108-137MHz & 225-400MHz
Peaked for both civilian and military airbands

$25.00 each, or $45.00 for both, shipping included

John Ward
jtward01@aol.com

3675. Re: How to descramble Voice frequency Inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: soldeerklodder.nospam@iname.com
Message-ID: <N.050598.000754.33@xs1.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 161450

CTPDS49 <ctpds49@aol.com> wrote:

> A 1496 balanced modulator / de-modulator circuit can
> descramble variable frequency inversion.
> With a lack of filtering in our DS49 it can decode some
> of the split band as well.

Well, it's time to redesign it ;-)

US$ 39.95 +++ for a kit/device with "a lack of filtering" ?? No, tnx !!

To build your own (de-)scrambler, just for a couple of bucks:

http://www.qsl.net/pa3eik/descrambler.htm

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remove the ".nospam" to Email

3676. Ni-Cads, AAs and "AAA" batteris available.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nadzam <nadzam@bills2way.com>
Message-ID: <354E3A0A.16EDD012@bills2way.com>
Source record: 161451

We sell 850mah "AA" NiCads at $2.00 each
We also sell 1300mah "AA" NiMH at $3.00 each.
Unless you bought your scanner at our place,
Then there is a special Price break for you.

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Bill Nadzam <nadzam@bills2way.com>
mailto:nadzam@bills2way.com
http://www.bills2way.com
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3677. CW Wave Files?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thewarns@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050422415600.SAA23887@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161452

Does anyone have any CW recorded in the form of windows .wav files. I have a CW decoding program and results have not been good with recorded Shortwave CW sessions. Please email them to me, I don't have a chance to get on the newsgroups much.

Thewarns@aol.com

SAM

3678. Police Scanner for sale Pro 2005 and pro 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tglunz@#cybernw.com
Message-ID: <3551487e.6503201@207.126.101.101>
Source record: 161453

A Pro 2005 base set, 400 channels, good shape, full capabilities, only problem is the back light is very dim. I don't use it any more, I've got enough radios already so $250 or best offer takes it. low ball offers will be ignored, if you know what this is you know what it's worth. I also have a friends pro 60 now, he'd like $150 and its in good shape.
I would prefer a local sale to avoid all the hassles of shipping and so you'll actually see before you buy
The Pro 43 is sold,thanks.
Terry tglunz@cnnw.net
Portland Oregon
To reply remove the # from my address

3679. Re: Web Page Update Soon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6ilo4h$bt5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161454

In article <354e2ffd.45772397@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>#1/1,
XXXronkatz2@home.comXXX wrote:
>
> What a joke not only can you not find your own material, you also had
> to use my page name "ONTSCAN"

I too live in Ontario...I dont think the name is Copyrighted :)

As for material , I obtained mine from MANY sites...spent countless hrs...the site you seem to think was robbed from you , in fact has been in the works for 6 Months now.,..I have never heard of you b4....however..I did get to your site 2 weeks ago...I emailed you....and you didnt reply....Your FRQ about Sudbury are WAY out of whack my good man....your Missing 4 FRQ's and how about some info on the 800 Mhz system in Sudbury...you didnt reply...you did nothing...I wont FLAME in here.,...you have my email addey , and I wont flame in ANY NS much less this one....I also didnt see a file section...you link to everyone else... ???..The FRQ info I got from your site is a follows

the 900 Mhz phones....sorry but thats it....the rest I got from many sources... :)

So pls dont flatter yourself too much....Ohh and ONTSAN means (if you read the site) means Ontario Scanner Association......A link Into The North...

So pls tell your ever so sad story somewhere else :)

Have a good Day!

-ROger

> Hay guys you be the judge. This guys page speaks for itself.
> Or
> the fact that you need to use a goecities email address and a web site
> that lets you post anonymously.

What web site....Xoom is free to anyone...as for my Geo account , I have no POP3 mail...hate those pesky web based mailers...

Why you hate to pay for web space ? lemme clue ya in Ron...

There is MEGA MEGS of FREE spcace out there....even VIR DOMAIN NANMES free....drop me a line and Ill point you in the right direction :)

> How sad.

Yes it is...when you havent the 1st clue about me & the site....you FLAME right off the bat...if you know my email addey , I am sure many users of this NS can attest to the fact I reply to all email quickly!...I would have no war

with you...email me...keep it out of here...This is a NS group...not a FLAME group.. :)

Sorry ppl of this NS to blow a little steam off...Now back to scanning!

Http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/

-Roger

> On Sun, 03 May 1998 09:11:55 -0600, powervoice98@geocities.com wrote:
>
> >ONTSCAN was overwhelmed by the number of users who came from this NS!
> >
> >We say THANK YOU!
> >
> >We are adding to the Files Section soon....an Update is gonna happen in the
> >next 48 Hrs as soon as we EVAL some more software.
> >
> >If you have a program that uses the Sound Card as a decoder...PLS by all means
> >send it to us , we have added (for those who have not been there)
> >
> >ctcss finders...Pocsag...DTMF...RTTY..& many more...
> >
> >http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/
> >
> >
> >Were thing of addinga SOUND section....where some new scanner users can HEAR
> >what a the diff Digital sounds on thier scanners sound like ...and ID them...
> >
> >Hope this helps!
> >
> >
> >Thnx again ppl...youve all been too Kind with your words...files...and the
> >Guest Book!
> >
> >- Sys Admin ONTSCAN
> >
> >- ROger
> >
> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
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> Ron Katz
>
> ONTSCAN Ontario Emergency Services Radio Frequency Directory.
> http://www.members.home.com/ontscan
> ontscan@home.com ONTSCAN Mail
> ronkatz2@home.com Personal Mail

>
> or to reply remove "XXX" from email address
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3680. [=== Yaesu FTC-1123 handi-talkie help needed! ===]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thor@mbay.net
Message-ID: <6ilqee$f5d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Greetings,

I have a Yaesu FTC-1123 VHF handie-talkie with no manual. I know about the program switch on the bottom of the radio, but can't make any sense on how to program the radio from there.

If anyone can give me directions on how to program this radio, I would greatly appreciate it.

Or if you have a copy of a manual you could send me, I would be glad to pay for copies and postage!

-Thor Rasmussen N6FNP
mailto:thor@mbay.net
thor@mbay.net

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3681. Updated Irish Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bandit <oh-my-god@goplay.com>
Message-ID: <6iitfs$ius23@kirk.tinet.ie>
Source record: 161494

http://homepage.tinet.ie/~bandit/scanner.html

Irish Scanner Site

3682. Re: AOR-8000 no gaps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Schmooze@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ij12vps1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 161495

Double WOW!!!

3683. Re: Help with MDT program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35511337.5387067@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161496

On 03 May 1998 20:16:51 GMT, rhclayton@aol.com (RHClayton) wrote:

>Hey yall. I am not the computer nut that I should be, but I am an absolute
>radio freak. I recently came across the program and all the attatched"stuff"
>relating to the MDT reading program. Well after spending all of
>Saturday,Saturday night and Sunday building the interface, and tapping into the
>discriminator, I was in a bad mood. I got some sleep and then tried to run the
>program. Needless to say I was about to blow my wad thinking that I was about
>to see some little messages dance across my screen. I have tried to run the
>program in DOS. I need help.This is what I have accoplished,
>-The interface box has been biult, and checked a few times for connections, etc
>-The disriminator and ground from the scanner is in good form.
>-The cable in in com 1, yes I have tried com2, to no avail.
>-I am in real DOS, not the DOS window inside of Windows.
>-I have a good commecial mag mount 800 antenna hooked up, and am recieving
> good, strong signals from both the Ardis network and the Houstom PD's MDT
> freq's.
>-I Have the program unzipped and in DOS.
>-I am losing my mind!!!
>When I type driv1234.exe, I get that "access denied" prompt. But if I put
>mdtstuff, i just get a flashing cursor, which tells me something is going on.
>That's what my situation is. Any help would be greatly appeciated, as I don't
>want to lose my interest in this great hobby of ours.
>PLEASE E MAIL ME-RHClayton@aol.com

You should go here and get this version:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lab/1067/

and make sure your comport is set right with a command like:
/COM:1 - selects Com1 for input from data slicer (default)

Some scanner and radio connections need this:
/RE - reverses input polarity

mdtw1234 /RE /COM:1

Works under windows95 for me.

3684. """"What's the difference between Scout40 & Opto's R10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgp <bmw540@idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bd76fb$4903da20$206284a9@bmw540.idt.net>
Source record: 161497

What's the pro's and cons of each?

3685. Re: Niagara area Coast guard freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXXronkatz2@home.comXXX
Message-ID: <354d2d80.45134630@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 161498
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Matt, I do not have have US coast Guard frequencies but I do have
Material for the Niagara area on my web pages. URL below.

Marine stuff should be on my pages in the next few days.

Ron.

On Sat, 2 May 1998 16:30:10 -0400, "matt" <matt@matt.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know the frequencies for the Canadian or US Coast Guard for the
>Buffalo, Niagara Falls Area?
>If so please post them or post a link to where I can find them.
>
>Thanks
>

Ron Katz

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ontscan@home.com ONTSCAN Mail
ronkatz2@home.com Personal Mail

or to reply remove "XXX" from email address

3686. Re: "The Shack", how paid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <354d2ce1.49601866@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 161499

I just felt there was no need to respond in such a rude and crude manner. If a person has no interest in a topic, don't read it. And as you say, there is freedom of expression, which is what the folks in the previous posts were doing. He was trying to inhibit their "conversation".

I just wonder if his mama know how he "talks"? I feel sure she would be very ashamed of him.

Thank you for your positive comment re: my previous posts. I am new to scanning and have learned losts from the newgroups and SCAN-L.

3687. Re: Web Page Update Soon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXXronkatz2@home.comXXX
Message-ID: <354e2ffd.45772397@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 161500

What a joke not only can you not find your own material, you also had
to use my page name "ONTSCAN"

Hay guys you be the judge. This guys page speaks for itself.
Or
the fact that you need to use a goecities email address and a web site
that lets you post anonymously.

How sad.

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>Were thing of addinga SOUND section....where some new scanner users can HEAR
>what a the diff Digital sounds on thier scanners sound like ...and ID them...
>
>Hope this helps!
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>Thnx again ppl...youve all been too Kind with your words...files...and the
>Guest Book!
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3688. Modifications for Bearcat 700a Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin <gavin.j.heneghan@intel.com>
Message-ID: <354D3253.4B77@intel.com>
Source record: 161501

If anyone can give me info about modifying the bearcat 700a, I would be very appreciative.

Regards,

Gavin.

3689. Power Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray@sgroup.com
Message-ID: <354f3b33.52442863@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 161502
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Uniden BC895XLT and I am looking for a good indoor antenna that will give me a greater range than the telescopic antenna included with the unit. The manual mentions something regarding wide-band antennas, and when I contacted Uniden support, they said that they only had base antennas in stock.

Does anyone know of a good source to acquire an indoor, long range antenna, if one exists?

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

3690. Schematic for CB-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: acohn@oregon.uoregon.edu
Message-ID: <354d3e0a.27062663@news.uoregon.edu>
Source record: 161503

Anybody have or know where I might find a schematic for a Radio Shack CB-60 UHF-VHF receiver. Tandy says they no longer have info on this one.

Thanks

Alan

3691. Re: Make Your Own Cable TV Decrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan, VE3NNM" <No_Mail@No_Site.ca>
Message-ID: <X1c31.2790$Pg3.1791366@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 161504

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:
> Heh heh, indeed. However, switching a repeater's input/output
> violates the band plan in most areas, and may be difficult to
> coordinate, or cause other problems.
>
That's true. Fortunately I live in an area that's very sparsely
populated, so we can get away with that kind of thing. Since CATV
QRM is such a problem in so many areas, I'd like to the see the
bandplan changed to allow the input/output freq chosen at the
descretion of the local coordinator - like they do on 440. As
long as there won't be two repeaters back-to-back locking each
other up, I see no reason to disallow 144.xxx +600 repeaters.

> What happened here was that a couple of hams contacted the local cable
> company and got them to offset the 145.25 carrier enough to get it out
> of the passband of ham receivers. This solved the problem locally,
> but some folks in outlying areas still had problems with other cable
> suppliers in smaller towns.

I've seen 145.250 carriers that are AWFULLY wideband and dirty.
I'm surprised that a small frequency shift was able to solve the
problem - but I'm glad you guys were able to work it out. For the
most part, the entire 145 MHz segment can be wiped out in some
areas - not by the carrier, specifically, but by the buzzing, etc.
that seems to peak around that area. That's why allowing 144.xxx
+600 would be a real help. Get the receivers farther away from all
the crud.

Plus the customers complaining about the video interference all the
time adds incentive to CATV to keep the leakage down.

The old 152 MHz phone band is still VERY popular around here. It's
used as point-to-point phone links to the tourist, logging and
mining camps that are well away from town. Bell's tower site
is right in town, and channel 19 on cable is a complete write-off
in the evenings due to their sigs leaking INTO the CATV line.

> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

Best Wishes! - Alan,VE3NNM

3692. Re: infrared remote extenders freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6iok4a$15@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161257

kramers@cinternet.net wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the Frequencies used by Infrared Remote Control
> Extenders?
>
> I have a device made by RCA that allows an infrared remote to be used
> in another room to control (a DSS receiver) from another TV...other
> than the one that the DSS is near.
>
> It uses an RF link to repeat the infrared signal. I think it is some
> kind of wide band uhf (like a garage door opener uses). Perhaps in the
>
> 225-400 Mhz military UHF aero band?
>
> I believe my neighbors extender interferes with mine and I want to
> investigate further with a wide band communications receiver. (R-7000)
>
> What is the detector type and the Freqs used?
>
> Thanks!!!
>
> Steve KB8DPG

Steve,

Some of the ones that I've seen in Frys Electronics use the 902 to
928 Mhz band. They were allocated somewhere around 914.875 Mhz I
think.

Bob

3693. Pro 2004 and 3 other older scanners for sale--- all four- one price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Burke <web03@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e2F9PBKe9GA.270@uppubnews03>
Source record: 161258

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1 Pro 2004 good condition
1 Craig UHF pocket scanner- four channels (crystal controlled)
1 Midland UHF four channel portable scanner (crystal controlled)
1 Regency UHF four channel desktop scanner a/c only(crystal controlled)
All radios come with antennas, portables have cases with belt clips.
Asking $300 for all four radios !
If interested email me at: tippeyb@yahoo.com
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3694. Re: infrared remote extenders freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radiohead <Radiohead@yahoodontspamme.com>
Message-ID: <354F576F.18A4@yahoodontspamme.com>
Source record: 161259

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> think.
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> Bob

Most of these devices are "line carrier" devices. They don't use an RF freq, rather they encode the information as a carrier on the House AC wires. You plug in the IR Receiver in the room you want to control from, plug in the IR Transmitter in the room you want to control equipment in. The receivers sees an IR signal, modulates it onto the house wiring, the transmitter receives it (usually, there are some stipulations) and tranmits the IR signal to the equipment being controlled.

Much like X-10 (in fact, manufactured by the same people) but that's another story for another day.

3695. FS: Bearcat BC 3000 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <kevink@sunsgame.com>
Message-ID: <6inmadole1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 161260
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Complete and in box. See link below for picture.

The Bearcat BC 3000 XLT Scanner Radio is a 400 channel hand-held receiver. Coverage is from 25 MHz to 1.3 GHz (less 550 MHz and 760 MHz). It has a triple conversion receiver. The scanner has 20 banks, 10 priority channels, frequency transfer, automatic store and automatic sorting. It features a Twin Turbo Search & Scan (scans 100 channels per second or 300 steps per second when searching), channel lockout key, weather search, data skip feature, selectable antenna attenuator as well as selectable mode. (Can set AM, FM or WFM on any frequency). The scanner also has a rechargable battery and wall adaptor.

Email reasonable offers to: kevink@sunsgame.com

Click Link for Picture: http://www.bearcat1.com/bc3000.jpg

3696. FS: MOTOROLA Bag Phone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: spectra291@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050511564700.HAA29651@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161307

For sale: New model Motorola cellular bag phone. Excellent condition and used very little. Comes with everything including case, antenna, battery, charger, and manual. $125. Please do not reply here. E-mail me directly at spectra291@aol.com.

3697. Theory: Uniden 3000XLT CAPABLE of cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rasputen@fartnet.net
Message-ID: <354f0224.2579910@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 161308

Many people ask for cell restoration of various scanners, and the replies are invariably "you can't restore what isn't there".

But take the 3000XLT. It has continuous coverage from 25MHz to 1.3 GHz, minus cell. In this case, being the 3000 is a sophisticated radio, I would think that it IS capable of cell, but just blocked by the microprocessor.

Note that I'm not looking for a mod, just intelligent discussion. I'm sure with the right knowledge & hardware it could be restored, except all you need to do is actually buy one & discover it gets cell images...

Speaking of, someone mentioned that images can be received by adding half the IF to the base...can someone explain this calculation in more detail?

R.

3698. Who was going to sell me the Pro-46????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: edscma@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050512283000.IAA01440@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161309

To the gentleman who I am supposed to send a money order for the Pro-46
I lost your info.

Please send it again so I can get the money order out to you today.

Ed

3699. Re: Best portable scanner at any price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer <jerr1919@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6in2cd$a5t$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 161310

MAlexder wrote:
>
> >"trunk tracking" model to update my current arsenal of
> >scanners
>
> >Buying >the BEST is
>
> Your options for a TT handheld are limited, at least for the moment. There's
> the BC235 and the PRO-90. They're virtually identical but the Uniden comes with
> an extra battery pack.
>
> The other issue is what "best" is and why you would equate "best" with the
> ability to pull in distance signals. If that is what you are mainly interested
> in you should spend your money on a decent antenna (rooftoop, attic or a decent
> whip--whatever you can manage). Your complaint about the A8K suggests that you
> haven't done that..
I have a AOR8000 I think IT is GREAT it depends what you are trying to
listen to. what is it? jerr1919

3700. Re: Air Bands: Best Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: joseph_testa@aep.com
Message-ID: <6in827aok1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161311

SONY used to make one, called AIRSCAN i think. I saw it in a Sporty's Pilot shop catalog a few years back. They are in ohio, search the web for them, i never used it or work for them but I have been happy in the past with their stuff.

joe
http://www.oracle-dba.com

Just getting into FS again after a 10 year hiatus :)

In article
<07263B3E8A9838F3.C8A6A2C939540347.BDF6B4D3110B7EEF@library-proxy.airnews.net>
#1/1,
ddhartwick@innernet.net (Dave) wrote:
>
> The BC760XLT I recently purchased (mentioned in above thread) was
> intended to improve upon the seemingly poor performance of the RS
> PRO-90 on the Air Band. I'm currently taking flying lessons, and want
> to monitor Tower operations at my airport which is about 25 miles form
> me.
> Not surprisingly, I frequently receive strong signals from
> aircraft, but the Tower's transmissions go mainly unheard.
> Any advice on scanners that have superior Air performance?
> I wonder if I'd be better off with a scanner specifically built for
> that purpose, if they even exist.
> Dave
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3701. Re: How to get a Digital Scanner/Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <6in667$hoo@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 161312

>First off, I assure you, this is not a troll. I am not comfortable in naming
>the city either, simply for the fact that heads might very well roll.

Well, heads *should roll* when a local government is giving away $3200 portables to to public -- period. If those were my tax dollars, I'd be PISSED OFF!

So, judging by your post and the information that you've posted -- I'd say you are talking about Memphis TN. Not many other 40 Million dollar ASTRO contracts out there that have been completed and implemented for Public safety systems besides Memphis. Maybe I'll drive to Memphis the weekend and see if they are giving away ASTROs, I've always wanted an 800 ASTRO.

.......or, does anyone else out there have an 800 ASTRO for sale for $25.00 ??? Whew!

-Lb
lblant1@airmail.net

3702. Re: sc-150 can it be modify???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Winther <winther@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.980505071337.255650A-100000@homer38.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 161313

Share some of the modifications then. I don't care about cellular.
Brian Winther
Everett, WA

On Tue, 5 May 1998, Bill Cheek wrote:

> Chris Stankevitz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu> wrote:
>
> > > I have uniden sc-150B scanner and was wondering if it can be modify.
> >
> > I dont' know of any mods for this scanner.
>
> There are dozens possible......
>
>
>

3703. Re: Theory: Uniden 3000XLT CAPABLE of cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6ina90$3od@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 161314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <354f0224.2579910@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>,
rasputen <rasputen@?.net> wrote:

>Many people ask for cell restoration of various scanners, and the
>replies are invariably "you can't restore what isn't there".

Many of those replies are incorrect but stand unchallenged
for good reason.

With recent changes to the law, modifying a scanner to receive
cellular phone calls may be (or become) a crime. Bolster that
with the threat of civil litigation and you see why experimenters
can no longer post or discuss new radio modifications with the same
candor of the "good old days."

>But take the 3000XLT....

But take virtual downconversion ...
--
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parnass@bell-labs.com Bell Laboratories / Lucent Technologies

3704. Re: sc-150 can it be modify???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wisckee@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050515563700.LAA14294@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161315

Dozens of possible mod's? But how may of them actually work.

3705. Etowah Co (AL) Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bprivett@cybrtyme.com
Message-ID: <6ink5d$v6o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161316
Cross-posted to: alt.rado.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know of the Etowah Sheriff Offices frequencies other than 154.785 and 159.150. The 159.150 is just the dispatch and repeater so only the 154.785 lets you hear both sides of the conversations. Sometimes they say, "Go to channel four" and in Police Call and on PerCon Corps site the station (KSZ484) only uses the two mentioned frequencies. I've tried scanning on my second scanner to locate the freq they go to but to no avail. If anyone has any info on this stations alternate frequencies, I'd really appreciate hearing from you. Thanks in advance...Bill Privett

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3706. Re: TrunkTracker Capability in Charlotte/Mecklenburg NC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <354F3E92.9B592BA9@spaminator.com>
Source record: 161317

Scott Rimmer wrote:
> I'm looking at possibly purchasing a TT type scanner to listen to the
> Charlotte/Mecklenburg PD here in my hometown. My question is before I
> buy one can someone tell me what type of trunking system
> (brand name) they use here? I don't want to buy one just to find out
> that it can't be scanned here.

Try http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

3707. Re: Web Page Update Soon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXXronkatz2@home.comXXX
Message-ID: <3553402b.87558544@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 161318

Material on your OPP pages are word for word from my writings. Its is
a direct copy of my work. Does not matter where it came from. Its is
my work. Stick it through a photo copier 10 times if you wish. Its
still the same material and wording.

You have said below that

>The FRQ info I got from your site is a follows
>
>the 900 Mhz phones....sorry but thats it....the rest I got from many
>sources... :)

You have already admitted copying material.

As for "the rest I got form many sources"

Do you know who owns or is the author of the material?

I suggest you get permission from others before copying material and
be able to prove your "other sources" especially when it ordinates
from someone who claims it to be theirs and demand you stop using it.

You again admitted where your material came from

>As for material , I obtained mine from MANY sites

copyright laws both local and international forbid you to do so.

Next...

>So pls dont flatter yourself too much....Ohh and ONTSAN means (if you read
>the site) means Ontario Scanner Association......A link Into The North...

You used and continue to use "ONTSCAN" its is a name that not only
is the same as mine but is the name of your pages that contain the
same material as mine.

Does not matter what it stands for. I can not make clothing that
says ADIDAS on it even though it means something different to me.

Next...

>I emailed you....and you didnt reply....Your FRQ about
>Sudbury are WAY out of whack my good man....your Missing 4 FRQ's and how about
>some info on the 800 Mhz system in Sudbury...you didnt reply...you did
>nothing..

This does not give you the right to copy material. You are upset
that you did not get a quick reply so you copy and/or rewrite

material?

On Mon, 04 May 1998 19:56:49 -0600, powervoice98@geocities.com wrote:

>In article <354e2ffd.45772397@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>#1/1,
> XXXronkatz2@home.comXXX wrote:
>>
>> What a joke not only can you not find your own material, you also had
>> to use my page name "ONTSCAN"
>
>I too live in Ontario...I dont think the name is Copyrighted :)
>
>As for material , I obtained mine from MANY sites...spent countless hrs...the
>site you seem to think was robbed from you , in fact has been in the works for
>6 Months now.,..I have never heard of you b4....however..I did get to your
>site 2 weeks ago...I emailed you....and you didnt reply....Your FRQ about
>Sudbury are WAY out of whack my good man....your Missing 4 FRQ's and how about
>some info on the 800 Mhz system in Sudbury...you didnt reply...you did
>nothing...I wont FLAME in here.,...you have my email addey , and I wont flame
>in ANY NS much less this one....I also didnt see a file section...you link to
>everyone else... ???..The FRQ info I got from your site is a follows
>
>the 900 Mhz phones....sorry but thats it....the rest I got from many
>sources... :)
>
>So pls dont flatter yourself too much....Ohh and ONTSAN means (if you read
>the site) means Ontario Scanner Association......A link Into The North...
>
>So pls tell your ever so sad story somewhere else :)
>
>Have a good Day!
>
>-ROger
>
>
>
>> Hay guys you be the judge. This guys page speaks for itself.
>> Or
>> the fact that you need to use a goecities email address and a web site
>> that lets you post anonymously.
>
>What web site....Xoom is free to anyone...as for my Geo account , I have no
>POP3 mail...hate those pesky web based mailers...
>
>
>Why you hate to pay for web space ? lemme clue ya in Ron...
>
>There is MEGA MEGS of FREE spcace out there....even VIR DOMAIN NANMES
>free....drop me a line and Ill point you in the right direction :)
>
>

>> How sad.
>
>Yes it is...when you havent the 1st clue about me & the site....you FLAME
>right off the bat...if you know my email addey , I am sure many users of this
>NS can attest to the fact I reply to all email quickly!...I would have no war
>with you...email me...keep it out of here...This is a NS group...not a FLAME
>group.. :)
>
>
>Sorry ppl of this NS to blow a little steam off...Now back to scanning!
>
>Http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/
>
>-Roger
>
>
>
>> On Sun, 03 May 1998 09:11:55 -0600, powervoice98@geocities.com wrote:
>>
>> >ONTSCAN was overwhelmed by the number of users who came from this NS!
>> >
>> >We say THANK YOU!
>> >
>> >We are adding to the Files Section soon....an Update is gonna happen in the
>> >next 48 Hrs as soon as we EVAL some more software.
>> >
>> >If you have a program that uses the Sound Card as a decoder...PLS by all
>means
>> >send it to us , we have added (for those who have not been there)
>> >
>> >ctcss finders...Pocsag...DTMF...RTTY..& many more...
>> >
>> >http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/
>> >
>> >
>> >Were thing of addinga SOUND section....where some new scanner users can
>HEAR
>> >what a the diff Digital sounds on thier scanners sound like ...and ID
>them...
>> >
>> >Hope this helps!
>> >
>> >
>> >Thnx again ppl...youve all been too Kind with your words...files...and the
>> >Guest Book!
>> >
>> >- Sys Admin ONTSCAN
>> >
>> >- ROger
>> >

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>>
>> Ron Katz
>>
>> ONTSCAN Ontario Emergency Services Radio Frequency Directory.
>> http://www.members.home.com/ontscan
>> ontscan@home.com ONTSCAN Mail
>> ronkatz2@home.com Personal Mail
>>
>> or to reply remove "XXX" from email address
>>
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3708. Re: Best portable scanner at any price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050517153000.NAA21405@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161319
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: Best portable scanner at any price
>From: malexder@aol.com (MAlexder)
>Date: Tue, May 5, 1998 07:50 EDT
>Message-id: <1998050511503400.HAA28063@ladder03.news.aol.com>
>
>

>The other issue is what "best" is and why you would equate "best" with the
>ability to pull in distance signals. If that is what you are mainly
>interested
>in you should spend your money on a decent antenna (rooftoop, attic or a
>decent
>whip--whatever you can manage). Your complaint about the A8K suggests that
>you
>haven't done that..
>

The laws of physics establish the noise floor & you can spend all the
money you want going below it, but the only way to get significant extra
distance on a received signal is to add antenna gain (and the narrow bandwidth
& directional characteristics that usually arrive with any gain antenna
design).
Sure, noise filters& digital signal processing can make small gains, but
with no signal to work with, they can't perform miracles. The absolute solution
is crystal control & cavity filters and one receiver for each channel you want
to receive. This doesn't make practical sense and won't fit in your pocket.
Dollars spent on antennas go further than any other dollars you can spend,
once you have a receiver as good as a sub $100 scanner.
Neutrodyne

3709. Re: Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tekbir <wbeachy@erols.com>
Message-ID: <354F4A35.55DA@erols.com>
Source record: 161320

helmut gerusel wrote:
>
> Digital Encryption, some questions:
>
> In my surrounding, only special crime forces and bodyguards use it
> sometimes in the 165-175 MhZ range with handheld stuff.
>
> 1. How does the whole system work ?
> 2. With what kind of hardware ?
> 3. Why do they talk about progammable cards ?
>
> Thanks.
> MfG,
> Helmut
It's an "enigma" Helmut.

Regards,
Tekbir
--
Visit:
Tekbir's Web Sites
http://www.howardpub.com/tekbir.html
email: Tekbir <hpub@howardpub.com>

3710. Space Shuttle.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: deshi135@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <354f46c7.2481261@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 161321

Anyone had any luck listening to the Space Shuttle? I have some freqs. and am wondering if anyone as had any luck with them, or can pass on some that they have found.

Air-to-ground 259.7 (AM mode) <--- (AM mode anything other than tuning the scanner to 259.7?)
Extra Vehicular Activity (EVA-space walks) 279.0, backup 296.8
MIR Space Station 143.625 or 143.825

MIR Radio traffic amateur radio:

145.200 uplink/145.800 downlink (can each be heard on these freqs.?)
Mode 2 Packet 435.775 uplink/437.975 downlink
Mode 3 QSO 435.725 uplink/437.925 downlink
Mode 1 repeater/FM 435.750 uplink/437.950 downlink

Is there anything other than just tuning the scanner to these freqs.?
Any help with these questions would be greatly welcomed.

3711. WTB: Icom EX-310

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will Akin <wakin@qntm.com>
Message-ID: <6inj3g$mou3@worf.qntm.com>
Source record: 161322

Would like to buy the speech module for a r7000. part number EX-310.
Any Help?

wakin@qntm.com

3712. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nomail@for.hank
Message-ID: <35504c79.8965304@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 161323
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 4 May 1998 16:58:28 GMT, ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Darrell A. Larose) wrote:

>
>Warden504 (warden504@aol.com) writes:
>>> Ok.... you win If your in an accident and your trunk
>>> flies open..... he won't need a warrant. Other than that
>>> or with your permission he will....
>>
>>
>> Nope.........If the officer has probable cause, no warrant is necessary for the
>> search of a vehicle.
>
>The normal method is the Police Officer will ask if he can search your
>vehicle, you say NO! BINGO! Flags go off, what are your trying to hide
>probable cause then covers the Officer.
>

No it doesn't. Get a clue.

3713. Re: Web Page Update Soon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd7852$e27df980$840a37a6@glenn>
Source record: 161324

Ron <XXXronkatz2@home.comXXX> wrote in article

> Material on your OPP pages are word for word from my writings. Its is
> a direct copy of my work. Does not matter where it came from. Its is
> my work. Stick it through a photo copier 10 times if you wish. Its
> still the same material and wording.

(...)

Hey Ron, you are dealing with either a young kid or an illiterate wanna be. His opening page disclaimer should tip you off. I mean you just have to love things like " The information contained herein is NOT copyrighted in anyway , however the files in the file section is copyrighted" or "The author assures no legal liability for any misuse........" . Sheesh!

I understand your frustration though with him stealing your work/material and the using ONTSCAN. This is really a "punk" that you seem to be dealing with. Best course of action is a few E-mails to support@zoom.com and abuse@zoom.com.

Glenn

3714. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bc2001@juno.com
Message-ID: <6inojl$6rq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161325
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> > > > Nope.....If the officer has probable cause, no warrant is
> > necessary for the
> > So, while probable cause is a wonderful thing to have, unless the Officer
> > can justify BOTH points, He or She is not covered. Most times if an
> > officer cannot, a search warrant will be obtained, but as was stated
> > before, a search warrant:(page 625) is: "a judical order directing a peace
> > officer to search for specific property, seize it and return it to the
> > court;

I beleive this is one of the most important points that has been overlooked so far. The part "to search for specific property" It is not a warrent to look for anything but for specific property in a specific spot like a house or a car or a warehouse.

it may be a written order or an order given over the telephone."
> > The hollywood image of a police officer comming to the door and showing a
> > search warrant and proceeding to look through the whole house (or car) is
> > not real.
>

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3715. Take it to Pvt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6inqrt$b0h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161326

Ron :

You have my email addey , now pls for the sake of this NS,either get over it...email me to contiue, or take Prozac....eith way your Missing the Point of a NS...you got a problem with me...then EMAIL ME....keep it out of the NS!

This Should be Simple for even you to Follow!

Roger Dowgz :)

Sorry Pun on words...would be funny if my last name were Dowgz...& Katz is after me here...sorry I find that funny :)

73

In article <3553402b.87558544@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>#1/2,
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> As for "the rest I got form many sources"
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> >> What a joke not only can you not find your own material, you also had
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> >
> >I too live in Ontario...I dont think the name is Copyrighted :)
> >
> >As for material , I obtained mine from MANY sites...spent countless
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> >So pls tell your ever so sad story somewhere else :)
> >
> >Have a good Day!
> >
> >-ROger
> >
> >
> >
> >> Hay guys you be the judge. This guys page speaks for itself.
> >> Or
> >> the fact that you need to use a goecities email address and a web site
> >> that lets you post anonymously.
> >
> >What web site....Xoom is free to anyone...as for my Geo account , I have
no
> >POP3 mail...hate those pesky web based mailers...
> >
> >
> >Why you hate to pay for web space ? lemme clue ya in Ron...
> >
> >There is MEGA MEGS of FREE spcace out there....even VIR DOMAIN NANMES
> >free....drop me a line and Ill point you in the right direction :)
> >
> >
> >> How sad.
> >
> >Yes it is...when you havent the 1st clue about me & the site....you FLAME
> >right off the bat...if you know my email addey , I am sure many users of
this
> >NS can attest to the fact I reply to all email quickly!...I would have no
war
> >with you...email me...keep it out of here...This is a NS group...not a
FLAME
> >group.. :)
> >
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> >
> >

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> >> >
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> >> >http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >Were thing of addinga SOUND section....where some new scanner users can
> >HEAR
> >> >what a the diff Digital sounds on thier scanners sound like ...and ID
> >them...
> >> >
> >> >Hope this helps!
> >> >
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> >> ontscan@home.com ONTSCAN Mail
> >> ronkatz2@home.com Personal Mail
> >>
> >> or to reply remove "XXX" from email address
> >>
> >>
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> ontscan@home.com ONTSCAN Mail
> ronkatz2@home.com Personal Mail
>
> or to reply remove "XXX" from email address
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3716. Las Vegas, NV- 400 codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "william.sills" <william.sills@MCI2000.com>
Message-ID: <Z7J31.1172$8t1.823104@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 161327

Does any one have the dispatch 400 codes used by metro? The list I aquired has a bunch missing or a site which would has this information.

thanks;

Bill

3717. Re: Make your own antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: vanlaywan <vanlaywanNOSPAM@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6inn77$cc4@news5-gui.server.cableol.net>
Source record: 161328

Zombie Wolf wrote in message <6ikos0uhf1@garnet.mint.net>...
>So, you want to make your own antenna ? It`s not hard at all. I would
>imagine that you have gotten sick of paying high prices for
commercial
>stuff, or that you live in a place with antenna covenants (no
antennas
>allowed). Never fear. Let`s say that I would like to have a half wave
>antenna to pick up police transmissions, that is far better than the
"rubber
>duckie" or "plug into the back of the radio" type of antenna, and
will add
>miles to your reception range. This is simple to make, and is only
going to
>cost a few dollars. The math is well known:

Thanks for a very informative piece (Especially about the wife :))

I haven't tried it out but I made my Antenna from 2 lengths of
coathanger wire cut for my local airport tower Freq. of 124Mhz. This
works well, but much to my surprise it receives cordless phones on
1.620 thru 1.782Mhz FM, which no Antenna I've used before has been
able to do.

Any explanation for this?

Again thanks for a great article,

All the best

Vanlaywan

3718. Re: Las Vegas, NV- 400 codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: GeorgeWebber <georgewebber@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ino3p$lpr@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161329

william.sills wrote:

> Does any one have the dispatch 400 codes used by metro? The list I aquired
> has a bunch missing or a site which would has this information.

401 Motor vehicle accident 425B Suspicious vehicle
401A Hit & run accident 426 Rape
401B Accident with injuries 426A Statutory Rape
401C Accident - private property 426Z Attempted rape
402 Fire 427 Kidnapping
402A Arson 427Z Attempted
kidnapping
402Z Attempted arson 428 Child molestation
403 Prowler 428Z Attempted child
molestation
404 Unknown problem 429 Indecent exposure
405 Suicide 430 Animal bite
405Z Attempted suicide 430A Live animal
406 Burglary 430B Dead animal
406A Burglary alarm 430C Animal complaint
407 Robbery 431 Found property
407A Robbery alarm 431A Lost property
407B Robbery involving tracking device 432 Fraud
407Z Attempted robbery 432A Forgery
408 Drunk 432B Counterfeiting
409 Drunk driver 433 Stolen property
410 Reckless driver 434 Illegal shooting
411 Stolen motor vehicle 434A Illegal dumping
411A Recovered stolen vehicle 435 Embezzlement
412 Misplaced motor vehicle 436 Attempt to locate
412B Abandoned motor vehicle 437 Keep the peace
413 Person with firearm 437A Assist citizen(s)
413A Person with knife 438 Traffic problem
414 Grand larceny 439 Detail (non-criminal
assignment)
414A Petit larceny 440 Wanted subject
414B Theft from a motor vehicle 441 Vandalism
414C Larceny from a person 442 Airplane crash
414Z Attempted larceny 442A Emergency landing
415 Assault 442B Possible plane
crash
415A Assault with gun 443 Assist officer(s)
415B Assault with knife 444 Officer needs
assistance
415C Assault with other weapon 444A Panic alarm at metro

facility
416 Fight 445 Bomb threat
416A Juvenile disturbance 445A Bomb
416B Other disturbance 445B Found/abandoned
explosives
417 Family disturbance 446 Reference narcotics
info/invest
418 Lost person 447 Civil matter
418A Found person 480 Vehicle out of
service
419 Dead body 481 Detail
419A Drowned person 482 Lunch
420 Homicide 483 Coffee shop
420A Murder 484 Court
420B Manslaughter 486 Firearms range
420Z Attempted homicide 487 Out of service -
vehicle stop
421 Sick/injured person 488 Out of service -
on foot
421A Mentally ill person 489 Bar and/or
perimeter check
422 Sick/injured officer 490 Non-specific
down time
423 See male subject for information 491 Subpoena/summons
423A See female subject for information 491A Warrant/mental
424 Riot 492 Prisoner in
vehicle
425 Suspicious circumstances 493
Investigation/follow-up
425A Suspicious person(s) 494 Out of car on
portable

3719. HAHA, power tip!! - powertip.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <354f6794.90136590@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just got a catalog from AAA autoclub, I found this in it..get yours today!!!!!!

3720. Re: BC 760 XLT: Unblocked??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35516b2a.91055007@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161331

On Tue, 05 May 1998 02:53:09 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>ddhartwick@innernet.net (Dave) wrote:
>
>> I just bought a BC760XLT ($100.00-- vintage 1989, acoording to the
>> copyright date on the "manual". I was told by the seller that it is
>> unblocked, but portions of the 806-956 mHz band produce "error" when
>> programmed in. According to the manual, 825-845 mHz is cellular
>> territory, but this 760 refuses access.
>
>Then the guy lied to you.
>
>Nevertheless, the BC-760XLT is modifiable for cellular,
>depending on which modem you have, the procedure
>varies slightly.

I have a 33.6k modem and mine is restorable :)

>You can find that information on my FTP site at:
>
>ftp://204.210.11.204/mod_info/radiomod/
>
>and if that one doesn't get it, then try:
>
>ftp://204.210.11.204/mod_info/moremods/
>
>and if you strike out there, try this one:
>
>ftp://204.210.11.204/mod_info/megamods/
>
>-- ----
>Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
>COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
>Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
>bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
>-- ---

3721. Ham web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <354F6F04.9C0097F8@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 161332

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

3722. Re: Digital Scanners & the Death of the Scanning Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <355472fb.93055983@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161333

>
>In effect, you CAN make your own "digital" scanner, so to speak.
>Cost is negligible. Rewards are immense. And lines are clearly
>drawn. You can't decrypt encrypted signals, period. You can
>decode all sorts of ASCII transmissions, including cellular and
>trunked control data, pager data of all kinds, Mobile Display
>Terminal Data, amateur and commercial packet signals, FAX, CW,
>and much, much more.......if you know what you're doing.

I've been wondering why no one has written a program to tune
a computer controlled scanner through the handoff of a cellular
system. Can that data be decoded with a standard opamp interface
or with a soundblaster card?
A nice win95 voice channel data decoder with opto support would be
a great rouge internet program!

3723. 7.258

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Krychek <alienbeing@saucer.com>
Message-ID: <tGK31.1210$8t1.917796@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 161334

wow! what a cast...Dr Rich, fried chicken wings, bobby west..the list goes on...non-stop action since the 70's..
God bless Ham Radio!!!

>Greg Youngman wrote in message.
> 7.258 Mhz "The War Zone"
>

3724. Re: Help with MDT program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35577789.94222145@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161335

On Sun, 03 May 1998 21:57:04 -0600, powervoice98@geocities.com wrote:

>In article <19980503201651OO.QAA20428@ladder03.news.aol.com>#1/1,
> rhclayton@aol.com (RHClayton) wrote:
>>
>> Hey yall. I am not the computer nut that I should be, but I am an absolute
>> radio freak. I recently came across the program and all the attatched"stuff"
>> relating to the MDT reading program. Well after spending all of
>> Saturday,Saturday night and Sunday building the interface, and tapping into
>the
>> discriminator, I was in a bad mood. I got some sleep and then tried to run
>the
>> program. Needless to say I was about to blow my wad thinking that I was
>about
>> to see some little messages dance across my screen.
>
>
>Ok I have not had any EXP with the MDT software on my web
>site...however...users of my site report good results...and NO BUILDING of
>anything, have sound card....will decode :)
>
>Give it a try...file is called mdt.zip
>
>
>http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/

Its too bad it's just the same mdt decoder listed as a soundblaster
program.

3725. Re: Indoor Antenna HELP!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35597948.94669059@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161336

On Mon, 4 May 1998 00:48:40 -0400, Vegas69@webtv.net (Barry Sherman)
wrote:

>Hi all,I need to get better reception on my scanners,problem is,I live
>on the first floor of a 4 story condo forbidding antennas!
>I need either insructions for an easy homemade indoor antenna that will
>definately boost reception,or any better ideas you scanning pros or
>others in the
>same circumstances can reccomend!!
>Any ideas gratefully acknowledged!!Radio Shack sells a antenna,I beleive
>its 44 inches,that plugs into the back of the scanners,Any idea if that
>would work better than stock!! I mostly scan 450-480
>and 800 mghtz. Thanks,Barry

When I use to live in a condo I plugged my scanners into the outdoor
tv antenna for the building. I think everyone in there had cable tv
but there was another rg/6 coax hanging out of the wall which led up
to a roof antenna. It worked excellent! It was a 5 story building so
it was up pretty high. Hope you have one too.

3726. Re: Web Page Update Soon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6io6de$v56$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161337

In article <01bd7852$e27df980$840a37a6@glenn>#1/1,
"GHansen" <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET> wrote:
>
> Ron <XXXronkatz2@home.comXXX> wrote in article
>
> > Material on your OPP pages are word for word from my writings. Its is
> > a direct copy of my work. Does not matter where it came from. Its is
> > my work. Stick it through a photo copier 10 times if you wish. Its
> > still the same material and wording.

<SNIP>

The OPP SYstem is explained on serveral site...to whom I had permission to use...it is also published by Haruteq!

And many of the OPP info is Avail by my good friends :" The Comm Center "

> (...)
>

> Hey Ron, you are dealing with either a young kid or an illiterate wanna be.
> His opening page disclaimer should tip you off. I mean you just have to
> love things like " The information contained herein is NOT copyrighted in
> anyway , however the files in the file section is copyrighted" or "The
> author assures no legal liability for any misuse........" . Sheesh!

<SNIP>

Your right!

Info is NOT copyrighted , see no copyrigt can exsist unless you see a Lawyer and have your Copy right INFO & #...you MUST also reg this (your laywer will do this for you) with the right agencies.

While the INFO is FREE of anything on my site ,(cuz I did REG the info with my Lawyer) the files however are Freeware...and IF a copyright is there , it is observed...the files may at anytime be sent to whom ever...when ever...

The job of " Policing " a copyright is Long and very $$...Pls email so I may turn this matter over to legal Counsel....Just a family lawyer , but ahh well :)

> I understand your frustration though with him stealing your work/material
> and the using ONTSCAN.

Again , and for the last time...ONTSAN is NOT in the copyright DATABASE in Ottawa....they never heard of Katz nor Ontscan....sorry !!

Stealing work...Hmm...is all the GIF files on anyones site are sucred up with copyright permission...WAKE UP...This is the Internet with Zillions of systems and ppl....I STOLE nothing , and if you or Mr.Katz wish to think so...that is fine...all you need to do is Provide my Laywer with Proof of Ownership....(you get that when you do a legal Copyright) and from there seeing as no revenue was ever generated by myself , it is 100 % up to me waether I wish to take it down..

Matter of fact...change 3 words (read your Copyright Law) and it is now yours ...so to speak...

Look Dummies..all I tried to do was provide a good web site with good stuff on it...and get many ppl to see what we can do to enhance our hobby....Seeing as Katz and whom ever this is I am replying to..(never paid attention) keep this up..I will simply do what MS did...to Big Blue....REVERSE ENG the info...now ya cant bitch!

#1. I asked , lets go to PVT Email..and sort this out....you did not

#2. You continue to DRAG this on , with no value to the readers of the NS , they want HARD facts on new systems...tips...help...NOT this BS

#3. Now I have this post to reply to..I have no idea who you are!

Best advice!

Keep your Nose out of it...if Katz wishes to go forward , then so be it..I do like a good Court room battle...(theres a HINT for my occupation)

As far as my sever is concerned....NO BIGGIE...again...its a legal matter between two parties....does not violate any server or USA laws...nice try tho :)

Have a great day!

Remember Do Visit http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/

This is the last POST to this matter....Flame all ya want now...PVT email only...I will say sorry to the readers of this NS for WASTING thier time reading the Posts by the above 2 persons...Sounds like A Cheeck & Jonny war to me...to which I will be NO party to...

:)

This is really a "punk" that you seem to be dealing
> with. Best course of action is a few E-mails to support@zoom.com and
> abuse@zoom.com.
>
> Glenn
>

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3727. Re: LOOKING for a PRO 26 not Working for Parts ONLY!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6inv0o$6kj$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 161338

Get it at RadioShack. 1-800-THE-SHAC (K)

11284106 CASE,TOP DARK GRAY $ 1.99
11284080 FRONT CASE ASSBY $16.99
11284098 REAR CASE ASSBY $10.99
Plus shipping. Probably about $4.

pascal wrote in message <354E8F78.A069D53D@hotmail.com>...
>LOOKING for a PRO 26 not Working for Parts ONLY!!!
>but in mint condition, i'm looking for the complete casing,
>needs to be in mint or exellent condition, i wanna change mine because
>it have
>some scratches, and a little crack .
>Want to pay a FAIR low price
>Thanks!
>

3728. Personals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\"loyd\"" <loyd@cyberdude.com>
Message-ID: <354F8273.7E9D@cyberdude.com>
Source record: 161339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.music.rem

If you would like to place a ad in the personals or read them go to this URL now!!!

Loyd's Romance Place
http://www.one-and-only.com/romance/menu1.htm?AssociateID=16168

3729. Re: HAHA, power tip!! - powertip.jpg (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pbeav39@aol.com
Message-ID: <354f7725.19891227@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 161340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

kryppy@bellsouth.net (Jack) wrote:

Those were for sale in a Damark catalog about a year ago. $8.99 each I believe
I paid for 2. Full money back (with shipping) guarantee, so why not?

My cordless phone was only good for most of my yard and that's it. With these
things, I was able to go 2 houses over.

I have no idea what they are or how they work, but they do.

Anyone know how?

3730. edacs trunked radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geir Bromark <bromark@online.no>
Message-ID: <6io20a$dd4$1@o.online.no>
Source record: 161341

Is there anybody who can help me.
The police in my home town is using erikson edacs system.
Is there any way to dekode these signals

gbromark@hotmail.com

3731. FS: Radio Shack Pro-60 Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Peters <popular@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <354F8F6E.7DC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 161342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I have a Radio Shack Pro-60 handheld scanner for sale. It is in
excellent shape. Here are some of the features of the scanner.

1. 200 channels (10 banks of 20 channels)
2. 10 monitor channels
3. Triple conversion (Eliminating most interference)
4. Can be powered from AC outlet (AC adapter included)
5. Can also be run from 6 AA batteries (alkaline or Ni-Cads)
6. Batteries can be charged while in the scanner.
7. Battery saver feature.
8. High Speed "SEARCH MODE" (To find hidden frequencys)
3. These are just some of the features, there are many more.

The Pro-60 covers the following frequency's

1. 30.00 MHz to 512.00 MHz
2. 760.00 MHz to 824.00 MHz
3. 849.00 MHz to 869.00 MHz
4. 894.00 MHz to 1000.00 MHz

To see more of the Pro-60's features go to the following.
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc15/15350.htm

To see a picture of the Pro-60 go to the following.
http;//members.aol.com/cozyelm/pro60ful.jpg

To see a picture of the Pro-60's keyboard go to the following.
http://members.aol.com/cozyelm/pro60key.jpg

The above 2 pictures is the actual scanner I'm selling.

I do not have the original box it came in or the owners manual. the
owner manual I do have is a copy. The scanner also comes with the AC
adapter and the rubber ducky antenna. If you have any questions
email me. I'm asking $150 for the radio plus shipping & handling.

Jim Peters
popular@earthlink.net
Portland, Oregon

3732. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brien P. Crotty" <Brien.P.Crotty.1@nd.edu>
Message-ID: <354F8ED2.CD9DFF8A@nd.edu>
Source record: 161343
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Remember - an officer does not develop probable cause when you refuse to let him search your car. He may not like it, and may think you are hiding something, but that does *not* give him P.C.. Your assertion of a constitutional right does not divest you of that right!

From the cops I know, the best thing to do if you are pulled over is BE NICE! Call him Sir, don't be a jerk, and they generally will not be jerks back. You can refuse a search without being a jerk.

Brien

Hank wrote:

> On 4 May 1998 16:58:28 GMT, ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Darrell A. Larose) wrote:
>
> >
> >Warden504 (warden504@aol.com) writes:
> >>> Ok.... you win If your in an accident and your trunk
> >>> flies open..... he won't need a warrant. Other than that
> >>> or with your permission he will....
> >>
> >>
> >> Nope.........If the officer has probable cause, no warrant is necessary for the
> >> search of a vehicle.
> >
> >The normal method is the Police Officer will ask if he can search your
> >vehicle, you say NO! BINGO! Flags go off, what are your trying to hide
> >probable cause then covers the Officer.
> >
>
> No it doesn't. Get a clue.

3733. FS AOR AR-2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Clapsaddle <jeffsue@netins.net>
Message-ID: <01bd787d$86ef0b60$f10f48ce@jeffsue.netins.net>
Source record: 161344

I have a AOR AR-2700 1000 channel handheld scanner for sale. It is in excellant condition. The display is free from scratches. Comes with both antennas, telescopic and rubber, new nicad batteries and charger. $340.00 or offer, you may email me at jeffsue@netins.net, thanks
Jeff

3734. Re: Indoor Antenna HELP!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jathan@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6io7d0jrm1@newsd-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 161345

Purchase a TV amp from Radio Shack along with some BNC adapters and the whip antenna you mentioned. Placed together you have a sudo-active antenna system for under forty-dollars. The whip length can be adjusted to the bands you listen to the most. The adjustable 20-30 db amp covers 50-950 mhz and works quite well. My cordless phone reception range has tripled and have noticed improvements in all bands. E-mail if you need more info.

3735. Re: Help with my 2006 NFM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <354FA440.2C11418A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 161346

John Schneider wrote:

> At the risk of getting flamed...
> A few days ago I had tapped in to the descriminator, (TP2), of my 2006.
> When I had finished I realized that I had done something to make the audio
> of any freq. in the NFM mode impossible to hear unless the volume control
> was set at the 5:00 position, (WFM and AM seem to work fine). I also
> realized that I had somehow managed to screw the squelch up as well. I hear
> what appears to be a rythmic opening and closing of the squelch until I set
> it so high that I know the squelch will not break at all, (again...WFM and
> AM appear to be working fine).
> I drilled a hole in the rear plate of the scanner to facilitate a RCA
> female jack, to which the descriminator tap was attached. I did a very
> sloppy job as I know I got metal shavings onto the PC board. I used
> compressed air and thought I had removed all of the filings...maybe not. It
> also ocurred to me that I may have overheated something when I was
> soldering, I guess anything is possible.
> So here I am...throwing myself on the mercy of the newsgroup in an attempt
> to obtain a small piece of the gathered intelligence, (yours..not mine)! I
> extend my gratuity in advance for your anticipated suggestions and advice.
> Thank you.
>
>
> -73, John Schneider, N2TMM
> Icom PCR-1000,
> Sony ICF-2010, Magnavox D2999, Grundig YB-400,
> BC235-XLT, PRO-46, PRO-2006?

Hi John,

Try not to get to disheartened. Go back into the case with a bright lamp and a strong magnifing glass and look for metal chips. If luck is with you the setback is only temporary and easy to fix. In the future you might consider buying a Roper Whitney metal punch which works great for that kind of job. Good luck and let us know how it goes.. Mike K8MB

3736. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jathan@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6io7ufjsj1@newsd-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 161347

Some courtsey and being upfront about having a scanner in the car will work wonders. Explain that your a hobbiest, working on becoming a ham operator or member of a vol. fire dept./first aid squad. I'm covered by two of the above and the local law enforcement will ask me at a fire scene what is happening because they are aware of my hobby and don't have access to all the radio services.

3737. Re: Make your own antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jathan@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6io8bmjtf1@newsd-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 161348

1620 khz was used as the base freq on very early models of cordless phones. One of the reasons I became involved in scanning when i was expermenting with cheap AM portible radios and re-tuning them to receive SW. I stummbled upon my first cordless phones right above the AM broadcast band twenty-five years ago.

3738. Re: "The Shack", how paid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jathan@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6io91ljun1@newsd-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 161349

>BBowers wrote:Remember the old days, when the best lists were free.

They still are, at many locations. I travel often and have never been
turned down asking for local freqs.

3739. Pro 2022, Pro 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <wshelin@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <6iodvp$10v$1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 161350

Can anyone tell me if there is a pot in a Pro 2022 for adjusting receive? Have like new unit with poor receive.

Also, any cellular mods for Pro 2042?

Thanks in advance!

3740. FS: HTX 212

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6iol03mrr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale or Trade :

HTX 212: 2 meter mobile....will accept scanner for trade...

Email powervoice98@geocities.com

for more info...etc..

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3741. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <CA5A4454D9FD9107.26DB4466780E9039.10E2BCB117479AC1@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 161352
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

All the talk about rights is a beautiful, romantic concept.
The fact is that a cop can do anything he cotton-pickin'
wants to as long he doesn't think he's being monitored.

Brien P. Crotty wrote:
>
> Remember - an officer does not develop probable cause when you refuse to let him
> search your car. He may not like it, and may think you are hiding something, but that
> does *not* give him P.C.. Your assertion of a constitutional right does not divest
> you of that right!
>
> From the cops I know, the best thing to do if you are pulled over is BE NICE! Call
> him Sir, don't be a jerk, and they generally will not be jerks back. You can refuse a
> search without being a jerk.
>
> Brien
>
> Hank wrote:
>
> > On 4 May 1998 16:58:28 GMT, ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Darrell A. Larose) wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > >Warden504 (warden504@aol.com) writes:
> > > >>> Ok.... you win If your in an accident and your trunk
> > > >>> flies open..... he won't need a warrant. Other than that
> > > >>> or with your permission he will....
> > > >>
> > > >>
> > > >> Nope.........If the officer has probable cause, no warrant is necessary for the
> > > >> search of a vehicle.
> > > >
> > > >The normal method is the Police Officer will ask if he can search your
> > > >vehicle, you say NO! BINGO! Flags go off, what are your trying to hide
> > > >probable cause then covers the Officer.
> > > >
> > >
> > No it doesn't. Get a clue.

3742. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brien P. Crotty" <Brien.P.Crotty.1@nd.edu>
Message-ID: <354FCA70.2E694C6F@nd.edu>
Source record: 161353
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

That is certainly correct. I have spent some time working as a Public Defender, however, and this does seem to be changing. Judges, and to a smaller degree prosecutors, have begun to not only doubt the too frequently-manufactured, post-arrest developments of probably cause by police officers, but to discount them, and even refuse to prosecute based on them. In a recent case in South Bend, a Judge threw out the conviction of a defendant arrested for, I believe, possession of drug paraphenelia who was stopped for a tail light that was allegedly out. This allegedly burnt out tail light, the judge found was merely a pretext for the stopping of three black guys driving around late at night. Consequently, the judge tossed the case.

It has unfortunately been the case for far too long that a prosecutor will often accept blatantly manufactured P.C. and other evidence in order to support his or her case. This can backfire, however. Take the case of Rolando Cruz in DuPage, Illinois. Jeanine Nicarico was raped and murdered when she was only ten years old, in 1985. Within a short period of time, Cruz and two others were arrested for those crimes. Cruz and one of the others were convicted, and sentenced to death. Shortly after his first conviction, another man was arrested for another murder, and admitted to the rape and murder of Jeanine Nicarico. In 1988, Rolando Cruz' first conviction was overturned, and he was retried. Again, even though another man had confessed to the crimes, Rolando Cruz was convicted, and again sentenced to death. In 1994, his second conviction and death sentence were overturned, and Roland Cruz was tried again. In this third trial, a number of witnesses admitted that they had perjured themselves, and significant evidence that much of what police had said was likewise perjury. Cruz was acquitted, after serving twelve years in jail. This is certainly an extreme example, far removed from the garden variety manufacture of P.C. that goes on every day. However, the extreme upheaval caused by the Cruz case has begun to filter down. As the prosecutors are being sued civilly and, I believe prosecuted criminally, for their actions, prosecutors are much more leary, even in the minor cases, when considering police reports.

This is far from a solution, I know. A hearing on the suppression of evidence will almost always turn on the credibility of the witnesses, as well as the evidence presented by the state and the defendant. I guess the message is, be nice to the cops, even in denying them their request to search your car. (Many jurisdictions now require their police to secure written waivers in order to search a vehicle. This alleviates the problem where it is the case.) Further, make yourself as credible as you can, and appear that way to the police. (I know this is rather nebulous, but hey, that's why I studied law. . .). If there are other people with you, it just bolsters your case for suppression.

Meanwhile, if more of the people aggrieved by this "garden variety" manufacturing of P.C. would file suit under ï¿½1983, even if they did not win, they would cost the state a considerable amount of time and money in defending such suits, and this would filter down to
effect the actions of police more than many people realize. When prosecutors start letting people go because of a suspicion that the cop manufactured P.C. or evidence, you can be

sure
that this process will begin to die on the vine, so to speak.

bfwinstead wrote:

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> > him Sir, don't be a jerk, and they generally will not be jerks back. You can refuse a
> > search without being a jerk.
> >
> > Brien
> >

3743. Regency R1060 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kingpop <kingpop@sanasys.com>
Message-ID: <354FBF9B.CE8DBD7D@sanasys.com>
Source record: 161354

Anybody know what the frequency range of a R1060 scanner is?

3744. FS PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrnorris@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fb98828d1de3a46989739@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 161355

Pro 2006 Scanner
400 channel
10 banks
25-1300 Continuous
Cell and Speed Mods w/30khz increments
This scanner is in excellent condition and everything works perfectly.
$325 + shipping.

3745. Re: Indoor Antenna HELP!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6iojktaim1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 161356

Barry:

I've used the Radio Shack magnetic mount mobile scanner antenna. I don't know the catalog number, but it's the one with two black loading coils on the vertical element... sells for $29.95. Works great!

Bill Crocker
Barry Sherman wrote in message <6ijhb8$8m4$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>...
Hi all,I need to get better reception on my scanners,problem is,I live
on the first floor of a 4 story condo forbidding antennas!
I need either insructions for an easy homemade indoor antenna that will
definately boost reception,or any better ideas you scanning pros or
others in the
same circumstances can reccomend!!
Any ideas gratefully acknowledged!!Radio Shack sells a antenna,I beleive
its 44 inches,that plugs into the back of the scanners,Any idea if that
would work better than stock!! I mostly scan 450-480
and 800 mghtz. Thanks,Barry

3746. New Zealand Frequency List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mainland Radio <mainland@radioinfo.co.nz>
Message-ID: <354E2FEF.A1E416D6@radioinfo.co.nz>
Source record: 161372

Hey! coming to New Zealand for a Holiday, bring your Scanner! Heres a Frequency list to get you started.

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Mainland Radio Communicatons Ltd Ph: 0064-03-3380077
120 Warren Crescent Fax: 0064-03-3380077
Box 37-163 E-Mail: mainland@radioinfo.co.nz
Christchurch ICQ Chat Address: 1135762
New Zealand Web Site: http://www.radioinfo.co.nz

3747. Re: Realistic Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bAcK DRaFT <edlover@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bd77b9$e2f983a0$b91890d1@comp1>
Source record: 161373
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I dont know if you still have the Pro-2006 but if you do how much are you asking?
--
Paul Blackmore <ve1xyz@sprint.ca> wrote in article
<01bd75d3$dc9d7da0$3d1f67d1@paulblac>...
> Hello,
>
> For Sale:
> Realistic Pro-2006 400ch Scannner
> Works great,
> No box or Manual
> Very clean and no cosmetic flaws
> comes /w original telescopic antenna
> covers 25 Mhz to 1.3 Ghz
> Located in Canada.
> Reasonable offers to
>
> ve1xyz@sprint.ca
>

3748. Pro 46 question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: xbreitling@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050501421000.VAA16709@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161374

Does anyone know how the Pro-46 keeps its channels stored in the scanner when the power in turned off? I have had the scanner apart and there doesn't appear to be any batteries other than the main battery pack.

Thanks in advance.

Bob Breitling -- xbreitling@aol.com

3749. Re: FS: Bearcat BC700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0oba@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050501513701.VAA19215@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161375

I have a bc700a for only 90 dollars and it is in mint cond. Please,dont even pay what some want at $190. this is not a joke. call me at

n0oba@aol.com and I will make you happy. Thanx
Scott

3750. FS: Yupiteru MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: edscma@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050502031300.WAA20755@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161376

For sale. Yupiteru 7100 handheld. 1000 channels, all modes .5 to 1650 mhz.

Excellent condition.

$325 shipped.

Ed

3751. FS: Icom R-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: edscma@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050502044000.WAA19691@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161377

For sale Icom R-100 mobile scanner/receiver.

100 channels, .1-1865 mhz, AM,FM,WFM

This radio is absolutely mint.

Unblocked also.

$475 shipped.

Ed

3752. **RS PRO-2006 / TRADE FOR YUPI-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: blade1@home.com
Message-ID: <354e71da.71888360@news>
Source record: 161378

I have a RS Pro-2006 in the box with manual that I would like to trade for a similar condition Yupi-7100 or 9000. My 2006 has seen very little use.

Thanks

Robert

3753. Re: How to get a Digital Scanner/Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: regult@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050502333100.WAA23603@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161379

Auto <Auto@automan.com> wrote:

>regult@aol.com (Regult) wrote:
>>Here is how several people I know have gotten Digital Scanners/Radios:

<snipped>

>Wait a minute, let me get this straight, the people in charge of commo
>in this fictional city, allowed NEW, presumably Motorola Astro(tm) radio
>equipment to be classified as 'surplus' and then given away for next to
>nothing ?
>
>Unless these units were piece of shit EDACS radios, being replaced by
>Astro equipment, I find this story very hard to believe. Please cite
>the city in question. Has I'm sure some heads would roll if the powers
>that be discovered this situation.
>
>Most police agency brass take great care when accepting new radio
>equipment, and are very twitchy about making sure all new incoming
>inventory is accounted for. Particularly when a subscriber unit could
>conceivably cost them in excess of $2 grand a piece.
>
>Your story must be a troll. or I want to sell a bridge to the moron
>who gave away a brand new Astro Saber III or XTS-3000 for $25....
>Talk about 'civil servants' !

First off, I assure you, this is not a troll. I am not comfortable in naming the city either, simply for the fact that heads might very well roll.

The new radios were not "officially" labeled as surplus, they were just taken out and sold out the back door. The entire city went over to the new $40 million + digital system over a years time, beginning with the water department, and ending with the police department switching over. Many radios were lost in the shops during this time. (Note: I do not work in the shops of this city, but I know people who have obtained radios from people that they know who do work at the shops)

Just to give another example of how many of these radios just end up lying around: The handhelds ordered for the fire department are not waterproof, they must be bagged and carried under turnouts, with only the speaker mike exposed. If you go into the fire departments alarm office, there are usually over 20 or so new handhelds just laying around drying out, some need to be worked on, but when examined, most work. I know of a couple of people who knew some of the firemen at the alarm office, who were given radios by the firemen there.

All my post is saying is that if you really, really want to monitor your city after they go digital, there is a way, it might not be easy, but I assure you, these methods did indeed work in this instance.

Jeff C.

Visit LEGO Fire Tech at http://members.aol.com/regult/index.html

"There's some nationalism left in the world, but mostly its giant corporations who walk the earth as if it were their own."

3754. Re: BASEBAND AUDIO PIN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35507db3.267845207@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161380

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

leeve@hotmail.com (leeve) wrote:

> Hi,
> Which is the Baseband Audio pin?
> The discriminator is a RCL 10487 on a ALINCO DJ-X1.

Try Pin 11.

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3755. Re: Modifications for Bearcat 700a Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35517dd0.267873461@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161381

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Gavin <gavin.j.heneghan@intel.com> wrote:

> If anyone can give me info about modifying the bearcat 700a, I would be
> very appreciative.

Modifying for....WHAT?

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3756. Re: sc-150 can it be modify???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35527e02.267923441@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161382

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"Angel" <cyberbog@email.msn.com> wrote:

> I have uniden sc-150B scanner and was wondering if it can be modify.

Depends on WHAT you want to modify it for......

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3757. Re: Pro 2045,Is it a decent scanner?? WRONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <6ilufqgtv1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 161383

In article <foxcat-0305980737360001@ip49.philadelphia6.pa.pub-ip.psi.net>,
foxcat@mindspring.com says...
>
>In article <6ihjh1ikj1@news3.microserve.net>, tyler@nospam.com (tyler)
wrote:
>
>> >And when I got home (as I suspected) the guy I deal with had plugged in
>> >all the frequencies for my surrounding neighboorhoods! An added bonus.
>> >There is one Radio Shack salesman who knows his stuff!
>> >
>>
>> WRONG! Your local salesman probably didn't put those channels in. Your
>> scanner is very likely used! Someone probably returned it after a week
>or two
>> and the sales droid put it right back on the shelf like they do countless
>> times every day.
>>
>> Tyler
>
>
>WRONG. Maybe in your neck of the woods they're sales droids! He's a HAM. I
>called him and he said he programmed it. At work, he has three scanners on
>his belt with clip-on speakers on his collar. He's the most knowledgable
>Rat Shack guy I've ever met. I won't go into the store unless he's there.
>
>Pro-26
>Pro-2045 w/ctcss
>Pro-64
>countless antennas
>car cassette/cd adapter for scanner

Ok, Ok, some of the managers are pretty good. You have to be careful of the
used junk though. I just picked up the HTX-404 440 ham rig for $99 brand new!
The manager knows me well enough by now that he looks for things that are
going discontinued and tells me about them when I go in the store.

Tyler
>
>Andy
>foxcat@mindspring.com

3758. MDTW1234 ALLINONE Interface Layout Error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: MDTW1234_Support@spectrum.org.bogus.address
Message-ID: <Ofv31.33261$971.7890485@newsgate.direct.ca>
Source record: 161384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ken H. in Australia has reported an error in LAYOUT.BMP.
The incorrect diagram shows R1 tied to both the plus and
minus leads of CN1. This is incorrect.

R1 should be tied to Pin2 of U1 and the minus lead of CN1.

The ALLIN1-A.ZIP file at the following URL will be corrected
sometime during the next 24 hours.

If you have an ALLIN1-A.ZIP file that contains LAYOUT.BMP
with an archive date prior to May, 1998 then you should
download a new archive and correct any interfaces you have
built using this document.

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lab/1067

3759. Re: BC 760 XLT: Unblocked??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35537e63.268020771@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161385

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

ddhartwick@innernet.net (Dave) wrote:

> I just bought a BC760XLT ($100.00-- vintage 1989, acoording to the
> copyright date on the "manual". I was told by the seller that it is
> unblocked, but portions of the 806-956 mHz band produce "error" when
> programmed in. According to the manual, 825-845 mHz is cellular
> territory, but this 760 refuses access.

Then the guy lied to you.

Nevertheless, the BC-760XLT is modifiable for cellular,
depending on which modem you have, the procedure
varies slightly.

You can find that information on my FTP site at:

ftp://204.210.11.204/mod_info/radiomod/

and if that one doesn't get it, then try:

ftp://204.210.11.204/mod_info/moremods/

and if you strike out there, try this one:

ftp://204.210.11.204/mod_info/megamods/

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3760. Re: Info on old & new scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35557fed.268414571@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161386

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"Robert S. Bartel" <bobb@ulster.net> wrote:

> Is there a web site that would have the spec's and pictures of old, and
> new scanners??

Specs for sure. Try Roy Schahrer's fine web site:

http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/specs.html

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3761. Re: a warning to Cheek was:Re: Making a deal with th DEVIL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35547f91.268322971@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161387

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"Sharon Peters" <TWH@mci2000.com> wrote:

> Digital wrote in message <353ba91c.37662098@news1.newscene.com>...
> >He doesn't want it to end John, he thrives on it.
> >If not you, he'd have a flame war with someone else.
> >Bill Cheek is a troll, plain and simple.

> What is a troll?

His nemesis? :-)

3762. Re: sc-150 can it be modify???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355680d6.268648121@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161388

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Chris Stankevitz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu> wrote:

> > I have uniden sc-150B scanner and was wondering if it can be modify.
>
> I dont' know of any mods for this scanner.

There are dozens possible......

3763. Re: Modifications for Bearcat 700a Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: searobin@wilmington.net
Message-ID: <354f8a95.704113782@news.wilmington.net>
Source record: 161389

On Mon, 04 May 1998 04:13:23 +0100, Gavin <gavin.j.heneghan@intel.com>
wrote:

>If anyone can give me info about modifying the bearcat 700a, I would be
>very appreciative.
>
>Regards,
>
>Gavin.

I hate to use the following term in a newsgroup but......

"Me Too"

I have the same scanner and I've been looking for a mod for the past 4
years.

Thanks
SeaRobin
searobin@wilmington.net

3764. Re: CHP Air Freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd77d8$e7d55100$b51a37a6@default>
Source record: 161390

Blue-1 is only used in the CHP Border Division. San diego, Riverside & San Bernardino counties. The rest of the state uses Blue. Some areas in Northern California use Ivory for air-to-ground. Blue 42.34 ... Blue-1 39.14 ... Ivory 45.02
--
Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com

H J Wilner <hjwilner@aol.com> wrote in article <1998042803570100.XAA22517@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> I've heard it called
> BLUE-1
>

3765. Re: Modifications for Bearcat 700a Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <6im2iq$ih2$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 161391

In article <35517dd0.267873461@news2.cts.com>, bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>Gavin <gavin.j.heneghan@intel.com> wrote:
>
>> If anyone can give me info about modifying the bearcat 700a, I would be
>> very appreciative.
>

Remove transistor Q108, remove the associated resistor going to its emitter, use white-out to cross out the "a" in 700a and write in "b" with a black marker pen.

Consider your radio "modified". You will notice difference performance too.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

3766. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <6im3i6$up@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161392
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 4 May 1998, Ted Langdon AKA Lonewulf wrote:
> In article <6iks3k$e0i@freenet-news.carleton.ca>,
> ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Darrell A. Larose) wrote:
>
> > Warden504 (warden504@aol.com) writes:
> > >> Ok.... you win If your in an accident and your trunk
> > >> flies open..... he won't need a warrant. Other than that
> > >> or with your permission he will....
> > >
> > >
> > > Nope.....If the officer has probable cause, no warrant is
> necessary for the
> > > search of a vehicle.
> >
> > The normal method is the Police Officer will ask if he can search your
> > vehicle, you say NO! BINGO! Flags go off, what are your trying to hide
> > probable cause then covers the Officer.
>
> Well, not really, but since I've seen no citations on people's "knowledge"
> of the laws here we go: (Taken from Wrobleski and Hess, Intoduction to Law
> Enforcement & Criminal Justice, 5th Edition, West Publishing, 1997, p427)
>
> "The precedent for a warentless search of an automobile resulted from
> Carroll v.United States (1925), which established two basic principles
> justifying warrantless searches of automobiles: (1) there is probable
> cause, and (2) the automobile or other conveyance would be gone before a
> search warrant could be obtained."

Although not in that case, there is a THIRD reason that the courts have
accepted for warrantless search: A cursory search for a weapon. The
officer has a right to secure his own safety.

Note that if one challenges (i.e. requests that the officer state)
probable cause and the officer cannot identify it, probable cause does not
exist i.e. cause must be identifiable.

> So, while probable cause is a wonderful thing to have, unless the Officer
> can justify BOTH points, He or She is not covered. Most times if an
> officer cannot, a search warrant will be obtained, but as was stated
> before, a search warrant:(page 625) is: "a judical order directing a peace
> officer to search for specific property, seize it and return it to the
> court; it may be a written order or an order given over the telephone."
> The hollywood image of a police officer comming to the door and showing a
> search warrant and proceeding to look through the whole house (or car) is

> not real.

Actually, that may depend on the state. In California, there is a requirement that any warrant, upon execution, be "in hand" (although, it need not be in the same hands as the officer conducting the search - it can be in the hands of an officer on his way to the scene.). For arrests pursuant to warrant, it MUST be in hand (CA PC 849? 850? - I forget exactly which section.) There is a further requirement that the warrant must be shown "as soon as practicable" if demanded by the suspect.

> If you refuse a search and the officer wants to search, He or she will
> most likely find a way to through a search warrant. If I were asked to
> allow a search of my car, I would most likely refuse, but then again, I
> don't have anything to hide.......
>
> I knew those Criminal Justice classes would pay off at some point :)
>
> Sorry for long winded post, but it was time for some facts........
>
> LoneWulf

3767. LOOKING for a PRO 26 not Working for Parts ONLY!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pascal <scarfo@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <354E8F78.A069D53D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 161393

LOOKING for a PRO 26 not Working for Parts ONLY!!!
but in mint condition, i'm looking for the complete casing,
needs to be in mint or exellent condition, i wanna change mine because
it have
some scratches, and a little crack .
Want to pay a FAIR low price
Thanks!

3768. Re: Legal to have scanner in San Francisco?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd77db$3cb6d480$b51a37a6@default>
Source record: 161394

It is legal to operate a scanner in a vehicle anywhere in the state of
California. It's only illeagal if used in the commission of a crime. I have
scanners in both of my vehicles.
--
Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com

Philip Bell <philbell@primenet.com> wrote in article
<philbell-2804981806290001@ip202.sfo.primenet.com>...
> It's probably a stupid question, but is it legal to operate a mobile
> police scanner in my car in San Francisco? Thanks for your reply.
>
> E-mail is appreciated as well.
>

3769. Help with my 2006 NFM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Schneider <oldcop108@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6im62k$grg@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161395

At the risk of getting flamed...
A few days ago I had tapped in to the descriminator, (TP2), of my 2006. When I had finished I realized that I had done something to make the audio of any freq. in the NFM mode impossible to hear unless the volume control was set at the 5:00 position, (WFM and AM seem to work fine). I also realized that I had somehow managed to screw the squelch up as well. I hear what appears to be a rythmic opening and closing of the squelch until I set it so high that I know the squelch will not break at all, (again...WFM and AM appear to be working fine).
I drilled a hole in the rear plate of the scanner to facilitate a RCA female jack, to which the descriminator tap was attached. I did a very sloppy job as I know I got metal shavings onto the PC board. I used compressed air and thought I had removed all of the filings...maybe not. It also ocurred to me that I may have overheated something when I was soldering, I guess anything is possible.
So here I am...throwing myself on the mercy of the newsgroup in an attempt to obtain a small piece of the gathered intelligence, (yours..not mine)! I extend my gratuity in advance for your anticipated suggestions and advice. Thank you.

-73, John Schneider, N2TMM
Icom PCR-1000,
Sony ICF-2010, Magnavox D2999, Grundig YB-400,
BC235-XLT, PRO-46, PRO-2006?

3770. Re: BC 760 XLT: Unblocked??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6im5gs$74a$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 161396

Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager) (jtonsa@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: Cellular frequencies are blocked by law at production...

: Dave wrote in message ...
: >I just bought a BC760XLT ($100.00-- vintage 1989, acoording to the
: >copyright date on the "manual". I was told by the seller that it is
: >unblocked, but portions of the 806-956 mHz band produce "error" when
: >programmed in. According to the manual, 825-845 mHz is cellular
: >territory, but this 760 refuses access.
: > What's the story?
: >Dave
: >

The date on the manual has NOTHING to do with the date that the scanner
was manufactured.
If the unit was produced before April 1994, it can be modded-the usual
"mod" sites have the data.
If it was made later, then it won't mod directly, but a virtual
downconvertor mod should be possible.
Also, the 760 images well, so scanning 21.? above the desired range will
work too.

3771. Re: Modifications for Bearcat 700a Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin <gavin.j.heneghan@intel.com>
Message-ID: <354EA7E2.47E7@intel.com>
Source record: 161397

Gavin wrote:
>
> If anyone can give me info about modifying the bearcat 700a, I would be
> very appreciative.
>
> Regards,
>
> Gavin.
cellular freq's aswell I want to reprogram, banks which have been
preprogramed with freq's for police etc. because the freq's don't
correspond to freq's in Ireland.

regards

Gavin.

3772. Pro 2048

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wplanck@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <6imdgf$77d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161398

Radio Shack has the Pro 2048 on sale for $169. Regular price
is $229. Does any one know if this is a good scanner? Any
comments appreciated.

Bill K9KZ

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3773. Re: Re:Why ya sellin it John

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <KB2VOJ@BIGFOOT.COM>
Message-ID: <354ebfa8.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 161399
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Chris <**e@connix.com> wrote in message <354DB96C.9E2EDF40@connix.com>...
>John why ya selling it ? (just out of curiosity)
>
I returned a Pro 2045 to Radio Shack so I could upgrade to the BC 895, but soon after, realized I like the 2045 better. I liked the button layout and larger frequency display better. The hit counter is neat too.
The 2045 was on clearance sale for $129 last weekend (down from $349), so I bought it. Now I'm trying to pass the 895 on to someone who will use and enjoy it.
Thanks,
John

3774. Re: Modifications for Bearcat 700a Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: searobin@wilmington.net
Message-ID: <354eb92e.7621175@news.wilmington.net>
Source record: 161400

On Tue, 05 May 98 03:55:17 GMT, frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
wrote:

>
> Remove transistor Q108, remove the associated resistor going to its
>emitter, use white-out to cross out the "a" in 700a and write in "b" with a
>black marker pen.
>

Well, I got a Q1, I got a Q9, and I even have a Q705. But I don't
have a Q108.

Thanks Anyway
SeaRobin

3775. Re: G.E. 2-911SST 900Mhz DSS phone good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35616b14.25659424@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 161401
Cross-posted to: misc.consumers,rec.radio.scanner

tai@physics.utexas.edu.end.spam (Tai Morris) wrote:

>Anyone have anything good or bad to say about this phone.
>From Dejanews apparently the G.E. 2900 phone has the Cincinati
>Microwave chipset. Is the 2991SST also based on that chipset?
>I know GE TV's are pretty junky, but how are their 900Mhz
>DSS cordless phones?
>
>Any other models I should consider in that price-range ($100)?

Check onsale.com for reconditioned phones sold at auction for nice
discounts. I've bought a Sanyo and an ATT 900MHz SS phone there, and
both work fine. They currently have the ATT model starting at $49.

Shipping and handling will cost you about $10.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3776. FS RADIO SHACK 2026 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4yph@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6ims72ouu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161402

I HAVE A RADIO SHACK SCANNER PRO 2026 IN EXCELLENT CONDITION,
BOX..MANUAL..MOUNTING BRACKET..POWER CORD..IT HAS NOT BEEN MODIFIED..WILL SELL
FOR $100.00 IF INTERESTED GIVE ME AN E-MAIL
KEITH

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3777. FS: Realistic Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Blackmore <ve1xyz@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <01bd7812$bf7b1160$0a1f67d1@paulblac>
Source record: 161403
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Forsale,

Realistic Pro-2006
400 Channel Programable Police Scanner
Excellent Condition
800 Mhz Capable
No Manual
Asking $250.00

Please email
ve1xyz@sprint.ca
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3778. Re: VIS SCRAMBLING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6in05u$u2q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161404

Hi Ya

Again try the freeware I have 1st...see if it meet your needs..it only $$ in yer pocket...the file is invert.zip

http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/

Roger

In article <354E2AEF.2DD1@trifox.com>#1/1,
boei@trifox.com wrote:
>
> WORKS N TV wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know where someone may have some info on V.I.S.
> > scrambling/descrambling?
> > It sounds like voice inversion scrambling--but there's a clicking sound
every
> > second or so and the rate of the inversion appears to change--
> >
> > Please e mail me with any info you have--
> >
> > Thanks in advance,
> >
> > Bob
>
> Hi Bob,
>
> Check out the following URL:
>
> http://members.aol.com/CTPDS49/index.html
>
> Bob
>

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3779. Re: Best portable scanner at any price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050511503400.HAA28063@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161405

>"trunk tracking" model to update my current arsenal of
>scanners

>Buying >the BEST is

Your options for a TT handheld are limited, at least for the moment. There's the BC235 and the PRO-90. They're virtually identical but the Uniden comes with an extra battery pack.

The other issue is what "best" is and why you would equate "best" with the ability to pull in distance signals. If that is what you are mainly interested in you should spend your money on a decent antenna (rooftoop, attic or a decent whip--whatever you can manage). Your complaint about the A8K suggests that you haven't done that..

3780. Re: Help with my 2006 NFM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rollo@trib.com
Message-ID: <3550d95d.2324865@news>
Source record: 161157

On 5 May 1998 04:54:44 GMT, "John Schneider"
<oldcop108@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>At the risk of getting flamed...
> A few days ago I had tapped in to the descriminator, (TP2), of my 2006.
>When I had finished I realized that I had done something to make the audio
>of any freq. in the NFM mode impossible to hear unless the volume control
>was set at the 5:00 position, (WFM and AM seem to work fine). I also
>realized that I had somehow managed to screw the squelch up as well. I hear
>what appears to be a rythmic opening and closing of the squelch until I set
>it so high that I know the squelch will not break at all, (again...WFM and
>AM appear to be working fine).
> I drilled a hole in the rear plate of the scanner to facilitate a RCA
>female jack, to which the descriminator tap was attached. I did a very
>sloppy job as I know I got metal shavings onto the PC board. I used
>compressed air and thought I had removed all of the filings...maybe not. It
>also ocurred to me that I may have overheated something when I was
>soldering, I guess anything is possible.
> So here I am...throwing myself on the mercy of the newsgroup in an attempt
>to obtain a small piece of the gathered intelligence, (yours..not mine)! I
>extend my gratuity in advance for your anticipated suggestions and advice.
>Thank you.
>
>
>-73, John Schneider, N2TMM
>Icom PCR-1000,
>Sony ICF-2010, Magnavox D2999, Grundig YB-400,
>BC235-XLT, PRO-46, PRO-2006?
>
>
never use compressed air on pcb. Static electric charges of amasing
potential WILL result. If you are lucky there will be shaving(s)
bridging traces on your board. Got a magnet?
Schematics for Strange Devices http://w3.trib.com/~rollo/bomcat.htm
Roll-o C/O Bomarc Services po box1113 Casper Wyoming 82602 USA
+1-307-234-3488

3781. WTB: Uniden Bearcat SC-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wes <darth@planttel.net>
Message-ID: <6itkn8$s21$1@news2.infoave.net>
Source record: 161158
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

If your willing to send it COD and it's in good condition with the manual, consider it sold.

Reply with an e-mail.

3782. Compendium of scanners /w cell ability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanman678@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050615104700.LAA10392@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161207

Looking around the net I note that I have yet to see a resource that has compiled a list of the major brand models that recieve Cell. As many scanning enthusiast enjoy such a pursuit, it seems like this would be a welcomed addition to the nets resources. Has anyone seen such a listing? Sure would be nice for those new to scanning to download such a list and take it with them when checking out thier local pawn shops and garage sales for that bargain priced pre-94 scanner. Post-94 scanners that were capable of cell mod could be denoted as well. If anyone has seen such a creature- Please post.

3783. Re: trunk tracker comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmlac123@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050615340800.LAA16404@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161208

I have two trunktrackers and installed a external speaker port
connected to a Motorola speaker. Now I have to keep the volume
way down. By the way dont use the headphone speaker port for your external
speaker it's quieter than the internal speaker.
73's Randy

3784. FS/PRO-39 & 51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <jdsand@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35508405.3E36@flash.net>
Source record: 161209

HAVE FOR SALE A REAL CLEAN PR0-39/W CELLULAR WILL SHIP FOR $150.00 AND THE PRO-51 IS REAL CLEAN AND WITH CELLULARSER#35030184 WILL SHIP FOR $135.00 TNX JOHN

3785. Re: BC 895XLT & Pro 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050615511300.LAA13436@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161210

>> Does anyone know if the BC895XLT or the Pro 2042 receive 800 MHz images? Also, can anyone compare these radios?

>I own both, and haven't found images on either. I personally like the BC895 better.

I also own both and I have become quite fond of the BC895. I use it most of the time now. The 2042 has Opto and Programit interfaces in it and its far more flexible and capable than the BC895 as long as I'm willing to run it off my PC.

If I had to decide between the two, however, I would probably go with the 2042. Trunking is definitely a worthwhile feature but listening to trunked systems in my area is not the main reason I use the scanner.

3786. FS: AOR 8000 Pro 2006 (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: generalbox@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6iq6oe$dv6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161211

I am selling my favorite toys.

PRO 2006 w/OS456 $450

PRO 2006 $275

AOR 8000 $450

The AOR comes with nicads and fake leather case. All scanners work perfectly.

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3787. FS: AOR 8000 Pro 2006 (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: generalbox@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6iq6oi$dv7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161212

I am selling my favorite toys.

PRO 2006 w/OS456 $450

PRO 2006 $275

AOR 8000 $450

The AOR comes with nicads and fake leather case. All scanners work perfectly.

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3788. Re: HAHA, power tip!! - powertip.jpg (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick <nospampatrickn@idir.net>
Message-ID: <35508f55.0@news5.kcdata.com>
Source record: 161213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

yea I know how they work... it's kinda like the torus on the top of a tesla coil, most of your transmit power comes from the tip,bigger tip, more efficient transmit. Do a search on tesla coils to find out more . their's some great pictures of tesla coils on the web too.....

Jack wrote in message <355aafe1.108648291@news.mia.bellsouth.net>...
>On Tue, 05 May 1998 20:34:42 GMT, pbeav39@aol.com (Paul Beaverton)
>wrote:
>
>>kryppy@bellsouth.net (Jack) wrote:
>>
>>Those were for sale in a Damark catalog about a year ago. $8.99 each I
believe
>>I paid for 2. Full money back (with shipping) guarantee, so why not?
>>
>>My cordless phone was only good for most of my yard and that's it. With
these
>>things, I was able to go 2 houses over.
>>
>>I have no idea what they are or how they work, but they do.
>>
>>Anyone know how?
>
>The power of the mind?

3789. new code: hbd?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael.burke@sandiegoca.ncr.com
Message-ID: <35508a7b.9675482@nntp-server.sandiegoca.ncr.com>
Source record: 161214

San Diego County (CA) sheriffs just started using hbd in reference to suspects. What's it mean?

--
San Marcos Pistolero
Linea de Fuego, USPSA/IPSC

3790. Re: Scanner for railroad monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <3550905A.438D@blarg.net>
Source record: 161215
Cross-posted to: alt.railroad,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

>>> I'm looking to get a scanner so I can listen to the railroads. Can
>>> anyone recommend a good scanner. Thanks, KB5WK
>>
>> I have a Relm HS-200. It works great. Take a look at this guy's web
>> page. He has a list of scanners he has reviewed. I consider good
>> (loud) audio to be important and good sensitivity to also be
>> important for rail scanning.
>
> Uh, what's the web address?

If you want to increace performance even more for whatever
scanner you choose and about all you're going to listen to is the
railroads, go for a tuned antenna. I did at a hamfest a while back and
notice the difference.
I now swap between the stock antenna and the tuned antenna
depending on what I'm listening to.
You can get them from Smiley Antanna Co. at:

http://www.htantennas.com/

The antenna that I use in particular is part number 16020, 5/8
slim duck. It cost me $17.95, and in my opinion, was worth the cost.

Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
end of tdragon in my address to respond,
tdragonn@blarg.net

3791. Re: BC 760 XLT: Unblocked??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddhartwick@innernet.net
Message-ID: <19FBB51FCC53C4BF.E580A7F8DD36F4F1.4D5BC7728D0BE1A6@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 161216

A Call to Uniden revealed the fact that my BC760XLT was made in
'93. It must be blocked. Anyway, we have a cell tower just about in
our back yard, so I receive scads of undistorted calls in the 895-915
mHz range, though one side of the conversation is frequently missing.
Several have mentioned modems. Excuse my ignorance, but, modem in
the scanner; or are we talking about using the scanner in conjunction
with a modem equipped computer?
All of this having been said, I've got to say that the illegality
of it all spooks me. We are aware of the disproportionate way in which
The Feds dole out punishment--Let the murderer go and nail the
eavesdropper to the wall. Combine that with the generally
uninteresting, profanity filled nature of these conversations, and
I've got to say--no thanks. It's just that the Hamfest vendor I bought
this scanner from told me that it was unblocked. I suspected she was
fibbing, and I was right, apparently.
BTW--is it illegal to monitor cordless phone calls? I assume it is
not.
Dave
Just a note: The 760 seems to be much more sensitive than the RS
PRO-90; particularly in my main area of interest: the Air bands.

>I just bought a BC760XLT ($100.00-- vintage 1989, acoording to the
>copyright date on the "manual". I was told by the seller that it is
>unblocked, but portions of the 806-956 mHz band produce "error" when
>programmed in. According to the manual, 825-845 mHz is cellular
>territory, but this 760 refuses access.
> What's the story?
>Dave
>

3792. Re: Air Bands: Best Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddhartwick@innernet.net
Message-ID: <6BD0E9A31CBC4875.A7D8BFA693BB0B4B.2D5AFCB4D363A2A2@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 161217

[I should have mentioned that I realize that an excellent outdoor
antenna installation will probably be necessary--Dave]

> The BC760XLT I recently purchased (mentioned in above thread) was
>intended to improve upon the seemingly poor performance of the RS
>PRO-90 on the Air Band. I'm currently taking flying lessons, and want
>to monitor Tower operations at my airport which is about 25 miles form
>me.
> Not surprisingly, I frequently receive strong signals from
>aircraft, but the Tower's transmissions go mainly unheard.
>Any advice on scanners that have superior Air performance?
>I wonder if I'd be better off with a scanner specifically built for
>that purpose, if they even exist.
>Dave

3793. Re: Indoor Antenna HELP!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: llevy2@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <35509160.610635@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 161218

Hi, Barry and Bill:

This is a good tip, and the mag mount should work even better if you mount it on a large metal object such as a refrigerator or file cabinet, etc.

-Larry

On Tue, 5 May 1998 22:58:31 -0400, "Bill Crocker" <billc@rust.net> wrote:

>Barry:
>
>I've used the Radio Shack magnetic mount mobile scanner antenna. I don't know the catalog number, but it's the one with two black loading coils on the vertical element... sells for $29.95. Works great!
>
>Bill Crocker
> Barry Sherman wrote in message <6ijhb8$8m4$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>...
> Hi all,I need to get better reception on my scanners,problem is,I live
> on the first floor of a 4 story condo forbidding antennas!
> I need either insructions for an easy homemade indoor antenna that will
> definately boost reception,or any better ideas you scanning pros or
> others in the
> same circumstances can reccomend!!
> Any ideas gratefully acknowledged!!Radio Shack sells a antenna,I beleive
> its 44 inches,that plugs into the back of the scanners,Any idea if that
> would work better than stock!! I mostly scan 450-480
> and 800 mghtz. Thanks,Barry

3794. Re: FS: HT1000 UHF w/problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Banks <psgtech@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6iq6ie$28j@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 161219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.lmr-commerical

Radio has been sold, thanks to all that responded.

Jim

3795. pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <johntx@dillinger.io.com>
Message-ID: <6iq85cfjd2@hiram.io.com>
Source record: 161220

I am looking for a Radio Shack handheld pro-43 scanner
in good condtion. I am wanting to purchase this scanner
via COD, please respond if you this scanner and are wanting
to part with it.

Thanks
johntx@io.com

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johntx@io.com
Customer Support Tech
http://www.io.com/revealed
Admin@io.com
512.462.0999

3796. Re: Miracle baby antenna comments!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster_@at_panix_.dot_com
Message-ID: <6iq8s7$j9d@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 161221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <354FC95F.C5F42EB1@megsinet.net>,
Rick Chyzy <chyzy@megsinet.net> wrote:
>Anyone have one of these, or have used one?.......any things to say
>about them?,........thanks....

Deaf. Of interest only when extremely small size is the only
consideration.

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Mike Schuster | 70346.1745 at CompuServe dot COM
schuster at panix dot com | schuster at pol dot net

3797. Hello Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3550A756.2C64@parg.org>
Source record: 161222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi Bill,

It has been going pretty smooth, right?

it is easy to let things go like this, Right?

Bill, let's meke the agreement permanent, OK?

Thanks Bill!

3798. Re: new code: hbd?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: seleong@world.northgrum.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fba413c90068f1098968c@news.northgrum.com>
Source record: 161223

In article <35508a7b.9675482@nntp-server.sandiegoca.ncr.com>,
michael.burke@sandiegoca.ncr.com says...
> San Diego County (CA) sheriffs just started using hbd in reference to
> suspects. What's it mean?
>
> --
> San Marcos Pistolero
> Linea de Fuego, USPSA/IPSC
>
hbd: has been drinking
ui: under (the) influence

3799. Re: Web Page Update Soon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXXronkatz2@home.comXXX
Message-ID: <35509628.585937@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 161224

On Tue, 05 May 1998 18:12:46 -0600, powervoice98@geocities.com wrote:
>
> <SNIP>
>
>The OPP SYstem is explained on serveral site...to whom I had permission to
>use...it is also published by Haruteq!
>

Haruteq or several sites, who cares. It does not make it legal to
copy material.

>And many of the OPP info is Avail by my good friends :" The Comm Center "

Sure, if you say so.

>
>> Hey Ron, you are dealing with either a young kid or an illiterate wanna be.

Can't argue much on that point. He seems to be using a server in
Algoma did a IP search and its from the
"Algoma District Social Services" server. Seems like he go server
access to help find a job. Can't be to bright when Social Services
are involved eh!?

>> His opening page disclaimer should tip you off. I mean you just have to
>> love things like " The information contained herein is NOT copyrighted in
>> anyway , however the files in the file section is copyrighted" or "The
>> author assures no legal liability for any misuse........" . Sheesh!
>
> <SNIP>

Sound like its just a young kid wanna be to me. How can one get too
upset when dealing with someone who just wants so much "to fit in"

>
>
>Your right!
>
>Info is NOT copyrighted

Depends on what "info" your are talking about.

> , see no copyrigt can exsist unless you see a Lawyer
>and have your Copy right INFO & #...

what is it "copyrigt" or "Copy right" Think you are trying to say
"COPYRIGHT".

You are wrong again. It least my lawyer thinks so.
He specializes in copyright. At $250.00/Hr I'll let him do one thing
at a time thank you. Besides your small potatoes. Your turn could
be next though, you never know.

>you MUST also reg this (your laywer will
>do this for you) with the right agencies.
>
You've been playing on the computer too long it seems to have affected
you thought process.

>While the INFO is FREE of anything on my site ,(cuz I did REG the info with
>my Lawyer)

Yeah okay......

> the files however are Freeware...and IF a copyright is there , it
>is observed...the files may at anytime be sent to whom ever...when ever...
>
knock knock..... any one home? "IF a copyright is there, it is
observed" What your not sure?

>The job of " Policing " a copyright is Long and very $$...

Not at all. If you only knew. My lawyer is only $250/hr and if you
are "taken on" and loose you end up paying my solicitor/cliant costs.

In your case I guess it depends on how much you have left at the end
of the month.

As for a long process,.. If you only knew, boy if you only had the
slightest idea.............

>Pls email so I
>may turn this matter over to legal Counsel....Just a family lawyer , but ahh
>well :)
>
You use an anonymous email address, post to newsgroups via an
anonymous news server and connect through "Algoma District Social
Services" You talk about your "family Lawyer" Is it the one dealing
with the problems in your family and because "social services are
involved"

Sound more like a social worker not a lawyer.

Its nice of them to give you access to the internet. They say it
helps you learn to interact with others.

Oh... about the social services thing. Got the IP from the headder
of your last post did a trace route to it "204.101.200.166"

DNS told me your ELR2ast01-12.adss.on.ca [204.101.200.166]

http://www.adss.on.ca

You were assigned a dynamic IP address from Algoma Social Services.

Records show that you are a dial up account. Further information
was available and let just say you may find that your misconceptions
about copyright laws will be cleared up for you faster then you think.

>> I understand your frustration though with him stealing your work/material
>> and the using ONTSCAN.
>
>Again , and for the last time...ONTSAN is NOT in the copyright DATABASE in
>Ottawa....they never heard of Katz nor Ontscan....sorry !!

I never heard of my next door neighbors playing her piano and
composing her own music. If I record it and play it, sell it or
distribute it to others it going to get me in some hot water. Its
just a list of musical notes.

>Look Dummies..all I tried to do was provide a good web site with good stuff on
>it...

What you tried to do and what you are doing are two different issues.
The fact remains that

You copied material from others. Period.

>and get many ppl to see what we can do to enhance our hobby....

You are not enhancing the hobby.
You are also taking away from it.

What your real reason is I'm not sure. Maybe its attention or you have
some personal grudge against me.

Fact is I spend many hours a week maintaining my pages, dispute what
you may think. You take away from the hobby by copying material,
unique name and format and make a web page of your own out of it.

You took something away, the fun of it for others. What is the
point of posting the information I do. If the fun hobby aspect of it
is gone I might as well just sell a book like everyone else. What's
left.

>Seeing as
>Katz and whom ever this is I am replying to..(never paid attention) keep
>this up..I will simply do what MS did...to Big Blue....REVERSE ENG the
>info...now ya cant bitch!
>

Yeah yeah yeah...

>#1. I asked , lets go to PVT Email..and sort this out....you did not
>

You make public posts advertising your web pages that are copies of
material of mine, name and format. You made it public and I
followed up on it. This is not a email issue.

>#2. You continue to DRAG this on , with no value to the readers of the NS ,
>they want HARD facts on new systems...tips...help...NOT this BS
>

I am exposing you for who you are. A fraud. You are the one who can
control if this will drag on or not.

>#3. Now I have this post to reply to..I have no idea who you are!
>

The questions is better put as "Who are you?"

>
>Best advice!
>
>Keep your Nose out of it...if Katz wishes to go forward , then so be it..I do
>like a good Court room battle...(theres a HINT for my occupation)

The only hint I get is that your are a FRAUD. Why do you have to
hint? What is your occupation, if you have one.

>
>As far as my sever is concerned....NO BIGGIE...again...its a legal matter
>between two parties....does not violate any server or USA laws...nice try tho
>:)

If your posts are being done one someone server and they have final
control over what remains on it and what is removed then they too are
liabale. Hay but you a laywer and you know that right?
>
>Have a great day!
>

Its getting better thanks, you too.

Ron Katz

ONTSCAN Ontario Emergency Services Radio Frequency Directory.
http://www.members.home.com/ontscan
ontscan@home.com ONTSCAN Mail
ronkatz2@home.com Personal Mail

or to reply remove "XXX" from email address

3800. Re: new code: hbd?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randall Buxton <rbuxton@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6iqbou$ap1@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 161225

Has Been Drinking
PISTOLERO del San Marcos wrote in message
<35508a7b.9675482@nntp-server.sandiegoca.ncr.com>...
>San Diego County (CA) sheriffs just started using hbd in reference to
>suspects. What's it mean?
>
>--
>San Marcos Pistolero
>Linea de Fuego, USPSA/IPSC

3801. Re: Compendium of scanners /w cell ability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6iqopr$9fn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161226

Bill Cheek's website has such a listing in his FAQ list. Many site, such as KC5KTO's web site also include the Virtual Downconverter mods for post- 1994 scanners. I've found these lists are very useful when deciding whether to buy a used scanner.

In article <1998050615104700.LAA10392@ladder03.news.aol.com>#1/1, scanman678@aol.com (ScanMan678) wrote:
>
> Looking around the net I note that I have yet to see a resource that has
> compiled a list of the major brand models that recieve Cell. As many scanning
> enthusiast enjoy such a pursuit, it seems like this would be a welcomed
> addition to the nets resources. Has anyone seen such a listing? Sure would be
> nice for those new to scanning to download such a list and take it with them
> when checking out thier local pawn shops and garage sales for that bargain
> priced pre-94 scanner. Post-94 scanners that were capable of cell mod could be
> denoted as well. If anyone has seen such a creature- Please post.
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3802. Chevrolet remote freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: grubekg@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6iqbj6$jm5$1@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 161227

Hi!
The '89 Blazer has a remote for door locks ect. and it doesn't work with infrared, so it must be a radio transmitter. Does anybody know the frequencies those use?

Mike

3803. IC-PCR1000 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: CreArt Design Center© <CreArt@ping.be>
Message-ID: <3550BEAB.515A5D6D@ping.be>
Source record: 161228
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.scanners,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Date: Wed, 11 Feb 1998 00:12:43 -0330 (NST)
From: Carl Hodder <sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca>
To: editor@qrz.com
Subject: ICOM IC-PCR1000 frequency mod.

RADIO: ICOM IC-PCR1000 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER.

SUBJECT: ICOM IC-PCR1000 FREQUENCY MODIFICATION.

You've been waiting.

You've been told it can't be done.

You don't want to pay for it.

Here's how you do it.

The PCR-1000 full coverage mod:

What you'll need:
Small philips screwdriver
Slightly larger philips screwdriver
Soldering iron with *very* fine tip
Xacto knife, or other sharp tool
2 0-ohm surface mount resistors, 0804 in size, or
30 guage wire-wrap wire
No fear of surface mount components
Ability to follow instructions

Very very very first step. Read ALL the steps before starting. Make sure you feel comfortable making a mod of this nature. It's not rocket science, but it does require a steady hand.

There are three things that can happen as a result of this mod. 1) You're completely successful. 2) You screw up a surface mount pad, but the radio still works when you're done. 3) You're a total hack using the wrong tools, and you send the radio back to Icom for repair.

Hopefully, you're a result 1 type person. At worst, you're a result 2. If you think your going to be a result 3 type, don't even start. Call a friend.

We've done this mod on 2 radios with complete success. We can't guarantee that in later radios this mod will still work. It works at least with serial numbers up to 1111 in the last 4 digits.

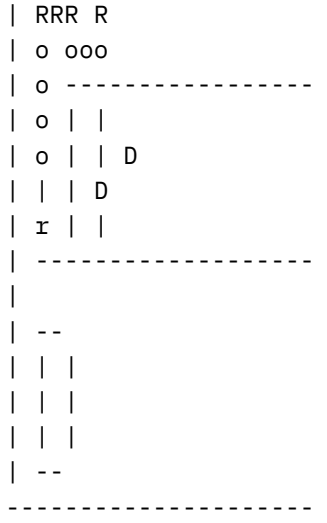
Let's get started!

Remove the 8 screws that attach the cover, and remove the top
cover of the radio.

Orient the radio so that serial, power and RF connector are
closest to you, and the power switch faces away from you.

On the PC board closest to you, in the upper left hand corner
you should see a 80 pin surface mount chip. It has a number such as
64F3334 stamped on it. This is the processor.

Near the upper left hand corner of the chip, you should see 2
small green 0-ohm resistors. To the left of the two resistors you
should see an unpopulated pair of pads. These are the 3 "R"s below,
on the left. The 4th "R" is used for location reference below.



(Picture courtesy of Alan Adamson, NE1H)

Using the soldering iron and knife, *carefully* remove the
right hand resistor. You'll need to alternately heat the two ends,
while apply a *light* pressure with the knife. Once it's hot enough,
it will left off. It's very easy to destroy the pads the resistor is
soldered to, so be *careful*.

You'll now need to short the pads of the left resistor (this
is the unpopulated one). You can either try and re-use the resistor
you just lifted (least good idea), short them with a short piece of
wire wrap wire (OK idea), or use a real 0-ohm resistor (best idea).

For the next step you have two options. One option is easy
and does not require removing the board from the radio (recommended).
The other option is "more correct", but will require disconnecting all
the cables, removing the 5 screws that hold the board down, etc
(purist method). We'll presume you're more likely to want easy, so
here are the steps for it.

Keeping the radio oriented as described above, look below the right hand resistor (the one we removed). You should see 3 vias (holes) (see picture above). Follow the left most via, and it should go to the left most pin of the processor. The second via should go to the next pin to right, and third via should go to the pin to right. At this point, you should see two pins that don't appear to be connected to anything, then a pin that connects to a small black resistor marked 201 (this is the 4th "R" in the picture).

If you've sucessfully located the 6 pins above, we want to short the pin that is the 4th from the left to ground. Above these 6 pins, you should see a small black rectangle, with 8 pins. I believe it is marked 220. On the side of this part (it's a resistor pack), there is a pin that is soldered to the ground plane.

To short the 4th pin from the left to ground, tack a wire to the pin. Be *very* careful not to short the adjacent pins to the 4th pin. It's very easy to do. It you do, use a piece of Solderwick or coax braid to remove the solder. Better yet, don't short the pins. Tack the other end of the wire to the pin on the resistor pack described above.

OK, you'd rather do it the "more correct" way. Disconnect all the cables from the board. You'll need to remove the shield from the RF section to remove the white ribbon cables. Disconnect the power and speaker cable. Remove the 5 screws that hold the PC card down. Remove the card from the radio.

Orient the board as described above. Look for the white connector above the packet connector (lower left). It's marked J12. Just above that are a pair of solder pads for a resistor. One side goes to ground, the other goes to a via. Follow the trace on the bottom side of the board. You should see that it goes to a via, but that the trace has been cut right next to the via.

Using a sharp knife and a lot of care, scratch away the solder mask to reveal bare copper on the trace. Use a piece of wire wrap wire to repair the cut trace (bridge the trace to the via). Back on the top side, short the pads for the resistor that are open (this is the lower case "R" on the left, off by itself).

Reassemble the radio. If you used the "more correct" way, make sure you get all the screws and cables back in.

Plug it in, turn it on, fire up the software. Tune a frequency you couldn't before. If you can tune it with the software, and the squelch is open, you're working!

If it's not working, review everything we described. Make sure you didn't short any pins. I can't offer you much more help if it didn't work.

Remember, you screw up your radio, it's not my fault. I don't work for Icom, I don't represent Icom. I don't endorse listening to

frequencies you're not supposed to, and can't be held liable for anything that happens, anywhere in the universe, as a result of you making this mod, or even thinking about making this mod (Gawd, I hate lawyers. CYA!). This mod was done completely from our own experience and background, and did not reference any material. We don't know about these people selling the mod on the 'net, but we didn't steal it from them.

Hope this helps. If you've got any suggestions to improve how to make this mod, please send e-mail. If you made this mod, let us know how it went. Also, if you want a list of the PCR-1000 commands we know about, drop us e-mail, or use DejaNews(tm) and search the alt.radio.scanner groups for the post (look for PCR-1000 in the subject).

- Chris, KD4DTS

(Thanks to Alan Adamson, NE1H for his being ready and willing to sacrifice his radio to a higher cause, and his drawing).

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"By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation."

3804. Re: Rogue Cancels in rec.radio.* from Bell Atlantic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: BradMurray@SeeSignatureIfThere.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fba7a3913de9ed1989bda@news>
Source record: 161229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

Were they spam or were they legitimate posts?

I was all "No way." and bayareascan@usa.net was all...
> The Followig Rogue Cancels were issued this morning from a subsriber
> at Bell Atlantic:
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>
> ==
>
> Path:
> news1.apstech.com!attbt3!mis3!bgtf1!worldnet.att.net!news-out.internetmci.com!newsfeed.i
nternetmci.com!205.252.116.205!howland.erols.net!world1.bellatlantic.net!news
> From: ctpds49@aol.com (CTPDS49)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave
> Subject: cmsg cancel <1998050614000000.KAA04401@ladder03.news.aol.com>
> Control: cancel <1998050614000000.KAA04401@ladder03.news.aol.com>
> Date: 6 May 1998 14:11:16 GMT
> Organization: N/A
> Lines: 1
> Message-ID: <6ipr24$k8d@world1.bellatlantic.net>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 2071597579.bellatlantic.net
> Xref: news1.apstech.com control.cancel:5537919
>
> cancel <1998050614000000.KAA04401@ladder03.news.aol.com>
>
> ==
>
> Path:
> news1.apstech.com!attbt1!mis1!bgtf1!worldnet.att.net!wnfeed!worldnet.att.net!128.230.129
.106!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.internetmci.com!199.45.32.37!world1.bellatlantic.net!ne
ws
> From: ctpds49@aol.com (CTPDS49)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: cmsg cancel <1998050613592900.JAA05639@ladder01.news.aol.com>
> Control: cancel <1998050613592900.JAA05639@ladder01.news.aol.com>
> Date: 6 May 1998 14:09:18 GMT
> Organization: N/A
> Lines: 1
> Message-ID: <6ipque$isr@world1.bellatlantic.net>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 2071597579.bellatlantic.net
> Xref: news1.apstech.com control.cancel:5537915
>
> cancel <1998050613592900.JAA05639@ladder01.news.aol.com>

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> ==
>
> Path:
> news1.apstech.com!attbt1!mis1!bgtf1!worldnet.att.net!wnfeed!worldnet.att.net!205.252.116
.205!howland.erols.net!world1.bellatlantic.net!news
> From: ctpds49@aol.com (CTPDS49)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
> Subject: cmsg cancel <1998050613590300.JAA04326@ladder03.news.aol.com>
> Control: cancel <1998050613590300.JAA04326@ladder03.news.aol.com>
> Date: 6 May 1998 14:08:17 GMT
> Organization: N/A
> Lines: 1
> Message-ID: <6ipqsh$i76@world1.bellatlantic.net>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: 2071597579.bellatlantic.net
> Xref: news1.apstech.com control.cancel:5537914
>
> cancel <1998050613590300.JAA04326@ladder03.news.aol.com>
>
> ==

3805. Re: FS: MOTOROLA Bag Phone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3550c0c6.178519597@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161230

On 06 May 1998 07:42:06 GMT, spectra291@aol.com (Spectra291) wrote:

>For sale: Motorola cellular bag phone. New condition and used very little.
>Comes with everything including antenna, battery, case, charger, and manual.
>Asking $125 plus shipping, firm. E-mail me directly at spectra291@aol.com.

hehehe

3806. Re: Hello Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pja <pja@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3550C27F.A7489A11@pacifier.com>
Source record: 161231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thats a start Mackey. But only a start. It is your long-term
actions on the internet that is going to make this work.
Personally I've seen you flip-flop so many times as to not
believe you're actually extending an olive branch.
I'd like you to apologize profusely and get down and
kiss his ass after what you attempted to do to him.
Feeling tempted to flame me Mackey? humm

John Mackey - KA0SSF wrote:

> Hi Bill,
>
> It has been going pretty smooth, right?
>
> it is easy to let things go like this, Right?
>
> Bill, let's meke the agreement permanent, OK?
>
> Thanks Bill!

3807. Re: Digital Scanners & the Demise of the Scanning Industry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Manhattan" <rosen.54@osu.edu>
Message-ID: <6iqhldjnc1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 161232
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Digital encryption is Extremely hard to Decrypt. In fact it is Virtually IMPOSSIBLE. Besides....Analog is going down the tubes. If there was a "digital Scanner" Then the encryption would be more become more intricate. When the Encrypting digital DATA it grows exponentially. There fore making it harder and harder to decipher. We have to face it....The world is more secure to "US", but not to the manufacturers (Microsoft)

3808. Re: Rogue Cancels in rec.radio.* from Bell Atlantic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fluffy <fluffy@meow.org>
Message-ID: <87g1in2mez.meow@fluffy.meow.org>
Source record: 161233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

BradMurray@SeeSignatureIfThere.com (Brad Murray) writes:

> Were they spam or were they legitimate posts?

It doesn't much matter in this case, because the canceller's identity wasn't stated and the headers lacked !cyberspam! and a Salz ID.

The only way these cancels would be legit, is if the person who sent the cancels is also the holder of the AOL account. That happens on occasion, because AOL doesn't let you cancel your own articles except by emailing them and asking.

3809. AR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seo <101066@ticino.com>
Message-ID: <6iqgupshd1@ubnnews.unisource.ch>
Source record: 161234

I look software for ar 3000 a

3810. Pax River/Andrews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianFlues <bflues@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6iqhvn$7mt$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 161235

Since I'm planning to move to Anne Arundle County MD in the next year and plan to install a about 75Ft tower for the antennas what frequencies and traffic will if be possible to catch out of Patuxent River NAS and Andrews? Anybody have any experience monitoring these sites or active frequency lists?

3811. Re: Miracle baby antenna comments!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6iqjrokk1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 161236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Rick:

I live in Warren, Michigan. Using the Miracle Baby antenna, on most scanners, I clearly receive Warren, Madison Heights, Troy, Sterling Heights, and several other surrounding cities with no problem. I can even pick up Detroit, which is about 30 miles South of me. Detroit operates in the 453 MHz band, and uses very high towers, which has a lot to do with the success.

It works best on the 800 MHz band, good on the 450 MHz band, no so good on the 150 MHz band, and you can forget it on the 48 MHz band.

Bill Crocker

Rick Chyzy wrote in message <354FC95F.C5F42EB1@megsinet.net>...
>Anyone have one of these, or have used one?.......any things to say
>about them?,.........thanks....
>

3812. FS: Pro-60 and AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <scholar@perigee.net>
Message-ID: <01bd792e$5cb58b60$49fee5ce@andromeda>
Source record: 161237

Both scanners in great condition,

Pro-60, nicads, ac adapter, original manual $175.

AOR 8000, full, nicads, ac adapter, original manual, original box with
warranty reg card, $500.

Will sell both together for $625.
All prices include shipping.

If interested, please email scholar@perigee.net.

3813. Re: Digital Scanners & the Demise of the Scanning Industry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ripper <Ripper@hell.raiser.com>
Message-ID: <6iqmf4$8ch@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 161238

"Dr. Manhattan" <rosen.54@osu.edu> wrote:
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>IMPOSSIBLE. Besides....Analog is going down the tubes. If there was a
>"digital Scanner" Then the encryption would be more become more intricate.
>When the Encrypting digital DATA it grows exponentially. There fore making
>it harder and harder to decipher. We have to face it....The world is more
>secure to "US", but not to the manufacturers (Microsoft)

Uhhh, what am I missing here ? when was the last time you heard
Microsoft (whose "core" business is in software NOT hardware !!),
providing secure voice commo for public safety agencies ?

Don't you think your stretching this Microsoft bashing a bit
too far ?

3814. 900 mhz cordless phone freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bowerman <bowerman@probe.net>
Message-ID: <6iqlsi$344$1@news.radiks.net>
Source record: 161239

does any one know the 900 mhz cordless phone dress? the non digital phones?

3815. FS: PRO-39 $200 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <jb17190@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bd792f$69bd9d60$362a87d0@default>
Source record: 161240
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have the following for sale:
1 Radio Shack PRO-39 200 channel scanner, with cell mod, AC adapter and 3 antennas. The scanner is in great shape. $200 shipped US Postal Service priority mail. Please contact jb17190@juno.com Thanks- Jason

3816. FS: PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8r35@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050622180400.SAA23944@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161241

For Sale. Realistic PRO-34 handheld scanner. Unit is in good working order. Includes service manual. Cell mod done. $155 shipped.

3817. ICOM IC-Q7A IS tiny....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6ir35cpoo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161242
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01bd7510$7adbe5c0$d346dacd@commserv>#1/1,
"Kevin Lanning" <kevin.lanning@eastgroup.com> wrote:
>
> Went to an Icom page last night and checked it out. Appears to be very
> small, no touch tone pad. Power out is 300mw. 2m and 440 transmit. The
> page was in a foreign language so I couldn't get much more from it.
> Appears to Icom's answer to the Yaesu VX-1R.
>
> Greg Ottria <Gottria@Inreach.com> wrote in article
> <B5921.1351$x6.840921@news.inreach.com>...
> > Icoms new HT. Anyone have more info than the HRO catalog? Scan banks,
> scan
> > edges, external power??? I have some specs and a small picture. I can
> > e-mail if interested.

I got one of these two days ago according to ICOM first one bought in
Australia!!! Its great and I like it even more than a VX-1 because its not
yaesu!!!!! what can I say its a 30-1309MHz scanner AM,FM,WFM and it transmits
aswell! Has better sound than my IC-T8 and it was $AUS350 which is about 2/3
of a VX-1!

Its a great radio e-mail me if you want more info.
cheers
ERIC.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3818. Re: Hello Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6iqrahgbl0@207.18.224.145>
Source record: 161243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 06 May 1998 13:05:20 -0800, pja <pja@pacifier.com> wrote:

>Thats a start Mackey. But only a start. It is your long-term
>actions on the internet that is going to make this work.
>Personally I've seen you flip-flop so many times as to not
>believe you're actually extending an olive branch.
>I'd like you to apologize profusely and get down and
>kiss his ass after what you attempted to do to him.
>Feeling tempted to flame me Mackey? humm

I will jump up on this one. Both John and Bill have been working hard
to make this work, and I don't feel that either should be given any
crap right now.

It is amazing how well this works when people play as adults.

Let's just end the thread right now, no more replys all, please.

3819. Re: Hello Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050623284600.TAA02903@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161244

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If they are both going to be QUIET....Just leave it alone.
It nice just having on topic posts.
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"Any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
is subject to a download and archival fee of $500.00 U.S."
E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

3820. Re: "The Shack", how paid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lookin'@You.2
Message-ID: <3550eb38.1561957@news1.frb.gov>
Source record: 161245

On 28 Apr 1998 07:16:32 GMT, echofoxx@aol.com (EchoFoxx) wrote:

>How are Radio Shack salesperson's paid? I purchased a book at Radio Shack;
>does the person who rang me up get commision on my purchase, even though the
>ONLY thing they did was take my money and put my book in a bag?, Or is
>commision paid only for "big ticket" items? If the later is true...what
>defines a "big ticket" item?
>

I don't know about now, but when I worked for them (mid 70s), we were
paid min wage plus commission. The commission was 10% on all sales,
if I remember, but it was only paid on amounts sold above a monthly
floor amount. The floor amount varied; we were expected to sell more
at Christmas than at lesser celebrations like Feb 28.

I was a salesman. Managers and the like were paid differently.

I think I remember someone telling me that the entire commission
methodology was revamped shortly after I left their employ.

3821. Re: Miracle baby antenna comments!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Lanning <kevin.lanning@eastgroup.com>
Message-ID: <op641.650$zl3.115671@news.randori.com>
Source record: 161246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have the one with the BNC connector. It actually completely attenuates a 155.295 MHz EMS dispatch station two blocks away. It works half decent on UHF. 800 MHz reception doesn't seem to suffer very much, though.

Rick Chyzy wrote in message <354FC95F.C5F42EB1@megsinet.net>...
>Anyone have one of these, or have used one?.......any things to say
>about them?,.........thanks....
>

3822. 800 MHz Replacement Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwk85@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050623592500.TAA06840@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161247

Interested in replacement for stock antenna for Uniden handheld scanner. Am looking for something band specific for monitoring Public Safety 800 MHz trunked systems.

Thanks for any suggestions, please respond to e-mail below.

rwk85@aol.com

3823. PRO-91 First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3550FDE3.6923CC75@ibm.net>
Source record: 161248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've just completed posting my First Impressions of
Radio Shack's new PRO-91 TrunkTracker to my web page.
If interested in reading it, point your web browsers
to
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO.HTM

and follow the link in the Latest News section.

Happy reading and monitoring!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA Columnist

3824. Re: AR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracey Levin <tracey12@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35510096.21CC@swbell.net>
Source record: 161249

Seo wrote:
>
> I look software for ar 3000 a

I look software too. If you get, please send to me tooo.
--
Checkout these sites:

http://www.junkscience.com

http://www.reagan.com

http://www.hamblin.com

http://www.instanet.com/~vct/index.html

3825. Forgot to answer IC-Q7 questions!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6irer4ard1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161250
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

> > Greg Ottria <Gottria@Inreach.com> wrote in article
> > <B5921.1351$x6.840921@news.inreach.com>...
> > > Icoms new HT. Anyone have more info than the HRO catalog? Scan banks,
> > scan
> > > edges, external power??? I have some specs and a small picture. I can
> > > e-mail if interested.

It has a variety of scan functions. These include all scan, band scan, edge scan, 0-99 memory scan, 100-199 memory scan, all memory scan. Memory channels can be programmed to be skipped in all memory modes and VFO scan modes if noisy, noisy channels can be auto programmed in vfo scan modes. there are 10 edge scan banks which use any of the 200 channels or call channels, the edge bank simply has the channel number s in it which you wish to be the upper and lower frequency limits! There are also three priority scan modes. While in VFO check sellected memory channel every 5 sec, or increment to next memory channel each time(skips channels can be programmed) or check call channel every 5 sec. Radio has no external power input, I have been using alkaline batteries for the past 2days almost non stop still getting over 450mW on TX!! Have got 4 AA size 1.1AHr NiHi batteries so I can swap but have had no need to. Having disasemled the radio I have found that there is enough room for a DC connector near the top opposite the PTT and will be putting one in when I obtain a spare back! My second option is to obtain a new battery cover and use this to make a NiHi battery pack with built in charger cct and a plug! this would probably be more favorable however with the right bits I can make both look original. If people are interested I can make and sell these. My only complaint so far is the really stupid belt clip the one on the IC-T8 is much better and I have already modified one to suit.(cut the width of the tang down! it still makes the radio quite fat though so I might make a S/S one. The original one is very curved and hard to place onto the belt with one hand it is the same as on the IC-M1 and I have know of two radios being lost on SAS operations because of the poor belt clip design. Thats about my only gripe I think. I would have to guess that if VX-1's only cost US$250 now in the states with a little shopping around then $175 would probably be a suitable figure for a new one of these over there! I payed AUS$350 which is US$220 curently but our ham gear is considerably more expensive hear. I would have to say that it is definately one of the smallest scanners available.

cheers
ERIC.
P.S. I'd be interested in any more info on it please email me on eric_fre@hotmail.com

>
> I got one of these two days ago according to ICOM first one bought in

> Australia!!! Its great and I like it even more than a VX-1 because its not
> yaesu!!!!! what can I say its a 30-1309MHz scanner AM,FM,WFM and it transmits
> aswell! Has better sound than my IC-T8 and it was $AUS350 which is about 2/3
> of a VX-1!
>
> Its a great radio e-mail me if you want more info.
> cheers
> ERIC.
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

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3826. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lafferty <dplaff@mtnhome.com>
Message-ID: <6ir49i$e9v@news.cei.net>
Source record: 161251
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>> > The hollywood image of a police officer comming to the door and showing
a
>> > search warrant and proceeding to look through the whole house (or car)
is
>> > not real.

Well, maybe, maybe not. Depends on what you are searching for. If you're
looking for a stolen refrigerator, you exceed the scope of the warrant if
you
look under the cabinets, in drawers and under the bed. But search warrants
for items that can he easily hidden often do authorize a general search of
the described premises. A gun used in a homicide can be hidden in numerous
places. The Officers don't have to know exactly where the item is, just
provide the Judge with enough probable cause to believe that it is in the
premises
to be searched. Same way with drugs, they're often scattered in areas all
over
the house or car.

DEL

3827. Building a J-pole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Vieth <svieth@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3551177D.A4D7FE62@ameritech.net>
Source record: 161252
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi:

I just read the April issue of Monitoring Times and saw the article on building the J-pole antenna. This seems like a neat project. After reading the article, I searched the web a little and found that J-pole antennas can be made from twinlead or copper pipe.

Which material works better?

I'd like to make my own antenna for the 108-137 MHz aircraft band. Should I base my calcuations for the J-pole on the middle of the band (around 122.5)?

Does anyone have any tips for us J-pole first timers?

Thanks.

-Scott

3828. Charlotte Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <mather@sucks.com>
Message-ID: <35511E91.686F7DCD@sucks.com>
Source record: 161253

I am planning on taking a vacation to Charlotte, North Carolina. I'm going to be staying in the south (near South Park mall), and was just wondering if anyone had any frequencies. I'm looking for anything:
Police
Mall Security
Stores
ect...

Thanks for your time.

3829. Re: Best software for OS535?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@midusa.net
Message-ID: <355084ed.496409@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 161254
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 07 May 1998 00:24:55 GMT, batwanger@aol.com (BATWANGER) wrote:

>I am wanting to install the OS535 in my pro 2042, I would like any
>input for what might be the best software program to use. I have
>heard you guys talk alot about different ones. Here is my
>definition of best software.
>1. User freindly ,
>2. Easy install
>3. Attractive, MODERN, appearence
>4. A good Price. not $100-$200 but not super cheapo either.
>Thanks in advance for the great response I am sure you will give
>me.
>and as well for all the negative bullshit remarks That will follow
>along too.
>

As for the last comment...I think that it would attract more flies
than anything else. I definately have liked PROBE for operating my
Pro-2035/OS535 and Pro-2042/OS535 setups. It is DOS based, but I run
it on my 200MMX at blazing speeds with Win95. As for the MODERN
appearance...do you want something that works well on a large variety
of computers and does its job well, or do you just want something
pretty to look at on the screen!! It would be nice to see Probe with a
few more features such as Spectrum Analysis or a Band Scope, but it
does exactly what it says it is going to do and does it very well. You
should be able to get up and running with this program quite easily.
To help with getting up and running quickly, it would be good to
either get some freq database CDs or grab some data from the ScanWare
site and manipulate it so you can import the data into PROBE.

Wiggie

3830. Citizens for an Alternative Tax System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tax Victim <"Tax Victim"@hello-all.net>
Message-ID: <355151A5.DA62BB11@hello-all.net>
Source record: 161255
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Citizens for an Alternative Tax System

http://www.cats.org 1-800-767-7677

JTWard01 wrote:

> All,
>
> FYI
>
> For those of you anti-government folks who are criticizing Tauzin, be aware
> that he is leading the charge to dismantle the IRS and replace the current tax
> system with a flat tax.

> I'm not supporting this idea, or Tauzin, so please don't e-mail me about it,
> but I thought you should see both sides of the coin.
>
> JW

3831. new code: hbd?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fire.chief@warpgate.com
Message-ID: <d8b_9805070100@warpgate.com>
Source record: 161256

In article <35508a7b.9675482@nntp-server.sandiegoca.ncr.com>,
michael.burke@sandiegoca.ncr.com says...

> San Diego County (CA) sheriffs just started using hbd in reference to
> suspects. What's it mean?

We used "had been drinking" in San Diego County
way back in the 1960's when I was with SDPD.

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

| WarpGate: Fire Chief 52:1000/211
| Internet: fire.chief@warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

3832. Re: Web Page Update Soon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6io9nsiut0@207.18.224.97>
Source record: 161261

On Tue, 05 May 1998 18:12:46 -0600, powervoice98@geocities.com wrote:

>
>Keep your Nose out of it...if Katz wishes to go forward , then so be it..I do
>like a good Court room battle...(theres a HINT for my occupation)
>

ROFLASTC!!!!

You certainly don't want to insinuate that you are an attorney, do
you? Your spelling and grammer on the website certainly don't
give any credence to education over the 10th grade.

Maybe custodial help at the attorneys office?

3833. Re: HAHA, power tip!! - powertip.jpg (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <355aafe1.108648291@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 05 May 1998 20:34:42 GMT, pbeav39@aol.com (Paul Beaverton)
wrote:

>kryppy@bellsouth.net (Jack) wrote:
>
>Those were for sale in a Damark catalog about a year ago. $8.99 each I believe
>I paid for 2. Full money back (with shipping) guarantee, so why not?
>
>My cordless phone was only good for most of my yard and that's it. With these
>things, I was able to go 2 houses over.
>
>I have no idea what they are or how they work, but they do.
>
>Anyone know how?

The power of the mind?

3834. FS: HT1000 UHF w/problem $125.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Banks <psgtech@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6iobgr$plp@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 161263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.lmr-commerical

Have one Motorola HT1000 UHF (hi-split) 16 channel radio that has a problem with PL decode.

Radio transmits fine and receives fine on carrier squelch, but reception on CTCSS is spotty.

Radio has been re-cased and is a "10" cosmetically. Will sell for $125.00 (no battery). Add $25 for a new standard charger.

Jim
562.690.8106

3835. Re: Web Page Update Soon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <355cb25d.109284301@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161264

On Tue, 05 May 1998 18:12:46 -0600, powervoice98@geocities.com wrote:

>The job of " Policing " a copyright is Long and very $$...Pls email so I
>may turn this matter over to legal Counsel....Just a family lawyer , but ahh
>well :)
>
>> I understand your frustration though with him stealing your work/material
>> and the using ONTSCAN.
>
>Again , and for the last time...ONTSAN is NOT in the copyright DATABASE in
>Ottawa....they never heard of Katz nor Ontscan....sorry !!
>
>Stealing work...Hmm...is all the GIF files on anyones site are sucred up with
>copyright permission...WAKE UP...This is the Internet with Zillions of
>systems and ppl....I STOLE nothing , and if you or Mr.Katz wish to think
>so...that is fine...all you need to do is Provide my Laywer with Proof of
>Ownership....(you get that when you do a legal Copyright) and from there
>seeing as no revenue was ever generated by myself , it is 100 % up to me
>waether I wish to take it down..
>
>Matter of fact...change 3 words (read your Copyright Law) and it is now
>yours ...so to speak...
>
>Look Dummies..all I tried to do was provide a good web site with good stuff on
>it...and get many ppl to see what we can do to enhance our hobby....Seeing as
>Katz and whom ever this is I am replying to..(never paid attention) keep
>this up..I will simply do what MS did...to Big Blue....REVERSE ENG the
>info...now ya cant bitch!
>
>#1. I asked , lets go to PVT Email..and sort this out....you did not
>
>#2. You continue to DRAG this on , with no value to the readers of the NS ,
>they want HARD facts on new systems...tips...help...NOT this BS
>
>#3. Now I have this post to reply to..I have no idea who you are!
>
>
>Best advice!
>
>Keep your Nose out of it...if Katz wishes to go forward , then so be it..I do
>like a good Court room battle...(theres a HINT for my occupation)
>
>As far as my sever is concerned....NO BIGGIE...again...its a legal matter
>between two parties....does not violate any server or USA laws...nice try tho

>:)
>
>Have a great day!
>
>Remember Do Visit http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/

Bahahahahaha, your the guy whose web site says:

" Mobile Data Terminal Decoder...wow...this one blew my mind , while I
have not used this program , there is no MDT's
where I live , I did send the file to a friend , he SWEARS by
it...now I do know it wont decode any encrypted MDT's ,
however any clear MDT's are now fair game...again Sound
Card in from scanner! "

>This is the last POST to this matter....Flame all ya want now...PVT email
>only...I will say sorry to the readers of this NS for WASTING thier time
>reading the Posts by the above 2 persons...Sounds like A Cheeck & Jonny war to
>me...to which I will be NO party to...
>
> :)

> This is really a "punk" that you seem to be dealing
>> with. Best course of action is a few E-mails to support@zoom.com and
>> abuse@zoom.com.
>>
>> Glenn

3836. Re: Web Page Update Soon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6iobv7$n3r$0@207.18.224.97>
Source record: 161265

>This does not give you the right to copy material. You are upset
>that you did not get a quick reply so you copy and/or rewrite
>material?
>

Evening Ron.

You might want to look a little further at the page. His rendition of
the Elliot Lake PD caused me to burst out in laughter!

I never knew a Spectra, Motorola's premier PROGRAMMABLE
mobile for years, is 20 years old, AND CRYSTALLED!

That DVP is glorified Speech inversion

That there are only 6 algorythims in DVP

And on, and on.....

Misinformation is a wonderful thing!

3837. Police MDT frequencies in Baltimore MAryland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pseudopod@slime.org
Message-ID: <3550b74d.50944007@news.erols.com>
Source record: 161266

Does anyone know what the frequency(ies) is/are for police MDTs in
Baltimore MD?

3838. Re: Power Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: deshi135@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <354fbe7d.27777769@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 161267
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 04 May 1998 03:53:00 GMT, Ray@sgroup.com (Ray) wrote:

>I have a Uniden BC895XLT and I am looking for a good indoor antenna
>that will give me a greater range than the telescopic antenna included
>with the unit. The manual mentions something regarding wide-band
>antennas, and when I contacted Uniden support, they said that they
>only had base antennas in stock.
>
>Does anyone know of a good source to acquire an indoor, long range
>antenna, if one exists?
>
>Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Ray,
In the April 1998 issue of "Monitoring Times" on p.20, there are plans
for making a J-Pole antenna. Made it a couple of weeks ago and was
suprised how good it worked indoors. I live on the first floor of a
condo building and have a bit of a antenna problem myself.
I also have been using a GRE Super Amplifier 3001 for about 5 years
now and it works well. I think the suggestions on the TV amps from
radio shack will do the same thing if not better. My 3001 was about
$60.00 back then. I think the added gain is 20db?

Good luck.
Tom

3839. Re: Why ya sellin it John

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: achiappetta@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <354fd133.1279321@allnews.netnevada.net>
Source record: 161268
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

what are its specs? I dont recall

On Tue, 5 May 1998 03:28:39 -0400, "John" <KB2VOJ@BIGFOOT.COM> wrote:

>
>Chris <**e@connix.com> wrote in message <354DB96C.9E2EDF40@connix.com>...
>>John why ya selling it ? (just out of curiosity)
>>
>I returned a Pro 2045 to Radio Shack so I could upgrade to the BC 895, but
>soon after, realized I like the 2045 better. I liked the button layout and
>larger frequency display better. The hit counter is neat too.
>The 2045 was on clearance sale for $129 last weekend (down from $349), so I
>bought it. Now I'm trying to pass the 895 on to someone who will use and
>enjoy it.
>Thanks,
>John
>
>

3840. FS: Uniden BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4tjk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050602220700.WAA22137@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161269

Uniden Bearcat 3000XLT handheld receiver.

25 mhz to 1300 mhz coverage (minus cellular) will receive images around 1000mhz
400 memory channels in 20 banks
Scans 100 channels per second
10 priority channels
Automatic search and store of frequencies
Attenuator-switchable for each memory
Data skip
One touch weather
Rechargeable battery

This receiver is arguably the second best handheld receiver to the AR8000 at half the price. I can say that because I have had about a dozen of each. I will sell this mint radio with box and manual for $210 shipped.

Thanks K4TJK

3841. Re: Lake County Ohio Trunk Groups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@eng.utoledo.edu
Message-ID: <354fbb7c.67814927@news.utoledo.edu>
Source record: 161270

>Does anyone have the Trunk Talk groups for Lake County Ohio? I would
>appreciate a post, since I will not be on my own system for a while....

go here for all the information . . . . too much to write out . . . .

http://www.qsl.net/kb8vju/lake.htm

3842. infrared remote extenders freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kramers@cinternet.net
Message-ID: <354fccea.0@news.one.net>
Source record: 161271

Does anyone know the Frequencies used by Infrared Remote Control Extenders?

I have a device made by RCA that allows an infrared remote to be used in another room to control (a DSS receiver) from another TV...other than the one that the DSS is near.

It uses an RF link to repeat the infrared signal. I think it is some kind of wide band uhf (like a garage door opener uses). Perhaps in the

225-400 Mhz military UHF aero band?

I believe my neighbors extender interferes with mine and I want to investigate further with a wide band communications receiver. (R-7000)

What is the detector type and the Freqs used?

Thanks!!!

Steve KB8DPG

3843. Relm HS100 vs Bearcat SC150 SportCat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Family <drhoward@pop.ghbbs.com>
Message-ID: <35500026.2CBE@pop.ghbbs.com>
Source record: 161272

I have narrowed my choice of a replacement of a Regency HX1200 to these 2 models. My primary use is in monitoring railway frequencies in the 160 to 162 MHZ VFH band. Anybody got any comments?

Thanks, Dave Howard

3844. RE: FS: Watson antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050603363200.XAA03266@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161273

The Watson antennas have been sold.

JW

3845. Re: Web Page Update Soon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6iomdm$e0b$0@207.18.224.142>
Source record: 161274

On Wed, 06 May 1998 00:46:53 GMT, kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net (Jack)
wrote:

>Bahahahahaha, your the guy whose web site says:
>
>" Mobile Data Terminal Decoder...wow...this one blew my mind , while I
>have not used this program , there is no MDT's
> where I live , I did send the file to a friend , he SWEARS by
>it...now I do know it wont decode any encrypted MDT's ,
> however any clear MDT's are now fair game...again Sound
>Card in from scanner! "

Chuckle... He also said a top source at Radio Shack told him a DVP
scanner is on the market here in the US!

This guy is ripe!

3846. Re: Las Vegas, NV- 400 codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: robdon33@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050604091800.AAA07052@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161275

Half of those codes Metro doesn't even use.

I'll send you an e-mail of the current LVMPD 400 codes.

Robert

3847. To Trade: Pro-51 Scanner / Looking For HTX-202 (Or Similar 2MTR HH)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <6ionkg$31e$1@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 161276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap

Looking for HTX-202 2 MTR (or similar 2MTR HH Unit / Let me know what you have) In exellent physical and operating condition. Should have ni-cad pack & charger, AA pack, original antenna and manual. Original box a plus. I have to trade a Pro-51 scanner, 200 ch in great shape. With nicads, antenna, manual & nox.
Please reply to radioman@localnet.com.

3848. WTB: Edco serial interface for AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstegner <dstegner@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6ioofo$1r4$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 161277
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

If you are willing to sell yours please contact me via email. Thanks.

dstegner@bigfoot.com

3849. Sportcat SC150 Help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: doomxz670@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050604345600.AAA08348@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161278

I am looking for some modifications I can do to my scanner. Would like to be able to pick up full 800. Any help is appreciated.
thanks
sean

3850. PARG Intl at Dayton Hamvention!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <354FED8B.5F81@parg.org>
Source record: 161279

PARG Press release

PARG International - PHANTOM'S AMATEUR RADIO GROUP INTERNATIONAL (PARG), will sponsor
the annual Dayton Activities, Dayton Dinners, and Interference Committee activities
again this year. PARG is the only visible and service orientated group for radio
hobbyists dedicated to preserving the high integrity and traditional values of amateur
radio, showcasing the hobby as attractive/fun for all, and promoting relationships
between men and women in amateur radio. The PARG Hospitality Suite will be open to all
members & guests. PARG members and friends are asked to check in on the PARG repeater
during Hamvention on 443.575 Mhz (+ offset/100 Hz) for times/locations. President
Justin Bousquet and Co-Founder Larry F Johnson are a part of the speaker program.
Topic of discussions will include LIDS, Internet, and Amateur Radio. Please see the
PARG web site HTTP://WWW.PARG.ORG or write to pio@parg.org.

3851. Re: edacs trunked radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan, VE3NNM" <No_Mail@No_Site.ca>
Message-ID: <0hS31.4282$Pg3.3482659@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 161280

"Geir Bromark" <bromark@online.no> wrote:
>
> Is there anybody who can help me.
> The police in my home town is using erikson edacs system.
> Is there any way to dekode these signals
>
> gbromark@hotmail.com
>
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lab/1067/PROJECTS.HTM

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/hdwsftw.htm

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked.htm

3852. Good os456 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3551f1a2.125484039@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

After having my new os456 for the last few weeks I've found every demo program available to be really disappointing. I can't even seem to find any dos control programs at all. Which programs do other owners use?
Anyone using Probe? It looks like the only decent one around, but the sales pitch for all of them looks good...and I can't find a demo for it. I'm glad trunker is such an awesome program, or I might not like my new toy so much...

3853. Police code numbers (what they mean?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad <bradreno@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <354FFC62.2C8B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 161282

I would like to know where I can find out the number codes that the police use on the scanner so I can tell what the heck they are talking about. Can anyone help? Thanks in Advance.

3854. Indy 500 frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad <bradreno@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <354FFEC0.1E1C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 161283

Were can I get frequencies for the Indy 500

3855. Re: trunk tracker comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Miller <jfmil@NOSPAMearthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35500C72.4DCE2F4C@NOSPAMearthlink.net>
Source record: 161284
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

They are the SAME radio with different brand names as far as I can tell.. I bought the Radio Shack one in order to save the $40.. The only problem with the scanner is that the audio from the built in speaker sucks and the volume seems low even cranked to 1/2

shap@villagenet.com wrote:

> I am looking to buy either the Radio Shack Trunktracker $219.99 or the Uniden
> 235XLT trunktracker $229.90. Has anyone tried either, I'd love to hear
> comments.
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3856. FS: MOTOROLA Bag Phone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: spectra291@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050607420600.DAA20503@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161285

For sale: Motorola cellular bag phone. New condition and used very little.
Comes with everything including antenna, battery, case, charger, and manual.
Asking $125 plus shipping, firm. E-mail me directly at spectra291@aol.com.

3857. Re: Chicagoland frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050608334700.EAA20665@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161286

>Subject: Chicagoland frequencies
>From: Geri Feldstein <gle42374@webspun.com>
>Date: Mon, May 4, 1998 21:22 EDT
>Message-id: <354E69DD.D902207A@webspun.com>
>
> I'm looking for Chicago area frequencies in the areas of police, fire,etc. I have a Police Call that's a few years old and don't feel like buying a new one for like 10 frequency changes Please email me any and all freqs.
> Marc

Check out our website, and the BBS. URL and number's below.

Will Sperling, BBS Sysop / Assoc. Director
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA)
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Ex-RCMA (IL-116)
CARMA BBS: 630-852-1292
Email: WA9YHX@aol.com

3858. Re: Regency R1060 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd78cf$47ab1640$a81a37a6@default>
Source record: 161287

I think the range is 30-54mhz, 150-170mhz, and 450-470mhz changed by
internal jumpers. Hope this helps!
--
Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com

Kingpop <kingpop@sanasys.com> wrote in article
<354FBF9B.CE8DBD7D@sanasys.com>...
> Anybody know what the frequency range of a R1060 scanner is?
>

3859. Re: Police code numbers (what they mean?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd78cf$c4cbdce0$a81a37a6@default>
Source record: 161288

For what city and agency. Every agency uses different codes. In my town the police, sheriff's department and highway paatrol all use 10 codes but they are all different.
--
Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com

Brad <bradreno@hotmail.com> wrote in article <354FFC62.2C8B@hotmail.com>...
> I would like to know where I can find out the number codes that the
> police use on the scanner so I can tell what the heck they are talking
> about. Can anyone help? Thanks in Advance.
>
>

3860. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ripper <Ripper@hell.raiser.com>
Message-ID: <6ipdem$f2d@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 161289
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net> wrote:
>All the talk about rights is a beautiful, romantic concept.
>The fact is that a cop can do anything he cotton-pickin'
>wants to as long he doesn't think he's being monitored.

oh ? tsk, tsk, tsk.... isn't this the same newsgroup that yells
and screams at anyone who would suggest LEO's/JBT's would do
anything even remotely against the constitution ? Or that the
people whose rights they routinely trample, deserve it ?

oh yeah, so I guess all you scanner listeners who get popped
derserve to be in jail, since you obviously pissed off a LEO
or the JBT breaking down your front door at 2 am, and putting
a gun to the head of your 90 yr old grandmother.....

Get a clue, don't be so quick to dismiss the people speaking
out against LEO's, as being criminal sympathizers, especially since
the next person looking down the end of a laser sighted, suppressed
HK MP-5, might be you - your offense ? tuning in the local PD
without a permit.....

3861. Re: FS: MOTOROLA Bag Phone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ripper <Ripper@hell.raiser.com>
Message-ID: <6ipdq9$f2d@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 161290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

spectra291@aol.com (Spectra291) wrote:
>For sale: One Motorola cellular bag phone. New condition and used very
>little. Comes with everything including antenna, battery, charger, case, and
>manual. Asking $125 plus shipping, firm. Please e-mail me directly at
>spectra291@aol.com.

Dude, are you on crack or what ? $125???!!!!

I've seen Type III bag phones going for $25 each. I've got a box
full of them..... if you find a dufus willing to pay you a $125
please post their name/email, as I want to sell them some old
MT-500's, and HT-220's for say $500 each ("firm").......

3862. Sell or Swap... - ietag.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: #mstrjl@mci2000.com
Message-ID: <35535a08.5814852@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 161291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

The following gear is in excellent condition - No C.O.D's - some help
on shipping - advise zip code in reply.

May swap for 895 Trunk Tracker or other scanners.

1. Icom IC-PS15 Pwr Supply - $100
2. Emco PS-12L (HD) 10 amp Pwr Supply - $25
3. Kenwood SW-2100 SWR/PWR meter (dual) - matches Knwd 870 - $90
4. Oskerblock SWR-200 SWR/PWR meter (dual) - $55.
5. Daiwa CN-101L SWR/PWR meter (15w/150w/1.5kw) - $70
6. Alfa 7705 Capacitance Meter w/case/leads - $50

Inquiries welcomed.

John Lewis
WA6SPA/0
St. Louis, Mo. 63116

NOTE: The above is a new E-mail address -
Remove the pound sign (#) from E-mail address to reply.

3863. BC 895XLT & Pro 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wplanck@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <6ipk41$f9u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161292

Does anyone know if the BC895XLT or the Pro 2042 receive 800 MHz images?
Also, can anyone compare these radios?

Bill K9KZ

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3864. Re: Relm HS100 vs Bearcat SC150 SportCat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <35505645.28FDCEE7@spaminator.com>
Source record: 161293

Howard Family wrote:
> I have narrowed my choice of a replacement of a Regency HX1200 to these
> 2 models. My primary use is in monitoring railway frequencies in the 160
> to 162 MHZ VFH band. Anybody got any comments?

Hi Dave,
The HS200 is a great radio and has a very high "satisfcation
rate" among its owners. I'm sure the HS100, which is an HS200 with
half the channels and no CTCSS/DCS, will perform likewise.
While each user's environment creates a unique opportunity
for interference from local signals, you'll probably find that
the HS100 is better suited to the task. Monitoring rail freqs
seems to be particularly troublesome these days due to receiver
designs and the subsequent interference from strong pager signals.
The HS100 advantages also include your choice of batteries(the
SportCat forces you to use a proprietary ni-cad cell), better
audio, a backlit keypad, S-meter and rotary tuner.
I think that, by now, you should see the direction I'm
heading ;-) Best of luck with your decision!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

3865. Re: Good os456 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <355058EE.1F7325A0@spaminator.com>
Source record: 161294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jack wrote:
> After having my new os456 for the last few weeks I've found every demo
> program available to be really disappointing. I can't even seem to
> find any dos control programs at all. Which programs do other owners
> use?
> Anyone using Probe?

Oh yeah! A great program. Check out my review of it

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/REV2035.HTM

> It looks like the only decent one around, but the
> sales pitch for all of them looks good...and I can't find a demo for
> it.

There isn't one.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
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Scanning USA columnist

3866. Re: Miracle baby antenna comments!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1my@banet.net
Message-ID: <6ipn8tkgh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

They make a good dummy load. That's the good part!!
> Anyone have one of these, or have used one?.......any things to say
> about them?,.........thanks....
>
>

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3867. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracey Levin <tracey12@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35505F9C.463A@swbell.net>
Source record: 161296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dave wrote:
>
> But, but, but we're from the government and we're here to help you.
>
> In article <354321CB.AC228EE0@mindspring.com>, billclarke@mindspring.com
> says...
> >
> >The ARRL is also looking out for your interest in attempting to force
> >"voluntary band plans" to be considered LAW under the GOOD PRACTICE
> >statement.
> >
> >In other words, if you don't follow the ARRL band plan for 2 meters, or
> >160, or the AM window, or the DX window - you could be sited as being in
> >violation of FCC regulations.
> >
> >We have too many rules and regulations as it is, and I certainly DO NOT
> >have any desire to have the ARRL in charge of anything.
> >
> >As with many organizations claiming to represent an entire hobby, worker
> >group, manufacturing group, etc., the ARRL only truly represents
> >themselves - all in the name of "the greater good" for all concerned.
> >
> >When is the last time you saw the ARRL reach out and ask ALL hams what
> >their thoughts were on the future of ham radio? What ALL hams want/need
> >is being determined for them.
> >
> >Bill W2BLC
> >
ARRL SUCKS. They are simply intrested in expanding their power.
--
Checkout these sites:

http://www.junkscience.com

http://www.reagan.com

http://www.hamblin.com

http://www.instanet.com/~vct/index.html

3868. Re: Good os456 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050613124200.JAA01256@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161297

>After having my new os456 for the last few weeks I've found every demo program available to be really disappointing.

The sad truth is that in general software for the OS interfaces is only "okay." The Windows programs are ugly and over priced...

>I can't even seem to find any dos control programs at all.

Probe is a DOS-based program.

>Anyone using Probe? It looks like the only decent one around,

Yes, I agree that it is the best. It has several features optimized for the OS interfaces, for one thing. Rather than go into why it is the best thing available, go to Steve's Hancock web site: http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006/. It is far and away the best site covering Probe, the PRO-2006 and the OS interfaces. He's got the latest reviews on Probe 4.0, the new version that you should take a look at.

>I'm glad trunker is such an awesome program, or I might not like
>my new toy so much...

It's too early to give up. The key is using the right software. Once you do, you will think that trunking is no big deal compared to the virtual scanner flexibility you'll get with Probe.

No, I don't work for Probe.

3869. Re: Pro 2022, Pro 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jocatch@ibm.net
Message-ID: <35506230.2260093@9.66.15.32>
Source record: 161298

Cell images can be heard on the 2042 up around 1110 mhz....

Joe C.

On Tue, 05 May 1998 21:22:00 -0400, Bill <"wshelin"@sprynet.com(No
Spam)> wrote:

>Can anyone tell me if there is a pot in a Pro 2022 for adjusting
>receive? Have like new unit with poor receive.
>
>Also, any cellular mods for Pro 2042?
>
>Thanks in advance!
>
>
>

3870. MDT listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnny <johnny@netjava.net>
Message-ID: <355064A8.EB3FA1BB@netjava.net>
Source record: 161299

Does anyone know if MDT's are being used in Amarillo, Texas?
If so, what frequencies? Is there a nationwide MDT freq in use?
What decoders are available with the use of ONLY a sound card and a
scanner?

Thanks,

Johnny

3871. Help! I need USA Low Power Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35506893.1322@ibm.net>
Source record: 161300

Hi!

I'm looking for frequencies between 400 and 420MHz that are used for simplex low power (walkie-talkie) radios.

Any help appreciated.

Andy

3872. Re: BC 895XLT & Pro 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Stankevitz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <35507119.C7A@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Source record: 161301

wplanck@netusa1.net wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if the BC895XLT or the Pro 2042 receive 800 MHz images?
> Also, can anyone compare these radios?
>
> Bill K9KZ
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

I own both, and haven't found images on either. I personally like the BC895 better. This is mainly due to the fact that I can here my home town police department 50 miles away with the 895 and not with the 2042. Also, the BC895XLT supports CTCSS decoding, trunk tracking and has a computer interface built in (which I admit doesn't do anything too cool).

Rich Wells has great info on these scanners and many more on his web site:
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO.HTM

Chris

3873. Re: Scanner for railroad monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geren Mortensen <gcmhobbies@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6ipskp$rog@ecuador.earthlink.net>
Source record: 161302
Cross-posted to: alt.railroad,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I use my trusty old Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT. I've had it forever. You can usually pick one up used at a hamfest for about $150. For a very good list of railroad radio frequencies, check out this web site:

http://zippy.cso.uiuc.edu:8080/~roma/rr-freqs/

David Hawkins wrote in message ...
>I'm looking to get a scanner so I can listen to the railroads. Can anyone
>recommend a good scanner. Thanks, KB5WK
>
>dthawk@msn.com
>
>
>
>

3874. Re: Scanner for railroad monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geren Mortensen <gcmhobbies@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6ipsfg$rjk@ecuador.earthlink.net>
Source record: 161303
Cross-posted to: alt.railroad,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Uh, what's the web address?
paul and jacki wrote in message <354B3AFE.48C@gwis.com>...
David Hawkins wrote:
>
> I'm looking to get a scanner so I can listen to the railroads. Can anyone
> recommend a good scanner. Thanks, KB5WK
>
> dthawk@msn.com

I have a Relm HS-200. It works great. Take a look at this guy's web
page. He has a list of scanners he has reviewed. I consider good (loud)
audio to be important and good sensitivity to also be important for rail
scanning.

3875. Re: Relm HS100 vs Bearcat SC150 SportCat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <35507713.CF9@gwis.com>
Source record: 161304

Howard Family wrote:
>
> I have narrowed my choice of a replacement of a Regency HX1200 to these
> 2 models. My primary use is in monitoring railway frequencies in the 160
> to 162 MHZ VFH band. Anybody got any comments?
>
> Thanks, Dave Howard

Without question the HS-200 is the better choice. I have an HS-200 that I use exclusively for trackside monitoring. My buddy has a Sportcat. We recently spent the day railfaning and compared the two scanners. My HS-200 won the contest hands-down. The HS-200 is louder and received far away trains much clearer than the Sportcat. In fact, there were times when the HS-200 picked up clear signals that the Sportcat did not. We both had the same type of antenna (Diamond) so that was not an issue. I would say go for the HS-200!

3876. Re: Help! I need USA Low Power Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <6ipt9q$9q9@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 161305

Well, I havent seen any commercial grade radios that typically operate in
that band. I'm assuming maybe Motorola or someone makes radios for the govt
which operate there. Im not sure if this will help, but it does specify
the kHz steps, which should give you any of where to search. Scanning 20mhz
worth of bandwidth should be pretty easy (assuming you have a decent amount
of traffic)

400.000 - 406.000 US Govt - Meteorological / Space
[404.370] Wind Profiler radar |
[406.025] Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) |
406.100 - 420.000 US Govt - land mobile (12.5/25 kHz steps)

I'm not even sure there are individual common frequencies used in this band.

Keith

Andy Moss (enzo@ibm.net) wrote:
: Hi!

: I'm looking for frequencies between 400 and 420MHz that are used for
: simplex low power (walkie-talkie) radios.

: Any help appreciated.

: Andy

3877. Rogue Cancels in rec.radio.* from Bell Atlantic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bayareascan@usa.net
Message-ID: <355079AA.29A3@usa.net>
Source record: 161306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

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The Followig Rogue Cancels were issued this morning from a subsriber
at Bell Atlantic:

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Path:
news1.apstech.com!attbt3!mis3!bgtf1!worldnet.att.net!news-out.internetmci.com!newsfeed.int
ernetmci.com!205.252.116.205!howland.erols.net!world1.bellatlantic.net!news
From: ctpds49@aol.com (CTPDS49)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave
Subject: cmsg cancel <1998050614000000.KAA04401@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Control: cancel <1998050614000000.KAA04401@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Date: 6 May 1998 14:11:16 GMT
Organization: N/A
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <6ipr24$k8d@world1.bellatlantic.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 2071597579.bellatlantic.net
Xref: news1.apstech.com control.cancel:5537919

cancel <1998050614000000.KAA04401@ladder03.news.aol.com>

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Path:
news1.apstech.com!attbt1!mis1!bgtf1!worldnet.att.net!wnfeed!worldnet.att.net!128.230.129.1
06!news.maxwell.syr.edu!newsfeed.internetmci.com!199.45.32.37!world1.bellatlantic.net!news
From: ctpds49@aol.com (CTPDS49)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cmsg cancel <1998050613592900.JAA05639@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Control: cancel <1998050613592900.JAA05639@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Date: 6 May 1998 14:09:18 GMT
Organization: N/A
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <6ipque$isr@world1.bellatlantic.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 2071597579.bellatlantic.net
Xref: news1.apstech.com control.cancel:5537915

cancel <1998050613592900.JAA05639@ladder01.news.aol.com>

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Path:
news1.apstech.com!attbt1!mis1!bgtf1!worldnet.att.net!wnfeed!worldnet.att.net!205.252.116.2
05!howland.erols.net!world1.bellatlantic.net!news
From: ctpds49@aol.com (CTPDS49)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
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Subject: cmsg cancel <1998050613590300.JAA04326@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Control: cancel <1998050613590300.JAA04326@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Date: 6 May 1998 14:08:17 GMT
Organization: N/A
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <6ipqsh$i76@world1.bellatlantic.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 2071597579.bellatlantic.net
Xref: news1.apstech.com control.cancel:5537914

cancel <1998050613590300.JAA04326@ladder03.news.aol.com>

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3878. WTB, broken scanners, any condition.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark G. Taylor" <N3TEL@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <3551C9DA.A0A9546C@intrepid.net>
Source record: 161107

e-mail me with model, appearance, and all known problems/symptoms.
I will buy any broken programmable scanner.
Price depends on apearance, symptoms and age.

Not interested in crystal controlled scanners, except very small
handhelds or pager type receivers.

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Visit:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Haven/3248/
for my PGP public key.
Or:
http://www.pgp.com/
To learn more about PGP.

3879. Re: What to use for military aviation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Gross <jtg3592@ksu.edu>
Message-ID: <3551CDCC.78C125D1@ksu.edu>
Source record: 161108
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Pro-60 that covers Military Aircraft. It works great.

Mike Fairleigh wrote:

> X-no-archive: yes
>
> I know the BC3000XLT (and I presume the 9000XLT) cover military air, what
> other handhelds do? Thanks.
> --
> Mike Fairleigh
> mikef@sky.net

3880. PCR-1000 blown up by Visual Basic 5 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <3551CF31.3EEF9BB1@eurohubner.com>
Source record: 161109

Hi,

I am trying to write an application for my PCR-1000 with Visual Basic (I found the command instructions set on the net), and this is the third time it blows up (well, not literally).
The guy at Icom service center fixed it for free under warranty the first time, although he said it was a 'strange' fault. The board at the back of the unit had some components (he didn't specify) gone south, which caused the VCO to not sync.
The whole board was replaced for a new one.

The symptoms of this (in the software) are a constantly present signal, and the AFC indicator always pointing left or right, but never center. If you activate the AFC, the freq will change in whatever direction forever, plus reduced sensitivity.
The problem first appeared while I was writing the code in Visual Basic 5, and the second time it happened I was also using VB5 with my PCR app code.

Now I have just burned it a third time, while continuing to write this program, and I am afraid of what the guy at Icom will say, the second time he charged me one hour's work (about $80 worth).
The engineer at the Icom center said it was a problem with difference in potential between grounds (i.e. an a.c. ground loop or something like that) so I installed a dedicated earth with two ground spikes just for the PC and PCR-1000.

Has anyone experienced anything similar? I thought software could never damage hardware (i.e. viruses that cause computers to explode and so on), but now maybe this is true. Maybe I have a defective unit with some bad components somewhere else in the circuitry, I run out of ideas.

Regards, and please don't try this at home, you may blow your PCR up.

Mike

3881. Re: new code: hbd?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EsLDq6.KH5@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 161110

Fire Chief <fire.chief@warpgate.com> wrote:
[Re: "HBD"]
>
> We used "had been drinking" in San Diego County
> way back in the 1960's when I was with SDPD.

Of course, the Vice Squad may use it with an entirely
different meaning. ;-)

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Had your share of stoopid(tm) people?	
View the "Contra Costa Whines" at	[This space for lease]
http://www.io.com/~tweek/cocowhine/	

3882. Re: Rogue Cancels in rec.radio.* from Bell Atlantic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougd@lrbcg.com
Message-ID: <6ispe1$6fc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

In article <87g1in2mez.meow@fluffy.meow.org>,
Fluffy <fluffy@meow.org> wrote:
>
> BradMurray@SeeSignatureIfThere.com (Brad Murray) writes:
>
> > Were they spam or were they legitimate posts?
>
> It doesn't much matter in this case, because the canceller's identity
> wasn't stated and the headers lacked !cyberspam! and a Salz ID.
>
> The only way these cancels would be legit, is if the person who sent
> the cancels is also the holder of the AOL account. That happens on
> occasion, because AOL doesn't let you cancel your own articles except
> by emailing them and asking.

Can you tell whose posts were cancelled?

DD
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3883. PRO 26...Need Mods Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: david <maskiel@friendlynet.com>
Message-ID: <3551D23D.62C2@friendlynet.com>
Source record: 161112

Im looking for any kind of mod for this reciever. Thanks...

Maskiel@friendlynet.com

3884. Re: Scanner antenna discone and/or directional?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050715550700.LAA10372@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161113
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Scanner antenna discone and/or directional?
>From: derickam@aol.com (Derickam)
>Date: Thu, May 7, 1998 01:36 EDT
>Message-id: <1998050705361500.BAA12614@ladder03.news.aol.com>
>
>Hello,
>
>I have been using a RS discone antenna for the past year for my scanning
>activities. I am happy with it, but I would like to know if there is any
>merit
>to directional antennas above 400 mhz? Do they increase performace enough to
>justify the cost/effort? My omni currently is mounted on a 30ft tower.
>
>If you have had any experience with both types, I would like to know how you
>fared and if you would do it again. I have read that an approach is to use 2
>antennas, one directional and one omni. The omni picks up the traffic and
>then
>the directional is moved for the best signal. Is this correct? if so, can
>they
>be used on the same line or must they be switched in and out of the antenna
>line?
>
>Thanks in advance, I also would like to thank everyone who recommended a
>programming language for controlling scanners. I got a few flames for the
>subject title, but on the whole the advice was, I believe, sound and work has
>begun in Visual basic.
>
>Thanks,
>
>derick
>
>
>
>

Above 400 MHZ, very serious gain can be achived easily. A 7-10Db yagi is small, easy to rotate and (a broadband one like a TV yagi on it's side) won't have a finicky narrow front lobe (not hard to aim, as a very long 14-17 db antenna would). It will pick up as much off the sides as any discone I've used and come close off the back. If you still wanted the discone in the circuit you could use a good 75 ohm UHF/VHF coupler (least loss) or a two-way splitter (least cost) to combine them. It depends what the discone does for you at

1000MHZ & up...
Also to consider: Omnidirectional gain is quite easy at UHF too. A simple 5 db gain UHF mobile antenna on a small ground plane (a bracket with some radial rods) will put a discone to shame. This won't cover the range of frequency a yagi can. Mounted on top it is omnidirectional. On the side of a pole or tower it will gain a bit off the free side and lose a bit toward the tower side. Higher gain is possible in an omni antenna, but it gets more expensive & narrower bandwidth as you go up..
I'm not a big discone fan. I've found them to be kind of equally mediocre on all frequencies, but my background is in servicing the mobiles & bases you listen to with a scanner, so I'm biased toward the wonderful effects of antenna gain...
I also have a question: Has anybody experimented with a bow-reflector antenna for UHF-800? I thought about putting 4 of them together (each facing 90 degress apart in a box configuration) for an omni with about 7 db gain at 450 and 9-10 db at 800 according to the engineering theory. It would be small & light & easy do on a tower (3 might even work, they are wide lobes!).
Neutrodyne

3885. FS: Motorola Syncom-10 VHF/FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe B <joeb@succeed.net>
Message-ID: <01bd79d3$765feba0$1035abce@default>
Source record: 161114

FOR SALE:

1 each Motorola Syncom-10 VHF/FM Transceiver, with operation and service manual. This is the type of radio used in public safety aircraft, i.e. Highway Patrol, Forest Service, Police, Search & Rescue, etc.

Features of the transceiver are listed below:

Fully synthesized receiver and transmitter

9598 frequencies, 2.5 kHZ spacing

Excellent receiver intermodulation and selectivity

All solid state

Independent, 2-channel guard receiver

Operates from 12 or 24 volts dc

No blower or external cooling required

Excellent receiver sensitivity

Price: $1000.00

contact: http://www.2-way.com

3886. Re: Hello Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pja <pja@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3551E710.252E2B13@pacifier.com>
Source record: 161115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I told you it wouldn't take long before MACKEY would start up
again. MACKEY has a VERY serious problem with his PRIDE.
PRIDE PRIDE PRIDE PRIDE. SO PROUD. Has to have the
last WORD ALL OF THE TIME. It doesn't matter to MACKEY
if that last word is a lie or just total nonsense. His PRIDE will not
allow him to behave in any other way. Don't just go in peace MACKEY
just GO.

John Mackey - KA0SSF wrote:

> Bill Cheek wrote:
> > I don't "see" him. Apparently he doesn't "see"
> > me, so all is well, so long as he doesn't
>
> Bill, that is a lie! Want me to post some of the
> e-mail you have sent me as responses?

3887. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmurphy2@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3551dce6.7617603@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 161116
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Remember that the warrant must describe the place to be searched
(this can be an entire house) and the object to be searched for. An
officer with a warrant to search your house for a gun would NOT be
permitted to introduce evidence of drugs UNLESS the drugs were
in plain sight. Of course, when he left, it may be a good idea to
get rid of whatever contraband was there...

"David Lafferty" <dplaff@mtnhome.com> wrote:
>Well, maybe, maybe not. Depends on what you are searching for. If you're
>looking for a stolen refrigerator, you exceed the scope of the warrant if
>you
>look under the cabinets, in drawers and under the bed. But search warrants
>for items that can he easily hidden often do authorize a general search of
>the described premises. A gun used in a homicide can be hidden in numerous
>places. The Officers don't have to know exactly where the item is, just
>provide the Judge with enough probable cause to believe that it is in the
>premises
>to be searched. Same way with drugs, they're often scattered in areas all
>over
>the house or car.
>
>DEL
>
>

3888. Re: sc-150 can it be modify???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptaft@wang.com
Message-ID: <6isppr$ne2@elf.wang.com>
Source record: 161117

In article <355421c5.157116225@news2.cts.com>, bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>Brian Winther <winther@u.washington.edu> wrote:
>
>> > There are dozens possible......
>
>> Share some of the modifications then.
>> I don't care about cellular.
>
>Good. Cellular isn't possible.
>
>But how's about taking a little effort to
>help yourself instead of imposing the onus
>on me.
>
How about the earpiece volume modification, to help at auto races. I know
they are available..I .just don't know how to do it.

Thanks,
Phil

3889. FS/PRO-39 & 51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <jdsand@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3551F509.4E27@flash.net>
Source record: 161118

HAVE FOR SALE REAL CLEAN AND EXCELLENT CONDITION 200CH HAND HELD SCANNERS BOTH WITH CELLULAR..NO EXTRA'S...PRO-39 $150.00...PRO-51 $135.00 SHIPPED...TNX JOHN IN DALLAS,TX

3890. Re: Need Algonquin Park in Ontario, Canada Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXXronkatz2@home.comXXX
Message-ID: <3551fa4f.53620242@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 161119
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Mike, What you would be interested in is in monitoring the
Ministry of Natural Resources.

It on my web age at

http://www.members.home.com/ontscan/mnr.html

On your way up you may be interested in monitoring the Ontario
Provincial Police.

http://www.members.home.com/ontscan/opp1.html
http://www.members.home.com/ontscan/opp2.html
http://www.members.home.com/ontscan/opp3.html

Enjoy your trip. I'm not sure if I'm going to be doing any camping
in Algonquin Park this year but I will be up there for the fall
colors.

If your get a change check out some of the sights just before the
park. Ragged Falls etc... Really nice area.

Ron

On Thu, 7 May 1998 08:42:10 -0400, "Mike De Lange" <miked@niagara.com>
wrote:

>I'll be going to Algonquin Park in Ontario, Canada on vacation soon, and I
>was wondering if anyone had any frequencies that could be listened to while
>in the park.
>
>Any help would be appreciated.
>
>Thanks
>Mike
>
>

Ron Katz

ONTSCAN Ontario Emergency Services Radio Frequency Directory.
http://www.members.home.com/ontscan
ontscan@home.com ONTSCAN Mail
ronkatz2@home.com Personal Mail

or to reply remove "XXX" from email address

3891. Re: Hello Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3551FC03.1136@parg.org>
Source record: 161120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Macaroon-

How come we NEVER see you post on-topic messages & all we see youpost is flames? PLEASE, let this DIE!

Macaroon wrote:
> He'll be booted off MCI before the end of the summer. There is no reasoning
> with a raging mental patient.

3892. Who's Using ScannerBase?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050718373800.OAA27048@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161121

I need an updated database of freqs on CD-ROM and I'm thinking about getting ScannerBase. I tried the demo with 100 freqs per state and like the search engine. The thing I'd like to know is if the actual database they're using has been cleaned up. I used Percon for a while but found that it was riddled with mistakes of all kinds. I don't know if all they did was grab the FCC stuff and shove it on a CD-ROM or they rekeyed the info and in the process inserted the errors. Now, I'm wondering if the ScannerBase product is better or more of the same.

Thanks in advance for any replies.

3893. ICQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6it1nv$j35@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161122

Does anyone have a scanner ICQ page up

3894. Re: Scanning in Aruba??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benjamin <astruijk@multiweb.nl>
Message-ID: <894570456.908877@nntpcache.support.nl>
Source record: 161123

Maybe the communication can be in Dutch, but I don't think it will be in
English.
Andre

Bill in Cleveland, Ohio heeft geschreven in bericht
<6is42agoa1@antares.en.com>...
>I will be going to Aruba at the end of May. Wondering if I should even
take
>a scanner? The Arubians speak their own dialect, I speak only English.
>Would there be anying to hear that I would understand? Any frequencies?
>Bill
>
>

3895. Re: What to use for military aviation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benjamin <astruijk@multiweb.nl>
Message-ID: <894570268.541453@nntpcache.support.nl>
Source record: 161124
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I use the UBC-3000XLT. I am very please with it. Covers military aviation
very well.
Take a look at http://www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html. For more info
and keypad tricks.

Jeff Gross heeft geschreven in bericht <3551CDCC.78C125D1@ksu.edu>...
>I have a Pro-60 that covers Military Aircraft. It works great.
>
>
>Mike Fairleigh wrote:
>
>> X-no-archive: yes
>>
>> I know the BC3000XLT (and I presume the 9000XLT) cover military air, what
>> other handhelds do? Thanks.
>> --
>> Mike Fairleigh
>> mikef@sky.net
>
>
>

3896. Baltimore Police Freqs. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <edcummins@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3552187E.4E0F17D5@erols.com>
Source record: 161125

Does anyone happen to have the Baltimore City Police Department
frequencies ? Specifically looking for City wide and helicopter freq.
Also Transist and Traffic if you have it.

Thanks alot

Ed

3897. FS: BC235XLT Trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <edcummins@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35521FFC.6F3F50BB@erols.com>
Source record: 161126

For Sale: Brand New Bearcat BC235XLT Trunktracker handheld scanner.
Unit has never been out the box!!
$ 225 plus shipping.

3898. HELP with PRO 2006 squelch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WILLY <willy@portup.com>
Message-ID: <4np41.21035$lw1.2812499@newsread.com>
Source record: 161127
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I own a later model (MAy 1990) PRO-2006. The scanner works GREAT except while comparing it to a newer model (SEPT 93 and NOV 93 models) I noticed a subtle difference with my PRO-2006:

While in the search mode, my PRO-2006 seems to have a fixed squelch that activates only during search. While searching, if I open the PANEL SQUELCH all the way, the unit will not sound static, but continues to search. As a result, this "build in squelch" is set too tighly and allows the scanner to skip over the weaker signals. Also, it the signals are TOO strong, the unit either skips over them, or stop 5 Kc above the original signal.

As a result of this problem, I am not able to stop the search using the SQUELCH KNOB so that I can manually seach using the ARROW KEYS. I noticed the newer models I compared mine to stop searching when the SQUELCH is manually opened.

My question: Is this in fact the original characteristics of this older (and possibly the first run of 2006????) PRO-2006 and could have been changed later? OR, is there something wrong with my PRO-2006? Is there a resistor I can clip to disable this squelch that seems to override the manual squelch ONLY DURING SEARCHING.

This has always been the deal with this particular unit.

Thanks,
-Willy

3899. Re: Race cars & Pro-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6it7re$1f7@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161128

Cathy introduced me to the PRO-64 deal too. Called around, and many stores had it for the $150. Excellent deal, considering all its features.

tracy jones wrote:

> I'd like to extend a big "Thanks" to all those who replied to my "Ni-Cads,
> AAs & Race Cars" question. I found a local Radio Scraps store that still
> had four Pro-64's in stock and just couldn't pass up a deal like that.
> Special thanks to Cathy De Viney for prompting me to pick up the phone
> (again) and track one down. Another special thanks to Rich Wells for
> making available so much useful info. on the net.
>
> Tracy
> --
> Remove SPAM to reply

--
Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
RySoft Corporation

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

3900. Re: trunk tracker comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kbk@conknet.com
Message-ID: <6itc25$25j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161129

In article <355143B1.3435@erols.com>,
Jeff Tober <tltober@erols.com> wrote:
>
> How did you install an external speaker port? I;ve tried plugging
> external speakers into the headphone jack, but as you've noted, they are
> no better than the internal speaker. I would like to be able to
> increase the volume output somehow.
>
> Any help appreciated.
>
> Jeff
>
> Rmlac123 wrote:
> >
> > I have two trunktrackers and installed a external speaker port

> > connected to a Motorola speaker. Now I have to keep the volume
> > way down. By the way dont use the headphone speaker port for your external
> > speaker it's quieter than the internal speaker.
> > 73's Randy
>

Hi Jeff,

I bought an ampl'fd spkr at RS also i have heard of a mod where the resistor
which is in series with the spk jk is bypassed. i don't know how much work
this is but i think I found it on compuserve's hamnet under scanner forum

73 Ken

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

3901. AR8000/ ARC update build4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AR 5000 SOFTWARE <notused@spamblock.com>
Message-ID: <O1KvF4fe9GA.292@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 161130
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I've just completed an update for ARC build 3 (AR8000 Remote Control).

It will fix some problems in the build 3 version.

Download the update at:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/9163/updat.html

Regards,

Gommert

3902. LAPD Freq Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgdforty@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6ishqk$9qa$1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 161131

What is te freq to the police helicopter
mgdforty@webtv.net

3903. Re: Rogue Cancels in rec.radio.* from Bell Atlantic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fluffy@meow.org
Message-ID: <Mw.3hrfx_f6f@fluffy.meow.org>
Source record: 161132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

dougd@lrbcg.com <dougd@lrbcg.com> wrote:
/*
* Can you tell whose posts were cancelled?
*/

The 3 cancels posted here all were "from" ctpds49 at aol and were of
AOL message-IDs. If ctpds49 didn't do the cancelling from a different
account or there were more cancels like that of others, there's
definitely a problem.

3904. FS: Bearcat BC 3000 XLT Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <kevink@sunsgame.com>
Message-ID: <6isoro$52d$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 161133
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Complete and in box. See link below for picture.

The Bearcat BC 3000 XLT Scanner Radio is a 400 channel hand-held receiver. Coverage is from 25 MHz to 1.3 GHz (less 550 MHz and 760 MHz). It has a triple conversion receiver. The scanner has 20 banks, 10 priority channels, frequency transfer, automatic store and automatic sorting. It features a Twin Turbo Search & Scan (scans 100 channels per second or 300 steps per second when searching), channel lockout key, weather search, data skip feature, selectable antenna attenuator as well as selectable mode. (Can set AM, FM or WFM on any frequency). The scanner also has a rechargable battery and wall adaptor.

Email reasonable offers to: kevink@sunsgame.com

Click Link for Picture: http://www.bearcat1.com/bc3000.jpg

3905. F.S. Info Tech M-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr.Michael Hunter" <mike@sccsi.com>
Message-ID: <35522115.0@news8.kcdata.com>
Source record: 161134

Mint condx Info Tech M-8000 communication terminal version 2 ROM upgrade with VGA monitor and manuals. The only reception mode it will not receive is POL-ARQ. Will ship. Asking $ 900.00.

Mike K5HDU mike@sccsi.com

3906. Re: Rogue Cancels in rec.radio.* from Bell Atlantic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Gierth <andrew@erlenstar.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8767jhn24t.fsf@erlenstar.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 161135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,news.admin.net-abuse.usenet

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>>>>> "Fluffy" == Fluffy <fluffy@meow.org> writes:

Fluffy> The 3 cancels posted here all were "from" ctpds49 at aol and
Fluffy> were of AOL message-IDs. If ctpds49 didn't do the cancelling
Fluffy> from a different account or there were more cancels like that
Fluffy> of others, there's definitely a problem.

Only one in the "today so far" files:

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Path: ...!feed1.news.erols.com!howland.erols.net!world1.bellatlantic.net!news
From: paul <paul@netvillage.co.uk>
Newsgroups: pdaxs.ads.homes.se,pdaxs.ads.homes.nw,pdaxs.ads.homes.n,netscape.home,ncf.sigs
.business.home-based,schl.sig.home-ed,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,ucb.net.home-ip.discussio
n,uk.education.home-education,uiuc.org.homebrewers,uk.media.home-cinema,uts.homenet.misc,u
ts.mac.homenet,uts.windows.homenet
Subject: cmsg cancel <35519A36.A4C78F22@netvillage.co.uk>
Control: cancel <35519A36.A4C78F22@netvillage.co.uk>
Date: 7 May 1998 11:39:28 GMT
Organization: N/A
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <6is6hg$f4i@world1.bellatlantic.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 2071597575.bellatlantic.net

cancel <35519A36.A4C78F22@netvillage.co.uk>
----

Given the crossposting, there could be lots of legitimate reasons for
cancelling the above, but without any accountability on the part of the
canceller, who can tell?

From the 6th May file:

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Path: ...!newsfeeds.sol.net!wnfeed!204.127.130.5!worldnet.att.net!newsadm
From: "\"loyd\"" <loyd@cyberdude.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.music.rem
Subject: cmsg cancel <354F8273.7E9D@cyberdude.com>
Control: cancel <354F8273.7E9D@cyberdude.com>
Date: Wed, 06 May 1998 03:08:18 GMT
Organization: AT&T WorldNet Services
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <6iorho$ono@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 12.64.106.220
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235
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Path: ...!newsfeeds.sol.net!ix.netcom.com!nntp-out.monmouth.com!newspeer.monmouth.com!news
-peer.gip.net!news.gsl.net!gip.net!news-peer.sprintlink.net!news-backup-east.sprintlink.ne
t!news.sprintlink.net!165.166.15.6!news2.infoave.net!206.74.59.105!166.55.9.213
From: aiklhtixkevin.bitch.smash@ponyfarm.net
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.railroad,rec.roller-c
oaster,rec.running,rec.scouting.guide+girl,rec.scouting.issues,rec.scouting.misc,rec.scout
ing.usa
Subject: cancel <177ce$82c18.378@news>
Control: cancel <177ce$82c18.378@news>
Date: Tue, 05 May 1998 20:27:50 -0700
Organization: Info Avenue Internet Services
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <354FD8B6.1798@ponyfarm.net>
References: <177ce$82c18.378@news>
NNTP-Posting-Host: laz.x-net.net
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.04Gold (Win95; U)

This message was cancelled from within Mozilla.
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Path: ...!howland.erols.net!world1.bellatlantic.net!news
From: ctpds49@aol.com (CTPDS49)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: cmsg cancel <1998050613590300.JAA04326@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Control: cancel <1998050613590300.JAA04326@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Date: 6 May 1998 14:08:17 GMT
Organization: N/A
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <6ipqsh$i76@world1.bellatlantic.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 2071597579.bellatlantic.net

cancel <1998050613590300.JAA04326@ladder03.news.aol.com>
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Path: ...!newsfeed.internetmci.com!199.45.32.37!world1.bellatlantic.net!news
From: ctpds49@aol.com (CTPDS49)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cmsg cancel <1998050613592900.JAA05639@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Control: cancel <1998050613592900.JAA05639@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Date: 6 May 1998 14:09:18 GMT
Organization: N/A
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <6ipque$isr@world1.bellatlantic.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 2071597579.bellatlantic.net

cancel <1998050613592900.JAA05639@ladder01.news.aol.com>
----
Path: ...!howland.erols.net!world1.bellatlantic.net!news
From: ctpds49@aol.com (CTPDS49)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave
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Subject: cmsg cancel <1998050614000000.KAA04401@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Control: cancel <1998050614000000.KAA04401@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Date: 6 May 1998 14:11:16 GMT
Organization: N/A
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <6ipr24$k8d@world1.bellatlantic.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 2071597579.bellatlantic.net

cancel <1998050614000000.KAA04401@ladder03.news.aol.com>

Path: ...!howland.erols.net!world1.bellatlantic.net!news
From: "Mike the ham." <nospam@csdgs.qc.ca>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Subject: cmsg cancel <tjP31.5368$av.9236087@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Control: cancel <tjP31.5368$av.9236087@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Date: 7 May 1998 02:06:24 GMT
Organization: N/A
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <6ir4v0$h57@world1.bellatlantic.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: 2071597579.bellatlantic.net

cancel <tjP31.5368$av.9236087@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>

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Andrew.

3907. PRO 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: William <whax@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35523C5A.C24A1E8B@erols.com>
Source record: 161136

I just bought a Realistic PRO 2009 from a co worker today and was wondering if anyone here in the group knows where I could obtain an operating manual for it . I'm familiar with the uniden BC 200 but this 2009 has different entering and search procedures I've not used before Thanx in advance ! Will

3908. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsprine@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050723112900.TAA21937@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161137

>From: jmurphy2@mindspring.com

>Remember that the warrant must describe the place to be searched
>(this can be an entire house) and the object to be searched for. An
>officer with a warrant to search your house for a gun would NOT be
>permitted to introduce evidence of drugs UNLESS the drugs were
>in plain sight. Of course, when he left, it may be a good idea to
>get rid of whatever contraband was there...

What makes you think the Officer(s) would not confiscate contraband items? It might not be admissable as evidence...but is still contraband. And remember exigent circumstances!

James S. Prine
http://www.prinebooks.com

3909. Uniden Bearcat 2500XLT, Any Good??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6itfdf$3iq@sjx-ixn11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 161138
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi,
I had read somewhere to avoid this model. Any opinions?

Thanks
Bob

3910. Someone was asking about a little 2 channel reciever?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: The CB Guy <thecbguy@iname.com>
Message-ID: <355258EE.DF868FB9@iname.com>
Source record: 161139

Here's what I found on the one I think you're talking about....

PRO-27
(200-0108) Specifications Faxback Doc. #
39657

CHANNELS OF OPERATION: Two, determined by the two crystals operating in
the frequency range

FREQUENCY RANGE: 144 TO 174 MHz, 450 to 470 MHz, 470 to 512 MHz

FREQUENCY COVERAGE: VHF HI
8 MHz for maximum sensitivity (153 MHz +/-4 MHz)
UHF
30 MHz for maximum sensitivity (465 MHz +/-15 MHz)

SENSITIVITY: Better than 1.5 microV for (S + N)/N = 20 dB

MODULATION ACCEPTANCE: +/-5 kHz

I.F.: 10.7 MHz and 455 kHz

FILTERS: 10.7 MHz Ceramic Filter and 455 kHz Ceramic Filter

SQUELCH SENSITIVITY: Variable from less than 1 microV at threshold

AUDIO POWER: 200 mW max.

POWER REQUIREMENTS: 9-volt battery (Radio Shack Cat. No. 23-553 or
23-583)

Current drain: 25 mA (squelched), 100 mA (full volume unsquelched)

SEMICONDUCTORS: Two Integrated Circuits 8 silicon Transistors, 2 Diode

SPEAKER 1 3/4 inch (4.5 cm). 32 ohm Permanent Magnet, dynamic type

ANTENNA: Flexible screw-in type (rubber ducky)

CRYSTAL REQUIREMENTS: Standard HC-25.U 3rd overtone

MEASUREMENT: 4 3/4" X 2 13/16" x 1 1/16" (12.0 x 7.1 x 2.7 cm HWD)

WEIGHT: 0.4 lb (180 g)

(LB/km-05/20/1997)
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The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

3911. Re: Some things I'm looking to buy or trade for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: The CB Guy <thecbguy@iname.com>
Message-ID: <35524319.FA87A737@iname.com>
Source record: 161140

lectrichead@bigfoot.com wrote:
>
> If anyone has or can help me find any of thise equipment please let
> me know...
>
> A few years ago I worked at a radio station and remember that the
> station had a small receiver, about the width and thickness of a
> cigarette box and a bit taller. It took two crystals and I beleive it
> had a wire or something like that for an antenna (I may be wrong - may
> have had a collapsable antenna). I beleive that it was blue and may
> have come from Radio Shack. Does anyone remember this device, and
> possibly knows anyone or where I could find one?
>
> I have a couple of old scanners that I need some crystals for. If
> you have any of these to sell, trade, or give away let me know...
> E-Mail me if you want to trade and I'll send you my list. Thanks.
>
> 10.7 IF:
> 155.010
> 154.400
> 155.565
> 162.475
>
> 10.8 IF:
> 155.010
> 154.400
> 155.565
>
> I've also seen much about used plectron pagers like volunteer fire
> fighters use. Anyone know a source of these?
>
> Marc

I have one, I'll see if I can dig up the part no. It was a 2channel
crystal controlled reciever...
If my township ever moves freq, I'd be glad to part with it...but not
till then ..
I use it as a dedicated reciever during storms and such, so I can keep
an ear on surrounding activity while not missing dispatch at all.

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The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

3912. Re: Air Traffic Control on the Web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6itp5b$lsv@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161141

Caspar Vroonland wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of a site on the Web where one can listen to ATC broadcasts
> via RealAudio for example?

Hi Casper,

Check out the following URL for Dallas Fort Worth ATC:

http://www.audionet.com/simuflite/

Check out the following URL for Chicago ATC:

http://www.cyberair.com/audio/chiapp/index.html

Check out the following URL for Miami ATC:

http://www.silverexpress.com/

Check out the following URL for Battle Creek, MI ATC:

http://avs.wmich.edu/atc.html

Check out the following URL for Abilene Regional Airport ATC:

http://www.bitstreet.com/ra_test/abi.ram

Check out the following URL for Denver ATC (Future site):

http://www.airparts.com/radio/

Bob

3913. Re: Descrambler needed for my scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6itpki$ov4@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161142

SCOTMOCKUP wrote:
>
> Anyone know where I can find an Inversion Descrambler?
> I have already tried the Ramsey model..
> http://members.aol.com/scotmockup/indexgames.html

Check out the following URL:

http://members.aol.com/CTPDS49/index.html

Bob

3914. Re: Baltimore Police Freqs. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6itps3$pob@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161143

Ed wrote:
>
> Does anyone happen to have the Baltimore City Police Department
> frequencies ? Specifically looking for City wide and helicopter freq.
> Also Transist and Traffic if you have it.
>
> Thanks alot
>
> Ed

Hi Ed,

check out the following URL:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Maryland/baltimore.html#POLICE

Bob

3915. Legal Question about selling Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Schwerdtman <Bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <355272DC.6EBF@concentric.net>
Source record: 161144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I need a definate answer to a question about selling scanners in the US
that were aquired from overseas. If a fellow recieved a UBC9000 as part
of a trade deal and then tried to sell it on an auction service like
ebay, is that legal? Is it against the law to sell one? If it is would
it be because of the cellular or because it is from another country?
Is it even legal for me to own it anymore? I have been getting
threatening E-mails from Byron Engler Bengler.bie@bie.ispi.net and he
says I can do some stiff jail time for this as well as have tons of high
fines etc. As a precaution, I did not sell it to the high bidder and
will just keep it but I would like to know what the exact law is? He
said he has forwarded coppies of the people that bid and that should be
enogh to get me in serious trouble. I am a law abiding citizen and would
hate to get in trouble over this
Thanks
BOB

3916. Scanner Questionaire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <NoOne@NoWhere.net>
Message-ID: <6its9d$fr5@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161145

I have a suggestion. Because of the many very vague request for recommending a scanner, someone should place a questionnaire on a web page that allows a person to fill in their requirements for a scanner then post the it on the news group. This way, the many experts in this group could provide more useful information. If someone already has a page, please post so new users can be referred to that page. If no one else wants to tackle this, I may put it on my page.

A couple of thoughts on what this page should include:

* Link to Bob Parnass's scanner articles that he post periodically (with Bob's permission).
* Types of frequencies the person wants to listen to.
* Acceptable price range.
* Info on what causes an increase in price (ex: scanners covering Mil Air usually increases price).
* Links to manufacture's web sites (without bias, also everyone has their own personal preferences).

Any thoughts?

David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

3917. Low audio on BC-250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: J M Roden <jmroden@crl.com>
Message-ID: <3552858F.1B2B@crl.com>
Source record: 161146

Over the years, the audio output from my BC-250 has gotten lower and lower and lower. Now, the volume is almost gone. Anyone else had this experience and found a solution?

Thanks.

de: Mike Roden / K7JR / jmroden @ crl.com / San Antonio TX

3918. Re: Legal Question about selling Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@accessone.com>
Message-ID: <35529D6F.E41B9029@accessone.com>
Source record: 161147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob Schwerdtman wrote:

> I need a definate answer to a question about selling scanners in the US
> that were aquired from overseas. If a fellow recieved a UBC9000 as part
> of a trade deal and then tried to sell it on an auction service like
> ebay, is that legal? Is it against the law to sell one? If it is would
> it be because of the cellular or because it is from another country?
> Is it even legal for me to own it anymore? I have been getting
> threatening E-mails from Byron Engler Bengler.bie@bie.ispi.net and he
> says I can do some stiff jail time for this as well as have tons of high
> fines etc. As a precaution, I did not sell it to the high bidder and
> will just keep it but I would like to know what the exact law is? He
> said he has forwarded coppies of the people that bid and that should be
> enogh to get me in serious trouble. I am a law abiding citizen and would
> hate to get in trouble over this

Bob,

There is some dispute as to whether or not the ban on the
manufacture and /or sale of cellular capable scanners as a result of the
ECPA makes illegal their resale by their owner. Some point to the old 5 Watt
CB ban as suggesting that they may not be sold or transferred. As an
attorney, I rather doubt that the FCC could ever get interested enough in
such a private one time sale transaction to press the local U.S. Attorney to
prosecute the matter; even if they did think it was in violation of the law.
If they did, I feel the local U.S. Attorney would have bigger fish to fry
and would ignore it, but this is no guarantee. These units are offered for
sale on these news groups on a regualr basis. But, if even this unlikely
possibility unnerves you, just don't advertise it for sale. It is clearly
NOT illegal to own, just illegal to listen to cell calls.What I would NOT
worry about is this other fellow being able to persuade any authority to
take any action. Do not lose any sleep over this kind of nonsense, either
the sale or ownership issues.

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National Headquarters: Vast Right Wing Conspiracy
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 47ï¿½ 16' 45" / W 122ï¿½ 30' 00"
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

3919. Best Software for OS535?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: batwanger@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050700235600.UAA10171@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161159

I am wanting to install the OS535 in my pro 2042, I would like any input for what might be the best software program to use. I have heard you guys talk alot about different ones. Here is my definition of best software.
1. User freindly ,
2. Easy install
3. Attractive, MODERN, appearence
4. A good Price. not $100-$200 but not super cheapo either.
Thanks in advance for the great response I am sure you will give me.
and as well for all the negative bullshit remarks That will follow along too.

3920. Re: Good os456 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Nitsch <charlesnitsch49hudson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6iqvhu$5gu@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net (Jack) wrote:
>After having my new os456 for the last few weeks I've found every demo
>program available to be really disappointing. I can't even seem to
>find any dos control programs at all. Which programs do other owners
>use?
>Anyone using Probe? It looks like the only decent one around, but the
>sales pitch for all of them looks good...and I can't find a demo for
>it. I'm glad trunker is such an awesome program, or I might not like
>my new toy so much...
don't waste your money on any other software, like I did, for the os456. when you start using Probe you'll not be using the others. If you really scan seriously you'll love probe.
Chuck

3921. ATTENTION CANADIAN SCANNER LISTENERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannercenter@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6iqvk7bqq1@newsmaster.pathcom.com>
Source record: 161161

We just finished upgrading our site so please check it out. We have a huge list of frequencies for Ontario but we will be adding ones for other provinces very soon! We also have various scanner codes for the RCMP, OPP most of the Common Codes and more. If Fast Food listening is your fancy, we have a huge list of Fast Food Freq.'s. Plus MUCH MUCH more!!

It's no wonder we were rated 95% from the WWW Review Page!

Visit our NEW & IMPROVED site TODAY!

http://www.angelfire.com/sc/scannercenter

- Scanner Center Administration -

3922. Radio Frequencys For Portland Oregon.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Schomburg <shambles@spritone.com>
Message-ID: <894503995.445379@ridge.spiritone.com>
Source record: 161162
Cross-posted to:
alt.comp.periphs.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner.flame_fest

Hello All,

I am looking for some radio frequencys for Portland Oregon. I would like to know if anyone know on what channels the News Helicopters for portland use on... Like Sky 8, Jet Ranger 1 and 2, New Chopper 6 and Oregons Air 12. If you know any of these icq me at 4568377 or e-mail me at shambles@spiritone.com or boeing_767@hotmail.com .

Thanx Every One
Dave Schomburg

3923. Re: Sportcat SC150 Help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JERRYHARKER <JERRYHARKER@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7958$f1b202a0$51796420@default>
Source record: 161163

No!

DooMXZ670 <doomxz670@aol.com> wrote in article
<1998050604345600.AAA08348@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> I am looking for some modifications I can do to my scanner. Would like
to be
> able to pick up full 800. Any help is appreciated.
> thanks
> sean
>

3924. Re: BC 760 XLT: Unblocked??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355220c9.156864010@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161164

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net (Jack) wrote:

> >Nevertheless, the BC-760XLT is modifiable for cellular,
> >depending on which modem you have, the procedure
> >varies slightly.
>
> I have a 33.6k modem and mine is restorable :)

Shit! Well, the "M" on my keyboard is close
to the "L" (modeL), and my club fingers can't
tell the difference.

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3925. Re: Modifications for Bearcat 700a Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35532185.157051635@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161165

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

searobin@wilmington.net (SeaRobin) wrote:

> I hate to use the following term in a newsgroup but......
>
> "Me Too"
>
> I have the same scanner and I've been looking for a mod for the past 4
> years.

Ahem.....WHAT mod? Dozens are possible.....

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3926. Re: sc-150 can it be modify???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355421c5.157116225@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161166

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Brian Winther <winther@u.washington.edu> wrote:

> > There are dozens possible......

> Share some of the modifications then.
> I don't care about cellular.

Good. Cellular isn't possible.

But how's about taking a little effort to
help yourself instead of imposing the onus
on me.

Tell me WHAT mod(s) you want to do; how equipped
and capable you are to do them; and how serious
you are.

In other words, convince me that my efforts
won't be a waste of time.

I do have to warn you that gone are the days of
simple "add-a-resistor" or "clip-a-diode" mods that
can be explained in a simple ASCII text paragraph.

"Mods" aren't that easy or simplistic anymore.
That's one good reason why I don't want to waste
my time if you're only "window shopping".

Show me some spirit; some zest; some willingness
to help yourself.....instead of panhandling me
to just "cough up".

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3927. Re: sc-150 can it be modify???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35552395.157580380@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161167

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

wisckee@aol.com (WISCKEE) wrote:

> Dozens of possible mod's? But how may of them actually work.

Depends on WHO develops and publishes them,
I guess. If I develop and write them up,
they will ALL work.

:-)

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3928. Re: Digital Scanners & the Death of the Scanning Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35562404.157690735@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161168

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net (Jack) wrote:

> I've been wondering why no one has written a program to tune
> a computer controlled scanner through the handoff of a cellular
> system.

Ahhhhhhhh, but THEY have!!!!! Several years ago,
as a matter of fact......

> Can that data be decoded with a standard opamp interface
> or with a soundblaster card?

Well, that opamp interface is not really a decoder.
Neither is the SoundBlaster. They're just instrumental
to the software that does the decoding.

But anyway, several years ago, a fellow concocted
what became known as the DDI (Digital Data Interpreter),
an interface and software that decoded the cellular
control channels and keyed another radio to follow
the handoff. I think the guy used Icom R-7100's...

But the federales got to nipping at his heels and
he bailed out of that end of the business.

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3929. FS: UBC3000xlt scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: read.the@reply.to
Message-ID: <03FFF906D7FC9202.77EC1415DD63F57A.2E83DA2AEF48395B@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 161169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

FS: European version of the Uniden BC3000xlt handheld scanner

$300 + shipping

400 channel
25 - 1300mhz with NO GAPS

Mint condition (very pampered radio, never left the house),
non-smoker.
Includes radio, ducky, manual, leather case, and extra battery pack

3930. Re: Hello Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3558281b.158737820@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161170

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

> I will jump up on this one. Both John and Bill have been working hard
> to make this work, and I don't feel that either should be given any
> crap right now.
>
> It is amazing how well this works when people play as adults.
>
> Let's just end the thread right now, no more replys all, please.

Wait, Blake,.....I can't take any credit.
I just slapped ol' What'sHisFace on my Shit
List when he wouldn't accept my proposal, and
I've seen nothing of him since. Kill-filters
are a modern-day panacea, I'll tell ya what!

Seeing nothing gives me no reason to create
a disturbance....so it's a matter of leaving
well enough alone. Which I am pleased to do
so long as most of us are playing to the same
sheet of music.

I don't "see" him. Apparently he doesn't "see"
me, so all is well, so long as he doesn't
take up his old ways. Far be it from me to
ripple the waters.

If he's leaving well enough alone, then more
power to 'im and to the newsgroup. Suits me.

:-)

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3931. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsprine@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050704042200.AAA04407@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161171

>From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>

>All the talk about rights is a beautiful, romantic concept.
>The fact is that a cop can do anything he cotton-pickin'
>wants to as long he doesn't think he's being monitored.

So, tell us, how long have you been in law enforcement?

James S. Prine
http://www.prinebooks.com

3932. Need freqs for portage county ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssaeed@lek.net
Message-ID: <ssaeed-ya02408000R0705980016060001@news.lek.net>
Source record: 161172

Hi everyone,
I just got my new BC895XLT today but unfortunately Ihave no frequencies to listen to apart from 2 really boring ones. Could someone please forward me some frequencies in the Kent/Stow/ravenna area of northeast ohio. Id appreciate it much. Thanks. Salman Saeed

3933. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsprine@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050704085200.AAA09355@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161173

>From: Ripper <Ripper@hell.raiser.com>
>Date: Wed, May 6, 1998 06:19 EDT
>Message-id: <6ipdem$f2d@news.webspan.net>

>oh yeah, so I guess all you scanner listeners who get popped
>derserve to be in jail, since you obviously pissed off a LEO
>or the JBT breaking down your front door at 2 am, and putting
>a gun to the head of your 90 yr old grandmother.....

Have you taken your Prozac lately? Has your aluminum foil alien-beam-helmet slipped off? Do the bad men in the unmarked black helicopters make you feel a little...er, 'paranoid'?

<g>

3934. Re: Compendium of scanners /w cell ability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355938a2.162969825@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161174

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

scanman678@aol.com (ScanMan678) wrote:

> Looking around the net I note that I have yet to see a resource that has
> compiled a list of the major brand models that recieve Cell.

Really?

> As many scanning enthusiast enjoy such a pursuit, it seems like
> this would be a welcomed addition to the nets resources. Has anyone
> seen such a listing?

As a matter of fact, yes. I post it HERE regularly.
Liken unto about once a month. Where ya been, dude?

> Sure would be nice for those new to scanning to download
> such a list and take it with them when checking out thier
> local pawn shops and garage sales for that bargain
> priced pre-94 scanner.

Yes, people all the time tell me they appreciate it.

>If anyone has seen such a creature- Please post.

Well, as the author of the Scanner Modification FAQ,
you're hearing it straight from the horse's mouth.
I'll post it again just for you.... look for that
subject line within the next few hours.

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3935. Re: Web Page Update Soon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6irl4vluv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161175

In article <35509628.585937@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>#1/2,
XXXronkatz2@home.comXXX wrote:
>
> On Tue, 05 May 1998 18:12:46 -0600, powervoice98@geocities.com wrote:
> >
> > <SNIP>
> >
> >The OPP SYstem is explained on serveral site...to whom I had permission to
> >use...it is also published by Haruteq!
> >
>
> Haruteq or several sites, who cares. It does not make it legal to
> copy material.

Nope sure does not...you missed the point

> >And many of the OPP info is Avail by my good friends :" The Comm Center "
>
> Sure, if you say so.

I do ... :)

> >
> >> Hey Ron, you are dealing with either a young kid or an illiterate wanna
be.
>
> Can't argue much on that point. He seems to be using a server in
> Algoma did a IP search and its from the
> "Algoma District Social Services" server. Seems like he go server
> access to help find a job. Can't be to bright when Social Services
> are involved eh!?

Too bright...Social Sercvices....Hmm guess ya dont know the story huh...thast
ok... :)...if ya asked what ISP (we have MANY) I would have told you..

> >> His opening page disclaimer should tip you off. I mean you just have to
> >> love things like " The information contained herein is NOT copyrighted in
> >> anyway , however the files in the file section is copyrighted" or "The
> >> author assures no legal liability for any misuse........" . Sheesh!
> >
> > <SNIP>
>
> Sound like its just a young kid wanna be to me. How can one get too
> upset when dealing with someone who just wants so much "to fit in"

Fit in...am in... :)

> >
> >
> >Your right!
> >
> >Info is NOT copyrighted
>
> Depends on what "info" your are talking about.

All info on the Net...Wake up idiot!
> > , see no copyrigt can exsist unless you see a Lawyer
> >and have your Copy right INFO & #...
>
> what is it "copyrigt" or "Copy right" Think you are trying to say
> "COPYRIGHT".

Both...
> You are wrong again. It least my lawyer thinks so.
> He specializes in copyright. At $250.00/Hr I'll let him do one thing
> at a time thank you. Besides your small potatoes. Your turn could
> be next though, you never know.

Really....Ohh goodie...PLS let it be ME! I BEG OF YOU (ROFL)
> >you MUST also reg this (your laywer will
> >do this for you) with the right agencies.
> >
> You've been playing on the computer too long it seems to have affected
> you thought process.

Your right...! :) (man he is good....for a XXX)

> >While the INFO is FREE of anything on my site ,(cuz I did REG the info
with
> >my Lawyer)
>
> Yeah okay......

:)

> > the files however are Freeware...and IF a copyright is there , it
> >is observed...the files may at anytime be sent to whom ever...when ever...
> >
> knock knock..... any one home? "IF a copyright is there, it is
> observed" What your not sure?

No you & your Idiot friend CANT READ...Copyright on Freeware...all they ask is
that a charge or fee not be added....and do not change the contents of the
zip file :) you a Newbie ?

> >The job of " Policing " a copyright is Long and very $$...
>
> Not at all. If you only knew. My lawyer is only $250/hr and if you
> are "taken on" and loose you end up paying my solicitor/cliant costs.

Again...PLS let it be me...Id love to haggle this puppy out in Court!

> In your case I guess it depends on how much you have left at the end
> of the month.

Yep...I know...
> As for a long process,.. If you only knew, boy if you only had the
> slightest idea.............

I do know...you HAVENT a clue as to whom I am..a fraud or not..a what
ever...you assume this n that.....what a TRACETR tells you everything...on a
PUBLIC ACCESS system to whom which a 100 users can be on under the same log in
& PW ? HA! Newbie...
> >Pls email so I
> >may turn this matter over to legal Counsel....Just a family lawyer , but
ahh
> >well :)
> >
> You use an anonymous email address, post to newsgroups via an
> anonymous news server and connect through "Algoma District Social
> Services" You talk about your "family Lawyer" Is it the one dealing
> with the problems in your family and because "social services are
> involved"

They are not invloved...shhesh...its a Intranet IDIOT....get it yet...doubt it
Katz...you seem DENSE !
> Sound more like a social worker not a lawyer.

NEver said I was either...you may again ASSUME :)
> Its nice of them to give you access to the internet. They say it
> helps you learn to interact with others.

Sure does...free too :)
> Oh... about the social services thing. Got the IP from the headder
> of your last post did a trace route to it "204.101.200.166"

Whoopie...Your point is ?

> DNS told me your ELR2ast01-12.adss.on.ca [204.101.200.166]
>
> http://www.adss.on.ca
>
> You were assigned a dynamic IP address from Algoma Social Services.

yeah so does anyone who wants an account ...Freenets are wonderfull :)

> Records show that you are a dial up account.

What records....HA...sorry aint gonna buy this BS !....

Further information
> was available and let just say you may find that your misconceptions
> about copyright laws will be cleared up for you faster then you think.

PLS PLS..again let it me me Mr.CATS! (nice name ..you whine like a cat)
> >> I understand your frustration though with him stealing your work/material
> >> and the using ONTSCAN.

> >
> >Again , and for the last time...ONTSAN is NOT in the copyright DATABASE in
> >Ottawa....they never heard of Katz nor Ontscan....sorry !!
>
> I never heard of my next door neighbors playing her piano and
> composing her own music. If I record it and play it, sell it or
> distribute it to others it going to get me in some hot water. Its
> just a list of musical notes.

WTF does your next door bum buddie have to do with anything! ?

> >Look Dummies..all I tried to do was provide a good web site with good stuff
on
> >it...
>
> What you tried to do and what you are doing are two different issues.
> The fact remains that
>
> You copied material from others. Period.

And you CAN PROVE beyond a doubt that you got each FRQ by way of what ? FRQ
Counter ? ha ...ok Cats......Meow..
> >and get many ppl to see what we can do to enhance our hobby....
>
> You are not enhancing the hobby.
> You are also taking away from it.

My emails show diff....MANY love the site :)
> What your real reason is I'm not sure. Maybe its attention or you have
> some personal grudge against me.

Dont know you...never did...nor care too... sorry I know I burst that Ego of
yours! < Meow >
> Fact is I spend many hours a week maintaining my pages, dispute what
> you may think. You take away from the hobby by copying material,
> unique name and format and make a web page of your own out of it.

Nope...say it as long as you like...you might belive it one day :)

> You took something away, the fun of it for others. What is the
> point of posting the information I do. If the fun hobby aspect of it
> is gone I might as well just sell a book like everyone else. What's
> left.

Your info..Huh..ok..sure Cats....(were you on Broadway..MEOW)
> >Seeing as
> >Katz and whom ever this is I am replying to..(never paid attention) keep
> >this up..I will simply do what MS did...to Big Blue....REVERSE ENG the
> >info...now ya cant bitch!
> >
>
> Yeah yeah yeah...

Ahh " The Beatles For 200 Alex "

> >#1. I asked , lets go to PVT Email..and sort this out....you did not
> >
>
> You make public posts advertising your web pages that are copies of
> material of mine, name and format. You made it public and I
> followed up on it. This is not a email issue.

Its not...Hummm....your an odd ball arent ya < meow >
> >#2. You continue to DRAG this on , with no value to the readers of the NS ,
> >they want HARD facts on new systems...tips...help...NOT this BS
> >
>
> I am exposing you for who you are. A fraud. You are the one who can
> control if this will drag on or not.

Deformation of Character....nice one Cats (MEOW)

> >#3. Now I have this post to reply to..I have no idea who you are!
> >
>
> The questions is better put as "Who are you?"

Ahhh " The Who for 500 Alex "
> >
> >Best advice!
> >
> >Keep your Nose out of it...if Katz wishes to go forward , then so be it..I
do
> >like a good Court room battle...(theres a HINT for my occupation)
>
> The only hint I get is that your are a FRAUD. Why do you have to
> hint? What is your occupation, if you have one.

Well you seem to have mega bux...and mega Info...you tell me...or do you
know...I doubt it....you are the FRAUD...I found the exact info on other
sites!!!.....Ill save that for your lawyer (CoUgh...BS...BS...)
> >
> >As far as my sever is concerned....NO BIGGIE...again...its a legal matter
> >between two parties....does not violate any server or USA laws...nice try
tho
> >:)
>
> If your posts are being done one someone server and they have final
> control over what remains on it and what is removed then they too are
> liabale. Hay but you a laywer and you know that right?

Me a Lawyer....Nahhhh didnt know that ....however.,...there is no USENET on
this server... :) Nice swing again Cats (CoUgH.....WOWZSER..Ronnie just
hacked up a fur ball...was that the fur of Blake the Flake ?) ROFLMAO!!!!!!!!

> >Have a great day!
> >

>
> Its getting better thanks, you too.

Yes it is.....VERY MUCH SO..the more you go on...the more ppl visit the site!

Thx for the FREE promo...and to think I was adding the site to 500 search engines almost by hand ,...when (CouGh...) WATCH the FUR BALLS CATS...hehe......anyways ....) all I had to do was leave it up to you & Da Flake to give US...US...a free PROMO...is this a A Roll Ron....or a B Roll...shall we have an Academy leader to this...or use some nice Chyron stuff :)

5 4 3 fade to black....2 1 & OUT!

> Ron Catz
>
> ONTSCAN Ontario Emergency Services Radio Frequency Directory.
> http://www.members.home.com/ontscan/furballs/
> ontscan@home.com ONTSCAN Mail
> ronkatz2@home.com Personal Fur Mail
>
> or to reply remove "FUR" from email address
>
>

HACK...

heh...last post...sorry to get Raw....

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3936. Re: Hello Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <355143C7.C77@parg.org>
Source record: 161176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek wrote:
> I don't "see" him. Apparently he doesn't "see"
> me, so all is well, so long as he doesn't

Bill, that is a lie! Want me to post some of the
e-mail you have sent me as responses?

3937. Re: trunk tracker comparison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Tober <tltober@erols.com>
Message-ID: <355143B1.3435@erols.com>
Source record: 161177

How did you install an external speaker port? I;ve tried plugging
external speakers into the headphone jack, but as you've noted, they are
no better than the internal speaker. I would like to be able to
increase the volume output somehow.

Any help appreciated.

Jeff

Rmlac123 wrote:
>
> I have two trunktrackers and installed a external speaker port
> connected to a Motorola speaker. Now I have to keep the volume
> way down. By the way dont use the headphone speaker port for your external
> speaker it's quieter than the internal speaker.
> 73's Randy

3938. REQ: Peoria Illinois

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fxbxisnoop@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050705242000.BAA16126@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161178

I need the primary dispatch frequencies for Peoria, Illinois PD & Peoria county sheriff. If anyone knows what they are, please forward that information to me.

3939. Re: Sportcat SC150 Help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355c44c8.166080709@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161179

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

doomxz670@aol.com (DooMXZ670) wrote:

> I am looking for some modifications I can do to my scanner.

Cool. Dozens are possible......

> Would like to be able to pick up full 800.

But that one is not possible.

> Any help is appreciated.

It would be a lot easier to "help" if you were more
specific and focused within the realm of possibility.

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3940. For Qu&#65533;bec Province Scanner enthousiast TRY MY WEB SITE!! Scan-Web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pascal <scarfo@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3551475A.2B0BFD50@hotmail.com>
Source record: 161180

If you are looking for Qui¿½bec Freq's come visit my site at:
http://www3.sympatico.ca/kiwie/
Sorry it is in French Only :()
Later!
Scan-Web Qui¿½bec
WebMaster

3941. Scanner antenna discone and/or directional?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: derickam@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050705361500.BAA12614@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161181

Hello,

I have been using a RS discone antenna for the past year for my scanning activities. I am happy with it, but I would like to know if there is any merit to directional antennas above 400 mhz? Do they increase performace enough to justify the cost/effort? My omni currently is mounted on a 30ft tower.

If you have had any experience with both types, I would like to know how you fared and if you would do it again. I have read that an approach is to use 2 antennas, one directional and one omni. The omni picks up the traffic and then the directional is moved for the best signal. Is this correct? if so, can they be used on the same line or must they be switched in and out of the antenna line?

Thanks in advance, I also would like to thank everyone who recommended a programming language for controlling scanners. I got a few flames for the subject title, but on the whole the advice was, I believe, sound and work has begun in Visual basic.

Thanks,

derick

3942. Re: Pro 2022, Pro 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355d4585.166268933@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161182

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Bill <"wshelin"@sprynet.com(No Spam)> wrote:

> Can anyone tell me if there is a pot in a Pro 2022 for adjusting
> receive? Have like new unit with poor receive.

Call (800) 442-2425 and see if you can get a
service manual for the PRO-2022. You're sunk
and dead in the water without it because there
are a number of "adjustments" that affect the
receive quality. And any one improperly tweaked
can sink you deeper.

I'll hasten to add that even with a service
manual, you'll need the proper equipment and
a bit of know-how in order to have a remote
hope of success.

> Also, any cellular mods for Pro 2042?

None. Well....you can get a European version of
the Logic/CPU Board and replace the USA version with
it for a half-assed cellular performance (12 kHz
increments), but that is expensive.

If you are ballsy and fearless, you can replace
the USA CPU chip with the European version for a lower
cost than replacing out the boards...for the same
half-assed result.

In a word, cellular is not feasible in any USA
scanner made after March, 1994.

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3943. Re: BC 760 XLT: Unblocked??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6irhut$731$3@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 161183

Dave (ddhartwick@innernet.net) wrote:
: A Call to Uniden revealed the fact that my BC760XLT was made in
: '93. It must be blocked. Anyway, we have a cell tower just about in
: our back yard, so I receive scads of undistorted calls in the 895-915
: mHz range, though one side of the conversation is frequently missing.
: Several have mentioned modems. Excuse my ignorance, but, modem in
: the scanner; or are we talking about using the scanner in conjunction
: with a modem equipped computer?
: All of this having been said, I've got to say that the illegality
: of it all spooks me. We are aware of the disproportionate way in which
: The Feds dole out punishment--Let the murderer go and nail the
: eavesdropper to the wall. Combine that with the generally
: uninteresting, profanity filled nature of these conversations, and
: I've got to say--no thanks. It's just that the Hamfest vendor I bought
: this scanner from told me that it was unblocked. I suspected she was
: fibbing, and I was right, apparently.
: BTW--is it illegal to monitor cordless phone calls? I assume it is
: not.
: Dave
: Just a note: The 760 seems to be much more sensitive than the RS
: PRO-90; particularly in my main area of interest: the Air bands.

: >I just bought a BC760XLT ($100.00-- vintage 1989, acoording to the
: >copyright date on the "manual". I was told by the seller that it is
: >unblocked, but portions of the 806-956 mHz band produce "error" when
: >programmed in. According to the manual, 825-845 mHz is cellular
: >territory, but this 760 refuses access.
: > What's the story?
: >Dave
: >

If it was indeed manufactured in 1993, then it can be modded-the data is
available in the "usual" places.

3944. Help me choose a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wplanck@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <6irtjb$28h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161184

I am going to buy a scanner for my main radio as a base. There are so many nice scanners that I'm having a difficult time choosing. Please give me your opinions on which is the best scanner for the money. Please keep it under $400 and be specific about why you choose the radio. You can email me if you like. There certainly are lots of scanners to choose from! So far I lean towards the BC 9000xlt and 895xlt. Also, how important is CTCSS?

Thanks!
Bill K9KZ
wplanck@netusa1.net

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3945. Re: sc-150 can it be modify???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Kennedy <terry@spcunb.spc.edu>
Message-ID: <EsKzq5.FpK@spcuna.spc.edu>
Source record: 161185

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> writes:
> I do have to warn you that gone are the days of
> simple "add-a-resistor" or "clip-a-diode" mods that
> can be explained in a simple ASCII text paragraph.

Hmmm. I've heard (from a reliable source) that the 2-resistor mod to enable
cellular works on the Icom IC-R10. Of course, it _is_ surface mount technology.

> "Mods" aren't that easy or simplistic anymore.
> That's one good reason why I don't want to waste
> my time if you're only "window shopping".

Actually, I did a rather nice and easy one to bring out the discriminator
on a SC-150 using the standard headphone jack.

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3946. Re: "The Shack", how paid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35519242.1910077@news.total.net>
Source record: 161186

On Wed, 06 May 1998 23:25:17 GMT, Lookin'@You.2 (WDS) wrote:

>On 28 Apr 1998 07:16:32 GMT, echofoxx@aol.com (EchoFoxx) wrote:
>
>>How are Radio Shack salesperson's paid? I purchased a book at Radio Shack;
>>does the person who rang me up get commision on my purchase, even though the
>>ONLY thing they did was take my money and put my book in a bag?, Or is
>>commision paid only for "big ticket" items? If the later is true...what
>>defines a "big ticket" item?
>>
>
>I don't know about now, but when I worked for them (mid 70s), we were
>paid min wage plus commission. The commission was 10% on all sales,
>if I remember, but it was only paid on amounts sold above a monthly
>floor amount. The floor amount varied; we were expected to sell more
>at Christmas than at lesser celebrations like Feb 28.
>
>I was a salesman. Managers and the like were paid differently.
>
>I think I remember someone telling me that the entire commission
>methodology was revamped shortly after I left their employ.

Different RS has different comission policies ??

So (10% comission ?) if someone sells $5 battery, he gets only 50
cents but if he sells $2000 computer, he gets $200 ??

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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3947. Re: Help me choose a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <35519295.1992764@news.total.net>
Source record: 161187

get pro-26. very good radio it covers from 25-1300 continuous,
cellular receivable without mod. on sale at CDN RS at CDN$299 or
approx. $160 US.

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/scanner.htm
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/pro26.htm

On Thu, 07 May 1998 04:06:51 -0600, wplanck@netusa1.net wrote:

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>nice scanners that I'm having a difficult time choosing. Please give me
>your opinions on which is the best scanner for the money. Please keep it
>under $400 and be specific about why you choose the radio. You can email
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3948. Scanning in Aruba??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bill in Cleveland, Ohio" <thing@en.com>
Message-ID: <6is42agoa1@antares.en.com>
Source record: 161188

I will be going to Aruba at the end of May. Wondering if I should even take
a scanner? The Arubians speak their own dialect, I speak only English.
Would there be anying to hear that I would understand? Any frequencies?
Bill

3949. Re: Theory: Uniden 3000XLT CAPABLE of cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050711092100.HAA22550@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161189

>With recent changes to the law, modifying a scanner to receive
>cellular phone calls may be (or become) a crime. Bolster that
>with the threat of civil litigation and you see why experimenters
>can no longer post or discuss new radio modifications with the same
>candor of the "good old days."
>
>

Ok I'll buy that the physical altering of the radio may be
a violation of the law..... but since when did free speech?
discussing radio modification would be similar to discussing
methods of murder lets say..... the deed is a crime the
discussion is not..... unless its about someone specific.
labtech1@nospam.aol.com

3950. Race cars & Pro-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy jones <tracyjonesSPAM@cinergy.com>
Message-ID: <01bd79ad$555cf360$884214ac@H1VFT4>
Source record: 161190

I'd like to extend a big "Thanks" to all those who replied to my "Ni-Cads, AAs & Race Cars" question. I found a local Radio Scraps store that still had four Pro-64's in stock and just couldn't pass up a deal like that. Special thanks to Cathy De Viney for prompting me to pick up the phone (again) and track one down. Another special thanks to Rich Wells for making available so much useful info. on the net.

Tracy
--
Remove SPAM to reply

3951. Re: Hello Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050712024300.IAA29205@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161191

>Subject: Re: Hello Bill Cheek
>From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
>Date: Thu, May 7, 1998 01:17 EDT
>Message-id: <355143C7.C77@parg.org>
>
>Bill Cheek wrote:
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>> me, so all is well, so long as he doesn't
>
>Bill, that is a lie! Want me to post some of the
>e-mail you have sent me as responses?

Mr. Mackey, Don't GO THERE! Please do not start flaming again! We're counting on you to abide by YOUR OWN VERY GOOD PROPOSAL AND STOP THE FLAMES!!

Even if Mr. Cheek is LYING, don't respond! After all, wasn't it you who wanted to STOP THE FLAMES? You can PROVE which is the BETTER MAN and not START the FLAMING again.

PLEASE DON'T START PROVOKING MR. CHEEK WITH THESE THREADS. If you must speak with him, PLEASE USE E-MAIL. Thank YOU, Mr. Mackey.

3952. Re: Pro 2048

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <355197FC.3C437A92@spaminator.com>
Source record: 161192

wplanck@netusa1.net wrote:
> Radio Shack has the Pro 2048 on sale for $169. Regular price
> is $229. Does any one know if this is a good scanner? Any
> comments appreciated.

Bill,
Try here http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/IMP2048.HTM

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

3953. R.S. Pro-51 FOr Sale (Date Code 1A6): Gets the images really well!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <6is906qde1@news7.ispnews.com>
Source record: 161193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have for sale the following unit:
1 Radio Shack Pro-51 Scanner. 200 memory channels. Very clean. Comes with original box, packing material, antenna, manual, belt clip and ni-cads that are 6 months old. (Charger NOT included, use that for my Pro-46 & Pro-43) Covers the following frequencies: 29 - 54 MHZ; 108- 136.975MHZ; 137 - 174MHZ; 806 - 823.9375MHZ; 851- 868.9375MHZ; & 896.1125 - 956MHZ. You'll note the cell blocks. However, the unit is still famous for getting the forbidden cell band images between 896.1125 and upward into the 900's. The images come in clear as a bell when I tried them. Remember, I believe the images are just as illegal to listen to as the real cellular frequencies.
Reason for selling: Just getting back into 2 meter ham after a several year hiatus. Need the cash to purchase a HH unit that I am interested in.
I am asking $125.00 Firm and I'll pay the UPS ground charges anywhere within the continental U.S.A. The only stipulation being that i need the funds in either certified check OR a money order.
Thanks and have a nice day

3954. Need Algonquin Park in Ontario, Canada Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike De Lange <miked@niagara.com>
Message-ID: <6isa7c$4em@cabernet.niagara.com>
Source record: 161194
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'll be going to Algonquin Park in Ontario, Canada on vacation soon, and I was wondering if anyone had any frequencies that could be listened to while in the park.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks
Mike

3955. Butternut Ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Kowall <sysctrl@cyberspc.mb.ca>
Message-ID: <3551A404.1EE47429@cyberspc.mb.ca>
Source record: 161195

does any one have any input on a butternut sc-300 scanner ant
if you do leave me a message
thanx
howard

--

= =
Email Us At mailto:sysctrl@cyberspc.mb.ca
= =

3956. crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lectrichead@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <3551b552.3923069@news.imcnet.net>
Source record: 161196

Hello all,

I have a couple of old scanners that I need some crystals for. If
you have any of these to sell, trade, or give away let me know...
E-Mail me if you want to trade and I'll send you my list.
Thanks.

10.7 IF:
155.010
154.400
155.565
162.475

10.8 IF:
155.010
154.400
155.565

Marc E. Mosher

3957. LISTEN TO LIVE NOAA WEATHER RADIO ON THE NET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mitbr <mitbr@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6isd3mpgn1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 161197

listen to live noaa weather radio broadcasts on the net go to my real audio radio scanner page:
http://home1.gte.net/mitbr/mitbr.htm thanks

3958. LIVE NOAA WEATHER RADIO ON THE NET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mitbr <mitbr@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6isd3npgn2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 161198

listen to live noaa weather radio broadcasts on the net go to my real audio
radio scanner page:
http://home1.gte.net/mitbr/mitbr.htm thanks

3959. Re: Hello Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: macaroon@for-de.loonytoon
Message-ID: <3556b41f.8047373@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 161199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>Bill Cheek wrote:
>> I don't "see" him. Apparently he doesn't "see"
>> me, so all is well, so long as he doesn't
>
>Bill, that is a lie! Want me to post some of the
>e-mail you have sent me as responses?

Here's step 1 to getting tossed AGAIN. Grow up, retard.

3960. Re: Hello Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: macaroon@for-de.loonytoon
Message-ID: <3555b38e.7902596@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 161200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

He'll be booted off MCI before the end of the summer. There is no reasoning
with a raging mental patient.

pja <pja@pacifier.com> wrote:

>Thats a start Mackey. But only a start. It is your long-term
>actions on the internet that is going to make this work.
>Personally I've seen you flip-flop so many times as to not
>believe you're actually extending an olive branch.
>I'd like you to apologize profusely and get down and
>kiss his ass after what you attempted to do to him.
>Feeling tempted to flame me Mackey? humm
>
>
>John Mackey - KA0SSF wrote:
>
>> Hi Bill,
>>
>> It has been going pretty smooth, right?
>>
>> it is easy to let things go like this, Right?
>>
>> Bill, let's meke the agreement permanent, OK?
>>
>> Thanks Bill!
>
>

3961. Re: Help! I need USA Low Power Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3551BE60.471F@ibm.net>
Source record: 161201

Keith A Monahan wrote:
>
> Well, I havent seen any commercial grade radios that typically operate in
> that band. I'm assuming maybe Motorola or someone makes radios for the govt
> which operate there. Im not sure if this will help, but it does specify
> the kHz steps, which should give you any of where to search.

Hi Keith!

I got the bad news yesterday that there aren't any LPUs in that band.
8-(I did get the ones above 450MHz though.

Thanks for your information.

Cheers!

Andy

3962. Some things I'm looking to buy or trade for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lectrichead@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <3551bc76.5751273@news.imcnet.net>
Source record: 161202

If anyone has or can help me find any of thise equipment please let me know...

A few years ago I worked at a radio station and remember that the station had a small receiver, about the width and thickness of a cigarette box and a bit taller. It took two crystals and I beleive it had a wire or something like that for an antenna (I may be wrong - may have had a collapsable antenna). I beleive that it was blue and may have come from Radio Shack. Does anyone remember this device, and possibly knows anyone or where I could find one?

I have a couple of old scanners that I need some crystals for. If you have any of these to sell, trade, or give away let me know... E-Mail me if you want to trade and I'll send you my list. Thanks.

10.7 IF:
155.010
154.400
155.565
162.475

10.8 IF:
155.010
154.400
155.565

I've also seen much about used plectron pagers like volunteer fire fighters use. Anyone know a source of these?

Marc

3963. Re: Take it to Pvt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXXronkatz2@home.comXXX
Message-ID: <3550ecc9.20495452@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 161203

On Tue, 05 May 1998 14:55:40 -0600, powervoice98@geocities.com wrote:

>Ron :
>
>You have my email addey , now pls for the sake of this NS,either get over
>it...

>email me to contiue, or take Prozac....eith way your Missing the Point of
>a NS...you got a problem with me...then EMAIL ME....keep it out of the NS!
>
>This Should be Simple for even you to Follow!
>
>Roger Dowgz :)
>
>Sorry Pun on words...would be funny if my last name were Dowgz...& Katz is
>after me here...sorry I find that funny :)
>
>73

"if your last name WAS Dowgz" ?? you mean to tell us that not only
are you copying material of others but you are hiding behind a false
identity?

What is with the "73" pretending to be an Amateur Radio Operator
also? What your call sign?

Ron Katz

ONTSCAN Ontario Emergency Services Radio Frequency Directory.
http://www.members.home.com/ontscan
ontscan@home.com ONTSCAN Mail
ronkatz2@home.com Personal Mail

or to reply remove "XXX" from email address

3964. MDT Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: words1@well.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fbb8247ac728ead989681@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 161204
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone happen to know MDT freqs for NYPD and NYFD?
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--
Evan Morris
www.word-detective.com

3965. Re: new code: hbd?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Winther <winther@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.980507070106.29798A-100000@homer37.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 161205

They use HBD in Everett, WA. It means has been drinking.

Brian Winther
Everett, WA

On Wed, 6 May 1998, PISTOLERO del San Marcos wrote:

> San Diego County (CA) sheriffs just started using hbd in reference to
> suspects. What's it mean?
>
> --
> San Marcos Pistolero
> Linea de Fuego, USPSA/IPSC
>
>

3966. Re: winradio or pcr1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: seraph2@nospam.ibm.net
Message-ID: <3551c5c0.884406@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 161206

On Sun, 03 May 1998 11:26:45 +0200, "CreArt Design
=?iso-8859-1?Q?Center=A9?=" <CreArt@ping.be> wrote:

>Winradio is IN the computer = not so good
>PCR1000 is OUT the computer = better

Another point of view:

Winradio is IN the computer = good (no power supply or external cable,
nobody can see you have a police scanner inside your PC)

PCR1000 is OUT of the computer = not so good (messy desk, slow
scanning rate)

:-)

Chris

>
>sdlc wrote:
>
>> what is the best between winradio and pcr1000
>> thanks
>
>
>
>--
> LEGAL NOTICE: Anyone who sends me unsolicited commercial e-mail
> will be charged a $500 proofreading fee. Consider this official
> notification. Failure to abide by this will result in legal action.
>
> "By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
> meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
> By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited
> advertisement to such equipment.
> By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
> punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500,
> whichever is greater, for each violation."
>
>

3967. Re: PRO-90 & 91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <6ivfjllbu1@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 161007

From what I've been able to tell (from Rich Well's website), the -91
is rather inferior to the -90. It has half the channels, questionable
service-search programming, and the RF performance vis-a-vis images and
such is noticably worse...

Leo Waltz (Leo.Waltz@rocketmail.com) wrote:
: What is the basic difference between these two models?
: A recent flyer from Radio Shack shows a Trunk Tracker for $220, but it has
: no model number, just a catalog number.

3968. Re: PRO 26...Need Mods Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: david <maskiel@friendlynet.com>
Message-ID: <3553402F.3A3D@friendlynet.com>
Source record: 161008

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> david <maskiel@friendlynet.com> wrote:
>
> > Im looking for any kind of mod for this reciever. Thanks...
>
> Cool.
>
> Dozens and dozens are possible. Too many
> to write up here.
>
> Try being more specific.
>

I would like A mod that will allow the light to remain on or off to my choosing. What else is available? Thats why I said any...Thank you.

3969. Re: Scanning in Aruba??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ivhmd$cq3@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161009

"Bill in Cleveland, Ohio" <thing@en.com> wrote:
>I will be going to Aruba at the end of May. Wondering if I should even take
>a scanner? The Arubians speak their own dialect, I speak only English.
>Would there be anying to hear that I would understand? Any frequencies?
>Bill
>
>

Bill,

I've been to Aruba a few times, and I can tell you they won't let you bring a scanner in the country, it's a definite no-no. The language is Dutch with a local dialect, but English is also spoken widely. Now shortwave radio, no problem bringing it with you.

Have a great time in Aruba, and as the locals say- "Proost!".

Jon KF7YN

3970. Vermonters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: miltonbowl@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050818250400.OAA15329@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161010

Any Vermonters here?

Is there a scanner club or a web site with Vermont Frequencies managed by someone in the state? I tried search engines and havent been able to find anything.

Please CC: or e-mail me at miltonbowl@aol.com

Best Wishes,
Steve Mermelstein, Executive Manager
Milton Bowling Center & Pro Shop: Milton, Vermont
<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/miltonbowl/index.htm">
http://members.aol.com/miltonbowl/index.htm</A>
ICQ # 9098189

3971. Re: PCR-1000 blown up by Visual Basic 5 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <d8I41.9$V3.291455@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 161011

Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com> wrote:
> Hi,

> I am trying to write an application for my PCR-1000 with Visual Basic (I

> found the command instructions set on the net), and this is the third
> time it blows up (well, not literally).
[snip]

> The engineer at the Icom center said it was a problem with difference in
> potential between grounds (i.e. an a.c. ground loop or something like
> that) so I installed a dedicated earth with two ground spikes just for
> the PC and PCR-1000.

My guess is that this, not your program, is causing your trouble. You might want to turn on the PCR-1000 and the PC, without connecting them, and use a good DMM to measure the difference in voltages between the cases. I'll bet you have one and a significant one at that.

Possible causes:
- using a non-isolated power supply for the PCR-1000, i.e. a ham supply which has one side grounded
- leakage current from your PC
- leakage current through the ICOM supply

The last two are easy to check as well -- use that same DMM (or a VOM, as long as it isn't the complete RS bottom-of-barrel quality) to measure between the PC case and ground and the ICOM case and ground. If your PC or ICOM supply is the culprit, it's also a safety hazard and should be repaired or replaced.

Good luck!
--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

3972. Re: Good os456 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pathagarus <n2yii@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35534DD2.8B3ECFD3@erols.com>
Source record: 161012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've had my opto for about 2 years and have tried every available demo. PROBE is the absolute best software available. It is a DOS based, no-nonsense program that is easy to install and use. I would not think of using anything else at this point, it has all the features any scanner hobbiest could hope for!

N2YII
Dave

Jack wrote:

> After having my new os456 for the last few weeks I've found every demo
> program available to be really disappointing. I can't even seem to
> find any dos control programs at all. Which programs do other owners
> use?
> Anyone using Probe? It looks like the only decent one around, but the
> sales pitch for all of them looks good...and I can't find a demo for
> it. I'm glad trunker is such an awesome program, or I might not like
> my new toy so much...

3973. Re: Digital Scanners & the Death of the Scanning Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chaycock@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355352cd.273814925@news.ldl.net>
Source record: 161013

kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net (Jack) wrote:

>I've been wondering why no one has written a program to tune
>a computer controlled scanner through the handoff of a cellular
>system. Can that data be decoded with a standard opamp interface
>or with a soundblaster card?

they have, follow this link:
http://www.techfreakz.org/banpaia/ddi.html

3974. Re: Race cars & Pro-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: aellery@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050818471100.OAA21527@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161014
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: Race cars & Pro-64
>From: "tracy jones"
>Date: Fri, May 8, 1998 13:30 EDT
>Message-id: <01bd7aa7$08a7e570$884214ac@H1VFT4>
>
>
>
>Bill Cheek wrote in article
><35551849.44271002@news2.cts.com>...
>> "tracy jones" wrote:
>>
>> > No, have not tried any mods. What does it do? Are there any mods to
>fix
>> > the hideous priority function on a Pro-64?
>>
>> What does it do or not do that that
>> upsets your stomach?
>>
>>
>>
>I'm retracting my above question until after further experimentation.
>This is my first scanner and I don't yet understand the logic behind it's
>priority function. I did observe this: I plugged in inactive freqs. in
>priority channels 1 thru 9 and the weather ch. in pri. ch. 10. Press
> to scan bank #1. It takes 20 seconds to discover the weather on
>pri. ch. 10 Press to return to scanning bank #1. Now it only
>takes 2 seconds to grab pri. ch. 10. It seems that the scanner first
>checks on only one pri. ch. every 2 seconds until it checks all ten pri.
>channels, after which it checks either the last active pri. ch. or all 10
>pri. channels????? I hope this makes atleast some sense, it has been a
>long week, and me with newbie status and all.... Maybe someone can
>explain what seems like ass-backwards logic, or maybe it's me that's
>ass-backwards, in which case I need a beer. gotta go now. Thanks for
>any help.
>
>Tracy
>

My workaround has been to NOT program all ten priority channels, just two, the local PD and FD. I have 5 other scanners that only have a single priority channel, so limiting it to only two is still more than I can get with the others.

Allen

3975. Re: Digital Scanners & the Death of the Scanning Hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <355354e5.2088193@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161015

On Fri, 08 May 1998 18:46:24 GMT, chaycock@mindspring.com (Carlton Haycock) wrote:

>kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net (Jack) wrote:
>
>>I've been wondering why no one has written a program to tune
>>a computer controlled scanner through the handoff of a cellular
>>system. Can that data be decoded with a standard opamp interface
>>or with a soundblaster card?
>
>they have, follow this link:
>http://www.techfreakz.org/banpaia/ddi.html
>

Cool! Many thanks!!!!

3976. Re: Good os456 software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <355455e7.2346284@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 08 May 1998 14:24:18 -0400, Pathagarus <n2yii@erols.com>
wrote:

>I've had my opto for about 2 years and have tried every available demo.
>PROBE is the absolute best software available. It is a DOS based,
>no-nonsense program that is easy to install and use. I would not think of
>using anything else at this point, it has all the features any scanner
>hobbiest could hope for!

That's what EVERYONE has said, many thanks for all the replies. I put
my check in the mail 2 days ago, I wish it would get here already:)

>N2YII
>Dave
>
>Jack wrote:
>
>> After having my new os456 for the last few weeks I've found every demo
>> program available to be really disappointing. I can't even seem to
>> find any dos control programs at all. Which programs do other owners
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>> Anyone using Probe? It looks like the only decent one around, but the
>> sales pitch for all of them looks good...and I can't find a demo for
>> it. I'm glad trunker is such an awesome program, or I might not like
>> my new toy so much...
>
>

3977. Re: Hello Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35555694.2518892@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 161017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 08 May 1998 11:47:34 GMT, mackey@needs.help (Macaroon) wrote:

>When will "I" let this die? Give me a break, retard. Don't try and push any
>blame on me when your life revolves around being an instigator.
>
>I might let up on your sorry ass just a bit if you apologize publicly for your
>years of badgering and acknowledge that you have been a total failure in
>producing relevant posts as you were requested to all the way back to LAST YEAR.
>
>If you refuse to apologize, then just post on-topic. Only post relevant posts.
>That should keep you out FOREVER as you've NEVER done it before.
>
>I, on the other hand, DO post on topic. Just not under this ID, moron. How
>many times do I have to tell you that before it sinks in to that cement skull of
>yours?
>
>Whereas you NEVER post on topic. EVER. Never have, never will. That's a fact.
>Your life involves throwing tantrums to get attention because you are a wannabe
Tehehehehehhe^^^^^^
>in the world of scanning and electronics. You don't have the cranial capacity
>to make it a reality.
>
>If you insist on continuing your mental battle, piss off. You have officially
>become a waste of my time. You are beyond stupid. You are beyond help. You
>live a daily lie in your own pathetic world. I just want to know who you THINK
>you are fooling ?
>
>I will give you 1 final warning. Keep it up and I will make it my crusade to
>get your ass booted from MCI just as fast as others got you booted from Sprint.
>Take it as a challenge if you want. Try me.

Couldn't help my self...

3978. IC-PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: CreArt Design Center© <CreArt@ping.be>
Message-ID: <355363FA.246A1C13@ping.be>
Source record: 161018
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

About the software for the IC-PCR1000

I would like to have software to import (or open) *.MCH files with the
possibility to sort the channels.
Something to easy change the *.MCH files and write them back to be used
with the PCR1000 (a extern program)

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notification. Failure to abide by this will result in legal action.

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advertisement to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500,
whichever is greater, for each violation."

3979. Re: Building a J-pole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Wold <bobwold@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <35536677.349E@inreach.com>
Source record: 161019
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Scott Vieth wrote:
>
> Hi:
>
> I just read the April issue of Monitoring Times and saw the article
> on building the J-pole antenna. This seems like a neat project.
> After reading the article, I searched the web a little and found
> that J-pole antennas can be made from twinlead or copper pipe.
>
> Which material works better?
>
> I'd like to make my own antenna for the 108-137 MHz aircraft
> band. Should I base my calcuations for the J-pole on the middle
> of the band (around 122.5)?
>
> Does anyone have any tips for us J-pole first timers?Hi..twin lead is cheap and
easy....cut for mid band....Cu pipe is more
durable if used outside in the elements...both seem to work good..
Gud luck....Bob.....K6ZLY...

3980. What is a discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <**e@connix.com>
Message-ID: <3553624C.5B0606C0@connix.com>
Source record: 161020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Excuse my simple mindness but what is a discriminator? I have a BD895XLT and wonder if it has a discriminator. All I know that it is some output connection.

Thanks

3981. Virginia Beach freqs- anyone have?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmesser@no_spam.exis.net
Message-ID: <355368f3.677763@news.exis.net>
Source record: 161021

Does anyone have a current listing of Virginia Beach, Virginia
police/fire frequencies? I've got a list, but it is rather dated.

Thanks.

Remove 'no_spam' from rmesser@no_spam.exis.net when replying by email

3982. Re: Need mods for BCT7 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Meyers <hcs@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7ac1$22b97c20$995270ce@default>
Source record: 161022

HI Bill,

I too have a BC7. Appreciate someone finally answering this
same question for me. I follow this newsgroup constantly and
I along with many others appreciate all the help you give out
to this great hobby.

Regards,
Eric Meyers

> Not a chance of "unblocking" any freqs. You
> can't unblock what ain't blocked in the first
> place. Bands like cellular and mil-air simply
> are not there, period.
>
> Dozens of other mods are possible, but nothing's
> possible without a service manual. Get me one,
> and I'll be happy to look it over.
>
> -- ----
> Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
> COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
> Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
> bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
> -- ---
>
>
>

3983. Re: Scanning in Aruba??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050820531600.QAA29100@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161023

>"Bill in Cleveland, Ohio" <thing@en.com> wrote:
>>I will be going to Aruba at the end of May. Wondering if I should even take
>>a scanner?

Go to Aruba, chill out and leave the stinking radio at home, whether they
allow you to bring it in or not! Life is too short!

3984. FS ALINCO DJX10e $400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050820595600.QAA29804@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161024

ALINCO DJX10E BRAND NEW WITH ALL ACCESSORYS, 110V CHARGER. AND A SPARE NICAD BATTERY PACK. IF INTERESTED CALL 612-574-1869 OR EMAIL. THANKS

3985. Re: PCR-1000 blown up by Visual Basic 5 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: name <email@default.gateway.com>
Message-ID: <6ivs3g$rus@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 161025

Gur_Znthf@gurcragntba.pbz (Doktor Tripp) wrote:
>On Fri, 08 May 1998 06:14:40 GMT, "GHansen" <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
>pedantically proclaimed in the following unperspicuous peroration to
>all:
>
>>Miguel,
>> I really have to question the ability of a command over the CIV/RS232 can
>>do damage to your radio. What you are saying is Icom has programmed into
>>their radio a self destruct command. Now if your interface is faulty that
>>would be a different story. Are you using all Icom accessories?
>>
>>Glenn
>
>I also have a problem with this. Having my start in microprocessor
>controlled consumer electronics back in the late 70's, I can hardly
>visualize RS232 data from a program written in any language causing
>this kind of hardware failure.

Not unless the dude is writing to eeprom and maybe corrupting the code
needed to properly boot up the logic board, and consequently affecting
alignment parameters for front end filters, etc. (that would be contained
in the eeprom). Ever disconnect a flash eeprom during code download ?
You'll render the device it's controlling inert real quick.

However, I agree with the other poster, my money is on some funky
ground problem....little knowledge being a bad thing. Should have
jsut hooked everything up with standard 3 prong plugs, and not made
everything overly complicated with extra ground wires, etc.....

Simpler is better sometimes.

3986. PCR1000 Command Set

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf5oj@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <35538400.3491440@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 161026

PCR1000 Command Set:

All commands are sent is ASCII in the format: Command + CR + LF
CR = chr$(13)
LF = chr$(10)

Some responses from the PCR1000 have an added character at the end
of the response string. It is usually a duplicate of the last
character of the string and can be discarded. (A bug, I suppose)

DTR and RTS set high by software.

When radio is first turned on, the software send the following
commands:
initial boot up at 9600 Baud.

H101 Turn Radio ON
G105 Set Baud rate to 38400 Baud
G300 Set Autoupdate to OFF
H1? Is radio still ON? Responds H100 for OFF, H101 for ON
H101 Radio ON command
G4? Possible Inquire Country Code. US version returns G410
G301 Auto Update ON
GE? Not Known but returns GE09 in US version
GD? Is DSP Installed? Returns GD00 if NO, GD01 if Yes
K00857937500050200 Set Frequency
J4100 Set Squelch
J5100 See Tone squelch
J5000 Set VSC off
J4380 Set IF Shift to mid range
J4500 Set AGC OFF
J4600 Set Noise Blanker OFF
J4700 Set Attenuator OFF
J4A80 Not known
LD8200 Not known
J8001J8101J8200J8301 DSP Packet. See DSP commands below
J4000 Set Volume
ME0000120050100012500 Set Bandscope ON to +- 200 Khz and 12.5 Khz step
' This is returned when Bandscope first turned ON
NE10000000000000000000000000000000000000
NE11000000000000000000000000000000000000
NE12000000000000000000000000000000000000
NE13000000000000000000000000000000000000
NE14000000000000000000000000000000000000
NE15000000000000000000000000000000000000
NE16000000000000000000000000000000000000

NE170000000000000000000000000000000000
NE190000000000000000000000000000000000
NE1A0000000000000000000000000000000000
NE1B0000000000000000000000000000000000
NE1C0000000000000000000000000000000000
NE1D0000000000000000000000000000000000
NE1E0000000000000000000000000000000000
NE1F0000000000000000000000000000000000

Command Status:
G0xx
where xx = 00 when command is Good, 01 when command is Bad

Signal Update:
G3xx
00 = off (Program needs to Poll status) See I1? to I3? below
01 = on (Radio sends Status when a parameter changes) See Ix? commands

02 = binary mode (Update off)
03 = binary mode (Update on)

Inquire signal information. These commands can be Polled or are
returned as a packet if Autoupdate is ON (See G301) and one of the
values changes.

I0? Squelch Status returns 04 = Closed, 07 = Open
I1? Signal Strength returns 00 to FF
I2? Signal Centering returns 00 = Low, 80 = Centered, FF = High
I3? DTMF Tone
returns I300 if NO DTMF tone present
returns I31 + ASCII digit 0 to F (* = E, # = F)

Alive:
H1? Is radio alive? Radio responds H101 (on) or H100 (off)

Volume:
J40xx xx Range 00 to FF

Squelch:
J41xx xx Range 00 to FF

IF Shift:
J43xx xx Range 00 to FF

AGC:
J45xx xx = 01 for ON, 00 for OFF

NB:
J46xx xx = 01 for ON, 00 for OFF

Attenuator:
J47xx xx = 01 for ON, 00 for OFF

VSC:
J50xx xx = 01 for ON, 00 for OFF

T Squelch on = J51tt (tt=tone , 01=67Hz, 33=254.1Hz)
T Squelch off = J5100

Frequency: K0GMMMKKKHHHmmff00
where K0 G MMM KKK HHH mm ff 00
G=GHz
MMM=MHz
KKK=KHz
HHH=Hz
mm = mode
ff = Filter
00 = Padding Bytes (always there)
Mode Settings:
00 = LSB
01 = USB
02 = AM
03 = CW
04 = Not used or Unknown
05 = NFM
06 = WFM

Filter Settings:
00 = 3 Khz (actually 2.8 Khz)
01 = 6 Khz
02 = 15 Khz
03 = 50 Khz
04 = 230 Khz

Radio Replies
I0 ss where ss = 04 for squelch closed, ss= 07 for squelch open
I1ss ss is Signal Strength 00 to FF
I200 Signal Frequency < Display Frequency
I280 Signal Frequency = Display Frequency
I2FF Signal Frequency > Display Frequency
I300 No DTMF Present
I31t t is DTMF tone (* = E, # = F)

Baud Rate
G1xx
where xx is:
00 = 300
01 = 1200
02 = 4800
03 = 9600
04 = 19200
05 = 38400

Signal Update
G3xx
00 = off (Program needs to inquire signal strength, DTMF tone, Center,

etc)
01 = on (Radio sends signal strength, DTMF tone, etc as needed)
02 = binary mode (Update off)
03 = binary mode (Update on)

Icom PCR1000 Band Scope commands.

The basic command to turn the bandscope function On is:

ME00001200501000125 00 + CR + LF

The command breaks down this way:

ME00001 20050100012500
ME00001 is the preamble. It's always the same.

ME00001 20 050100012500
20 is the number of samples. It must be a 2 digit HEX number
represented in ASCII. Add leading 0 if necessary. Calculate
this number by dividing the Scope Bandwidth by the step size. For
example in the +- 200 Khz span the total bandwidth is 400 Khz. If the
step size is 12.5 khz then 400/12.5 is 32 or 20 Hex. If you get a non
integer answer for the initial division then increment the sample
number by 1 or 2 (sample should be an EVEN number). You can
arbitrarily set the sample higher(SLIGHTLY) to allow the display to
be moved inward from the edges of the scope display.

ME0000120 05 0100012500
05 is a sample rate value that detiremines how fast the
scope is swept and in the Icom software is either 05 or 28. This is
interpreted as a hex number and must be 2 digits. The practical
values
for this runs from 01 (very fast and resource intensive) to about
70 (very slow and nearly useless). Putting 00 here locks the PCR1000
and software up. In the Icom software the number of samples
detiremine this value. Sample numbers above 10 hex use 05 and those
10 Hex or lower use 28 Hex.

ME000012005 01 00012500
01 This is the On/Off characters. If they are 00 then
the bandscope is OFF. If they are 01 the bandscope is ON

ME00001200501 00 012500
00 is a padding value and must be there.

ME0000120050100 012500
012500 is the step size expressed in HERTZ. It must
be 6 digits long, padded with LEADING ZEROS. Examples are 001000 for
1000 hertz (1 Khz), 030000 for 30 Khz and 100000 for 100 Khz. The
bandscope accepts values down to at least 10 hertz but the Icom
software displays a LIMIT warning at 1 Khz and at 100 Khz.

The Band Scope commands appear to be insensitive to mode and bandwidth
except for the fact that it doesn't work in USB, LSB or CW. It has
been hypothesized that the product detector circuitry is used by the
Band Scope.

Typical Band Scope Commands:

ME00001C8050100001000 +- 100 Khz @ 1 Khz
ME0000164050100001000 +- 50
ME0000132050100001000 +- 25

ME00001A0050100002500 +- 200 Khz @ 2.5 Khz
ME0000150050100002500 +- 100
ME0000128050100002500 +- 50
ME0000114050100002500 +- 25

ME0000150050100005000 +- 200 Khz @ 5.0 Khz
ME0000128050100005000 +- 100
ME0000114050100005000 +- 50
ME000010A280100005000 +- 25

ME0000140050100006250 +- 200 Khz @ 6.25 Khz
ME0000120050100006250 +- 100
ME0000110280100006250 +- 50
ME0000108280100006250 +- 25

ME000012E050100009000 +- 200 Khz @ 9.0 Khz
ME0000118050100009000 +- 100
ME000010C280100009000 +- 50
ME0000106280100009000 +- 25

ME0000128050100010000 +- 200 Khz @ 10.0 Khz
ME0000114050100010000 +- 100
ME000010A280100010000 +- 50
ME0000106280100010000 +- 25

ME0000120050100012500 +- 200 Khz @ 12.5 Khz
ME0000110280100012500 +- 100
ME0000110280100012500 +- 50
ME0000108280100012500 +- 25

ME0000114050100020000 +- 200 Khz @ 20.0 Khz
ME000010A280100020000 +- 100
ME0000106280100020000 +- 50
ME0000104280100020000 +- 25

ME0000110280100025000 +- 200 Khz @ 25.0 Khz
ME0000108280100025000 +- 100
ME0000104280100025000 +- 50
ME0000100280100025000 +- 25

ME000010E280100030000 +- 200 Khz @ 30.0 Khz
ME0000108280100030000 +- 100
ME0000104280100030000 +- 50
ME0000100280100030000 +- 25

ME00001082801000500000 +- 200 Khz @ 50.0 Khz
ME00001042801000500000 +- 100
ME00001002801000500000 +- 50 Note 00 sample size This is invalid!

ME00001042801001000000 +- 200 Khz @ 100.0 Khz
ME00001002801001000000 +- 100 Invalid
ME00001002801001000000 +- 50 Invalid

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The data is returned in 37 byte packets. The packets begin with the
Letters NE1 followed by the 2 digit hex packet number. The Packet
numbers run from 00 to F0 (must be 2 digits). Typical packet numbers
would be NE100, NE170, NE180 and NE1F0.
These numbers are followed by 32 bytes that contain signal level
information for EACH sample (16 per packet).

Each byte is a hex number (in ascii) that can run from 00 to FF. The
bytes in packet NE180 represent the first 16 samples UP from the
displayed frequency in ascending order. The bytes in packet NE170
represent the 16 samples BELOW the displayed frequency in descending
order. For example the following:

NE18020202020202020202020202020202020

NE1 80 20202020202020202020202020202020
NE1 is the fixed preamble

NE1 80 20202020202020202020202020202020
80 is the packet number

NE180 20 20202020202020202020202020202020
20 is the sample signal level (20 Hex) at the displayed
frequency

NE18020 20 20202020202020202020202020202020
This is the next sample level UP from the displayed freq

The next 14 values represent the next 14 sample levels. If less
samples
are needed, the higher sample levels are set to 00. If more then 16
sanple levels are needed Up from the center freq, then the next packet
NE190 hold the values.

For the following:
NE17000000000000000001111111111111111

NE1 70000000000000000001111111111111111
NE1 is the fixed preamble

NE1 70 00000000000000000001111111111111111
70 is the packet number. Packet 70 is the first packet BELOW the
center frequency.

NE17000000000000000001111111111111111 11
11 This is the first sample level

BELOW the center frequency.

NE170000000000000000000111111111111 11 11
11 This is the next LOWER sample
level and so on. In this example, only 16 (10 Hex) samples were
specified. 8 samples are provided here below center freq and the
corresponding 8 above center freq would be in the NE180 packet.

If more then the 32 samples that can be displayed with NE170 and NE180
were specified then additional packets would be sent. For example if
48(decimal) samples were specified then the following packets would be

returned: NE160 would have 8 samples (in the UPPER 8)
NE170 would have 16 samples
NE180 would have 16 samples
NE190 would have 8 samples (in the LOWER 8)

Note that they are sent in ascending order from NE160 to NE190.
A rough indication of the number of packets needed for a given sample
size is (Number of samples)/16 plus 1. If the number is ODD then add
1 more packet.

Sample in order sent (This is a continous string):
NE160000000000000000000000030180FA61F14
NE1701F2B0C0F7E030C2B85088E080F2B4314
NE1801B8E181830085FEC6603083001143003
NE190010301010127010000000000000000000

When Band Scope is first turned ON or is turned OFF, ALL 16 packets
are returned with ALL samples set to 00.

The DSP commands below have to be sent as a packet
followed by a Cr + Lf

sample packet

J8001J8101J820FJ8301
| | always there and never changes

J8001J8101J820FJ8301
| | DSP ON J8100 is DSP Off

J8001J8101J820FJ8301
| | ANR on and set to max would be J8200 if off

J8001J8101J820FJ8301
| | Notch turned ON J8301 turns notch ON

With this in mind here is the DSP Command Set:

On startup the software sends GD?
Returns GD00 if NO DSp installed
Returns GD01 if DSP Installed

Autoupdate must be ON (send G301 + cr + lf):

J8001 Always the same

J81xx where xx is 00 if DSP is OFF and 01 if ON

J82xx This is the ANR function (Automatic Noise Reduction)
xx is 00 if ANR is OFF. If ON, xx varies from 01 to 0F
when you turn a knob on the new DSP Popup panel.

J83xx is the Automatic Notch filter. xx is 00 if notch
is OFF and 01 if ON.

The following data is written to the PCR1000.ini file.

DSPON with either 0 or 1 for Off/On
DSPANF with either 0 or 1 for Off/On
DSPNR with either 0 or 1 for Off/On
DSPNRLEVEL with value 0 to 15 for Noise Reduction level

My apologies in advance for any typos

3987. Re: Air Traffic Control on the Web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkidwow@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6j016o$t5i@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161027

Robert H. Eisner wrote:
>
> Caspar Vroonland wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know of a site on the Web where one can listen to ATC broadcasts
> > via RealAudio for example?
>
> Hi Casper,
>
> Check out the following URL for Dallas Fort Worth ATC:
>
> http://www.audionet.com/simuflite/
>
> Check out the following URL for Chicago ATC:
>
> http://www.cyberair.com/audio/chiapp/index.html
>
> Check out the following URL for Miami ATC:
>
> http://www.silverexpress.com/
>
> Check out the following URL for Battle Creek, MI ATC:
>
> http://avs.wmich.edu/atc.html
>
> Check out the following URL for Abilene Regional Airport ATC:
>
> http://www.bitstreet.com/ra_test/abi.ram
>
> Check out the following URL for Denver ATC (Future site):
>
> http://www.airparts.com/radio/
>
> Bob
TRY THHIS SITE:

http://www.policescanner.com
--
TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE WOW
PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
THANK YOU!!!!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!

3988. FS near mint condition pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark G. Taylor" <N3TEL@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <35538AE8.8D89CF51@intrepid.net>
Source record: 161028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This is one extra fine scanner. I have sold a lot of stuff on
rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.scanner, and I honestly don't remember
calling something mint, or near mint. I am pretty tough about calling
things mint, but this one is as close as I have seen. Comes with
antenna, and AC adapter. (adapter was extra, did not come with scanner
originally...)

Best offer over takes it. (nothing under $125, please...)
I pay shipping to con. 48 states.

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Visit:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Haven/3248/
for my PGP public key.
Or:
http://www.pgp.com/
To learn more about PGP.

3989. bc895 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: TJ from Canton <tjp@esslink.com>
Message-ID: <35536195.0@news8.kcdata.com>
Source record: 161029

are there any mods or hidden button combinations for this unit?

3990. Relm HC200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Hale <rhale@neo.lrun.com>
Message-ID: <6j01po$21i$1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 161030

Can someone provide me with the information form the manual as to
what each DCS code is for each number you must enter...
(ie: Is the number 018 the DCS code or just a number that equals
a certin DCS code)

Thanks Dick.

3991. *Opinions on PRO-39 Scanner?*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050823100000.TAA14051@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161031

I am looking for opinions on the Radio Shack PRO-39 scanner, how good is it? What is the usual price on a PRO-39? How well are they made? When did they start and stop manufacturing them? If anyone has any opinions on this scanner, please e-mail me. Thanks.

73
N3ZVM

3992. Re: FreeTracker ? Ref: database & filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: read.the@reply.to
Message-ID: <EE7D109A3CBA6BB0.F171918862DE3FEE.1CF6EB5696E6DF32@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 161032
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 08 May 1998 19:05:23 GMT, tethomas1@aol.com (Tethomas1) wrote:

>A. I am getting an error (Field "Freq"must have a value) each time I try to

You created a new database. In version 2.1, the "Create new database"

does not work - it creates crap databases.

I will fix it with 2.2. But... I am currently working on getting my
Amateur Advanced license, so programming effort is moving slowly.

So, find an existing database, and copy it to a new filename (*.db,
*.px, * val files). Usnig file manager, simply select these three
existing database files, press F8 and type in a new name + .*
Example: newdb.*

> B. Is there a way in the software to filter out certain trunk ID's while
>leaving the ones I want active during the search of a trunk group? I would like
>do this with a database.

You cannot "FastScan" trunk ID's, just frequencies.

>This is great software and a lot of fun to use ! I'm still in the learning
>curve......

Due to crappy documentation on my part (I'm guilty as charged)

3993. Re: Air Traffic Control on the Web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: vanlaywan <vanlaywanNOSPAM@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6j03ne$at0@news5-gui.server.cableol.net>
Source record: 161033

Caspar Vroonland wrote in message <6itl38$t7a$1@news.cc.ruu.nl>...
>Does anyone know of a site on the Web where one can listen to ATC
broadcasts
>via RealAudio for example?
>
>
Try www.audionet.com/simuflite/

Dallas/Fort Worth Tower Via RealAudio

Have fun

Vanlaywan

3994. Re: Descrambler needed for my scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <6j048eldj1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 161034

In article <1998050801532600.VAA15569@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
scotmockup@aol.com says...
>
>Anyone know where I can find an Inversion Descrambler?
>I have already tried the Ramsey model..
>http://members.aol.com/scotmockup/indexgames.html

Search the web for a company called MX-COM and order their MX-128 inverter chip. Very easy to build. I've built a voice inverter already. Works great!

Tyler

3995. Re: Air Traffic Control on the Web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Eisner <boei@trifox.com>
Message-ID: <35538DF2.3361@trifox.com>
Source record: 161035

You can also listen to

Dulles Airport (IAD) Control Tower

Washington National Airport (DCA) Control Tower

at the following URL:

http://speed.nimh.nih.gov/listener/ralistener.html

Bob

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> > http://www.cyberair.com/audio/chiapp/index.html
> >
> > Check out the following URL for Miami ATC:
> >
> > http://www.silverexpress.com/
> >
> > Check out the following URL for Battle Creek, MI ATC:
> >
> > http://avs.wmich.edu/atc.html
> >
> > Check out the following URL for Abilene Regional Airport ATC:
> >
> > http://www.bitstreet.com/ra_test/abi.ram
> >
> > Check out the following URL for Denver ATC (Future site):
> >
> > http://www.airparts.com/radio/

> >
> > Bob
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> GREAT SERVICE!!!!

3996. Re: Scanner Questionaire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <NoOne@NoWhere.net>
Message-ID: <6j05im$o14@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161036

Maybe questionnaire was not the right word. I guess a feature checklist of desired features would be more appropriate. It would necessarily be a list of features that particulars scanners have, but a wish list of desired capabilities. For example:

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-----------------------------------------------------
( ) Short-wave Bands. {Description of SW bands, benefits, affects on
cost of scanner, etc.}
( ) Ham Bands. ...
( ) AM Broadcast ...
( ) FM Broadcast ...
( ) TV Audio ...
( ) 800 MHz ...
( ) Trunking ...

Number of Channels
( ) 50 ( ) 100 ( ) 200 ...

Scanning Speed, Modes (CW, SSB, etc.)
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The person seeking help on deciding which scanner to purchase could then post the check list to the new group instead of asking "What scanner to I buy?".

David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Cathy De Viney wrote in message <35527d32.57315626@news2.ipa.net>...
>I don't know about a "questionnaire", but how about a chart, or grid
>type thing...'features' down the first column, 'scanner models' across
>the top? Just a thought...
>
>CATHY
>

3997. Re: sc-150 can it be modify???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pocat <pocat@myriad.net>
Message-ID: <6j01eu$8n9$1@news2.myriad.net>
Source record: 161037

Please excuse my ignorance.

What are Discriminator taps

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TTYL

The Pocat
pocat@myriad.net
http://personalwebs.myriad.net/pocat
http://freedomstarr.com/?wa4582529
Bill Cheek wrote in message <35531526.43462048@news2.cts.com>...
>Terry Kennedy <terry@spcunb.spc.edu> wrote:
>
>> Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> writes:
>> > I do have to warn you that gone are the days of
>> > simple "add-a-resistor" or "clip-a-diode" mods that
>> > can be explained in a simple ASCII text paragraph.
>
>> Hmmm. I've heard (from a reliable source) that the 2-resistor mod to
enable
>> cellular works on the Icom IC-R10. Of course, it _is_ surface mount
technology.
>
>....and it is also the exception to the rule.
>Somehow, the R10 gets around Congress' and the
>FCC's ruling against "easily modifiable" regarding
>cellular.
>
>> > "Mods" aren't that easy or simplistic anymore.
>> > That's one good reason why I don't want to waste
>> > my time if you're only "window shopping".
>
>> Actually, I did a rather nice and easy one to bring out the
discriminator
>> on a SC-150 using the standard headphone jack.
>
>And some guys like fat gals while others like skinny
>ones. Like beauty, "easy" is in the eye of the beholder.
>There are guys right here on this newsgroup who get
>fits of apoplexy at the thoughts of removing the
>screws from their scanners.
>
>Discriminator taps ARE easy from a procedural stance.
>From a time and mechanical perspective, it's not

>likely that a klutz would think it easy. To do it
>"right", with a clean, reasonably professional look,
>it would take at least an hour, and probably two.
>
>I don't believe that classifies as "simplistic and
>easy" when you're trying to honestly describe the job
>to a crowd of a few hundred, where they range from
>idiot and imbecile to grizzled, salty engineer......
>
>To you and me....Discriminator taps are a piece of
>cake. The next guy might turn his scanner into a
>basket case..... hence the caveats and brutal honesty.
>
>-- ----
>Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
>COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
>Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
>bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
>-- ---
>
>

3998. Re: What to use for military aviation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: edscma@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050823525700.TAA23122@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161038

>>
>>> I know the BC3000XLT (and I presume the 9000XLT) cover military air, what
>>> other handhelds do? Thanks.

I use the Yupiteru MVT-7100. Best scanner I have ever used.

The Pro-60 is also a very good choice.

Ed

3999. FS: Pro 2026, OptiScan & Bearcat 330A on EBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Walker <lwalker@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6j07l7$n2j@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale on EBay:

Realistic Pro 2026 at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=13097321

SBE OptiScan at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=13089807

Bearcat 330A at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=13091364

4000. Re: Someone was asking about a little 2 channel reciever?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reddog <funkychicken86@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6j0aan$9tc$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 161040

What exactly is this thing???? I sounds interesting to me

The CB Guy wrote in message <355258EE.DF868FB9@iname.com>...
>Here's what I found on the one I think you're talking about....
>
>PRO-27
>(200-0108) Specifications Faxback Doc. #
>39657
>
>
>CHANNELS OF OPERATION: Two, determined by the two crystals operating in
> the frequency range
>
>FREQUENCY RANGE: 144 TO 174 MHz, 450 to 470 MHz, 470 to 512 MHz
>
>FREQUENCY COVERAGE: VHF HI
> 8 MHz for maximum sensitivity (153 MHz +/-4 MHz)
> UHF
> 30 MHz for maximum sensitivity (465 MHz +/-15 MHz)
>
>SENSITIVITY: Better than 1.5 microV for (S + N)/N = 20 dB
>
>MODULATION ACCEPTANCE: +/-5 kHz
>
>I.F.: 10.7 MHz and 455 kHz
>
>FILTERS: 10.7 MHz Ceramic Filter and 455 kHz Ceramic Filter
>
>SQUELCH SENSITIVITY: Variable from less than 1 microV at threshold
>
>AUDIO POWER: 200 mW max.
>
>POWER REQUIREMENTS: 9-volt battery (Radio Shack Cat. No. 23-553 or
>23-583)
>
>Current drain: 25 mA (squelched), 100 mA (full volume unsquelched)
>
>SEMICONDUCTORS: Two Integrated Circuits 8 silicon Transistors, 2 Diode
>
>SPEAKER 1 3/4 inch (4.5 cm). 32 ohm Permanent Magnet, dynamic type
>
>ANTENNA: Flexible screw-in type (rubber ducky)
>
>CRYSTAL REQUIREMENTS: Standard HC-25.U 3rd overtone

>
>MEASUREMENT: 4 3/4" X 2 13/16" x 1 1/16" (12.0 x 7.1 x 2.7 cm HWD)
>
>WEIGHT: 0.4 lb (180 g)
>
>(LB/km-05/20/1997)
>--
>
>The Cb Guy
>
>http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

4001. Re: Uniden Bearcat 2500XLT, Any Good??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <mbary@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3553AF69.E07C5598@erols.com>
Source record: 161041
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Bob,

I've really enjoyed mine for the almost 3 years I've had it! Of course, I don't "scan" around with it much, just use it to listen to various ham, public service, and FM broadcast frequencies that I favor.

Perhaps more hard-core scanner folks would have some complaints about it but so far I have nothing bad to say about the one I have. Just make sure you get an extra battery so your listening/scanning won't have to be interrupted. I leave one on charge and use up the other, then swap them out. Takes me about 3 days to do that, with it "on" about 1 to 2 hours per day.

Mark

Robert Snelgrove wrote:

> Hi,
> I had read somewhere to avoid this model. Any opinions?
>
> Thanks
> Bob

4002. Re: Someone was asking about a little 2 channel reciever?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: The CB Guy <thecbguy@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3553B150.5BA37CA9@iname.com>
Source record: 161042

Reddog wrote:
>
> What exactly is this thing???? I sounds interesting to me
>
> The CB Guy wrote in message <355258EE.DF868FB9@iname.com>...
> >Here's what I found on the one I think you're talking about....
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> >39657
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> >CHANNELS OF OPERATION: Two, determined by the two crystals operating in
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> > UHF
> > 30 MHz for maximum sensitivity (465 MHz +/-15 MHz)
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> >SENSITIVITY: Better than 1.5 microV for (S + N)/N = 20 dB
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> >23-583)
> >
> >Current drain: 25 mA (squelched), 100 mA (full volume unsquelched)
> >
> >SEMICONDUCTORS: Two Integrated Circuits 8 silicon Transistors, 2 Diode
> >
> >SPEAKER 1 3/4 inch (4.5 cm). 32 ohm Permanent Magnet, dynamic type
> >
> >ANTENNA: Flexible screw-in type (rubber ducky)

> >
> >CRYSTAL REQUIREMENTS: Standard HC-25.U 3rd overtone
> >
> >MEASUREMENT: 4 3/4" X 2 13/16" x 1 1/16" (12.0 x 7.1 x 2.7 cm HWD)
> >
> >WEIGHT: 0.4 lb (180 g)
> >
> >(LB/km-05/20/1997)
> >--
> >
> >The Cb Guy
> >
> >http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

It's a little 2 Channel Crystal controlled reciever...it does not scan,
but needs to be switched from one freq to another.
I like it, uses a 9 volt Batt.
Typically, I leave a NOAA freq, and local dispatch in it, and leave it
in the drawer for true emergencies.

John

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

4003. Can I use OPTOLINX w/AOR8K to decode pocsag?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "netnews.att.net" <No@ne.none>
Message-ID: <6j0fm4$an5@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161043

I have tried this but cannot get it to work. Any suggesstions?

bfronk@worldnet.att.net

4004. Re: Blue Angels freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6j0hdf$jpv@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 161044

Paco291639 wrote:
>
> anyone have any idea of the frequencies the Blue Angels are using this year?

Check out the following URL for the Blue Angels:

http://www.arrowweb.com/RMM/BLUE.HTM

This months Monitoring Times also lists the following frequencies
for the Blue Angels:

Boss 307.700
Opposing Solo 391.100
Ground Support & Maint 142.025, 143.600, 142.625, 143.600

Bob

4005. Blue Angels and T-birds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell <drayf@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3553C998.90A3BD32@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 161045

I went to see the blue angels at norfolk naval and the t-birds at
knoxville. Both shows were great. Here are the frequencies:
Blue Angels
265.350
275.350
345.900
238.150
170.900
168.900

T-Birds
235.250
322.950
141.850
413.100
413.025
Also, Check out our scanner club website:
http://www.angelfire.com/va/scannerclub/index.html
THANK`S, Darrell----Roanoke, Virginia

4006. Re: *Opinions on PRO-39 Scanner?*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: revRecluse@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6j0t89grn1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 161046

i have a pro-39 as my main scanner and to me, other than the all time great pro-43, it`s the best "older" scanner ever produced- if you can pick one up, get it- kelly

4007. Re: *Opinions on PRO-39 Scanner?*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rogers <dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Message-ID: <3553FE2A.4EA5@nidlink.com>
Source record: 161047

allsafe wrote:
>
> Teen Ham wrote:
>
> > I am looking for opinions on the Radio Shack PRO-39 scanner, how good is it?
> > What is the usual price on a PRO-39? How well are they made? When did they
> > start and stop manufacturing them? If anyone has any opinions on this scanner,
> > please e-mail me. Thanks.
> >
> > 73
> > N3ZVM
>
> Dual conversion scanner. Are you looking at one? Why aren't you reaching for your
> wallet? This scanner sold for about $200 new.

Actually, It sold for closer to $299 new -- I bought mine for $235 on
closeout, and that was a substantial discount.

David

While you're passing out the spam, don't forget these guys:

admin@loopback, $LOGIN@localhost, $LOGNAME@localhost,
$USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST,-h1024@localhost,root@mailloop.com
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
US Postal Service: customer@email.usps.gov
Fraud Watch: fraudinfo@psinet.com
Federal Trade Commission: consumerline@ftc.gov

4008. BC220 Battery Pack wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@vmicro.com>
Message-ID: <35537654.0@news.vmicro.com>
Source record: 161048

BC220 battery pack wanted...dead or alive!

73 de WA6NJR
Marc

4009. Re: WTB: Uniden Bearcat SC-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Kennedy <terry@spcunb.spc.edu>
Message-ID: <EsMA3t.Kx7@spcuna.spc.edu>
Source record: 161057
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In rec.radio.scanner Wes <darth@planttel.net> wrote:
> If your willing to send it COD and it's in good condition with the manual,
> consider it sold.

Take a look at:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/refurb/refurbprod.asp?prodcat=7

which is a factory refurbished SC150Y for $120. I bought a black one a
while ago and was quite happy with it (it appeared to be new-in-the-box).

> Reply with an e-mail.

Asked here, answered here.

Terry Kennedy Operations Manager, Academic Computing
terry@spcvxa.spc.edu St. Peter's College, Jersey City, NJ USA
+1 201 915 9381 (voice) +1 201 435-3662 (FAX)

4010. Re: Race cars & Pro-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <35527bcd.56959367@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 161058

Glad y'all were able to find one...I like mine too.
Have you tried the battery pack mod yet?

CATHY

4011. Re: Who's Using ScannerBase?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <35527c6a.57116066@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 161059

I can't really answer the question, but I do have the CD, and would be
glad to perform a search and attach the export file to an email to
you, for you to evaluate.

CATHY

On 07 May 1998 18:37:38 GMT, malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:

>I need an updated database of freqs on CD-ROM and I'm thinking about getting
>ScannerBase. I tried the demo with 100 freqs per state and like the search
>engine. The thing I'd like to know is if the actual database they're using has
>been cleaned up. I used Percon for a while but found that it was riddled with
>mistakes of all kinds. I don't know if all they did was grab the FCC stuff and
>shove it on a CD-ROM or they rekeyed the info and in the process inserted the
>errors. Now, I'm wondering if the ScannerBase product is better or more of the
>same.
>
>Thanks in advance for any replies.
>
>

4012. Re: Scanner Questionaire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <35527d32.57315626@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 161060

I don't know about a "questionnaire", but how about a chart, or grid type thing...'features' down the first column, 'scanner models' across the top? Just a thought...

CATHY

4013. borrow my Pro-39 w/cell mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Message-ID: <3552882E.2CCE4987@netwit.com>
Source record: 161061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What a dilemma! A co-worker called and said he wanted to borrow my scanner for a car race on May 31 and June 6. This guy's been real nice to me. He and his wife babysat for us, she came over and ran our garage sale while we (my wife, boy, and I) were on vacation, etc.

He E-mailed that he wants to borrow my Pro-39 w/cell mod for the races so he can listen to the drivers.

I got that Pro-39 w/cell mod in cold storage as back-up. My Pro-2032 w/cell mod is my primary. Use it every night. Using it right now.

This co-worker is doing better than I am at his job. I may end up working for him. He deserves it. He really is that good. I can't dispute that.

I should loan him this *irreplaceable* Pro-39.

I ain't gonna do it. That *irreplaceable* part bothers me.

I have no other choice than to buy him a scanner that will receive pro-race track driver frequencies.

WHAT'S THE CHEAPEST HAND-HELD SCANNER THAT WILL RECEIVE THESE RACE CAR DRIVER FREQUENCIES?

4014. Re: Need freqs for portage county ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <35528774.3FD5@gwis.com>
Source record: 161062

Salman Saeed wrote:
>
> Hi everyone,
> I just got my new BC895XLT today but unfortunately Ihave no frequencies to
> listen to apart from 2 really boring ones. Could someone please forward me
> some frequencies in the Kent/Stow/ravenna area of northeast ohio. Id
> appreciate it much. Thanks. Salman Saeed

Here are some freq's to get you started:

Portage CO. Sheriff 156.210
Portage Co. Jail 155.490
Ravenna PD 151.385
Kent PD 155.310 and 154.890
Streetsboro, Aurora, Mantua PD 155.655
Stow PD 155.190
Highway Patrol 154.680, 155.685 (Turnpike)
Kent Fire 154.235
Ravenna Fire 154.310
Portage Fire 154.130
Stow Fire 154.370
Life Flight 155.385
Tallmadge, Mogadore PD 159.150
Railroad 160.320, 160.230, 161.070, 161.025
KSU buses 155.865
KSU Airport 122.700

4015. North Carolina Emergency Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: SWest <"west11@GTE.net"@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6iu1ug$lh5$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 161063

I have tried on every search engine I know of, and was wondering if anyone could tell me a page to go to, or give me a hint of what books to get to try and find out my local North Carolina emergency Frequencies to put in my scanner. Please e-mail if you know where I can get this information. thanx

4016. Springfield

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: like2kick@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050804432400.AAA05232@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161064

Good morning Tracker,
I just fininshed programing my scanner with Radio Shack's Beyond Police Call book, I don't know if you already have these freqs but here is what they list for Springfield:
154.770, 155.625, 460.100, 460.225, 460.300, 460.450, 460.500, 460.475, 460.500, 460.975, 465.100, 465.225, 465.300, 465.450, 465.475, 465.500, 465.975, 156.195, 158.985, 159.075, 155.280, 155.340, 462.950, 462.975, 463.175, 468.175.
I don't know if any of these will help but this is what I have. Good Luck!
Like2Kick

4017. Re: PCR-1000 blown up by Visual Basic 5 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: derickam@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050805485900.BAA10029@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161065

Thanks for the warning, did you get the service manual for the radio and try to figure it out. Also, did you use the same machine(computer) during the failures. I am very interested in this problem, for I am getting ready to use VB5 for my winradio project. Please do keep us posted.

thanks

derick

4018. Re: FS AOR AR-2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Miller <jfmil@NOSPAMearthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35529EFD.2899D7FF@NOSPAMearthlink.net>
Source record: 161066

The AR2700 is a 500 Channel scanner not a 1000 Channel scanner unless you made some sort of mod to it.

Jeffrey Clapsaddle wrote:

> I have a AOR AR-2700 1000 channel handheld scanner for sale. It is in
> excellant condition. The display is free from scratches. Comes with both
> antennas, telescopic and rubber, new nicad batteries and charger. $340.00
> or offer, you may email me at jeffsue@netins.net, thanks
> Jeff

4019. Re: PCR-1000 blown up by Visual Basic 5 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd7a49$92cdbd00$030337a6@glenn>
Source record: 161067

Miguel,
I really have to question the ability of a command over the CIV/RS232 can do damage to your radio. What you are saying is Icom has programmed into their radio a self destruct command. Now if your interface is faulty that would be a different story. Are you using all Icom accessories?

Glenn

Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com> wrote in article <3551CF31.3EEF9BB1@eurohubner.com>...
> Hi,
>
> I am trying to write an application for my PCR-1000 with Visual Basic (I
>
> found the command instructions set on the net), and this is the third
> time it blows up (well, not literally).
> The guy at Icom service center fixed it for free under warranty the
> first time, although he said it was a 'strange' fault. The board at the
> back of the unit had some components (he didn't specify) gone south,
> which caused the VCO to not sync.
> The whole board was replaced for a new one.
>
> The symptoms of this (in the software) are a constantly present signal,
> and the AFC indicator always pointing left or right, but never center.
> If you activate the AFC, the freq will change in whatever direction
> forever, plus reduced sensitivity.
> The problem first appeared while I was writing the code in Visual Basic
> 5, and the second time it happened I was also using VB5 with my PCR app
> code.
>
> Now I have just burned it a third time, while continuing to write this
> program, and I am afraid of what the guy at Icom will say, the second
> time he charged me one hour's work (about $80 worth).
> The engineer at the Icom center said it was a problem with difference in
>
> potential between grounds (i.e. an a.c. ground loop or something like
> that) so I installed a dedicated earth with two ground spikes just for
> the PC and PCR-1000.
>
> Has anyone experienced anything similar? I thought software could never
> damage hardware (i.e. viruses that cause computers to explode and so
> on), but now maybe this is true. Maybe I have a defective unit with some
>
> bad components somewhere else in the circuitry, I run out of ideas.
>

> Regards, and please don't try this at home, you may blow your PCR up.
>
> Mike
>
>

4020. Re: North Carolina Emergency Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckiser6616@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050810224600.GAA14666@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161068

Try this page http://www.co.rowan.nc.us/es/scanlist.htm It doesn't have everything but its a good start

4021. Grove Scanverter manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ned Parkes <sparkes@fast.net>
Message-ID: <35531846.BA0C0F5A@fast.net>
Source record: 161069
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I recently got a Grove Scanverter at a local hamfest. It converts military air band freqs (225-400 MHz) down to the VHF air band (118-136 MHz). Unfortunately, there was no manual with it.

If anyone has a manual and can photocopy it I would greatly appreciate it. I will pay for photocopying and postal costs. Please email me at sparkes@fast.net if you can help me.

Thanks,
Ned Parkes - N3LKT
sparkes@fast.net

4022. Help ! Wider frequncy-coverage on IC-H16T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdalsboe@online.no
Message-ID: <01bd7a75$7a338140$74ba4382@kenneth>
Source record: 161070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio-mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello .

How wide freq.-coverage may I get on an IC-H16T (MRH 45 software , European) ?
And how do I expand the frequency-area as much as possible .

At the moment it covers from about 103 MHz to about 180 MHz TX , and from 136 MHz to 180 MHz RX (I have RX down to 103 MHz , but it don't demodulate AM) And it has 100 Channels .

If anybody know how I can change the freq-area in the "programming-mode" , please mail me instructions on what adresses I have to change , to get a wider freq-coverage . mail to : kdalsboe@online.no

Thanks in advance .

4023. Re: Hello Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackey@needs.help
Message-ID: <3552edcb.2501451@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 161071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

When will "I" let this die? Give me a break, retard. Don't try and push any blame on me when your life revolves around being an instigator.

I might let up on your sorry ass just a bit if you apologize publicly for your years of badgering and acknowledge that you have been a total failure in producing relevant posts as you were requested to all the way back to LAST YEAR.

If you refuse to apologize, then just post on-topic. Only post relevant posts. That should keep you out FOREVER as you've NEVER done it before.

I, on the other hand, DO post on topic. Just not under this ID, moron. How many times do I have to tell you that before it sinks in to that cement skull of yours?

Whereas you NEVER post on topic. EVER. Never have, never will. That's a fact. Your life involves throwing tantrums to get attention because you are a wannabe in the world of scanning and electronics. You don't have the cranial capacity to make it a reality.

If you insist on continuing your mental battle, piss off. You have officially become a waste of my time. You are beyond stupid. You are beyond help. You live a daily lie in your own pathetic world. I just want to know who you THINK you are fooling ?

I will give you 1 final warning. Keep it up and I will make it my crusade to get your ass booted from MCI just as fast as others got you booted from Sprint. Take it as a challenge if you want. Try me.

Toilet Boy - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>Macaroon-
>
>How come we NEVER see you post on-topic messages & all we see youpost is
>flames? PLEASE, let this DIE!
>
>
>Macaroon wrote:
>> He'll be booted off MCI before the end of the summer. There is no reasoning
>> with a raging mental patient.

4024. Still Looking For:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: firecomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050812270200.IAA23893@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161072

Hi

Still looking for a mobile crystal control scanner. Not a base scanner. Prefer Bearcat or Regency. Or something close to a Radio Shack Patrolmen type.

Thanks

4025. Re: Race cars & Pro-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy jones <tracyjonesSPAM@cinergy.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7a7f$2b98a060$884214ac@H1VFT4>
Source record: 161073

Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net> wrote in article
<35527bcd.56959367@news2.ipa.net>...
> Glad y'all were able to find one...I like mine too.
> Have you tried the battery pack mod yet?
>
> CATHY
>

No, have not tried any mods. What does it do? Are there any mods to fix
the hideous priority function on a Pro-64?

4026. Re: Low audio on BC-250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6iv0qq$iga@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 161074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

First check the external speaker jack for a dirty connection.

If that's ok, test/replace C81, a 100 uF 16 V electrolytic capacitor
in series with the output of audio amp IC4. C81 is located
in the corner of the printed circuit "radio" board.

If those steps don't fix your BC-250, check the other caps around IC4.
Could also be a bad volume pot, but C81 is the most likely culprit.

In article <3552858F.1B2B@crl.com>, J M Roden <jmroden@crl.com> wrote:

>Over the years, the audio output from my BC-250 has gotten lower and
>lower and lower. Now, the volume is almost gone. Anyone else had this
>experience and found a solution?
>Thanks.
>de: Mike Roden / K7JR / jmroden @ crl.com / San Antonio TX
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parnass@bell-labs.com Bell Laboratories / Lucent Technologies

4027. Re: Hello Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Arthur" <cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <Esn31o.MAr@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 161075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

That was *hardly* a flame! And, again, this will DIE when YOU let it die
by not responding to it. If you REALLY want to see an end to this crap,
stop spewing it...

On Thu, 7 May 1998, John Mackey - KA0SSF wrote:

> Macaroon-
>
> How come we NEVER see you post on-topic messages & all we see youpost is
> flames? PLEASE, let this DIE!
>
>
> Macaroon wrote:
> > He'll be booted off MCI before the end of the summer. There is no reasoning
> > with a raging mental patient.
>
>

Some assembly required.
Batteries not included.
Void where prohibited.

4028. Re: borrow my Pro-39 w/cell mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy jones <tracyjonesSPAM@cinergy.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7a86$8269cca0$884214ac@H1VFT4>
Source record: 161076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com> wrote in article
<3552882E.2CCE4987@netwit.com>...
> What a dilemma! A co-worker called and said he wanted to borrow my
> scanner for a car race on May 31 and June 6. This guy's been real nice
> to me. He and his wife babysat for us, she came over and ran our garage
> sale while we (my wife, boy, and I) were on vacation, etc.
>
> He E-mailed that he wants to borrow my Pro-39 w/cell mod for the races
> so he can listen to the drivers.
>
SNIP

> WHAT'S THE CHEAPEST HAND-HELD SCANNER THAT WILL RECEIVE THESE RACE CAR
> DRIVER FREQUENCIES?
>
>
BC60XLT-1 will cover most of the cars. (450-470mHz) There are 2 NASCAR
teams (T. Bodine & M. Waltrip) and several IRL teams that run 800mHz
radios. A refurbed BC60 and RT40 track headphones from Uniden will set ya
back about $90 + ship. He could also rent a radio and headphones at the
track for about $35 (highly recommended), just look for the radio vendors
truck. (Racing Radios, Racing Electronics, Fan Scan etc.). The race track
environment is harsh, and is no place for a "prized" anything. Suggest
to him to rent one at the track, since your radio seems to be having
problems.....

Tracy

4029. Re: Legal Question about selling Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark G. Taylor" <N3TEL@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <35530C73.BFB60E7D@intrepid.net>
Source record: 161077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It sounds like this guy has too much time on his hands. I would ignore him. Kind of makes me wonder if he was outbid on the scanner, heh heh heh.

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Visit:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Haven/3248/
for my PGP public key.
Or:
http://www.pgp.com/
To learn more about PGP.

4030. Re: Legal Question about selling Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bearcat@cloudnet.com
Message-ID: <3552CEF2.2FB093AB@cloudnet.com>
Source record: 161078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob Schwerdtman wrote:

> I need a definate answer to a question about selling scanners in the US
> that were aquired from overseas. If a fellow recieved a UBC9000 as part
> of a trade deal and then tried to sell it on an auction service like
> ebay, is that legal? Is it against the law to sell one? If it is would
> it be because of the cellular or because it is from another country?
> Is it even legal for me to own it anymore? I have been getting
> threatening E-mails from Byron Engler Bengler.bie@bie.ispi.net and he
> says I can do some stiff jail time for this as well as have tons of high
> fines etc. As a precaution, I did not sell it to the high bidder and
> will just keep it but I would like to know what the exact law is? He
> said he has forwarded coppies of the people that bid and that should be
> enogh to get me in serious trouble. I am a law abiding citizen and would
> hate to get in trouble over this
> Thanks
> BOB

Selling something illegal is illegal itself. Best bet is to sell it
secretly and get cash for it. Don't take a check or anything with your name
on it. After the sale, forget about it and deny ever seeing it if asked.
Good luck.

4031. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brien P. Crotty" <Brien.P.Crotty.1@nd.edu>
Message-ID: <35530765.A4C44641@nd.edu>
Source record: 161079

Remember that any item is considered in plain view if the police can see it from somewhere they have a right to be. For instance, if an officer has a warrant to search your house for a gun, he will likely be looking in drawers, etc. When he opens the drawer to look for the gun, and sees drugs and no gun, the drugs *are* admissible, as they were in plain view. The warrant that gave him the right to open the drawer is the key. If he had a warrant to look for a couch, and he opened the drawer to find drugs, the drugs would be inadmissible.

Brien

> From: jmurphy2@mindspring.com
>
> Remember that the warrant must describe the place to be searched
> (this can be an entire house) and the object to be searched for. An
> officer with a warrant to search your house for a gun would NOT be
> permitted to introduce evidence of drugs UNLESS the drugs were
> in plain sight. Of course, when he left, it may be a good idea to
> get rid of whatever contraband was there...
>

4032. PRO-2027, Anyone Have One ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6iv5if$ihs@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 161080
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi,
I've found a pro-2027 for $100.00, and need to know if this is a good scanner? It is listed in the FAQ as a "cellular capable" scanner, but Bill isn't too familiar with it. Anyone?

Thanks!

Bob

4033. Re: sc-150 can it be modify???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35531526.43462048@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161081

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Terry Kennedy <terry@spcunb.spc.edu> wrote:

> Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> writes:
> > I do have to warn you that gone are the days of
> > simple "add-a-resistor" or "clip-a-diode" mods that
> > can be explained in a simple ASCII text paragraph.

> Hmmm. I've heard (from a reliable source) that the 2-resistor mod to enable
> cellular works on the Icom IC-R10. Of course, it _is_ surface mount technology.

....and it is also the exception to the rule.
Somehow, the R10 gets around Congress' and the
FCC's ruling against "easily modifiable" regarding
cellular.

> > "Mods" aren't that easy or simplistic anymore.
> > That's one good reason why I don't want to waste
> > my time if you're only "window shopping".

> Actually, I did a rather nice and easy one to bring out the discriminator
> on a SC-150 using the standard headphone jack.

And some guys like fat gals while others like skinny
ones. Like beauty, "easy" is in the eye of the beholder.
There are guys right here on this newsgroup who get
fits of apoplexy at the thoughts of removing the
screws from their scanners.

Discriminator taps ARE easy from a procedural stance.
From a time and mechanical perspective, it's not
likely that a klutz would think it easy. To do it
"right", with a clean, reasonably professional look,
it would take at least an hour, and probably two.

I don't believe that classifies as "simplistic and
easy" when you're trying to honestly describe the job
to a crowd of a few hundred, where they range from
idiot and imbecile to grizzled, salty engineer......

To you and me....Discriminator taps are a piece of
cake. The next guy might turn his scanner into a

basket case..... hence the caveats and brutal honesty.

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4034. Re: sc-150 can it be modify???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35541702.43944442@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161082

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Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

ptaft@wang.com (Phil Taft) wrote:

> How about the earpiece volume modification, to help at auto races. I know
> they are available..I .just don't know how to do it.

Good thing, then. Otherwise you'd blow your
right eardrum clean out the left ear.

If an earphone isn't good enough to hear
the scanner at a race, either the scanner is
defective, the earphone is defective, or
you're three-quarters deaf.

Amplification is not necessary for earphones,
except that headphone audio can be improved
sometimes by changing the series resistor that
feeds the phone jack. Cut its value by half
to 75%. If it's a 220-ohm resistor, replace
it with a 47-ohm resistor.

THAT is as good as it gets for headphones.

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4035. Re: Race cars & Pro-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35551849.44271002@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161083

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"tracy jones" <tracyjonesSPAM@cinergy.com> wrote:

> No, have not tried any mods. What does it do? Are there any mods to fix
> the hideous priority function on a Pro-64?

What does it do or not do that that
upsets your stomach?

4036. Re: PRO 26...Need Mods Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355618c2.44392153@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161084

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

david <maskiel@friendlynet.com> wrote:

> Im looking for any kind of mod for this reciever. Thanks...

Cool.

Dozens and dozens are possible. Too many
to write up here.

Try being more specific.

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4037. PRO-90 & 91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leo Waltz <Leo.Waltz@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7a90$8195cf40$4db7a98b@WALTZ-L-.jsc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 161085

What is the basic difference between these two models?
A recent flyer from Radio Shack shows a Trunk Tracker for $220, but it has no model number, just a catalog number.

4038. FS: Icom R1 Handheld - Unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4zn@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050814563600.KAA04046@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161086

For Sale: Icom R1 handheld wideband receiver, covers 100 KHz - 1300MHz without gaps, 100 memory channels, AM/FM/WFM, nicad battery, rubber duck antenna, charger, manual, box. Receives all commercial/cellular/aircraft/AM&FM broadcast. Excellent condition. (This is the original R1 - the later version was blocked for cellular.) Asking $275 or best.

Bob Needleman

4039. Re: Descrambler needed for my scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050815090500.LAA04970@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161087

We manufacture a Frequency Inversion Descrambler in wired/tested and
kit form as well as Signal meter's for Scanners. Our Descrambler is
tunable from 2400 to 4700 Hz. SCA - Subcidiary Carrier Authorization Decoders.
Scanner Service Manuals also available. 1% tollerance service adjustments
now available for scanners.

CTP Descramblers
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

4040. Re: Legal Question about selling Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4zn@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050815290000.LAA02063@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161088

Bob,

I think that you have received some good feedback regarding the legality of selling scanners which cover cellular freqs. I have a feeling if you are in individual selling your own personal scanning equipment, and the scanner was legal at the time it was originally manufactured and sold new by the original retailer/distributor, then there is very little likelihood you would be prosecuted by FCC or local authorities for reselling it. If however, you take new scanners, which are cell blocked, and modify them so that they can receive cellular freqs, and re-sell them, that might get you in trouble. As you were told, if you are a private individual selling a couple scanners that were fully legal when manufactured several years ago, doubt you'd have a problem. I wouldn't however, buy a few dozen new cell-blocked scanners at your local Radio Shack, convert them for cellular reception and then advertise them for sale. That would probably buy you a little visit from the Friendly Comm Co. folks! As far as owning a scanner, or other communications equipment - its not illegal to own them, just to monitor cellular freqs, or in the case of transceivers, to transmit on freqs. for which you have no valid license. As far as cellular monitoring, some authority would have to catch you in the act of receiving these freqs and prove that you used such information in an illegal manner (for blackmailing, extortion, corporate theft, etc). Doubt many DA's in this country would want to spend the resources to prosecute someone just for monitoring cellular freqs. in the privacy of their own home, although as I understand the current federal law, this is now technically illegal.

73 - Bob, K3AC

4041. RE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6ivb63ana1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 161089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob,
If this guy was serious, he would have sent threatening e-mails
to EVERYONE on this NG.
He's probably a disgruntal Big Boy Toy Owner Wantabe who didn't have
enought money to buy the radio.
SeeYa,
Eddie
Now I'm probably next on his list !

In article <355272DC.6EBF@concentric.net>,
Bob9000@concentric.net wrote:
>
> I need a definate answer to a question about selling scanners in the US
> that were aquired from overseas. If a fellow recieved a UBC9000 as part
> of a trade deal and then tried to sell it on an auction service like
> ebay, is that legal? Is it against the law to sell one? If it is would
> it be because of the cellular or because it is from another country?
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> says I can do some stiff jail time for this as well as have tons of high
> fines etc. As a precaution, I did not sell it to the high bidder and
> will just keep it but I would like to know what the exact law is? He
> said he has forwarded coppies of the people that bid and that should be
> enogh to get me in serious trouble. I am a law abiding citizen and would
> hate to get in trouble over this
> Thanks
> BOB
>

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4042. Indy 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: BentWood <Richard@tcon.net>
Message-ID: <3553431c.0@tcnntp.tcon.net>
Source record: 161090

I wish to purchase a hand held for the Indy 500.
Can someone point me to a good unit for this
at a reasonable price $150.00__$200.00.
Would also like to hear from anyone in the Indy
area about a used unit.
thanks
richard

4043. Re: Scanner Questionaire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Stankevitz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <35532971.395C@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Source record: 161091

David M. Hitchner wrote:
> I have a suggestion. Because of the many very vague request for
> recommending a scanner, someone should place a questionnaire on a web

Hi David...

Rich Wells's web site contains lots of info on many scanners.. including detailed specifications, user opinions and reviews. I'd recomend going there before making any scanner purchase.

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO.HTM

Chris

4044. Re: Scanner Questionaire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kplotkin@access4.digex.net
Message-ID: <6ivb4i$2me@access4.digex.net>
Source record: 161092

In article <35527d32.57315626@news2.ipa.net>,
Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net> wrote:

>I don't know about a "questionnaire", but how about a chart, or grid
>type thing...'features' down the first column, 'scanner models' across
>the top? Just a thought...

I'm with you on that. And it already exists. Rich Wells and Bob Parnass maintain web sites with reviews, lists of features, and FAQs. (Apologies for not naming others who also maintain excellent sites.) It may not be in a 100% spoon-fed version, but it's all there and very clear.

One of the opening lines in the FAQs for this group is to not post a blanket "What scanner should I buy" question. A questionnaire would be an invitation for that, with all of its problems.

Ken Plotkin

4045. Re: Indy 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kplotkin@access4.digex.net
Message-ID: <6ivbkv$2rh@access4.digex.net>
Source record: 161093

In article <3553431c.0@tcnntp.tcon.net>, BentWood <Richard@tcon.net> wrote:

>I wish to purchase a hand held for the Indy 500.
>Can someone point me to a good unit for this
>at a reasonable price $150.00__$200.00.
>Would also like to hear from anyone in the Indy
>area about a used unit.

If you can find a Radio Shack that still has one, the PRO-64 is going for about $150. That's what I've got, and will be using there. I've been very happy with it. Make sure you get some good sound protector headphones. Those will run about $60 to $80 (RS does not have any), or you can make your own out of a set of industrial hearing protectors and some lighweight headphones or ear buds. I rolled my own for just under $15.

With 400 channels, you can program both the IRL Indianapolis 500 frequencies and the CART Gateway frequencies. You are going to both, aren't you? :-)

Also enough room to plug in the track frequencies for Anderson, IRP and the Fairgrounds. I assume you'll be spending your evenings at those, too. :-)

Ken Plotkin

4046. Re: Need mods for BCT7 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3557311d.50628458@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161094

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

gvenlet@aol.com (GVenlet) wrote:

> Does anyone know of any mods for the Beartracker BCT7 800 scanner? I am looking
> to unblock any and all freqs.

Not a chance of "unblocking" any freqs. You
can't unblock what ain't blocked in the first
place. Bands like cellular and mil-air simply
are not there, period.

Dozens of other mods are possible, but nothing's
possible without a service manual. Get me one,
and I'll be happy to look it over.

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4047. Re: Descrambler needed for my scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355831e2.50825407@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161095

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@cts.com
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Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

scotmockup@aol.com (SCOTMOCKUP) wrote:

> Anyone know where I can find an Inversion Descrambler?
> I have already tried the Ramsey model..
> http://members.aol.com/scotmockup/indexgames.html

Why don't you try the software kind?

INVERT.ZIP 96252 03/11/1998 14:40 Speech inversion decoder

ftp://204.210.11.204/intrface/invert.zip

However, if the Ramsey inverter didn't work,
nothing else is likely to. You might not be
dealing with speech inversion.

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4048. Re: Legal Question about selling Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355932f1.51096258@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161096

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob Schwerdtman <Bob9000@concentric.net> wrote:

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> that were aquired from overseas. If a fellow recieved a UBC9000 as part
> of a trade deal and then tried to sell it on an auction service like
> ebay, is that legal?

Regardless of what anyone else tells you, your
only recourse for a "definite" answer is to
consult with an attorney. No one on this
newsgroups is qualified or legally empowered
to give you legal advice, and if they do, their
responses are not legally binding on the law...

....and might well get you in the deep, dark shits.

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4049. FS. AOR-8000 no gaps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: brrygida@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050816360100.MAA11128@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161097

I have a nice AOR-8000 with no gaps, no modifications, and no extra filters for sale
The package includes : scanner, rubber duckie antenna, AC charger, 4 AA Ni-Cd, belt clip, manual. I'm sorry, but can't find the box, still looking.

I will take $ 565 including shipping
Partial trade in welcome eg.: Sony 7600G or Grundig 400 YB

Brrygida@aol.com

4050. Re: **RS PRO-2006 / TRADE FOR YUPI-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John D. Harrell" <n55@ornl.gov>
Message-ID: <355334CC.76E15D59@ornl.gov>
Source record: 161098

Robert wrote:

> I have a RS Pro-2006 in the box with manual that I would like to trade
> for a similar condition Yupi-7100 or 9000. My 2006 has seen very
> little use.
>
> Thanks
>
> Robert

I have a bearcat 9000 I will trade you. Is that the 9000 you are refering
to?

4051. Re: Who's Using ScannerBase?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355a342e.51412868@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161099

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:

> I used Percon for a while but found that it was riddled with
> mistakes of all kinds. I don't know if all they did was grab
> the FCC stuff and shove it on a CD-ROM or they rekeyed the info
> and in the process inserted the errors. Now, I'm wondering if
> the ScannerBase product is better or more of the same.

Are you nuts? If the FCC can't correct the errors in
its millions of records, why on earth would a vendor
selling a CD-ROM for $30 or so bother to even try?
How is the vendor to know what's an error and what
isn't? The ultimate authority on these records is
the FCC, so no one else can legitimately attempt
to clean them up en masse.

Sure, you as a user might well spot errors in the
records of your locality. How the heck is a vendor
1000 miles away supposed to be able to do that?

Here's a tip for ya, pal. CD-ROM frequency databases
are not error-free, and for the most part, come
straight from the FCC's data, regardless of the
name on the label. The database engines on the CD's
will differ, as will the query and search functions,
so you should buy on that basis - NOT on the quality
of the records, which no one but the FCC can correct
or amend.

As for ScannerBase, it's okay. The ScannerBase people
are kind of paranoid about users stealing their data,
so there are a lot of built in restrictions on what you
can do from the database engine.

I suspect the leader PERCON has the better deals, but
what the heck.....$30 ain't going to kill you.

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bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
---------------------------------------------- ---
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4052. Re: Legal Question about selling Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050816481600.MAA12017@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161100

>From: kd4zn@aol.com (KD4ZN)

>As far as cellular monitoring, some authority would have to catch you in the act of receiving these freqs and prove that you used such information in an illegal manner (for blackmailing, extortion, corporate theft, etc).

I believe that listening is what is prohibited and the intent part is immaterial. After all, how could they prove that you were, say, listening to cell phones because you hoped to grab credit card information? Eavesdropping on cell phone calls is against the law--it doesn't matter why you were doing it, I would guess. But, heck, I'm not a lawyer...

4053. Re: Help me choose a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355b3624.51915104@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 161101

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

wplanck@netusa1.net wrote:

> I am going to buy a scanner for my main radio as a base. There are so many
> nice scanners that I'm having a difficult time choosing. Please give me
> your opinions on which is the best scanner for the money. Please keep it
> under $400 and be specific about why you choose the radio. You can email
> me if you like. There certainly are lots of scanners to choose from! So far
> I lean towards the BC 9000xlt and 895xlt. Also, how important is CTCSS?

CTCSS isn't vital. Besides, you can add it later
to any scanner.

What you do need to know is that Uniden Scanners
all have a lot of sizzle and not so much steak.
But their front panels and internal firmware are
something to behold.

Consider the PRO-2042 from Radio Shack. There's
a scanner with sizzle, steak, and lugnuts.

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bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
-- ---

4054. Re: Descrambler needed for my scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John D. Harrell" <n55@ornl.gov>
Message-ID: <355339C2.DC049497@ornl.gov>
Source record: 161102

Bill Cheek wrote:

> scotmockup@aol.com (SCOTMOCKUP) wrote:
>
> > Anyone know where I can find an Inversion Descrambler?
> > I have already tried the Ramsey model..
> > http://members.aol.com/scotmockup/indexgames.html
>
> Why don't you try the software kind?
>
> INVERT.ZIP 96252 03/11/1998 14:40 Speech inversion decoder
>
> ftp://204.210.11.204/intrface/invert.zip
>
> However, if the Ramsey inverter didn't work,
> nothing else is likely to. You might not be
> dealing with speech inversion.
>
> -- ----
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> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
> -- ---

I have the freq inversion descrambler that works on cordless. Recently
the local police went to something that sounds the same, but I can't
unscramble it. Got any ideas?

4055. Re: Need mods for BCT7 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6ivf2u$n36@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 161103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <19980508002525OO.UAA01072@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
GVenlet <gvenlet@aol.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know of any mods for the Beartracker BCT7 800 scanner?
> I am looking to unblock any and all freqs.
>Thanks , Jerry GVenlet@aol.com

Yes. See May 1997 Monitoring Times magazine.
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parnass@bell-labs.com Bell Laboratories / Lucent Technologies

4056. Re: Scanning in Aruba??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@carroll.com
Message-ID: <35532bcf.1538339@news>
Source record: 161104

On Thu, 7 May 1998 21:55:18 +0200, "Benjamin" <astruijk@multiweb.nl>
wrote:

>Maybe the communication can be in Dutch, but I don't think it will be in
>English.
>Andre
>
>Bill in Cleveland, Ohio heeft geschreven in bericht
><6is42agoa1@antares.en.com>...
>>I will be going to Aruba at the end of May. Wondering if I should even
>take
>>a scanner? The Arubians speak their own dialect, I speak only English.
>>Would there be anying to hear that I would understand? Any frequencies?
>>Bill
>>
>>
>
>

The folks on the Island of Aruba speak a language called "Papiamento"
(Don't hold me to the spelling, but that is what it is called)

Yes, it is a local dialect, and a mix of dutch and spanish.

I brought a scanner to Aruba once and was disappointed...the majority
of the comms are in this language, and mostly taxi cabs, PD and
fire...

I did listen to the airport tower comms which are minimal, as it is
NOT a very busy airport at all.

I would leave the scanner home and enjoy this most beautiful island.

Dan

4057. Re: Help me choose a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050817300800.NAA15165@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161105

>From: bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)

>Consider the PRO-2042 from Radio Shack. There's
>a scanner with sizzle, steak, and lugnuts.

Also consider that it is on sale in many places for $299, which makes it a very good buy. I've been told that it is about to be discontinued, but I don't know that first-hand.

4058. Re: Race cars & Pro-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy jones <tracyjonesSPAM@cinergy.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7aa7$08a7e570$884214ac@H1VFT4>
Source record: 161106

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote in article
<35551849.44271002@news2.cts.com>...
> "tracy jones" <tracyjonesSPAM@cinergy.com> wrote:
>
> > No, have not tried any mods. What does it do? Are there any mods to
fix
> > the hideous priority function on a Pro-64?
>
> What does it do or not do that that
> upsets your stomach?
>
>
>
I'm retracting my above question until after further experimentation.
This is my first scanner and I don't yet understand the logic behind it's
priority function. I did observe this: I plugged in inactive freqs. in
priority channels 1 thru 9 and the weather ch. in pri. ch. 10. Press
<SCAN> to scan bank #1. It takes 20 seconds to discover the weather on
pri. ch. 10 Press <SCAN> to return to scanning bank #1. Now it only
takes 2 seconds to grab pri. ch. 10. It seems that the scanner first
checks on only one pri. ch. every 2 seconds until it checks all ten pri.
channels, after which it checks either the last active pri. ch. or all 10
pri. channels????? I hope this makes atleast some sense, it has been a
long week, and me with newbie status and all.... Maybe someone can
explain what seems like ass-backwards logic, or maybe it's me that's
ass-backwards, in which case I need a beer. gotta go now. Thanks for
any help.

Tracy

4059. Re: Hello Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35540d7d.4609383@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 161148

pro2042@aol.com (PRO2042) wrote:

[screaming rant deleted]

>with him, PLEASE USE E-MAIL.

Like you did?
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4060. Need mods for BCT7 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvenlet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050800252500.UAA01072@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161149

Does anyone know of any mods for the Beartracker BCT7 800 scanner? I am looking to unblock any and all freqs.
Thanks ,
Jerry
GVenlet@aol.com

4061. Trunking problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050800370500.UAA02342@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161150

All,

If your city, town or county has been having serious problems with a public safety trunked radio system - particularly an Ericsson system, but I want to know about problems with others, too - please let me know via private e-mail.

John Ward

4062. Air Traffic Control on the Web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Caspar Vroonland <vroonlan@ibb.ruu.nl>
Message-ID: <6itl38$t7a$1@news.cc.ruu.nl>
Source record: 161151

Does anyone know of a site on the Web where one can listen to ATC broadcasts via RealAudio for example?

4063. Re: LAPD Freq Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <6itl3b$7q8$1@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 161152

Depends. The helos still hang out on Tac 1 (154.83) unless attached to
an incident - then they tend to operate simplex on the output of whatever
channel is being used for the incident.

Reservoir Dogs (mgdforty@webtv.net) wrote:
: What is te freq to the police helicopter
: mgdforty@webtv.net

4064. Re: LAPD Freq Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: avcbob@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050801001500.VAA09231@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161153

For now, the helicopters "guard" Tac 1 all the time, even when on an assignment working one of the UHF "Astro" freqs. They are slowly moving to a new UHF freq, but old habits die hard. Special groups like Air Suport, METRO, and such and are used to using 154.83 like an intercom. Tac 1 is normally group selected by the RTO's for a Hot Shot call in any Bureau or Division.

Bob

4065. Re: crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary_Jacek@bc.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <6itlkbiol1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 161154

I have a Pro-7B and am looking for the following
Regency Type 10.7 IF Crystals:

138.950
139.080
139.140
139.290
139.440
139.740
140.640
142.305
142.425
142.755
142.845
149.770

I may be interested in others, so by all means
mail me a list. Any gifts gratefully accepted.

On 1998-05-07 lectrichead@bigfoot.com said:
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>Hello all,
>I have a couple of old scanners that I need some crystals for. If
>you have any of these to sell, trade, or give away let me know...
>E-Mail me if you want to trade and I'll send you my list.
>Thanks.
>10.7 IF:
>155.010
>154.400
>155.565
>162.475
>10.8 IF:
>155.010
>154.400
>155.565
>Marc E. Mosher

4066. Re: PRO 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050801485500.VAA10661@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161155
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: PRO 2009
>From: William
>Date: Thu, May 7, 1998 18:57 EDT
>Message-id: <35523C5A.C24A1E8B@erols.com>
>
>I just bought a Realistic PRO 2009 from a co worker today and was
>wondering if anyone here in the group knows where I could obtain an
>operating manual for it . I'm familiar with the uniden BC 200 but this
>2009 has different entering and search procedures I've not used before
>Thanx in advance ! Will
>
>

www.radioshack.com

Click support & you should be able to get the manual a page at a time.

4067. Descrambler needed for my scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotmockup@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050801532600.VAA15569@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161156

Anyone know where I can find an Inversion Descrambler?
I have already tried the Ramsey model..
http://members.aol.com/scotmockup/indexgames.html

4068. police scanner.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMbbqking@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fbeb82fb59c4a979896fb@news.glasscity.net>
Source record: 160907

If youhave REALAUDIO and didn't already know about this site.. Its
GREAT!!

http://www.policescanner.com

I listen in all the time....

Take care!
Mike

--
Stop by and say "HI" to BBQKING a.k.a. Deputy Dog:
http://www.glasscity.net/users/mharmon

4069. Re: Hello Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pja <pja@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3554F543.92720EAD@pacifier.com>
Source record: 160908

Good point Glen. ;)

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> pro2042@aol.com (PRO2042) wrote:
>
> [screaming rant deleted]
>
> >with him, PLEASE USE E-MAIL.
>
> Like you did?
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4070. FS Bearcat 100XT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Orsborn <leeo@ieway.com>
Message-ID: <3554F5D5.D927ACF4@ieway.com>
Source record: 160909

Hi Guys,
I have a good Bearcat 100XT handheld 100 channel programable
,rechargable scanner
For Sale or Trade I am asking 85.00 dollars and you pay shipping of
5.00 dollars or Trade for military radios .
I am in Spokane Washington , Thanks and 73'S Lee
509-922-1045
e-mail leeo@ieway.com

4071. Strong Signals News Flash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35550F78.7D59E53D@ibm.net>
Source record: 160910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Optoelectronics & GRE announce the new OptoCom "black box"
for tracking Motorola and LTR systems as well as providing
CTCSS, DCS & DTMF.

For more details, check out my Strong Signals web page

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO.HTM

Thanks for listening and happy monitoring!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA Columnist

4072. Re: LAPD Freq Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: MARV LEE JENKINS <marvjenkins@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6j34bk$9gs@suriname.earthlink.net>
Source record: 160911

The airship use all freq If the airship in in nourth hollywood they would use ch 15 see list below

Los Angeles Police Department

Bureau Division Number Frequency (MHz)

Central Central 1 506.7375

Rampart 2 506.9375

Hollenbeck 4 507.1875

Northeast 11 506.9375

Newton Street 13 507.1875

Central Traffic 24 507.7375

Tac-4 506.5875

South Southwest 3 506.9875

Harbor 5 506.7875

77th Street 12 507.2375

Southeast 18 506.7875

South Traffic 25 506.9875

Tac-7 507.0375

West Hollywood 6 507.2125

Wilshire 7 506.9625

West L. A. 8 506.7625

Pacific 14 506.9625

West Traffic 34 506.7625

Tac-6 506.8125

Valley Van Nuys 9 506.7125

West Valley 10 506.7125

North Hollywood 15 507.1625

Foothill 16 507.1625

Devonshire 17 506.8875

Valley Traffic 35 506.8875

Tac-5 507.2625

Los Angeles Police Department - Citywide Frequencies

Unit Frequency (MHz)

Metro 506.8375

Tac-1 -- Hotshots/Citwide 154.8300

Tac-2 -- Support Services 154.7700

Tac-3 -- Detectives 154.9950

Tac-8 -- Emergency Trigger 507.0875

Reservoir Dogs wrote in message <6ishqk$9qa$1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>...
What is te freq to the police helicopter
mgdforty@webtv.net

4073. died analog conmunications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.,,X" <frlv@100mbps.es>
Message-ID: <3553BFB5.AEAE691@100mbps.es>
Source record: 160912

and died scanning?

--
El que suscribe,,,Mr/s. X
http://www.GeoCities.com/SiliconValley/Lab/1943

4074. Can digital 800 Mhz cellular phones be cloned?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryng@ibm.net
Message-ID: <6j0h26nor1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160957

I currently pay for two cellular telephone services. One uses a permanently mounted Motorola digital phone in my car and the other uses a Nokia 2120 digital handheld. For various reasons I want to keep the permanently mounted phone in my car but still need to maintain the portability of the handheld. Since I pay for every minute of airtime I do not believe that the service provider should care what hardware I am using. Therefore I want to clone the two phones so I have only one service and one number. Can digital phones be cloned? I am told they cannot. Frankly I do not care if AT&T or Bell South sanctions this or not. They are being paid for the airtime so I intend to clone the phones if it can be done. I have asked both providers if they can give me service using the same number for both phones. One will not and the other charges absurd/insulting fees for the second phone. So much for trying to do this by working with the provider. Any help or advice would be appreciated. Thank you in advance.

barryng@ibm.net

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4075. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nafana@peganet.com
Message-ID: <6j0l49$cvo@andromeda.peganet.net>
Source record: 160958

In article <6io7ufjsj1@newsd-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net>, Jathan@webtv.net says...
>
>Some courtsey and being upfront about having a scanner in the car will
>work wonders. Explain that your a hobbiest, working on becoming a ham
>operator or member of a vol. fire dept./first aid squad. I'm covered by
>two of the above and the local law enforcement will ask me at a fire
>scene what is happening because they are aware of my hobby and don't
>have access to all the radio services.

Many states exempt licensed hams from scanner bans- a pretty good incentive for getting a ham license- which is pretty easy to do these days with the new no-code thing.

-Naf

4076. Re: PRO-90 & 91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <3553D619.1F79@gwis.com>
Source record: 160959

Leo Waltz wrote:
>
> What is the basic difference between these two models?
> A recent flyer from Radio Shack shows a Trunk Tracker for $220, but it has
> no model number, just a catalog number.

The PRO-90 is the Trunktracker.

4077. Re: *Opinions on PRO-39 Scanner?*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Message-ID: <3553E078.F6C179DE@netwit.com>
Source record: 160960

Teen Ham wrote:

> I am looking for opinions on the Radio Shack PRO-39 scanner, how good is it?
> What is the usual price on a PRO-39? How well are they made? When did they
> start and stop manufacturing them? If anyone has any opinions on this scanner,
> please e-mail me. Thanks.
>
> 73
> N3ZVM

Dual conversion scanner. Are you looking at one? Why aren't you reaching for your wallet? This scanner sold for about $200 new. This scanner is cell mod capable while receiving favorable steps through that band. There is information published that indicates that some Pro-39's were manufactured with safeguards against opening up the 800 band. (I think it was epoxy over the chip (d-39?) you had to remove).

Characteristics are the exceptional speaker, bassy clear sound that one would expect from a larger, base-type unit. Accoustics are good.

It's not triple conversion, the best would be a Pro-43 with a date code prior to April of 94, but the Pro-39 is a capable radio. Nothing to sneeze at. Don't walk by one at a Pawn Shop or swap meet. Buy that puppy.

4078. Re: What is a discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nafana@peganet.com
Message-ID: <6j0mdc$cvo@andromeda.peganet.net>
Source record: 160961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3553624C.5B0606C0@connix.com>, **e@connix.com says...
>
>Excuse my simple mindness but what is a discriminator? I have a BD895XLT
>and wonder if it has a discriminator. All I know that it is some output
>connection.
>
>Thanks
>

A discriminator is any member of the KKK or similar organization.

OK, bad joke. Actually, a discriminator (in a scanner) is a resonate transformer at the end the 455-Khz IF strip that converts the FM signal into audio. There are a few other types of FM detectors, but most scanners use discriminators because they work well with low deviation narrow-band FM.

-Naf

4079. Re: Blue Angels freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3555e172.2023197@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160962

On 09 May 1998 02:21:54 GMT, paco291639@aol.com (Paco291639) wrote:

>anyone have any idea of the frequencies the Blue Angels are using this year?

Here are some freq's from the Fort Lauderdale show.
170.9 BLUE ANGELS-NFM Very cool to hear them calling shots while
landing. Blue Angels are as fun to listen to as watch!
123.45 Airshow
123.475 GOLDEN KNIGHTS
132.9 Air Boss Vhf
138.125 MAKOS air2air
138.4 FANGS or TREND 71(?) air2air
250.0 FANG ACM
251.1 Airshow related FLL A\D
KANZA 92
257.8 FLL Twr wkrg air show flights
261.1 GUNFIGHTER 15
275.35 BLUE ANGELS
278.5 Mia.Center wkrg KANZA 92
281.5 Mia.Center wkrg KANZA 92
285.5 Mia.Center wkrg TF02
295.7 Homestead Twr. wkrg MAKO flight
303.15 MAKOS reporting maint.codes
306.3 Airshow related
317.7 Homestead A\D wkrg MAKOS
Homestead A\D wkrg TRENDS
323.0 Mia.Center wkrg MAKO 1 enroute W465
Mia.Center wkrg TREND 71
344.6 LETHAL 13 calling MacDill meteo
345.8 AIR BOSS Uhf
345.9 BLUE ANGELS
372.2 AMORE 88 calling dispatch
379.25 GUNFIGHTER 1
380.2 Airshow related FLL A\D
HAWK 81
384.55 DEMO 01

Some callsigns
CG2113 HU-25-A CGAS Miami(?)
DEMO 01 F-15C EGLIN Demostration team
GUNFIGHTER 01 F-14 VF-101,"GRIM REAPERS" NAS OCEANA
KANZA 92 KC-135R, McConnell
HAWK 81 B-1B,28BS\7th Wg/337th BS Dyess AFB, Texas
SAAW 747-400,South African Airways
SMURF 1 T-33?

4080. WiNRADiO Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3553e762.20419013@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160963

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

For probably the lowest price available on the
WiNRADiO WR-1000i, contact me by e-mail for
a firm, fixed price and delivery quotation.
No tricks, no strings - just a straight deal.

And I'll include a disk that contains the latest
WiNRADiO control program and some neat 3rd party
utilities for working with WiNRADiO's file system.

mailto:bcheek@san.rr.com

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4081. Re: PRO 26...Need Mods Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3555e953.20916088@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160964

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

david <maskiel@friendlynet.com> wrote:

> > Try being more specific.

> I would like A mod that will allow the light to remain on or off to my
> choosing. What else is available? Thats why I said any...Thank you.

Oh. Well, mods are rarely "available". At least
I don't know what you mean by that question. It's
not like you can traipse down to the goody store
and shop around for this mod or that mod and dicker
for the bells and whistles.

Ohhhh, I suppose it can be if you want to hire
someone to do the work for you. But presumably
that's not what you're after. If I read between
the lines correctly, you want someone to engineer
the mods FOR you and then tell you exactly what
to do.

But it doesn't work that way exactly..... Aw, I
guess the simple stuff can....but the trouble is
that the simple stuff is a product of a bygone age.
You don't clip-a-resistor or add-a-diode that can
be explained in so many words or less of plain ASCII
text like here in the newsgroups. Not any more.

Times where when there were a few scanners that had
some latent capability that could be extracted in
five minutes from a 100-word newsgroup post. But
not anymore. At least, not often.....

I have, however, published several mods for the PRO-26
in recent back issues of Monitoring Times and the monthly
World Scanner Report. Those articles, including a
back light mod are copyrighted and have to be treated
as such.....meaning, you can buy the selected issues
for a nominal cost.....in the $3 to $5 range.

The difference between quality articles like those
and the plain ASCII text articles you find on the public
messaging media is usually worth the price and more.

Best I can tell you based on your not very specific
question.

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4082. Re: Help me choose a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3556ece1.21825397@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160965

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:

> >From: bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
>
> >Consider the PRO-2042 from Radio Shack. There's
> >a scanner with sizzle, steak, and lugnuts.
>
> Also consider that it is on sale in many places for $299, which makes it a very
> good buy. I've been told that it is about to be discontinued, but I don't know
> that first-hand.

You're right! It is on sale here and there.
And that deep of a discount usually means
discontinuance. It's about time. The 2042
has been around for two years now and has
pretty much run its course.

Radio Schloque's catalog year starts in August,
but they often discontinue and introduce new
stuff in the May-June period. So we should keep
our eyes open for whatever is coming down the
pike.

Say, while I have your attention.....you will recall
the PRO-2041 and PRO-64.....computer programmable.
Well, they've been discontinued, too. But....I got
a hold of the programming manual for them....and guess
what? That manual covers a level of control and data
acquisition that the 2041 and 64 weren't capable of!

The implication from that detailed manual is that
GRE-Japan has a slew of radios on the books that will
all adhere to a common programming standard, some of
which appear to be real powerhouses.....like nothing
in Radio Schloque's inventory to date.

The inference is that some cool stuff is coming down!

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4083. Re: FS: MOTOROLA Bag Phone.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: charly@xmission.com
Message-ID: <3554fdb9.6693944@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 160966

On 6 May 1998 10:25:13 GMT, Ripper <Ripper@hell.raiser.com> wrote:

>spectra291@aol.com (Spectra291) wrote:
>>For sale: One Motorola cellular bag phone. New condition and used very
>>little. Comes with everything including antenna, battery, charger, case, and
>>manual. Asking $125 plus shipping, firm. Please e-mail me directly at
>>spectra291@aol.com.
>
>
>Dude, are you on crack or what ? $125???!!!!
>
>I've seen Type III bag phones going for $25 each. I've got a box
>full of them..... if you find a dufus willing to pay you a $125
>please post their name/email, as I want to sell them some old
>MT-500's, and HT-220's for say $500 each ("firm").......
>
>
Does this include the cf-10 chip????

4084. Re: sc-150 can it be modify???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3557eec9.22313352@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160967

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"Pocat" <pocat@myriad.net> wrote:

> Please excuse my ignorance.

> What are Discriminator taps

Ignorance always precedes enlightenment. So
don't sweat it. Be thankful because ignorance
beats the snot out of stupidity any day. Let us
now proceed to enlightenment!

FROM MY REGULAR ARICLE: "Discriminator Outputs in Scanners"

There is a growing interest in tapping the baseband audio
out of various scanners for decoding of a variety of esoteric
signals, including CTCSS, SCA, FSK, RTTY, FAX, etc. By and
large, such signals cannot be taken from TAPE REC jacks,
headphone jacks, and EXT SPEAKER jacks because of the voice-band
filtering that is done between the signal source and these
output jacks.

Therefore, it is necessary to tap the "baseband audio" directly
at the output of the discriminator chip for your scanner.

That's it in a nutshell. Basically, there are more and
more non-voice signals out there now, and a lot of 'em
are capable of being decoded and displayed on your
PC monitor. The Discriminator Tap is the first step
to decoding data from the airwaves.

Cool, eh?

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4085. f.s. AOR AR 2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Clapsaddle <jeffsue@netins.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7b0f$c65c3720$d10f48ce@jeffsue.netins.net>
Source record: 160968

I have for sale a AOR AR 2700 in excellant condition, with both antennas (telescopic and rubber), new nicad batteries and charger, copy of owners manual. I will take any reasonable offer. Thanks
Jeff

4086. Re: how do i increase signal strength on a hand held pro 51?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3559f20c.23149232@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160969

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

ericc1972@aol.com (EricC1972) wrote:

> any suggestions on how i can improve signal strength in the 43. to 48.
> range? i would like to be able to monitor my cordless phone from my garage but
> it is too far from the house to pick up the signal. any information would be
> helpfull

Use a longer antenna. A 20-30 ft wire will do
wonders on the cordless phone band, compared
to the rubber duckie.

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4087. Looking to trade for contiuous band scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjf@meta3.net
Message-ID: <35541014.237916A7@meta3.net>
Source record: 160970

Got some car stereo equip, a Psion palmtop computer, and a Uniden SC150B I'd like to trade for a good continuous band scanner with _no gaps_. Desktop is fine, prefer a cig lighter adapter with it. A portable would be great.

Stereo equipment:
*Two Orion XTR 15in subs in a custom box, dual voice coil 4 ohm, dust cones banged up, in good shape though.
*Pioneer P606 Premiere tape deck head unit (used, working order, not banged up) with remote. Got it in a trade, then got an Alpine CD, don't need this one now.
*The Psion is an older model (series 3) not particularly powerful, but comes with two PCMCIA game cards with lots of games(really neat golf game), and a leather case.
*The Sportcat is in decent shape, used by an EMS professional (me :P) for many years so it shows wear, still works perfect., use it every day (almost, we all need a break)and will continue to use it if no one is interested. Wall adapter and radio only, might be able to scare up the manual tho.
You can probably tell I don't know a lot about high end stuff, we mostly use Uniden workhorse type scanners (Wal-Mart specials) but I'm anxious to step up, so help a medic out with some info please. A friend turned me on to some Gov freqs that I can't get and the cops are using cell phones more and more, plus in my line of work I need a good unit. I'd like a really nice unit and I'm not afraid to pitch in a little cash so if you're interested at all mail me, I might have something else you're looking for. Or if you'd just like to recomend a primo scanner that I should keep an eye out for mail me. Thanks all.

BTW: This is an old SportCat, and ther's not an A in the serial (friend said that might mean it can be modified for cellular) He said something about being made before 1994 (I think) and congress making it impossible to modify them. *shrug* might mean something to you.

4088. Re: Scanning in Aruba??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benjamin <astruijk@multiweb.nl>
Message-ID: <894705197.301957@nntpcache.support.nl>
Source record: 160971

>
>Have a great time in Aruba, and as the locals say- "Proost!".
>
>Jon KF7YN
>
>
Proost = Dutch for Cheers

4089. Re: bc895 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050911044900.HAA12788@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160972

Subject: bc895 mods
From: "TJ from Canton" <tjp@esslink.com>

>are there any mods or hidden button combinations for this unit?

unfortunately, no.

4090. any mods for 2041 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Costantini <lenrey3@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7b41$d302aae0$25c3b7c7@utbpoqki>
Source record: 160973

Hey Hey, are there any mods available for a rat shack pro 2041. Please e-mail or post I want to try my hand at modifications, see if I can still hold a solder iron steady ;) Len

4091. PRO-2004 $255

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: xhduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <355446c0.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 160974

For Sale: Radio Shack PRO-2004 scanner
25 - 520, 760-1300 MHz.
This scanner has been restored...no mods done
(sans an unconnected BNC connector on the back).
The backlighting is not as bright as it used to be, otherwise
this scanner is in excellent condition.

With box and manual.....$255 includes UPS shipping.
Reply to hduff@ica.net
(DO NOT AUTOreply)

4092. Re: Help me choose a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan@bc.cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <6j1h5mvmu1@news.cybernex.net>
Source record: 160975

I second the motion...

PRO 2042 is the one...

1000 channels
Many memory management features
Audio is very good (I think a 4" speaker)
Go to Rich Wells web-site for more detail!
$299.00

Happy Shopping!
Bryan

Bill Cheek wrote in message <355b3624.51915104@news2.cts.com>...
>wplanck@netusa1.net wrote:
>
>> I am going to buy a scanner for my main radio as a base. There are so
many
>> nice scanners that I'm having a difficult time choosing. Please give me
>> your opinions on which is the best scanner for the money. Please keep it
>> under $400 and be specific about why you choose the radio. You can email
>> me if you like. There certainly are lots of scanners to choose from! So
far
>> I lean towards the BC 9000xlt and 895xlt. Also, how important is CTCSS?
>
>CTCSS isn't vital. Besides, you can add it later
>to any scanner.
>
>What you do need to know is that Uniden Scanners
>all have a lot of sizzle and not so much steak.
>But their front panels and internal firmware are
>something to behold.
>
>Consider the PRO-2042 from Radio Shack. There's
>a scanner with sizzle, steak, and lugnuts.
>
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4093. For sale: Pro 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alistair Cunningham <ac212@cam.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <6j1jqv$e4f$1@lyra.csx.cam.ac.uk>
Source record: 160976

For sale:

Realistic Pro 26 scanner.

25 - 1300MHz coverage, no gaps. 200 channels.

As new (immaculate condition), with original packaging & manual, and under guarantee.

With leather carrying case, re-chargeable batteries, 2 aerials - the original whip aerial, and a telescopic one.

UK, Cambridge area.

Any offers?

Alistair Cunningham.

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Alistair Cunningham Selwyn College, Cambridge Email: ac212@cam.ac.uk

4094. Re: What is a discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: name <email@default.gateway.com>
Message-ID: <6j1lt0$mqd@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 160977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

nafana@peganet.com (Nafana) wrote:
>In article <3553624C.5B0606C0@connix.com>, **e@connix.com says...
>>
>>Excuse my simple mindness but what is a discriminator? I have a BD895XLT
>>and wonder if it has a discriminator. All I know that it is some output
>>connection.
>>
>>Thanks
>>
>
> A discriminator is any member of the KKK or similar organization.

"what do you think would be more frightening to them, a meteor hitting
the earth, or a black president ? ...hehehe" (Howard Stern ragging
on them, and the new movie "Deep Impact")

4095. FOR SALE - AR 8000 - Scout - Optolinx Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Smiley <cmsmiley@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <6j1mo9flh1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 160978

AR-8000, Optolinx Scout, and Optolinx computer Interface - with original manuals and accessories - for sale. The AR-8000 is not blocked and comes with the plug in Scout modification. $750.00 buys you everything.

4096. Re: *Opinions on PRO-39 Scanner?*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nomad <NOMAD@NOSPAM.COM>
Message-ID: <6j1nsc$kf9$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 160979

I do agree with allsafe,I do have one of these,bought it new (cell mode capable).It is a good scanner,although I am fixing to buy another more versitle (HF...etc.) I will not sell this one.Nomad

allsafe wrote in message <3553E078.F6C179DE@netwit.com>...
>
>
>Teen Ham wrote:
>
>> I am looking for opinions on the Radio Shack PRO-39 scanner, how good is it?
>> What is the usual price on a PRO-39? How well are they made? When did they
>> start and stop manufacturing them? If anyone has any opinions on this scanner,
>> please e-mail me. Thanks.
>>
>> 73
>> N3ZVM
>
>Dual conversion scanner. Are you looking at one? Why aren't you reaching for your
>wallet? This scanner sold for about $200 new. This scanner is cell mod capable
>while receiving favorable steps through that band. There is information published
>that indicates that some Pro-39's were manufactured with safeguards against opening
>up the 800 band. (I think it was epoxy over the chip (d-39?) you had to remove).
>
>Characteristics are the exceptional speaker, bassy clear sound that one would
>expect from a larger, base-type unit. Accoustics are good.
>
>It's not triple conversion, the best would be a Pro-43 with a date code prior to
>April of 94, but the Pro-39 is a capable radio. Nothing to sneeze at. Don't walk
>by one at a Pawn Shop or swap meet. Buy that puppy.
>
>
>
>

4097. receiving

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEAN Fr&#65533;d&#65533;ric <f.jean@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <6j1ob6$170$1@news3.isdnet.net>
Source record: 160980

Hello,
first of all, I am beginner.
I have some questions to put.
I would want to receive messages coming of the receiving tatoos.
what scanner do I must to use?
Do POC32 well function for it?
is it necessary to a special antenna?
what type of scanner I must use?
thank you for answers.
f.jean@hol.fr

4098. ICOM 2710H Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcbryson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35546d67.74123729@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160981

Could someone please point me in the right direction to find information about modifying the ICOM 2710H. I want to expand the TX on the VHF and both TX & RC on UHF. Any help would be most appreciated.

mcbryson@mindspring.com

4099. "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6j1r3l$6go@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160982
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hi
I've been researching getting a scanner and when asking about restoring
cellular to older scanners, I've been told : "Yes, but the
cellular works in 12.5 kHz steps, not the desired
30 kHz, so don't lick your chops or hold your breath." (3000xlt)

What does this mean, and more importantly, what scanners do the "right"
steps?

Thanks!

Bob

4100. PRO-2041 Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6j1rce$hj6@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160983
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have quickly put up a PRO-2041 page not alot there now if anyone has anything else that needs to be added pleas e-mail me barry.adair@att.net

4101. Re: PRO-90 & 91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hazmat910@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050915065401.LAA28423@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160984

The Pro-91 is ALSO a TrunkTracker. It only has 150 channels. It also has a different set-up for the service scan. There have been complaints already that the service scan is "missing" alot of important freqs. The battery compartment in the 91 is a clamshell and will accept alkaline or NiMH or NiCad bateries.

In article <3553D619.1F79@gwis.com>, paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com> writes:
>> What is the basic difference between these two models?
>> A recent flyer from Radio Shack shows a Trunk Tracker for $220, but it has
>> no model number, just a catalog number.
>
>
>The PRO-90 is the Trunktracker.

4102. Re: Scanner Questionaire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <35546fc7.4550577@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 160985

Oh yes, now I follow...a "I need the following features, which scanner has 'em?" sorta checklist thing.

Or someone REALLY knowledgeable could create a chart as I mentioned above, say using Excel, with FEATURES on the 'Y' axis and SCANNER MODELS on the 'X' axis, and post it for d/l on their web site for a reference. That would be quite an undertaking.....sounds like a job for "SUPER RICH" (Wells) ;-}

CATHY

> a wish list

4103. Re: Race cars & Pro-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <35546e0e.4110117@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 160986

Hi Bob,

I'm always looking for a better mousetrap. Please share your mod.
Appreciate it...

CATHY

> Cathy's battery pack mod allows you to recharge the batteries in the scanner and I highly recommend
> it although I didn't follow her procedure exactly.

4104. AR1500 Programming Chart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tudedog@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6j1s1f$2bu$1@newsd-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 160987

Printable reference chart...Please send or post corrections or improvements...

http://www.angelfire.com/nj/tudedog/page6.html

4105. Re: FS AOR AR-2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050916113500.MAA04485@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160988

>Subject: Re: FS AOR AR-2700
>From: Jeffrey Miller <jfmil@NOSPAMearthlink.net>
>Date: Fri, May 8, 1998 01:58 EDT
>Message-id: <35529EFD.2899D7FF@NOSPAMearthlink.net>

>
>The AR2700 is a 500 Channel scanner not a 1000 Channel scanner unless you
>made some sort of mod to it.

It's also worth about half the $340 he's asking for it!

4106. Special Event Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jr201@usaor.nett
Message-ID: <3554B086.7F89@usaor.nett>
Source record: 160989
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.scanner

A Salute to OUR "V E T E R A N S".....

Vietnam Veterans Memorial "The Moving Wall" Special Events Station
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Att takes place at the First Baptist Church, Maitland Lane New Castle PA

contact Frank Marlowe 724-658-2776 or WB3JQY or WB3JQY@JUNO.COM

4107. Re: any mods for 2041 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35558068.59604477@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160990

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"Len Costantini" <lenrey3@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> Hey Hey, are there any mods available for a rat shack pro 2041.

Do you mean to "buy"? Probably not.

Are any mods possible? Sure, dozens.

-- ----
Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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4108. [Q] Using cordless phone in Thailand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Khun Stan <doesnot@exist.com>
Message-ID: <6j20k9$8r4@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 160991

I will be relocating and was wondering if anyone knows if the telephone system in Thailand is compatible with my Toshiba FT-8006a cordless phone (or any phone from America for that matter).
When I called Toshiba they said it is not "compatible" with the phone system there. Any thoughts?

Thanks

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4109. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35547bb1.58397296@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160992

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"Robert Snelgrove" <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> I've been researching getting a scanner and when asking about restoring
> cellular to older scanners, I've been told : "Yes, but the
> cellular works in 12.5 kHz steps, not the desired
> 30 kHz, so don't lick your chops or hold your breath." (3000xlt)
>
> What does this mean, and more importantly, what scanners do the "right"
> steps?

"Steps" are the frequency increments by which the
scanner searches. Supposing you set up a Search
for 868.950 - 894.000 MHz, the scanner would default
to some predefined "step". The above is the USA
cellular base band. In Europe, the increment between
"channels" is 12.5 kHz; in the USA it's 30 kHz.

Depending on the band and the scanner, "steps" are in
5, 10, 12.5, 25, 30, 50, and 100 kHz increments. Many
scanners so not offer user-selectable steps; some do.

In any event, "steps" are a Search function, not a
scan function. Depending on the band and the scanner,
you can program in a series of frequencies as little
as 2.5 kHz apart. This increment is not called a "step",
because programmed channels are a SCAN function, not
a SEARCH function. Steps are a SEARCH function, you
see, where the scanner's CPU takes control of the
increments within a band where the frequencies are
sampled for activity.

Again, most scanners do not allow the user to select
the SEARCH steps, BUT prior to 1994, GRE cellular-capable
and cellular-modifiable scanners had the desired 30 kHz
default steps for the cell bands. All scanners made by GRE
did whereas all Uniden scanners defaulted to 12.5 kHz steps.

You can see, then, where in the USA, 30 kHz steps are
"right" and 12.5 kHz steps are "wrong". A scanner stepping

in 12.5 kHz increments would take over twice the desired time to cover the cellular band as one that did 30 kHz steps. Furthermore, a 12.5 kHz stepping scanner would not hit center frequency except every 150 kHz. At every step, it would be a minimum of 5 kHz "off frequency" except at the 150 kHz markers which is evenly divided by 12.5 kHz.

A 30 kHz stepping scanner would take 5 increments to cover 150 kHz whereas a 12.5 kHz scanner would take 12 increments to cover the same range.

A list of cell-capable and cell-modifiable scanners is contained in my regularly posted SCANNER MODIFICATION FAQ, the latest version of which was posted within the last 24-48 hours, so you can refer to it for the "list".

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4110. Re: Special Event Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jr201@usaor.nett
Message-ID: <3554B84E.5B7B@usaor.nett>
Source record: 160993
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jr201@usaor.nett wrote:
>
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>
> contact Frank Marlowe 724-658-2776 or WB3JQY or WB3JQY@JUNO.COM

4111. FOR SALE ICOM R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicolas Condaras <nickos@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6j24geqvg2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 160994

For sale Icom R-7000, original owner, excellent condition best
receiver/scanner 25-2000 MHz.
Asking $800 OBO.
E-mail me for more info.
nickos@gte.net

4112. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Pangborn <rpwa4ukj@BellSouth.net>
Message-ID: <35549C34.25AC@BellSouth.net>
Source record: 160995
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Robert Snelgrove wrote:
>
> Hi
> I've been researching getting a scanner and when asking about restoring
> cellular to older scanners, I've been told : "Yes, but the
> cellular works in 12.5 kHz steps, not the desired
> 30 kHz, so don't lick your chops or hold your breath." (3000xlt)
>
> What does this mean, and more importantly, what scanners do the "right"
> steps?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Bob
The Realistic PRO-2004 will scan in 30kHz if you are looking for an
older model.

4113. Re: Space Shuttle.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE OLD BROOKLYN KID <theoldbrooklynkidwow@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6j26lo$qhj@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160996
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

tw wrote:
>
> Anyone had any luck listening to the Space Shuttle? I have some
> freqs. and am wondering if anyone as had any luck with them, or can
> pass on some that they have found.
>
> Air-to-ground 259.7 (AM mode) <--- (AM mode anything other than
> tuning the scanner to 259.7?)
> Extra Vehicular Activity (EVA-space walks) 279.0, backup 296.8
> MIR Space Station 143.625 or 143.825
>
> MIR Radio traffic amateur radio:
>
> 145.200 uplink/145.800 downlink (can each be heard on these freqs.?)
> Mode 2 Packet 435.775 uplink/437.975 downlink
> Mode 3 QSO 435.725 uplink/437.925 downlink
> Mode 1 repeater/FM 435.750 uplink/437.950 downlink
>
> Is there anything other than just tuning the scanner to these freqs.?
> Any help with these questions would be greatly welcomed.

in cleveland try 145.6700
--
TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE WOW
PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
THANK YOU!!!!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!

4114. ICOM R10 How is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Miller <jfmil@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35549EDE.E222FBA4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 160997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

There is a store with a special on the R10 $400 instead of 500. I wanted some opinions on this radio.. How is reception, audio, Ease of Use programming wise? Also how easy is this receiver to hookup for computer control.. Any information would be appreciated. I realize it goes 7 Channels / second and that isn't a concern for what I will monitor on it because My local stuff is all on my Trunktracker. I would have gotten the AR8000 but it was 590 and upon superficial comparison the R10 seemed about equal

4115. re: Great 456 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6j2j2t$r4n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jack,
PROBE 4.0 is the one !!
I have used several software programs,SCG,CCScan, and one other
dos based program but none even come close to PROBE, not to mention
how easy it is to set-up, and get scanning !!
Probe 4.0 has some very cool features that none of the
other scanning programs have even thought about including in their
software.
This is a DOS based program but don't let that scare you, its a piece
of cake to use.
That was only MY opinion.
SeeYa,
Eddie Kosloski
scanist@acmenet.net

In article <35534DD2.8B3ECFD3@erols.com>,
Pathagarus <n2yii@erols.com> wrote:
>
> I've had my opto for about 2 years and have tried every available demo.
> PROBE is the absolute best software available. It is a DOS based,
> no-nonsense program that is easy to install and use. I would not think of
> using anything else at this point, it has all the features any scanner
> hobbiest could hope for!
>
> N2YII
> Dave
>
> Jack wrote:
>
> > After having my new os456 for the last few weeks I've found every demo
> > program available to be really disappointing. I can't even seem to
> > find any dos control programs at all. Which programs do other owners
> > use?
> > Anyone using Probe? It looks like the only decent one around, but the
> > sales pitch for all of them looks good...and I can't find a demo for
> > it. I'm glad trunker is such an awesome program, or I might not like
> > my new toy so much...
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4116. Cellular book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Harrell <harrelljd@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3554C203.2359E6F5@mindspring.com>
Source record: 160999

I have an old "Spy Supply" Cellular modification book. I paid like 75 bucks for it a few years ago. I think they shut them down. Since everyone (most everyone) seems to be interested in cellular, and I know this is a scanner news group, but Is this thing worth anything to anybody? I am open for bids.

4117. N:Freq. of Marines & SS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: c23bl@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3554c74c.355683@news.snafu.de>
Source record: 161000

Hi,

where can I find frequencies from the US Marines & Secret Service,
I heard they will be in charge for the Security of Bill Clinton while
in Germany.

redford

4118. F.S. BC60xlt-1 New in Box only $50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0oba@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980509213122O1.RAA05153@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161001

If any are interested please e-Mail me with add. Please add a few dollars for shipping.

4119. Re: *Opinions on PRO-39 Scanner?*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Message-ID: <3554CC74.62B0DF39@netwit.com>
Source record: 161002

David Rogers wrote:

> > wallet? This scanner sold for about $200 new.
>
> Actually, It sold for closer to $299 new -- I bought mine for $235 on
> closeout, and that was a substantial discount.
>
> David

I got mine on close-out from the shack for $199 + tax. Nya-nya-nya-nya-nyaaaaaa-nya!

4120. F.S. BCt2 Mobile Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0oba@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050921345201.RAA01173@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161003

Asking 25 dollars. great shape. No pwr cord.

4121. F.S. Uniden BC55xlt 10ch handhld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0oba@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050921384800.RAA05837@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161004

Asking $35. Any interests please E-mail. Thankyou. Scott

4122. Need CTCSS tone info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcarra@xmission.com
Message-ID: <3554d249.15787147@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 161005
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm pretty new to this and got my BC895XLT yesterday (after deciding that this base unit gave me the best of the Uniden and RELM handhelds that I initially inquired about on these newsgroups).

I've used tone search to set up CTCSS for several frequencies but I'm wondering where I can find a reference so I can program the tones directly. I've looked at several frequency listings and none of them give tone information. The searching is very tedious on infrequently used channels and I'm getting a lot of interference (intermod ?) in the 150 range that I'd like to use CTCSS to block out.

Also, I've noticed that my city police (460's) use a single tone for all frequencies but the county sheriff (150's) uses a different tone for each frequency. Can someone shed some light on what this implies about the different systems?

Thanks much,
Joe

4123. Trunk trakers any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMbbqking@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fbeb79423e784639896fa@news.glasscity.net>
Source record: 161006

Greetings!
Any owners wish to express their experiences with this type of scanner?
Thanks in advance!
Mike

--
Stop by and say "HI" to BBQKING a.k.a. Deputy Dog:
http://www.glasscity.net/users/mharmon

4124. PORTABLE SW/AM/FM/MW RADIO - $30 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <6j06bvbqa14@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 161049

Hello. I have a InterNational SW/MW/AM/FM Portable Radio for sale. Price is $30 shipped. The radio is in perfect working condition and good cosmetic condition. Please e-mail with orders or trade offers. Here's all of the information on it:

-Volume Control, Headphone Jack, Built In Front Fire Speaker
-Band Selector, Mode Selector, Analog Tuning/Display
-World Time Zone Map, Telescoping Antenna
-Carrying Strap, Full Set Of Batteries
-RX: Am Radio, 6 Shortwave Bands, FM radio

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, Tech Plus, W/General Written

4125. PRO-2026 SCANNER - $120 SHIPPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <6j07h3bqa21@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 161050

Hello. I have a Radio Shack PRO-2026 scanner for sale. The price is $120 shipped. It's in good cosmetic condition and excellent working condition. Please e-mail with orders or trade offers. Here's all of it's features:

-1 Touch WX, Police, Fire, Marine, and Air Bands
-100 Programmable Channels, 1 Priority Channel, 1 Monitor Channel
-Volume, Squelch, LCD Back Lit Display
-Manual, Lockout, Delay, and Lock Out Features
-Search and Scan Options
-Home Mounting Stand and Mobile Mounting Bracket
-Owners Manual, Original Box, and Power Cord
-RX: 29-54, 108-174, 406-512, 806-956 MHz (Minus Cellular)

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, Tech Plus, W/General Written

4126. Re: FCC de-certifying ham rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: philj.ecc-uky@campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <6j0c66$q44$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 161051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Uh, is your home made rig certified? Is mine? Am I missing
something or is this compost?

In article <6huf4l$4kt$1@quasar.dimensional.com>,
efricha@flatland.dimensional.com says...
>
>Greetings, all...
>
>The May issue of "Monitoring Times" has a back-page editorial by Bob
Grove
>blasting the ARRL for taking credit for "saving" us from HR2359. He
says
>(and I agree) that the ARRL is taking too much credit for a half-baked
job,
>and continues on:
>
> "The FCC is preparing to decertify amateur radio equipment that
> can be altered for extended frequency coverage."
>
>and notes the ARRL silence on that.
>
>My question is: Is the above statement true, or is it just "crying
wolf?"
>I thought the Big Three got all up-in-arms about the original bill over
>that issue and it was "addressed." For example, does Yaesu even make
an
>HT that wouldn't be decertified if that statement is true?
>
>Does anyone have any solid facts on this issue?
>
>Thanks much,
>
>Eric, KB0YDN
>
>--
>Eric F. Richards
>efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
>"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
> - Dilbert

4127. Re: Need mods for BCT7 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Meyers <hcs@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7aeb$30bae5a0$935270ce@default>
Source record: 161052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks Bob,

I'll get my copy tomorrow.

Many thanks,
Eric Meyers

4128. Re: Legal Question about selling Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050901382500.VAA00632@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161053

>Bob Schwerdtman wrote:
>
>> I need a definate answer to a question about selling scanners in the US
>> that were aquired from overseas. If a fellow recieved a UBC9000 as part
>> of a trade deal and then tried to sell it on an auction service like
>> ebay, is that legal? Is it against the law to sell one? If it is would
>> it be because of the cellular or because it is from another country?
>> Is it even legal for me to own it anymore? I have been getting
>> threatening E-mails from Byron Engler Bengler.bie@bie.ispi.net and he
>> says I can do some stiff jail time for this as well as have tons of high
>> fines etc. As a precaution, I did not sell it to the high bidder and
>> will just keep it but I would like to know what the exact law is? He
>> said he has forwarded coppies of the people that bid and that should be
>> enogh to get me in serious trouble. I am a law abiding citizen and would
>> hate to get in trouble over this
>> Thanks
>> BOB

You could be in more trouble for breaking your contract with the high bidder
than anything else. If the FCC were watching EBAY do you think there would be
an ad for a 3 KW CB linear or 700 channel CB tranciever every third line?

4129. Blue Angels freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: paco291639@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050902215400.WAA10097@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161054

anyone have any idea of the frequencies the Blue Angels are using this year?

4130. Re: Race cars & Pro-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3553ab1b.4507529@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 161055

On 8 May 1998 12:45:06 GMT, "tracy jones" <tracyjonesSPAM@cinergy.com>
wrote:

>
>
>Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net> wrote in article
><35527bcd.56959367@news2.ipa.net>...
>> Glad y'all were able to find one...I like mine too.
>> Have you tried the battery pack mod yet?
>>
>> CATHY
>>
>
>No, have not tried any mods. What does it do? Are there any mods to fix
>the hideous priority function on a Pro-64?

The best fix for the priority function is not to use it. It is less
than useless IMHO. Cathy's battery pack mod allows you to
recharge the batteries in the scanner and I highly recommend
it although I didn't follow her procedure exactly.

George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

4131. how do i increase signal strength on a hand held pro 51?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ericc1972@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998050903010300.XAA10523@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 161056

any suggestions on how i can improve signal strength in the 43. to 48. range? i would like to be able to monitor my cordless phone from my garage but it is too far from the house to pick up the signal. any information would be helpfull

4132. Scanners in Automobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: genmgr1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051020404400.QAA17803@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160857

A couple of years ago I down loaded from this Newsgroupa spread sheet
indicating the various states where scanners in autos were legal and illegal.
A destroyed hard drive wiped it out. Anyone have it?

4133. Re: Digital Scanners & the Demise of the Scanning Industry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: C7605@Worldnet.Att.Net
Message-ID: <6j54sf$h0@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160858
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

In message <rwM21.94$mg5.220496@read.cal.sfl.net>, "LJM" <asdf@asdf.com> wrote:
>
> Okay, I have been away from this newsgroup for quite some time now (a good
6
> months i think) and quite a few things have happened and certain trends
are
> starting to appear
>
> Frist of all, my city, like many others out there from what i can tell
have
> had their police serivecs and most other municipal services switched to
> Digital. Instantly 80% of the reason i bought a scanner 5 years back just
> disappeared. All im stuck listening to is cabbies and the airport which
in
> all honestly are pretty boring, it sure sucsk when you hear sirens fly
by
> your house or the police copter fly overheard and not be able to pick up
the
> scanner tune in and see whats happening. This has been driving me crazy
> since my city changed over in October. In fact it pisses me right off!!!
All
> i know is that my city uses the Motorola ASTRO SmartZone Type II radio
> equipment. Now im no expert on radio equipment in fact i know very little
> other than what i have picked up on this newsgroups and fellow scanner
> hobbyists. In fact i havnt used my scanner now in over 3 months.... its
> actually collecting dust. I dont know if im the only one out here that
feels
> this way, but i have noticed other cities whose police have switched over
to
> digital. Sure there are other things out there that we can listen to other
> than the police, fire and ambulance. You got the airport, cabbies, truckers,
> the odd cell phone converstation and a few toher things.......but what
> happens if all those go digital too?? Yes i know its expensive but
> hypothetically speaking, if everything in your city goes digital to an
> extent that you barely pick up anything now on yoru scanner......what are
we
> scanner enthusiats to do?
>
> So the question is, "Where do you buy/find/get a DIGITAL SCANNER"? Well
i
> have absolutly no idea. From posts on here and on DejaNews it seems that
no
> one else seems to know either. This is why im writing this post. If we

can
> put a man on the moon, see a new galaxy 12.3 lightyears away (or was that
> 12.3 million light years away? i cant remember) then for christ sake we
> should be able to hear what the cop is saying on his radio in his police
> cruiser 9 feet from the front of your house!! I mean come on people lets
> pool our resources together and have a final word on this.
>
> What im looking for is as much information about Digital Scanning as
> possible, i want to know all options regardless of price or who owns it
(ie
> govt or what ever) So does anyone know where to get a digital scanner?
> Answers of "yes i know where to get a digital scanner, but its expensive"
> dont really help too much, i dont care if it costs 2 million dollars, what
> is it? who makes? where can you buy it? We can all be pretty sure that
the
> govt has the abiltiy and the military, so who are the manufactuers of their
> stuff? do they have civililian versions? How does it work etc. etc. etc.
Has
> anyone heard any rumours of possible new digital scanners? if so, who is
> making it, what have you heard, where did you hear this from, when do they
> plan on having that model released etc. etc. etc. I also heard you could
> "program" or "hack" other radios that are commerically available so that
you
> can tune in to the digital conversations, but i dont care if that radio
> costs 200 grand or 2 grand to buy in order to hack it or fix/modify
> it...lets get the names and how to do it... just becuase its "expensive"
> doesnt mean we shouldnt be able to hear about it, or learn about it
>
> Now i appologize if a post like this has allready cropped up here, but
> searching dejanews i couldnt find a heck of alot of information, other
than
> people saying "where can you buy a digital scanner", and an answer of "you
> cant", or "they are too expensive for you to buy" etc etc.... Lets face
it
> folks, the way technology is changing I'll bet that a large majority of
> organizations and services that rely on 2 way communication will follow
the
> digital road. So waht does that mean to the recreational scanner, like
> myself, who likes to know whats going on in his neighbourhood? This is
what
> we need, facts on whats happening, whats going to happen, and what we can
do
> about it. Otherwise my scanner is gonna gather dust for more than just
a few
> months, and to me thats a shame.
>
> I dont feel like waiting a few years for a "commercial" digital radio
> scanner to come out on the market that is priced right, i want one now
> regardless of cost or who can get it.
>

> Thanks for taking the time to read this
>
> LJM
>
> PS Feel free to flame/pick apart what i said, im not trying to promote
> myself as an expert in anything, in fact i would be greatfull if you could
> correct any possbile mistakes i have made (other htan grammatical or
> spelling) hehe
>
>
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>
Maybe I'm off base, But all the whining about communications going digital
in the public service bands is being wasted. The public should be able to
listen in on all public Service bands. how are we going to hold these agencies
acountable? How Are news agencies going to know when certain activities are
going on? Wth digital secure communications cops Can keep us in the dark?
I'm rambling. Before long we won't need a Constituition, the public will
allow goverment do as they wish. When will it stop? I was a news photographer
for ten years. I had my camera confiscated from me twice, because the cops
could, I filed a law suit, raised a big stink and won! Yes you can beat city
Hall I did! Speak up the Constitution it was written for you. Sure the cops
can have digital com but aslong as we can listen in!
Bill

Posted with Ink Spot (for the Newton) from DejaVu Software, Inc.
Usenet wherever you are - http://www.martnet.com/~dejavu/

4134. cordless phone freq's wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mica <mica@gis.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7cbd$f75751c0$0707efd0@mica.gis.net>
Source record: 160859

Having good luck finding cordless phones in the 46 - 49 mhz band. I'm looking for cordless phones in the 900 mhz band. Any tips? Thanks.
Mike

4135. Re: Web Page Update Soon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerrym@infi.net
Message-ID: <355c1105.91737367@news.infi.net>
Source record: 160860

On Tue, 05 May 1998 18:12:46 -0600, powervoice98@geocities.com wrote:

snip...

>
>Info is NOT copyrighted , see no copyrigt can exsist unless you see a Lawyer
>and have your Copy right INFO & #...you MUST also reg this (your laywer will
>do this for you) with the right agencies.
>

By your statements above it is obvious you don't know much about current copyright law. I would suggest you do some more research on some of the excellent web sites that discuss copyright law.

One does NOT have to register or even post a notice of copyright in their work. There are some advantages to doing so but under current law it is NOT required to obtain copyright protection.

4136. SCHEMATIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: SCHN0252@DPNET.NET
Message-ID: <6j5a77gft1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160861

Does anyone have a schematic for a pro 2026.
Or maybe tell me what parts to replace.I tried the c3128 transistor-
It didn't work.The scanner seems to work in every aspect, except recieving
signals.
A high powered cb 5000 watts nearby blew out the recieve in it.
Any advice will be helpful.
thanks
Barn

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4137. Re: cordless phone freq's wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <mather@sucks.com>
Message-ID: <35562012.535CCE92@sucks.com>
Source record: 160862

Hope you have a lot of memories :)

New Cordless Telephones - 900MHz

Panasonic 90MHZ Cordless Frequencies:
Color of Phone CH BASE HANDSET

Blue 01 902.10 926.10
Hot Pink 02 902.130 926.130
Banana 03 902.160 926.160
Cerise 04 902.190 926.190
White 05 902.220 926.220
Off White 06 902.250 926.250
Gray 07 902.280 926.280
Fuschia 08 902.310 926.310
Shocking Pink 09 902.340 926.340
Chartreuse 10 902.370 926.370
Neon Purple 11 902.40 926.40
Black 59 903.870 927.870

900 MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONE FREQUENCIES - - 902 - 928 MHZ NFM
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902 - 928 900 MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONES (30-10 KHZ SPACING)
Panasonic KX-T900 (60 Channels)
base 902.10 - 903.870 Base frequencies (30Khz spacing)
handset 926.10 - 927.870 Handset frequencies
CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET
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01 902.10 926.10 11 902.40 926.40 21 902.70 926.70
02 902.130 926.130 12 902.430 926.430 22 902.730 926.730
03 902.160 926.160 13 902.460 926.460 23 902.760 926.760
04 902.190 926.190 14 902.490 926.490 24 902.790 926.790
05 902.220 926.220 15 902.520 926.520 25 902.820 926.820
06 902.250 926.250 16 902.550 926.550 26 902.850 926.850
07 902.280 926.280 17 902.580 926.580 27 902.880 926.880
08 902.310 926.310 18 902.610 926.610 28 902.910 926.910
09 902.340 926.340 19 902.640 926.640 29 902.940 926.940
10 902.370 926.370 20 902.670 926.670 30 902.970 926.970
CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET
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31 903.0 927.0 41 903.30 927.30 51 903.60 927.60
32 903.030 927.030 42 903.330 927.330 52 903.630 927.630
33 903.060 927.060 43 903.360 927.360 53 903.660 927.660
34 903.090 927.090 44 903.390 927.390 54 903.690 927.690
35 903.120 927.120 45 903.420 927.420 55 903.720 927.720

36 903.150 927.150 46 903.450 927.450 56 903.750 927.750
37 903.180 927.180 47 903.480 927.480 57 903.780 927.780
38 903.210 927.210 48 903.510 927.510 58 903.810 927.810
39 903.240 927.240 49 903.540 927.540 59 903.840 927.840
40 903.270 927.270 50 903.570 927.570 60 903.870 927.870

GE 2-9925 (30 Channels)
base 902.125 - 903.985 Base frequencies (60Khz spacing)
handset 926.125 - 927.985 Handset frequencies
CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET
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01 902.125 926.125 11 902.725 926.725 21 903.325 927.325
02 902.185 926.185 12 902.785 926.785 22 903.385 927.385
03 902.245 926.245 13 902.845 926.845 23 903.445 927.445
04 902.305 926.305 14 902.905 926.905 24 903.505 927.505
05 902.365 926.365 15 902.965 926.965 25 903.565 927.565
06 902.425 926.425 16 903.025 927.025 26 903.625 927.625
07 902.485 926.485 17 903.085 927.085 27 903.685 927.685
08 902.545 926.545 18 903.145 927.145 28 903.745 927.745
09 902.605 926.605 19 903.205 927.205 29 903.805 927.805
10 902.665 926.665 20 903.265 927.265 30 903.865 927.865
31 903.925 927.925 32 903.985 927.985

V-TECH TROPEZ DX90 (20 CHANNELS)
905.6 - 907.5 TRANSPONDER (BASE) FREQUENCIES (10 KHZ SPACING)
925.5 - 927.4 HANDSET FREQUENCIES
CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET
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01 905.60 925.50 08 906.30 926.20 15 907.00 926.90
02 905.70 925.60 09 906.40 926.30 16 907.10 927.00
03 905.80 925.70 10 906.50 926.40 17 907.20 927.10
04 905.90 925.80 11 906.60 926.50 18 907.30 927.20
05 906.00 925.90 12 906.70 926.60 19 907.40 927.30
06 906.10 926.00 13 906.80 926.70 20 907.50 927.40
07 906.20 926.10 14 906.90 926.80

OTHER 90 MHZ CORDLESS PHONES
AT&T #9120 - - - - - 902.0 - 905.0 & 925.0 - 928.0 MHZ
OTRON CORP. #CP-100 902.1 - 903.9 & 926.1 - 927.9 MHZ
SAMSUNG #SP-R912- - - 903.0 & 927.0 MHZ

Cellular Telephones

All are in 30 kHz steps, except for Airphones, which are stepped at 5
kHz.
Airphones also operate in AM mode.

824.040 - 834.360
834.390 - 835.620
835.650 - 848.970
849.00 - 851.00 AIRPHONES
869.040 - 879.360

879.390 - 880.620
880.650 - 893.970
896.00 - 901.00 AIRPHONES

mica wrote:

> Having good luck finding cordless phones in the 46 - 49 mhz band. I'm
> looking for cordless phones in the 900 mhz band. Any tips? Thanks.
> Mike

4138. FS: BCT 895XLT, HS 200....more....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <KB2VOJ@BIGFOOT.COM>
Message-ID: <355624e8.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 160863
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

1. Uniden BCT 895 XLT TrunkTracker scanner as new in box...used one week....$250
.
2. Relm HS 200 scanner very good condition with box, manual, and all original accessories....$135
.
3. Astron VS-20ML power supply as new in box...very little use....$80
.
4. Optoelectronics Techtoyz Micro counter....like new...$75
.
5. Radio Shack frequency counter #22-305 as new in box....$40
.
Terms: Postal money order in advance.......Shipping included.
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Thanks,
John
KB2VOJ@BIGFOOT.COM

4139. G/Wiz works great on EDACS System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Levi <xxlevi@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6j5a0t$3iu$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 160864

For anyone interested, I just got back my Pro-90 scanner with a G/Wiz installed. It really works great if you happen to live in a city using the GE/Ericsson EDACS communications system.

G/Wiz blocks out all the tones and buzz that will lock up you scanner while the response to a message is broadcast on another channel and you miss it.

I got my G/Wiz by getting the information from the ScanMaster web site at: www.scannermaster.com

I am in no way affiliated with the company, just a satisfied user.

Levi
levi@gte.net

4140. Re: phone callls on 108-109 mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6j5b1v$nb@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160865

Sound like a 108.? phone tap in your area
scorpio@usit.net wrote in message <3555d72c.5014385@news.usit.net>...
>I have heard phone calls on the 108-109 mhz, is it a cell phone or a
>cordless phone?
>
>Currey
>aka SCORPIO
>
>**************************************
>* The Dungeon BBS (931)648-0577 *
>* 300-19200 Baud *
>* Running C*Base v3.2 *
>* http://www.public.usit.net/scorpio *
>**************************************

4141. for sale: pocket freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.P." <ishyguy@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7c67$e4ac1340$d05d88cf@ns.idirect.com>
Source record: 160866

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Joe P
ishyguy@idirect.com

for sale: startek 1350 pocket frequency counter. comes with
a rechargeable battery and charger.

works up to approx 25-30 ft depending on the strength of the
signal.

frequency range 1-1300 Mhz

price includes shipping

100.0 canadian or 75.00 american

thanks for your consideration
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4142. Re: How to descramble Voice frequency Inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd <tyler@nightowl.net>
Message-ID: <355622EE.8C24F15F@nightowl.net>
Source record: 160867

I have a descrambling program for the computer for frequency inversion,
all you need to do is run a line from the speaker jack of the scanner to
the mike input of the soundcard and it plays back through the sound card
speakers, if anyone would like it email me and i will send it along,
it's only 93kb's so it won't take long to download.

Todd
kb0udf
73's

CTPDS49 wrote:
>
> A 1496 balanced modulator / de-modulator circuit can
> descramble variable frequency inversion.
> With a lack of filtering in our DS49 it can decode some
> of the split band as well.
>
>
> CTP Descramblers
>
> http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

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Doing my part to PISS off the Religious Right!!!!

4143. Re: TrunkTracker: Strange Talkgroup ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orlskan@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3558370a.2896741@news.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160868

On Sun, 10 May 1998 11:18:59 -0700, Jay O'Brien <w6go@xxxnospam.com>
wrote:

>I am monitoring a 27-frequency trunked system which includes Law
>enforcement talkgroups. Usually the agency uses three dispatch
>channels, which show up as IDs 8208, 8240 and 8272 on my PRO-90.
>
>It appears that at night and on weekends when they reduce to two
>dispatch channels, combining 8208 and 8240, the ID that shows up is
>either 8211 or 8243, or the original ID plus 3.
>
>On a night or weekend when 8211 is in use, no activity is heard on 8208,
>8240, or 8243.

Trunktracker Talkgroup ID's (Special Function)

Type II Systems Only

ID+0 Normal Talkgroup

ID+1 All Talkgroup

ID+2 Emergency Button Activation

ID+3 talkgroup patch to another

ID+4 Emergency Patch

ID+5 Emergency multi-select

ID+6

ID+7 Multi-select (initiated by dispatcher)

Hope this helps

Jason
****
Jason Webb EMT/NAEMD
The Orlando Florida Trunktracker Page
http://members.tripod.com/~Orlandoscan
ICQ # 8074034
POW WOW = Orlscan@bellsouth.net
****

4144. Re: TrunkTracker: Strange Talkgroup ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orlskan@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35573585.2508566@news.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 10 May 1998 11:18:59 -0700, Jay O'Brien <w6go@xxxnospam.com>
wrote:

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>enforcement talkgroups. Usually the agency uses three dispatch
>channels, which show up as IDs 8208, 8240 and 8272 on my PRO-90.
>
>It appears that at night and on weekends when they reduce to two
>dispatch channels, combining 8208 and 8240, the ID that shows up is
>either 8211 or 8243, or the original ID plus 3.

Trunktracker Talkgroup ID's (Crosspatches and Misc Functions)

Type II Systems Only

ID+0 Normal Talkgroup

ID+1 All Talkgroup

ID+2 Emergency

ID+3 talkgroup patch (Also Known as a Cross-Patch)

ID+4 Emergency Patch

ID+5 Emergency multi-select

ID+6

ID+7 Multi-select (initiated by dispatcher)

ID + 8 to ID + 15 are DES Encrypted

this should explain it

Jason

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4145. Any voice comms on 72-76 Mhz utility band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051023370500.TAA10111@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160870

I hear plenty of digital paging but has anyone ever recieved any clear voice communications on this band? What is all the digital comms?

4146. Re: phone callls on 108-109 mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6j5ftl$o08@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160871

It could be a DTMF patch... (basically neither cordless nor cellular)

scorpio@usit.net wrote:

> I have heard phone calls on the 108-109 mhz, is it a cell phone or a
> cordless phone?
>
> Currey
> aka SCORPIO
>
> ************************************
> * The Dungeon BBS (931)648-0577 *
> * 300-19200 Baud *
> * Running C*Base v3.2 *
> * http://www.public.usit.net/scorpio *
> ************************************

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Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
RySoft Corporation

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

4147. FS: Pro 2026 on EBay Last Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Walker <lwalker@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6j5ltk$qik@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160872
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale on EBay Realistic Pro 2026 on EBay. Scanner is in very good condition. Auction ends Monday night at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=13097321

4148. FS: SBE Optiscan on EBay Last Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Walker <lwalker@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6j5m5c$rv1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160873
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale on EBay SBE OptiscanScanner is in very good
condition. Auction ends Monday night at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=13089807

4149. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "friedhelm.mehnert" <fm@M1.whitespace.de>
Message-ID: <EsqK54.qG@whitespace.de>
Source record: 160874
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:
: "Steps" are the frequency increments by which the
: scanner searches. Supposing you set up a Search
: for 868.950 - 894.000 MHz, the scanner would default
: to some predefined "step". The above is the USA
: cellular base band. In Europe, the increment between
: "channels" is 12.5 kHz; in the USA it's 30 kHz.

Well ...

Allmost right. :-)

In Europe *cordless* phones use 25kHz steps.

Cellular (from 890 to 960 MHz) is all digital, multiplexed
(8 connections per chanel), and scrambled! It uses 200kHz
steps.

There is another digital cellular phone system operating
between 1710 and 1880 MHz, about which I don't know the
details. But it too doesn't use 12.5kHz steps.

In some european countries there is an "older" public phone
network operating between 450 and 466 MHz that uses various
stepsizes (20/12.5/10 kHz). It's analog, but truncted and
scrambled.
Those are not *cellular* phones.

There used to be another, which used some bands within the
148 to 163 MHz range, but this one has gone outof service
a few years ago. It used 20kHz steps and communication
was in the clear.

BTW: You're not allowed to listen to any of those over here. :-(

While you seem to know a lot about how things are in the US, you
should better inform yourself, before publishing "facts" based on
guesses. ;-)

If somebody *realy* is interested, I can post (or mail) all the
details I might be able to dig out.

Regards,
Friedhelm

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Microsoft is NOT the answer. Microsoft is the Question.

The answer is: "NO!"

Friedhelm Mehnert, Berliner Allee 42, 22850 Norderstedt, Germany
phone + fax: +49-40-5236562 email: friedhelm.mehnert@gmx.net

4150. For sale: Yaesu FR-101DD RECIEVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AKIO FUJIKAWA <fujikawa@nk.rim.or.jp>
Message-ID: <35558EF2.FFA103DD@nk.rim.or.jp>
Source record: 160875
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

It is FR-101SD+6M unit+2M unit+FM unit+FM detect unit+
Broadcast X'tal.(same FR-101DD).
Ja model.

It works. Cosmetics is very good.

I hope $600+shipping.

Best regards,
73
akio fujikawa
fujikawa@nk.rim.or.jp

4151. SDC Frequencies Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lafferty <dplaff@mtnhome.com>
Message-ID: <6j5qlb$qku@news.cei.net>
Source record: 160876

Does anyone have all the frequencies used by
Silver Dollar City near Branson, Missouri?
I already have those frequencies that are
listed in Police Call Plus. Thanks
DEL

4152. Re: Any voice comms on 72-76 Mhz utility band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tudedog@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6j5qdd$7dr$1@newsd-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 160877

The Atlantic City Expressway on NJ uses 75.46 for some road crews and service trucks

4153. Re: Any voice comms on 72-76 Mhz utility band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@midusa.net
Message-ID: <3555c23c.5685565@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 160878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 10 May 1998 23:37:05 GMT, fbals@aol.com (Fbals) wrote:

>I hear plenty of digital paging but has anyone ever recieved any clear voice
>communications on this band? What is all the digital comms?
>
>
I have heard voice comms in this freq range from time to
time...actually the Kansas Highway Patrol has some frequencies
allocated at 72.22, 75.92 and 75.98 MHz. There are are a few railroad
freqs that I have also heard regular voice comms and phone patches.

Wiggie

4154. Re: TrunkTracker: Strange Talkgroup ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay O'Brien <w6go@xxxnospam.com>
Message-ID: <6j60st$gqs@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thank you. That was what I was looking for.

Jay O'Brien
w6go
@
quiknet.com

4155. Re: Can digital 800 Mhz cellular phones be cloned?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bandit <oh-my-god@goplay.com>
Message-ID: <6j2ru9$dnp34@kirk.tinet.ie>
Source record: 160913

http://www.wipd.com/twocom/marky/

hope this helps.

Steven.

4156. Re: AR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: charly@xmission.com
Message-ID: <3555057a.174955@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 160914

On Wed, 06 May 1998 19:30:14 -0500, Tracey Levin <tracey12@swbell.net>
wrote:

>Seo wrote:
>>
>> I look software for ar 3000 a
>
> I look software too. If you get, please send to me tooo.

God I Hate ...ME TOO.....but Hey,,,,

ME TOO.......looking for a working copy of Search Light...

charly@xmission.com

4157. Lowe Airmaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: m_wommack@hottmail.com
Message-ID: <CF50A9D1A81771D1.F1BE286A2E630B93.08A49DEE7986FBCE@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 160915

Are there any US distributors of this product?

4158. Legal in car in PA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6j2v6c$nhi@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160916

Anyone know if mobile scanning is legal in Pennsylvania?
Ohio?
Thanks!
To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

4159. Re: Help me choose a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <355500c5.25076866@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 160917

Does anyone know if GRE makes scanners which are sold thru anyone but
Radio Shack?

>Say, while I have your attention.....you will recall
>the PRO-2041 and PRO-64.....computer programmable.
>Well, they've been discontinued, too. But....I got
>a hold of the programming manual for them....and guess
>what? That manual covers a level of control and data
>acquisition that the 2041 and 64 weren't capable of!
>
>The implication from that detailed manual is that
>GRE-Japan has a slew of radios on the books that will
>all adhere to a common programming standard, some of
>which appear to be real powerhouses.....like nothing
>in Radio Schloque's inventory to date.
>
>The inference is that some cool stuff is coming down!
>
>-- ----
>Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
>COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
>Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
>bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
>-- ---
>
>

4160. Uniden Bearcat BC140 mod to make it have 16 channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEspxHD.7tI@netcom.com>
Source record: 160918

Just clip the diode crossing over the biggest chip (IC8) on the main board. You will now have 16 instead of ten channels.
Proceed at your own risk, etc, yadda yadda....

4161. ICOM IC-Q7A questions....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmcurtis@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35550b1c.46640558@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160919

Does anyone know of a good web site that shows more details about this
radio?
Is there any type of computer control interface? Software?
What is the physical size of the radio? Bigger or smaller than a
VX-1R?
Where (in the World) are they avaliable?
Also does anyone know when it will be avaliable in Canada?
Any and all info is appreciated.
Thanks!

4162. San Diego Area Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimwhit@home.com
Message-ID: <35551494.36424673@news>
Source record: 160920

San Diego Area Frequencies (May 9,1998)
Compiled by Jim Whitfield (jimwhit@home.com)

San Diego Police Trunked:
863.0500 862.1000 862.0500 860.0500 860.0250 860.0000 859.0500
859.0250 859.0000 858.0000 857.0250 857.0000 856.5000 856.0250

SDPD Tactical:
865.1000 865.0500 864.1000 864.0500 859.2250

SDPD Special Operations:
863.1000 861.1000 861.0500 860.0750

Older San Diego Police Freqs
159.0900 158.9700 158.7800 155.5500 155.5350 155.3700 154.9500
154.7850 154.7250 154.6500

Chula Vista Police:
158.9250 158.8350 155.6400 155.5950 154.8150 154.4300 154.4150
154.3550 154.2950 154.2800 154.2650 154.2500 153.9950 153.8900

National City Police:
865.2500 864.2500 863.2500 862.2500 861.2500 158.8050 155.7900
154.4150 154.2950 154.2800 154.2650

La Mesa Police: (not verified)
156.1500 155.1450 153.8450

El Cajon Police: (not verified)
458.6750 158.8650 156.0900 155.9850 155.7900 155.6250 155.3100
155.1900 154.8900 153.9950

California Highway Patrol:
154.905 45.02 42.88 42.84 42.74 42.68 42.66 42.64 42.60 42.42
42.34 42.30 42.20 42.18 42.12 42.08 39.80 39.72 39.60 39.40 39.14

San Diego County Sheriff:
453.9750 453.9500 453.9250 453.8500 453.8250 453.7500 453.7250
453.7000 453.6250 453.6000 453.5750 453.5000 453.4250 453.4000
453.3250 453.2750 453.2500 453.1000

Heartland Fire and Others:
860.2250 860.2000 859.2000 858.2000 858.1750 857.2000 856.2000
856.1750 155.0850 154.4300 154.4150 154.3550 154.3100 154.2950
154.2800 154.2650 154.2050 154.1450 153.8900

Hartson Medical:
155.2800 155.2650 155.2200 155.2050

Mercy Air ? 462.9750

Border Patrol, supposedly, I haven't checked them out yet.

C.V. Primary 163.625 C.V. Tactical 163.950 (weather channel)
North County 163.675 Anti-Smuggling 165.875
Anti-Smuggling 165.975

418.975 418.875 418.850 417.050 413.700 413.675 413.650 413.625
413.600 413.550 170.750 170.700 170.675 169.600 168.850 168.825
168.350 165.925 165.900 164.115 163.650 163.600 163.550 163.375
163.100 163.050 162.975 162.950 162.925 162.900 162.875 162.850
162.825

* Typically Used as Repeater Frequencies
*168.975 *168.950 *168.925 *168.900 *168.875 *165.975 *165.875
*165.850 *165.825 *163.775 *163.750 *163.725 *163.700 *163.675
*163.625

4163. CART Indy car freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abell <dabell@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7bc3$bcf8c0e0$17070ccf@default>
Source record: 160921

I am going to Portland next month for the CART Indy car races and would like to monitor the race teams and CART officials while there.

Any help with frequencies would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Dave Abell, dabell@aloha.net

4164. Can ya modify a BC560XLT Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cease <xceasex@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6j37j8$f5u@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160922

I was wondering if I can modify this thing to get better channel range...
The channels it allows don't give me much options. I am new this this
scanning thing, so any and all help would be greatly appreciated.

4165. Re: Someone was asking about a little 2 channel reciever?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary_Jacek@bc.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <6j38nu$mq2$1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 160923

Strangely enough, I was given a Pro27 200-0108 just last night.
Brought it home, popped in a couple of Xtals and a fresh battery.
It receives fine, but the squelch knob does not seem to DO
anything. No rushing-water sound can be achieved.

Opened it up and VR2 appears to be non-functional when tested.
Can anyone tell me the correct value for VR2 (the squelch control)?

This radio has a non-standard screw-type antenna connector.
I soldered a same-thread-size screw to the tip of an SO-239
to adapt it for an outside antenna. Made a big difference.

On 1998-05-08 thecbguy@iname.com said:
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>Reddog wrote:
>> What exactly is this thing???? I sounds interesting to me
>> The CB Guy wrote in message <355258EE.DF868FB9@iname.com>...
>> >Here's what I found on the one I think you're talking about....
>> >
>> >PRO-27
>> >(200-0108) Specifications Faxback
>>Doc. # >39657
>> >
>> >
>> >CHANNELS OF OPERATION: Two, determined by the two crystals
>>operating in > the frequency range
>> >
>> >FREQUENCY RANGE: 144 TO 174 MHz, 450 to 470 MHz, 470 to 512 MHz
>> >
>> >FREQUENCY COVERAGE: VHF HI
>> > 8 MHz for maximum sensitivity (153 MHz +/-4
>>MHz) > UHF
>> > 30 MHz for maximum sensitivity (465 MHz
>>+/-15 MHz) >
>> >SENSITIVITY: Better than 1.5 microV for (S + N)/N = 20 dB
>> >
>> >MODULATION ACCEPTANCE: +/-5 kHz
>> >
>> >I.F.: 10.7 MHz and 455 kHz
>> >
>> >FILTERS: 10.7 MHz Ceramic Filter and 455 kHz Ceramic Filter
>> >
>> >SQUELCH SENSITIVITY: Variable from less than 1 microV at
>>threshold >
>> >AUDIO POWER: 200 mW max.

>> >
>> >POWER REQUIREMENTS: 9-volt battery (Radio Shack Cat. No. 23-553
>>or >23-583)
>> >
>> >Current drain: 25 mA (squelched), 100 mA (full volume
>>unsquelched) >
>> >SEMICONDUCTORS: Two Integrated Circuits 8 silicon Transistors,
>>2 Diode >
>> >SPEAKER 1 3/4 inch (4.5 cm). 32 ohm Permanent Magnet, dynamic
>>type >
>> >ANTENNA: Flexible screw-in type (rubber ducky)
>> >
>> >CRYSTAL REQUIREMENTS: Standard HC-25.U 3rd overtone
>> >
>> >MEASUREMENT: 4 3/4" X 2 13/16" x 1 1/16" (12.0 x 7.1 x 2.7 cm
>>HWD) >
>> >WEIGHT: 0.4 lb (180 g)
>> >
>> >(LB/km-05/20/1997)
>> >--
>> >
>> >The Cb Guy
>> >
>> >http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm
>It's a little 2 Channel Crystal controlled reciever...it does not
>scan, but needs to be switched from one freq to another.
>I like it, uses a 9 volt Batt.
>Typically, I leave a NOAA freq, and local dispatch in it, and leave
>it in the drawer for true emergencies.
>John
>The Cb Guy
>http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

4166. frequencies in and around Binghamton NY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fclark@spectra.net
Message-ID: <35552791.12863079@supernews.spectra.net>
Source record: 160924

I just bought my wife a new scanner for Mothers Day. This unit
has many more features than the 13 year old one that finally bit the
dust.
I am searching for a frequency list for the Binghamton NY area.
Any help would be appreciated.
thanks
Fran

4167. Re: ICOM R10 How is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: krkirkwood@sprintmail.nospam.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fbef752f1d3539e9896b1@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 160925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jeffrey Miller (jfmil@earthlink.net) said ...
> There is a store with a special on the R10 $400 instead of 500. I
> wanted some opinions on this radio.. How is reception, audio, Ease of
> Use programming wise? Also how easy is this receiver to hookup for
> computer control.. Any information would be appreciated. I realize it
> goes 7 Channels / second and that isn't a concern for what I will
> monitor on it because My local stuff is all on my Trunktracker. I would
> have gotten the AR8000 but it was 590 and upon superficial comparison
> the R10 seemed about equal
>
>
If you dont mind the slow speed, it's a very nice radio. The available cloning software from Icom is pathetic, but there are a number of other software packages that support the R10. It's very easy to set up for computer control. All you need is a cable that converts RS-232 to TTL level signal. I'm presently using the PC-to-R10 cloning cable, with a home brewed convertor that switches tip and ring. Cloning and PC control use two different recepticles on the radio, and Icom switched the internal wiring for the ports for some reason. An easy way to go is to buy the cloning cable (can be had for about 25 bucks from Grove) rather than make it, [SARCASM=ON] especially if your as good with a soldering iron as I am [SARCASM=OFF] The 232->TTL convertor is fairly simple and there are a couple of web site that have the layout. It was just easier for me to buy it. Then all you do is build the cable to switch tip and ring, and voila, your radio is hooked up to your computer. The only problem I'm having right now is the squelch detect and getting the scanning software to stop when it hits an active freq.

I like my R-10, especially the size (I travel with it a lot) and I'd recommend it with the caveat that you wont get great scanning and/or searching speed. If you can live with that, I say buy it.

Drop me a note if you want more info.....

4168. SC150 light mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: user@msn.com
Message-ID: <#IEiJU9e9GA.266@upnetnews03>
Source record: 160926

I was wondering if anyone knows of a way to modify the sportcat so if you turned the light on it would stay on till you pushed the button to turn it back off?

Dan Ashmen
Danndi@msn.com

4169. Pasadena Police Dept's Freq 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: opfor@kilroy.Jpl.Nasa.Gov
Message-ID: <355541b5.1473527@llyene>
Source record: 160927

The Pasadena Police Department located in California has an unlisted simplex Frequency used for car to car and undercover work. The Frequency is 460.2375

enjoy. Dan...
ALL OPINIONS ARE MINE AND DO NOT EXPRESS THE OPINIONS OF JPL, NASA OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY

4170. Re: Legal in car in PA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051008053100.EAA02407@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160928

>From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net (Bruce Markowitz)

>Anyone know if mobile scanning is legal in Pennsylvania?
>Ohio?
>Thanks!

Yes Both
labtech1@nospam.aol.com

4171. Re: FS AOR AR-2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051008084100.EAA28121@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160929

>From: malexder@aol.com (MAlexder)

>It's also worth about half the $340 he's asking for it!

Its worth what someone is willing to pay for it.................

Thats you opinion it is worth half of what he's asking
I wouldn't sell mine for double that!
labtech1@nospam.aol.com

4172. Re: Need CTCSS tone info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6j3q24$78$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160930
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

KOE:

Try a neat program I have on my site...called DTMF.ZIP

It will decode in real time..all ctcss tones and DTMF tones..

Worth a look..its freeware :)

http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/

In article <3554d249.15787147@enews.newsguy.com>,
jcarra@xmission.com (Joseph Carra) wrote:
> I'm pretty new to this and got my BC895XLT yesterday (after deciding
> that this base unit gave me the best of the Uniden and RELM handhelds
> that I initially inquired about on these newsgroups).
>
> I've used tone search to set up CTCSS for several frequencies but I'm
> wondering where I can find a reference so I can program the tones
> directly. I've looked at several frequency listings and none of them
> give tone information. The searching is very tedious on infrequently
> used channels and I'm getting a lot of interference (intermod ?) in
> the 150 range that I'd like to use CTCSS to block out.
>
> Also, I've noticed that my city police (460's) use a single tone for
> all frequencies but the county sheriff (150's) uses a different tone
> for each frequency. Can someone shed some light on what this implies
> about the different systems?
>
> Thanks much,
> Joe
>
>

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4173. Re: FS AOR AR-2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980510113311100.HAA03458@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160931

labtech1@nospam.aol.com

>Its worth what someone is willing to pay for it.................

Sure but most people wouldn't spend $340 on a used scanner that was being sold for $200 new when it was discountined. Also, if you wanted to buy a scanner from an overseas company, you could get a Yupi 7100 for $300 or an A8K for $425, which is not much more to pay for a helluva lot more scanner!

>Thats you opinion it is worth half of what he's asking
> I wouldn't sell mine for double that!

Yes, it's my opinion. Thanks for allowing me to express it. Personally, I think the AOR2700 was a dog of a scanner at the original price and a very good one for $200. How much did you pay for yours?

4174. Re: Need CTCSS tone info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051011393700.HAA07940@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160932

>Try a neat program I have on my site...called DTMF.ZIP
> Worth a look..its freeware :)

I don't know the program (I use Probe/OS535 which does the same thing) but will he have to tap the discriminator in the BC895 to use it?

Finding CTCSS can be a chore (well, it's a snap with the Probe/OS535 but we're talking about the BC895). Have you checked a good frequency guide? I use one of the ScannerMaster books--they're available for different parts of the country--perhaps there's one in your neck of the woods. They list CTCSS tones in mine. Also check some of the web sites. Many cover specific areas and have detailed info.

4175. Re: frequencies in and around Binghamton NY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7c1f$cf531180$0cdd0ad0@default>
Source record: 160933

Francis,
Check your E-mail.
BTW, What kind did you buy her?

Happy Scanning,
Charlie

Francis Clark <fclark@spectra.net> wrote in article
<35552791.12863079@supernews.spectra.net>...
> I just bought my wife a new scanner for Mothers Day. This unit
> has many more features than the 13 year old one that finally bit the
> dust.
> I am searching for a frequency list for the Binghamton NY area.
> Any help would be appreciated.
> thanks
> Fran
>

4176. REF: Binghamton N.Y. Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7c15$706d2340$481e31d1@default>
Source record: 160934
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Would the gentelman who was in need of frequencies for Binghamton N.Y.
contact me?
I lost your post, but I can get you what you need.
Let me know what specific agencies you need, and I can pull tham up off of
my Bearcat C.D. ROM Freq. Directory, and either E-Mail, postal mail, or
fax them to you.

Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com

4177. Why only 1/2 of conversation when monitoring cells?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbtins@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6j4f6k$jp0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160935

Here's a question that may be kind of silly, but I'll ask it anyway...

Why do you only hear 1/2 of the conversation when monitoring cells? The system is not 1/2 duplex, is it? Do the TX and RX take place on different frequencies, or what? Sometimes, however, I can hear both sides just as plain as day, however this is certainly much more rare.

Just curious. Thanks for any help. Mike

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4178. Re: Web Page Update Soon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXXronkatz2@home.comXXX
Message-ID: <3556aacd.20384892@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 160936

Like I told him, He's trying to "fit In" He can't play the game so
he changes the rules. He's what you call a "wanna be" Knows
nothing of any value. "Wanna be" has to copy others to help develop
an identity of his own. He's an outsider looking in. Its a terrible
shame.

I understand why his ISP is the Department of Social Services. Seems
like he is a regular customer! Its part of a "fitting into society"
program. ;-)

On 6 May 1998 00:47:35 GMT, bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

>
>
>
>>This does not give you the right to copy material. You are upset
>>that you did not get a quick reply so you copy and/or rewrite
>>material?
>>
>
>Evening Ron.
>
>You might want to look a little further at the page. His rendition of
>the Elliot Lake PD caused me to burst out in laughter!
>
>I never knew a Spectra, Motorola's premier PROGRAMMABLE
>mobile for years, is 20 years old, AND CRYSTALLED!
>
>That DVP is glorified Speech inversion
>
>That there are only 6 algorythims in DVP
>
>And on, and on.....
>
>Misinformation is a wonderful thing!

Ron Katz

ONTSCAN Ontario Emergency Services Radio Frequency Directory.
http://www.members.home.com/ontscan
ontscan@home.com ONTSCAN Mail
ronkatz2@home.com Personal Mail

or to reply remove "XXX" from email address

4179. FS or Trade newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdsmyrna@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051014044000.KAA11355@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160937

I need the ftp address of the Electronics/Ham For Sale/Trade/Wanted newsgroup.

4180. Cellular Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6j4fvg$ke1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160938

Most cellular modifactions these days are found very easily
on this wonderful new thing called " THE WWW" !!
SeeYa,
Eddie

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4181. Re: frequencies in and around Binghamton NY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <3555ba7c.3506976@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 160939

Reminds me of the tme I bought my husband a new sewing machine for Father's Day...

But he didn't use it much...

So I got it...

Just KIDDING! ;-}

Happy Scanning.

CATHY

On Sun, 10 May 1998 04:09:19 GMT, fclark@spectra.net (Francis Clark) wrote:

> I just bought my wife a new scanner for Mothers Day. This unit
>has many more features than the 13 year old one that finally bit the
>dust.

4182. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "F. Lee George" <leeonlineNOSPAM@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3555C9E9.410FD2CA@mindspring.com>
Source record: 160940
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

BUT, also remember that the federal government made listening to cell calls a FELONY.

A over zealous DA COULD pop you for it if you were caught with a "moded" scanner.

Just a thought.

Lee
Robert Snelgrove wrote:

> Hi
> I've been researching getting a scanner and when asking about restoring
> cellular to older scanners, I've been told : "Yes, but the
> cellular works in 12.5 kHz steps, not the desired
> 30 kHz, so don't lick your chops or hold your breath." (3000xlt)
>
> What does this mean, and more importantly, what scanners do the "right"
> steps?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Bob

4183. Re: Why only 1/2 of conversation when monitoring cells?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg madore <Greg.Madore@fairchildsemi.com>
Message-ID: <3555C531.27D9@fairchildsemi.com>
Source record: 160941

mbtins@yahoo.com wrote:
If you only hear one side you are hearing just the mobile. Yes the
frequencies are paired. The phone is full duplex so it needs 2
frequencies.

Look at where you have heard both sides of the conversation and
concentrate your scanning in that area. This is the band for the cell
site and will give you both sides of the conversation.

Another problem you will note is that in the middle of the conversation
you will hear a chirp and the conversation ends in mid-sentence. This
is caused by the system transfering the call to another cellular
tower that is in a better location to service the mobile.

>
> Here's a question that may be kind of silly, but I'll ask it anyway...
>
> Why do you only hear 1/2 of the conversation when monitoring cells? The
> system is not 1/2 duplex, is it? Do the TX and RX take place on different
> frequencies, or what? Sometimes, however, I can hear both sides just as plain
> as day, however this is certainly much more rare.
>
> Just curious. Thanks for any help. Mike
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4184. Re: FS AOR AR-2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6j4hqi$7jl$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 160942

MAlexder (malexder@aol.com) wrote:
: labtech1@nospam.aol.com

: >Its worth what someone is willing to pay for it.................

: Sure but most people wouldn't spend $340 on a used scanner that was being sold
: for $200 new when it was discountined. Also, if you wanted to buy a scanner
: from an overseas company, you could get a Yupi 7100 for $300 or an A8K for
: $425, which is not much more to pay for a helluva lot more scanner!
:
: >Thats you opinion it is worth half of what he's asking
: > I wouldn't sell mine for double that!

: Yes, it's my opinion. Thanks for allowing me to express it. Personally, I think
: the AOR2700 was a dog of a scanner at the original price and a very good one
: for $200. How much did you pay for yours?

If someone would figure out a fix for the ALWFUL squelch circut, the 2700
would be at least a contender.

4185. Re: CART Indy car freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kplotkin@access2.digex.net
Message-ID: <6j4ijc$ma9@access2.digex.net>
Source record: 160943

In article <01bd7bc3$bcf8c0e0$17070ccf@default>,
David Abell <dabell@aloha.net> wrote:

>I am going to Portland next month for the CART Indy car races and would
>like to monitor the race teams and CART officials while there.
>
>Any help with frequencies would be appreciated.

Try

http://home1.gte.poormr/cart/indyfrq.htm

Very good site; he works at keeping the list updated.

On a related topic, I'm going to the Indianpolis 500 and also to half a
dozen or so other races in the area that week. I've got 500 frequencies

http://www.netusa1.net/~bdburton/98500.xls

(another site to keep checking for updates) and Eldora (151.6000 and
151.6250), but have not been able to find any for 16th Street Speedway,
Anderson Speedway, Indiana State Fairgrounds or Indianapolis Raceway Park.
Does anybody have a line on those?

Ken Plotkin

4186. FS: FRG-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnl@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3nk51.125$Ma3.799809@nnrp2.ptd.net>
Source record: 160944

Yaesu FRG-9600 VHF/UHF receiver. Covers 60-905MHz continuously and can be converted to cover 20-950 (instructions included). The unit is in excellent shape with only a few minor scratches and includes the following:

NSTC Video Board, Original copy of the service manual, extra memory battery, original box and all original factory accessories.

$ 375.00 includes shipping via UPS contact johnl@ptd.net Thanks.

Will arrive in Dayton on 5/13--can bring the 9600 with me if you advise by 5/11.

John

N3ZQJ

4187. Re: Scanner Questionaire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: stmagnum@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051016174700.MAA22544@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160945

>Oh yes, now I follow...a "I need the following features, which scanner
>has 'em?" sorta checklist thing.
>
>Or someone REALLY knowledgeable could create a chart as I mentioned
>above, say using Excel, with FEATURES on the 'Y' axis and SCANNER
>MODELS on the 'X' axis, and post it for d/l on their web site for a
>reference. That would be quite an undertaking.....sounds like a job
>for "SUPER RICH" (Wells) ;-}
>
>

Perhaps if someone programmed it into their webpage. Mark the features you want on a screen, submit it, and it would replay with a list of scanners that meet your specifications, along with their price.

-- St. Magnum

"The early bird may get the worm,
but the second mouse gets the cheese."

4188. phone callls on 108-109 mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: scorpio@usit.net
Message-ID: <3555d72c.5014385@news.usit.net>
Source record: 160946

I have heard phone calls on the 108-109 mhz, is it a cell phone or a
cordless phone?

Currey
aka SCORPIO

****
* The Dungeon BBS (931)648-0577 *
* 300-19200 Baud *
* Running C*Base v3.2 *
* http://www.public.usit.net/scorpio *
****

4189. Re: Uniden Bearcat BC140 mod to make it have 16 channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051016355800.MAA24222@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160947

wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) writes:

>Just clip the diode crossing over the biggest chip (IC8) on the main
>board. You will now have 16 instead of ten channels.

I am curious. Why would the manufacturer have put that diode there?

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

4190. Re: Uniden Bearcat BC140 mod to make it have 16 channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051016560700.MAA26075@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160948
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: Re: Uniden Bearcat BC140 mod to make it have 16 channels
>From: allanstern@aol.com (AllanStern)
>Date: Sun, May 10, 1998 12:35 EDT
>Message-id: <1998051016355800.MAA24222@ladder03.news.aol.com>
>
> wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) writes:
>
>>Just clip the diode crossing over the biggest chip (IC8) on the main
>>board. You will now have 16 instead of ten channels.
>
>I am curious. Why would the manufacturer have put that diode there?
>
>AL STERN Satellite Beach FL
>
>
>

So they could sell the 16 channel model for $10 more, but have no extra cost in
production?
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4191. Freqencies for Escambia County FL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Vincent R. Sola" <vrsola@mail.cheney.net>
Message-ID: <6j4qp9$4dq@cobia.gulf.net>
Source record: 160949
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anybody have the fire/ambulance frequencies for Escambia County FL, to include the Life flight helicopter frequencies? I have a few all in the 150MHZ range but have not heard anything on them. Since all the local police are up in the 460MHZ range I'm wondering if Fire/Rescue is up there somewhere too.
Also how about the Fire/rescue/Security police for the Naval bases here? In particular Corry Station.

Thanks in advance
Vince

4192. Freqencies for Escambia County FL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Vincent R. Sola" <vrsola@mail.cheney.net>
Message-ID: <6j4qk8$4dm@cobia.gulf.net>
Source record: 160950
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anybody have the fire/ambulance frequencies for Escambia County FL, to include the Life flight helicopter frequencies? I have a few all in the 150MHZ range but have not heard anything on them. Since all the local police are up in the 460MHZ range I'm wondering if Fire/Rescue is up there somewhere too.
Also how about the Fire/rescue/Security police for the Naval bases here? In particular Corry Station.

Thanks in advance
Vince

4193. Freqencies for Escambia County FL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Vincent R. Sola" <vrsola@mail.cheney.net>
Message-ID: <6j4rvm$4gn@cobia.gulf.net>
Source record: 160951
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anybody have the fire/ambulance frequencies for Escambia County FL, to include the Life flight helicopter frequencies? I have a few all in the 150MHZ range but have not heard anything on them. Since all the local police are up in the 460MHZ range I'm wondering if Fire/Rescue is up there somewhere too.
Also how about the Fire/rescue/Security police for the Naval bases here? In particular Corry Station.

Thanks in advance
Vince

4194. TrunkTracker: Strange Talkgroup ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay O'Brien <w6go@xxxnospam.com>
Message-ID: <3555EF93.EB3352E1@quiknet.com>
Source record: 160952

I am monitoring a 27-frequency trunked system which includes Law enforcement talkgroups. Usually the agency uses three dispatch channels, which show up as IDs 8208, 8240 and 8272 on my PRO-90.

It appears that at night and on weekends when they reduce to two dispatch channels, combining 8208 and 8240, the ID that shows up is either 8211 or 8243, or the original ID plus 3.

On a night or weekend when 8211 is in use, no activity is heard on 8208, 8240, or 8243.

On a night or weekend when 8243 is in use, no activity is heard on 8208, 8240, or 8211.

These "odd" channels don't seem to comply with the Motorola numbering protocol, and as far as I can tell the users don't seem aware of the change. It seems that the users of IDs 8208 and 8240 are combined with no action required on their part. The "odd" IDs are not listed in any monitoring publications I have seen.

I have added 8211 and 8243 to my scan list. I am concerned that there may be others that could show up and I would like to understand the use of these IDs. This agency could on occasion reduce to one-channel dispatch, and I suspect that would be still another ID that I don't know about.

Can anyone throw some light on this for me?

Jay O'Brien

w6go
@
quiknet.com

4195. Turning steps of 8,.3 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: T P <twinplex@flashback.net>
Message-ID: <3555FD22.293E@flashback.net>
Source record: 160953

Read about the new AOR AR8200 with frequency step of 8.33 kHz. Who is using 8 1/3 kHz steplength?

Regards, TP

4196. Re: Compendium of scanners /w cell ability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanman678@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051019250000.PAA10665@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160954

My Bad Dude - Guess I always overlooked it. Thanks for the repost.

4197. Trunktrackers: explain this:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Stankevitz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <35560118.41EB@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Source record: 160955

Hi.

UCLA uses a Motorola type II system. Main police/fire/ems dispatch (medical aid, smoke alarm, etc) is on group 80 ('tac-1'). I've been compiling group ids and came across this about 20 minutes ago:

Talk
Group Message
23 Dsptch to ambulance-emergency medical aid call
9751 Dsptch to ambulance-further details of call
80 Ambulance to Dsptch-ok

The strange thing being that the dispatch was on two talk groups I have never heard before. While the broadcast was being dispatched, I repeatedly pushed the "search" button on my BC895XLT expecting to find this transmission on other groups as well (perhaps this was being broadcasted on all talk groups), but the first was exclusively on group 23, while the second on 9751.

I noticed something similar yesterday with a fire dispatch (involving another mystery talk group: 119). Both incidents were 'code3' responses. Any ideas why I'm seeing these weird groups?

Thanks,
Chris

(remove NOSPAM if replying via email)

4198. Re: Why only 1/2 of conversation when monitoring cells?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051019450700.PAA12631@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160956

Many but not all cellular carriers do not re-transmit the cellphone audio over the cell tower. In the NY area , if you listen to AT&T (the "A" carrier) you will get both sides 870-880Mhz. If you listen to Bell Atlantic (the "B" carrier) you only get one side of the conversation 880-890Mhz Yet in both cases you are listening to the cell tower not the phone outputs which are down in the 820's and 830's.

4199. Re: bc895 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Giammarino" <agia@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35572847.5579B315@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160807

2,9, and 0:

Display Test of all LCD's. Also press any key and the test frequencies are loaded.

2,9, and Scan:

This produces "-Load-" message on display for approx. 1 second and loads test frequencies into channels 1 to 19.

2,9, and ".":

Decimal puts an "H" on the display; press delay and the display changes to "L".

2,9, and E:

Produces "-Load-" again for 8 aprox. 8 seconds, loading 144.000 in channel 1 to 149.980 in channel 300.

2,9, and Delay:

Puts radio into a Hex Display starting from 000 0f to fff 36

2,9, and SRC:

Displays the trunk symbol and "Ct - - - - - ".

The information above was posted by: David M. McCormick <dmccorm@holli.com> on 10-30-97.

Depending on what you consider a 'mod', the discriminator output can be tapped and used to feed any number of programs that can decode digital transmissions. This is done at IC3 pin 9 (a MC3371).

I also lowered the value of a resistor that was in series with RL1's relay contact. The closed circuit resistance of RL1's relay contact was too high and thus unable to properly switch on a tape recorder I had connected to it.

Several portions of the circuit board have blobs of epoxy on it covering something of unknown significance.

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~ a. giammarino

4200. Re: Trunktrackers: explain this:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <6j79qr$j16$1@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 160808

Chris Stankevitz (cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu) wrote:
: Hi.

: UCLA uses a Motorola type II system. Main police/fire/ems dispatch
: (medical aid, smoke alarm, etc) is on group 80 ('tac-1'). I've been
: compiling group ids and came across this about 20 minutes ago:

: Talk
: Group Message
: 23 Dsptch to ambulance-emergency medical aid call
: 9751 Dsptch to ambulance-further details of call
: 80 Ambulance to Dsptch-ok

23 is a multi-select patch of 16 (UC Control) with another talkgroup.
9751 is a multi-select patch on 9744 (CHS Security). Talk-group
ID's are HEX, and the lowest order digit is used for status info.
(You'll occasionally see '88' for DES encrypted coms on 80 (Tac-1),
etc).

: The strange thing being that the dispatch was on two talk groups I have
: never heard before. While the broadcast was being dispatched, I
: repeatedly pushed the "search" button on my BC895XLT expecting to find
: this transmission on other groups as well (perhaps this was being
: broadcasted on all talk groups), but the first was exclusively on group
: 23, while the second on 9751.

Ok - it was a multi-select of UC-Control and CHS Security 8*)

: I noticed something similar yesterday with a fire dispatch (involving
: another mystery talk group: 119). Both incidents were 'code3'
: responses. Any ideas why I'm seeing these weird groups?

No mystery - 119 is a multi-select of 112 (Tac-2).

There are some other posts in the group detailing the status digit
map, and it's available on a number of trunk related sites, so I
won't waste any more bandwidth here unless you make me... 8*)

Enjoy...

4201. need Las Vegas Tow company freqencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ibflatii@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051116453700.MAA14247@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160809

I am going to be in Vegas soon, and I would like to get some of the frequencies of tow companies that are used there.

Thanks

4202. BC 3000XLT Battery...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: daincurse@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051117531600.NAA19252@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160810

Anyone know where to get aftermarket battery packs for this unit? The one from Uniden, 64$, seems a little steep. Now I know why they didn't use regular batteries. Always trying to squeeze extra nickles out of the customer.

Thanks.

4203. WTB: Ringo Ranger 2 or Similar VHF Base Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35573e8e.10130514@news.usol.com>
Source record: 160811
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for a used Ringo Ranger 2 or similar 2 meter base antenna for my cabin up north. Would like like something around 6 DB gain or more reasonably priced. Have a couple of 2 meter synthesized HT's that I may consider swapping one of them for the right antenna. Also have a 5 band trap vertical HF I would consider swapping. Will also purchase outright so let me know what you have via email please.
--
Tim, K8TJ

4204. Re: Congress banning all scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <E1H51.57$V3.1971354@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 160812

CTPDS49 <ctpds49@aol.com> wrote:
> I have heard that there is a bill pending in congress to ban all
> scanner radios. Is this just a rumor or does anyone know if
> this is really the case?

The bill is quite real, but its effects aren't that bad.

The original bill, HR2369, was a result of that "accidental" taping of Newt Gingrich which caught him red-handed breaking Congressional ethics rules. The bill made sweeping changes to the regulations regarding radio in this country, and carved out little slivers of "off-limits" freqencies throughout the spectrum. The ARRL, which normally sits on its butt when things affect scannists, woke up and did some lobbying, as did a number of public service groups. The latter were instrumental in getting the bill partially rewritten.

The revised version took a couple slices out of spectrum in 900MHz, 1900MHz, banned downconverters for cell/pcs phone bands (which leaves the future of the 33cm ham band in limbo, I'll bet), banned mods to "open up" cellular capable scanners, banned selling cellular capable scanners, and changed the Communications Act of 1934's famous wording which allowed listening to nearly anything but not divulging it, to disallowing listening except for a small set of exceptions -- those include the normal public service frequencies.

The revised bill passed the House 414-1 and is now sitting in the Senate Commerce Committee. It is expected to pass the Senate later this year and be signed into law.

What happens then is the subject of much debate. In the various scannist mags you'll find everything from "we got off easy" to "watch radios be decertified in pretty short order." I lean towards the latter but hope the the people who believe the former are correct.

Being a sucker for lost causes, I wrote some letters to appropriate senators (and actually got real replies!) about the basic ineffectiveness of the law. I don't have a lot of faith that my letters did much of anything, but I wanted to at least try.

There. Now, aren't you sorry you asked? :-) Further information can be found in Monitoring Times, Popular Communication, and other scanner-oriented magazines whose titles I can't remember now.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu

"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

4205. Sell or Swap... - ietag.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: #mstrjl@mci2000.com
Message-ID: <35594b81.9587647@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 160813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

The following gear is in excellent condition - No C.O.D's - some help
on shipping - advise zip code in reply.

May swap for 895 Trunk Tracker or other scanners.

1. Icom IC-PS15 Pwr Supply - $100
2. Emco PS-12L (HD) 10 amp Pwr Supply - $25
3. Kenwood SW-2100 SWR/PWR meter (dual) - matches Knwd 870 - $90
4. Oskerblock SWR-200 SWR/PWR meter (dual) - $55.
5. Daiwa CN-101L SWR/PWR meter (15w/150w/1.5kw) - $70
6. Alfa 7705 Capacitance Meter w/case/leads - $50

Inquiries welcomed.

John Lewis
WA6SPA/0
St. Louis, Mo. 63116

NOTE: The above is a new E-mail address -
Remove the pound sign (#) from E-mail address to reply.

4206. Re: Any voice comms on 72-76 Mhz utility band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kw9x@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980511182148 00.OAA25818@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160814

hi this is kw9x. the 72 mhz band has radio controlled airplanes on this band.
the 75 mhz band has radio controlled boats and cars.
as far as voice i know of none.

4207. FS: BCT7 Beartracker by Uniden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Filice <cubit@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <lxl51.287$nu.252872@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 160815

$85 OBO plus shipping

-near mint condition -with the box and accessories

I'm in San Jose, California

1-408-578-0874

cubit@mci2000.com

4208. NHRA freqs in Chicago?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmbach@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <6j7keu$jg0$1@marlin5.me>
Source record: 160816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I will be attending the NHRA race in Chicago at the end of the month and
was wondering if anyone had frequencies that would be in use by the
drivers, NHRA, etc. Is there a web page that lists these frequencies?
Thank you for your help.

Derek Bach
dmbach@mtu.edu

4209. Taxicab MDTs, How 2 decode?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Filice <cubit@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <ZRI51.291$nu.272302@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 160817

I actually like the cab frequencies. I guess that is because I was a cab driver before recent health problems....

How can I decode and monitor the new computerized in-cab dispatching?

I have a scanner, and a PC.

Dave

cubit@mci2000.com

4210. FRS outside the US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: janecek@tezcat.com
Message-ID: <janecek-1105981517260001@janecek.tezcat.com>
Source record: 160818

So... if I buy a pair of Motorola TalkAbouts, that use the FRS frequency range of about: 462.5625 thru 467.7125

and I take them outside the US on a trip to Germany later this month and use them occassionly in a rather rural setting,....

What kind of trouble can I expect?

4211. NY State Police Pl tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <Upstate-Medical-Billing-Services@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6j7nf1$g22@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,

NYSP tx frequencies are pl 110.9 (very few exceptions). All
inter-agency frequencies (155.37 and 155.475) are cs (tx and rx.) All
rx frequencies are no pl (cs).
Troop G is comprised of three patrol zones. I am told each zone uses a
different tx pl. So far I can only verify zone 3 (154.68 pl 167.9)
mobile to base.
Supposedly, zone 1 is (154.68 pl 127.0 mobile to base, and zone 2 is
(154.68 pl 146.2) mobile to base. All base to mobile for troop G is
155.445 cs.
Can anyone verify pl's for troop G zones 1 & 2 ?
How about other troops? Do they break up zones with different pl's?

4212. ICOM PCR-1000: some questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tosca@warwick.net
Message-ID: <3557ea93.4861639@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 160820
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi, all-

I just took a look at the ICOM PCR1000 PC Radio (external)
module. It's construction appears to be very good, and the specs
were very impressive.

Does anyone have one of these currently in use?

- What are it's caveats/pitfalls?
- Is $450 (new) a right price?
- Can it run on a 286, or does it need a 386 or better platform
for software compatibility?
- Does the PC create terrible RFI?
- Is the channel memory limited (nothing in documentation)?
- Is the DSP a necessary option?
- How's the SSB reception and stability?

What else did I forget to ask?

TIA-

=vt

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ï¿½ase ELECTRONICA! ï¿½1976 TE Inc.
mailto:tosca@warwick.net
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* ==PLEASE E-MAIL AS WELL AS POST;*
* ISP HAS BEEN PURGING QUICKLY; *
* MOST RESPONSES ARE MISSED!!== *
****

4213. Re: [Q] Using cordless phone in Thailand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35576EE6.6222@ibm.net>
Source record: 160821

Khun Stan wrote:
>
> I will be relocating and was wondering if anyone knows if the telephone
> system in Thailand is compatible with my Toshiba FT-8006a cordless phone
> (or any phone from America for that matter).
> When I called Toshiba they said it is not "compatible" with the phone
> system there. Any thoughts?

Does Thailand use those "BT" style plugs? If so, it's just a matter of
getting a different lead.

4214. Re: ICOM PCR-1000: some questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6j80so$ogu@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160822
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Vic Tosca wrote in message <3557ea93.4861639@news.warwick.net>...

>* ==PLEASE E-MAIL AS WELL AS POST;*
>* ISP HAS BEEN PURGING QUICKLY; *
>* MOST RESPONSES ARE MISSED!!== *

HURRY, GET ANOTHER ISP !!!!!!!!!!!

4215. Re: PRO-2041 Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6j81s1$ijb@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160823
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I forgot to include the URL, http://members.tripod.com/~B_Adair
Barry Adair wrote in message <6j1rce$hj6@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>I have quickly put up a PRO-2041 page not alot there now if anyone has
>anything else that needs to be added pleas e-mail me
>barry.adair@att.net
>
>

4216. Re: BC 3000XLT Battery...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <KB2VOJ@BIGFOOT.COM>
Message-ID: <355775a3.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 160824

You can get them from Grove or Scanner World for half that price.
I have heard that inserts are available, but opening the pack is very
difficult due to the strong adhesive used inside.

John
DainCurse wrote in message
<1998051117531600.NAA19252@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>Anyone know where to get aftermarket battery packs for this unit? The one
>from Uniden, 64$, seems a little steep. Now I know why they didn't use
regular
>batteries. Always trying to squeeze extra nickles out of the customer.
>
>Thanks.

4217. FS... Radio Shack PRO-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: silber@ptd.net
Message-ID: <35577efb.2340853@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 160825

For Sale... Six Months Old. Radio Shack Trunk Tracker Pro 90.

Still in like new condition and has the remainder of the Five Year
Radio Shack Guarantee
All manuals and parts included.

Steve Silberman
silber@ptd.net

Price $225 includes shipping in USA

4218. Re: BC 3000XLT Battery...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@extremezone.com>
Message-ID: <355781B0.76F4@extremezone.com>
Source record: 160826

DainCurse wrote:
>
> Anyone know where to get aftermarket battery packs for this unit? The one
> from Uniden, 64$, seems a little steep. Now I know why they didn't use regular
> batteries. Always trying to squeeze extra nickles out of the customer.
>
> Thanks.

Metro West sells an aftermarket battery for the 3000 (as well as other
scanners) for $65 and they will refund you up to $25 for your old one.
Also the battery is supposed to give you 50% more runtime due to the
type of cells used.

Metro West
822 N. LaGrange Park, IL
60526
(800) 657-1475

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CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp/other.html

THE VIEWS EXPRESSED HERE ARE MY OWN AND NOT THAT OF ICP UNLESS OTHERWISE
SPECIFIED.

4219. Poll: Who Buys Warrantees?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051123110300.TAA24972@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160827

I think service contracts, extended warrantees and not good for consumers. I never buy them. One poster recently said he paid $60 to cover a PRO90 for three years. That seems like awfully expensive insurance.

Thumbs up or down on "insurance" of this type?

4220. Pro 90 cell block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Edwards <shuttle@pop.erols.com>
Message-ID: <3557AF89.7C55@pop.erols.com>
Source record: 160828

Does anyone know where I can get the info to unblock
the cell range on a Radio Shack Pro 90,...

thanks in advance
shuttle@erols.com

4221. Re: Need CTCSS tone info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcarra@xmission.com
Message-ID: <35577b20.12801424@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 160829

On 10 May 1998 11:39:37 GMT, malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:

>
>>Try a neat program I have on my site...called DTMF.ZIP
>> Worth a look..its freeware :)
>
>I don't know the program (I use Probe/OS535 which does the same thing) but
>will he have to tap the discriminator in the BC895 to use it?

Hey, I'm new at this... I think I have a ways to go before I do any
tapping...

>Finding CTCSS can be a chore (well, it's a snap with the Probe/OS535 but we're
>talking about the BC895). Have you checked a good frequency guide? I use one of
>the ScannerMaster books--they're available for different parts of the
>country--perhaps there's one in your neck of the woods. They list CTCSS tones
>in mine. Also check some of the web sites. Many cover specific areas and have
>detailed info.
>

I've got my area's Police Call Plus, which has nothing about tones.

Is there a reason, besides the tones, why I might want to invest in a
ScannerMaster?

Thanks for the reply,
Joe

4222. Re: Need CTCSS tone info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcarra@xmission.com
Message-ID: <35577c79.13146408@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 160830

On 11 May 1998 12:55:50 GMT, kamst39+@pitt.edu (Keith A Monahan)
wrote:

<snip>

>What will be alot more rewarding and will probably work the easiest is just
>to sit down for a few hours on a busy night, and decode them yourself. This
>is guarenteed to provide results, and I'm not sure about the BC895, but it
>should be relatively easy once you do a few of them.

<snip>

Keith,

Yep, it's pretty easy on the BC895, just a bit slow when a channel
isnt very busy. I've managed to get the codes for almost all of my
most listened-to frequencies and figured out that the 460's used by
suburban agencies use the same code as city police.

Thanks for the tips!

Best,
Joe

4223. ALL SCANNERS WILL BE BANNED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracey Levin <tracey12@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35578D59.199C@swbell.net>
Source record: 160831

Eric F. Richards wrote:

Whats really fantastic is that most scanner owners have given up at
this point. They are not writting their two Senators to try to kill the
bill, so in a couple of months, our hobby will be greatly impacted.
Also, just as with guns, this anti-scanner legislation is
incrementalism to the max, but few are paying attention well enough to
realize this. Incrementalism occurrs when laws are passed, as with
anti-gun legislation, that remove guns or in this case, scanners slowly
from the public. All guns WILL be outlawed in the USA within a few
decades, but far before then, all scanners will be gone and only an
image deep in your memory.
Americans have become pussies. The government owns your asses because
of it. Don't bother to do anything, just sit there and watch your hobby
be taken from you.

> I wrote some letters to appropriate
> senators (and actually got real replies!) about the basic ineffectiveness
> of the law. I don't have a lot of faith that my letters did much
> of anything, but I wanted to at least try.
>
> There. Now, aren't you sorry you asked? :-) Further information can
> be found in Monitoring Times, Popular Communication, and other scanner-
> oriented magazines whose titles I can't remember now.
>
> --
> Eric F. Richards
> efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
> "The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
> - Dilbert

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Checkout these sites:

http://www.junkscience.com

http://www.reagan.com

http://www.hamblin.com

http://www.instanet.com/~vct/index.html

4224. Re: Poll: Who Buys Warrantees?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kplotkin@access1.digex.net
Message-ID: <6j82ke$nhh@access1.digex.net>
Source record: 160832

In article <1998051123110300.TAA24972@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
MAlexder <malexder@aol.com> wrote:

>I think service contracts, extended warrantees and not good for consumers. I
>never buy them. One poster recently said he paid $60 to cover a PRO90 for three
>years. That seems like awfully expensive insurance.

I paid a similar amount for 5 years extended warranty on my PRO-64. It's
supposed to cover any damage - including dropping it, as long as I gather
enough pieces so it's recognizable.

Kind of an impulse purchase. I regret having done it.

Ken Plotkin

4225. Re: Pro 90 cell block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmesser@no_spam.exis.net
Message-ID: <35579063.15029671@news.exis.net>
Source record: 160833

I don't think it exists....at least I haven't been able to find it
yet.

On Mon, 11 May 1998 19:10:17 -0700, Steve Edwards
<shuttle@pop.erols.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know where I can get the info to unblock
>the cell range on a Radio Shack Pro 90,...
>
>
>thanks in advance
>shuttle@erols.com

Remove 'no_spam' from rmesser@no_spam.exis.net when replying by email

4226. Help! need info old monitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sabur <sabur@mich.com>
Message-ID: <3557906F.1D2B9D49@mich.com>
Source record: 160834

I need help locating info about two older scanners I picked up. They are as follows: Tennelec-M/S 2 and Sears 5 band (which I think used cards with holes punched into them) I really need manuals or copies or info on how to program them. AAny help would be appreciated. Thanks in advance. sabur@mich.com

4227. Re: Poll: Who Buys Warrantees?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE POLISH STUD!!!! <theoldbrooklynkidwow@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6j85lb$3qf@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160835
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Neutrodyne wrote:
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> >
Subject: Poll: Who Buys Warrantees?
> >From: malexder@aol.com (MAlexder)
> >Date: Mon, May 11, 1998 19:11 EDT
> >Message-id: <19980511231103O0.TAA24972@ladder01.news.aol.com>
> >
> >I think service contracts, extended warrantees and not good for consumers. I
> >never buy them. One poster recently said he paid $60 to cover a PRO90 for
> >three
> >years. That seems like awfully expensive insurance.
> >
> >Thumbs up or down on "insurance" of this type?
> >

>
> Item: Sears Dehumidifier
> Service contract: 5 years
> Location: Wet Basement
> Cost: $59.95
> Services rendered: New compressors: (4)
> New huimidistats (2)
> Recharge refrigerant: (3)
> Bills written off: Over $1200 worth
> Bottom line: What do you think?
>
> It all depends what you cover and how the product is covered by the warranty
> extention. If RS covers cracked cases or dropped units these days, that's cheap
> insurance.
no

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TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE WOW
PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
THANK YOU!!!!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!

4228. MOD Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iluv2way <bednark@garden.net>
Message-ID: <6j8bnd$hh2$1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 160836
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I need the mods to keep the backlight on on a Pro-26 and Pro-90 for night use in my vehicle. Thanks!

4229. Re: Pro 90 cell block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Ulrich <ulrich@null.net>
Message-ID: <6j87lb$mkf@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160837

Scanners manufactured in the last few years are "un-blockable," at least in the cellular range, because of applicable legislation. (Assuming you're in the USA, and bought your scanner there, too.)

Not sure, though, how you should be able to "hear both sides" of a cell phone conversation by being close to the phone itself. The phone only transmits one half of the conversation -- the cell phone user's side.

If you were really close to a tower, you may be able to hear both sides of a conversation, although the PRO-90 rejects images pretty darned well.

HazMat910 wrote in message
<1998051200280300.UAA01248@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>I havent seen a way to unblock it yet either. Very likely there is no way
to
>unblock the cell. However, if you are near a transmitter, you will hear
some
>images. when I am w/in 10-20 feet of a cell phone I can hear both sides
fairly
>clearly. It is really annoying.
>
>John

4230. anyone got any keypad tricks or mods for RELM HS-100 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Crealdi <ceraldi@albany.net>
Message-ID: <3557A24F.C2BC08A5@albany.net>
Source record: 160838

anyone know of any keypad tricks or mods for the Relm HS-100?
I recently aquired one and I like it, its built solid and the whole
radio
section is incacesd in a shilding box, so its hard to get at it to do
mods
the main thing I want to do is to keep the light on
till I press the light button agin.
Any help?

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73's
Aaron Ceraldi,
Http://www.albany.net/~ceraldi/
Monitoring Station KNY2AGO

4231. Re: WTB Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6j8bdd$h1q$1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 160839

Mike:

Try http://www.grove.net

Bill Crocker

Hamhd wrote in message <1998051201125500.VAA11592@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>Wanted to buy: Austin Ferret VHF/UHF receive/transit antenna.
>
>Mike

4232. FS: Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrnorris@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fc16f06191c26ce98973a@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160840

Pro 2006 Scanner
400 channel
10 banks
25-1300 Continuous
Cell and Speed Mods w/30khz steps
This scanner is in excellent condition and everything works perfectly.
$315

4233. Re: Poll: Who Buys Warrantees?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Stout <JBStout@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6j8dg2$pum@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160841
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Neutrodyne wrote:
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> >
Subject: Poll: Who Buys Warrantees?
> >From: malexder@aol.com (MAlexder)
> >Date: Mon, May 11, 1998 19:11 EDT
> >Message-id: <19980511231103O0.TAA24972@ladder01.news.aol.com>
> >
> >I think service contracts, extended warrantees and not good for consumers. I
> >never buy them. One poster recently said he paid $60 to cover a PRO90 for
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> >years. That seems like awfully expensive insurance.
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> Bottom line: What do you think?
>
> It all depends what you cover and how the product is covered by the warranty
> extention. If RS covers cracked cases or dropped units these days, that's cheap
> insurance.
Hi Guys
I never buy them. If the thing is gonna crash it usually will do it
within the first twelve months, At that time you usually have a return
policy that allows you to hand back the bad one and take a good one at
least what I've found with radio shack and others. If you don't then
change the place where you buy your material.
73s
John

4234. Re: ICOM PCR-1000: some questions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adnan S." <adnan@msn.com>
Message-ID: <6j8dob$7q2@ecuador.earthlink.net>
Source record: 160842
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

PCR 1000 software runs under Windows 95, and requires at least 486 66 MHz, but I'd recommend a Pentium. PC controlling the receiver should not cause any RFI. DSP card (UT-106) is only an option, and number of memory channels is limited only by your PC's hard drive space. Main oscillator and BFOs are very stable, therefore providing a good SSB reception.

Adnan

Vic Tosca wrote in message <3557ea93.4861639@news.warwick.net>...
>Hi, all-
>
>I just took a look at the ICOM PCR1000 PC Radio (external)
>module. It's construction appears to be very good, and the specs
>were very impressive.
>
>Does anyone have one of these currently in use?
>
>- What are it's caveats/pitfalls?
>- Is $450 (new) a right price?
>- Can it run on a 286, or does it need a 386 or better platform
>for software compatibility?
>- Does the PC create terrible RFI?
>- Is the channel memory limited (nothing in documentation)?
>- Is the DSP a necessary option?
>- How's the SSB reception and stability?
>
>What else did I forget to ask?
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>TIA-
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>--
>�ase ELECTRONICA! �1976 TE Inc.
>mailto:tosca@warwick.net
>**********
>* ==PLEASE E-MAIL AS WELL AS POST;*
>* ISP HAS BEEN PURGING QUICKLY; *
>* MOST RESPONSES ARE MISSED!!== *
>**********

4235. Re: Why only 1/2 of conversation when monitoring cells?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Harrell <harrelljd@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3557BDC5.CE7C0D6A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 160843

If the carrier don't send the audio back to the tower, how does it get to the car?

Fishbags wrote:

> Many but not all cellular carriers do not re-transmit the cellphone audio over
> the cell tower. In the NY area , if you listen to AT&T (the "A" carrier) you
> will get both sides 870-880Mhz. If you listen to Bell Atlantic (the "B"
> carrier) you only get one side of the conversation 880-890Mhz Yet in both
> cases you are listening to the cell tower not the phone outputs which are down
> in the 820's and 830's.

4236. Fox Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Harrell <harrelljd@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3557C190.CB23E757@mindspring.com>
Source record: 160844

Has anyone heard of a Fox scanner BMP 10/60? I need a keyboard pad...or if you have an old junker with a keyboard let me know. It ain't worth much...it is about to go in the ole garbage can. I think the company doesn't exist anymore. Can you save this scanner? Or does it in up in the ole garbage can?

4237. Any MODS for the Pro 2045???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgdforty@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6j8i68qsu1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 160845

Are there ay mods for the Pro 2045??
Thanks. mgdforty@webtv.net

4238. Discrimantor pin and Pro-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <262_9805112300@warpgate.com>
Source record: 160846

-=> Quoting O-o to All <=-

> I have difficulty in getting audio out of Pin 9 (according to Bill
> Cheek's chart). When I connect my headphone to Pin 9 directly or
> via 10 uf-- no avail no sound at all.

What else do you connect your headphone to? What do you connect
that second wire or shield to?

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
--
|WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
|Internet: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

4239. Looking for a pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.B." <k*d4lyp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <35579E0F.2861@qsl.net>
Source record: 160847
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for a clean used Pro-43!

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Please take the "*" out of my address to return email!
Or just click on the address below!
mailto:kd4lyp@qsl.net
Web site at:
http://www.qsl.net/kd4lyp

4240. for sale: 100ch scanner with cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.P." <ishyguy@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7c75$f9ba5cc0$52e9a1d1@ns.idirect.com>
Source record: 160880

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Joe P
ishyguy@idirect.com

for sale: radio shack pro2026 patrolman scanner for
mobile or base (with adapter) 100 channels, 5 banks of 20.
has cellular un-blocked.

80.00 U.S. includes shipping or 100.00 canadian includes shipping
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4241. Re: Any voice comms on 72-76 Mhz utility band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <355656e0.10083281@news3.ibm.net>
Source record: 160881

On 10 May 1998 23:37:05 GMT, fbals@aol.com (Fbals) wrote:

>I hear plenty of digital paging but has anyone ever recieved any clear voice
>communications on this band? What is all the digital comms?

Links between transmitter sites on simulcast paging systems.

Steve

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Steve Uhrig, SWS Security, Maryland (USA)
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4242. Yupiteru MVT-7100 vs. AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051103140200.XAA05488@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160882

I am wondering how these two handheld scanners compare, especially for use in SSB utility DXing. I own the Yupiteru and think it is great, but wonder if the AOR-8000 is a step above.

Frank

4243. Discrimantor pin and Pro-51 Radio S.-- problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pathana@is3.nyu.edu
Message-ID: <6j5qlc$2ct$1@news.nyu.edu>
Source record: 160883

I have difficulty in getting audio out of Pin 9 (according to Bill Cheek's chart). When I connect my headphone to Pin 9 directly or via 10 uf-- no avail no sound at all.

Nor I can get any audio out of Pin 9 when I attache 10 uf (+) and (- to ground). No audio at all. In this situation the scanner's headphone jack is dead and the LCD panel is malfunctioning. The frequencies slightly (+) from their normal broadcast. Like weather is 162.5500 then it become like 162.6600 or so. Why? any idea!
thank u .

4244. Re: Display problem PRO-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6j5t6coll2@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 160884
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

lcval1@mail.netcon.net.au wrote:
: x-no-archive: yes
: The LCD display on my PRO-2004 is getting very dim and difficult to read. I
: believe that the modules are still available from Tandy - are the easy to
: change?

: Damien

: ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
: http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

I have bad news for you...Tandy has been out of those backlight modules
for years.
IF you could find one, swapping it is not a major problem.

4245. AOR 8000 repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmorgan@itw.com
Message-ID: <gmorgan-ya02408000R1105980110020001@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 160885
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The old saying goes " If you want something done right, do it yourself"
Well a friend of mine who has experience in radio repair tried to modify my
AOR 8000 for reaction tuning by installing a 2.5mm jack into the side of
my radio. I think he may have fried the resistor. I don't get any type of
response when it's hooked up and no response when I try it with the flat
cable... The scanner works fine other wise. I could of screwed it up
myself...Help. Anyone know of a good scanner repair shop, or know where to
send it.

4246. Re: Display problem PRO-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051106122600.CAA15746@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160886

>The LCD display on my PRO-2004 is getting very dim and difficult to read. I
>believe that the modules are still available from Tandy - are they easy to
>change?
>
>Damien
>
>

I think you will find that the LCD units are not available
anymore from Tandy
labtech1@nospam.aol.com

4247. Re: FS AOR AR-2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051106184500.CAA20332@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160887

>From: malexder@aol.com (MAlexder)

>Yes, it's my opinion. Thanks for allowing me to express it.

You don't need my permission to express your self....

>Personally, I think
>the AOR2700 was a dog of a scanner at the original price and a very good one
>for $200.

Sure and an AOR8000 would be SUPER at $100

> How much did you pay for yours?

Doesn't matter what I paid for it........ its matters what its
WORTH to me.
labtech1@nospam.aol.com

4248. Canadian to U.S. sales, safe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pnw100 <pnw100@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <894871055.400779@ridge.spiritone.com>
Source record: 160888
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What are some opinions regarding sales of "unblocked" equipment from Canada to the states? Mail or UPS? Any of you had and recent dealings with Durham? Rich Wells recent posting about US Customs stepping up the searching of ALL packages has me alittle worried. I have never ordered any black market merchandise before and thought I might treat myself to something different, but how likely might it be confiscated? Rich also mentions 3 week delays thru customs, is this true? Thanks all..

4249. help neid the MDT program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ejwketefjsdgflkdsg <hfiudhfdh@hrhrjhdjhth.ca>
Message-ID: <01bd7cac$754ad6e0$5aa960cf@julie>
Source record: 160889

help i neid a programe for the mdt or the info

s.beaudoin@videotron.ca

4250. help neid the MDT program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ejwketefjsdgflkdsg <hfiudhfdh@hrhrjhdjhth.ca>
Message-ID: <01bd7cac$b8038720$5aa960cf@julie>
Source record: 160890

hello a neid the mdt program

s.beaudoin@videotron.ca

4251. Nevada Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7caf$f484b220$9c1b37a6@default>
Source record: 160891

Can anyone point me in the right direction for a web page that lists the Nevada highway patrol frequencies and PL tones. I headed to Nevada soon and would appreciate any help.

Thanks
Mike Derryberry
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Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com

4252. Re: LAPD Freq Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7cb1$4707efc0$9c1b37a6@default>
Source record: 160892

They use the same frequency as the ground units for the area they are in.
--
Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com

Reservoir Dogs <mgdforty@webtv.net> wrote in article
<6ishqk$9qa$1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>...
> What is te freq to the police helicopter
> mgdforty@webtv.net
>

4253. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-PH3d4NJehr04@localhost>
Source record: 160893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Darrell,

> The normal method is the Police Officer will ask if he can search your
> vehicle, you say NO! BINGO! Flags go off, what are your trying to hide
> probable cause then covers the Officer.
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Nope, not quite that easy but in reality they'll find pc if need be,
i.e., "Judge, he appeared intoxicated in public." Take the person into
custody and call the tow truck driver to do it.

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

4254. f.s. icom r-10 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmb <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7ca1$f8ae6700$30bb51d1@cmb>
Source record: 160894

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icom r-10 communications receiver for sale with case $325.00
thanks jack
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4255. Re: IC-PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <3556DAB1.4AD8611C@eurohubner.com>
Source record: 160895
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I can write you one (I have a small program half-finished to do this).
How much money have you got ?

Or, you could just use MS Excel....

Mike

CreArt Design Centerï¿½ wrote:

> About the software for the IC-PCR1000
>
> I would like to have software to import (or open) *.MCH files with the
>
> possibility to sort the channels.
> Something to easy change the *.MCH files and write them back to be
> used
> with the PCR1000 (a extern program)
>
> --
> LEGAL NOTICE: Anyone who sends me unsolicited commercial e-mail
> will be charged a $500 proofreading fee. Consider this official
> notification. Failure to abide by this will result in legal action.
>
> "By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
> meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
> By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited
> advertisement to such equipment.
> By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
> punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500,
> whichever is greater, for each violation."

4256. Re: Who's Using ScannerBase?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <3556E7C7.28067FC8@spaminator.com>
Source record: 160896

MAlexder wrote:
> I need an updated database of freqs on CD-ROM and I'm thinking about getting
> ScannerBase. I tried the demo with 100 freqs per state and like the search
> engine. The thing I'd like to know is if the actual database they're using has
> been cleaned up. I used Percon for a while but found that it was riddled with
> mistakes of all kinds. I don't know if all they did was grab the FCC stuff and
> shove it on a CD-ROM or they rekeyed the info and in the process inserted the
> errors. Now, I'm wondering if the ScannerBase product is better or more of the
> same.

Last time I checked, PerCon was still the contractor the FCC used to do
its database management. Or, in other words, PerCon maintains the FCC
records. And guess who everyone gets their "official FCC dumps" from?
Errors and all...

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

4257. Re: Scanner Questionaire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <3556EBA6.F8534D68@spaminator.com>
Source record: 160897

Cathy De Viney wrote:
>
> Oh yes, now I follow...a "I need the following features, which scanner
> has 'em?" sorta checklist thing.
>
> Or someone REALLY knowledgeable could create a chart as I mentioned
> above, say using Excel, with FEATURES on the 'Y' axis and SCANNER
> MODELS on the 'X' axis, and post it for d/l on their web site for a
> reference. That would be quite an undertaking.....sounds like a job
> for "SUPER RICH" (Wells) ;-}

Thanks for the vote of confidence Cathy! I already have a Scanner
Model FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/MODEL.HTM

In it are the following categories :
Models covered
Models in current production
Newly introduced models
Models awaiting production
Models which seem to have "good" reputations
Models which seem to have "tarnished" reputations
Radio Shack models manufactured by GRE
Radio Shack models manufactured by Uniden
Models with TrunkTracking
Models which are crystal-controlled
Need information on the following models
Frequency range and mode table
Scanner information table
Accessories
References

An example of the 'Frequency range and mode table' is
Model Frequency Range Modes
AR160 29-52 136-174 436-512 FM
AR1000 8-600 805-1300 AM FM WFM
AR2000 500kHz - 1300MHz AM FM WFM
AR2001 25 - 550 AM FM WFM
AR2002 25-550 800-1300 AM FM WFM
AR2500 1 - 1300 AM FM WFM LSB
USB
AR2515 5 - 1500 AM FM WFM
AR2700 500kHz - 1300MHz AM FM WFM
AR3000A 100kHz-824MHz 849-2036 AM FM WFM LSB
USB CW

An example of the 'Scanner information table' is
Legend
Capitalized letter or number is used in table for reference to
item

Price average retail price while model was in production
1 = Price < $ 250
2 = $ 250 < Price < $ 500
3 = $ 500 < Price < $1000
4 = $1000 < Price < $2000
5 = $2000 < Price < $5000
6 = Price > $5000
Type Handheld/Base/Mobile/BaseMobile/Computer
Channels #
Banks #
Conversion Double/Triple
Scan speed # channels/second
Search Programmable/Band/Service #=search limit pairs
steps/second
VFO Yes/No
Delay Channel/Fixed/Global/None
Lockout Yes/No
Attenuator Channel/Global/None
Auto-store Yes/No
Search pass #
Priority #/None
Alpha-tag Yes/No
Backlight Display/DisplayKeypad/Flourescent/LED/None
Tone Decode Yes/No/Option
S-meter Yes/No
Rotary ctrl Yes/No
Interface Yes/No
Power 2AA/3AA/4AA/6AA/Ni-cad/AC/DC/ACDC
Remarks *=see remarks section for that particular model

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AR2000 2 H 1000 10 T 20 P10 20 Y C Y G N 1000 1 N D N Y Y N

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AR2002 2 BM 20 1 T 10 ? 10 Y G Y G N 0 1 N D N Y Y Y
AD
AR2500 2 H 1984 62 T 36 P16 36 Y G Y Y N 0 32 N D N Y Y Y
AD *
AR2515 3 BM 2016 63 ? 36 P16 ? ? ? ? ? N 0 32 N ? N ? ? Y
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AR2700 2 H 500 10 T ? P10 ? Y G Y C N 50 ? N DK N Y Y Y
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AR3000A 4 BM 400 4 T 50 P 50 Y ? Y ? N ? 4 N D N Y Y Y
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In my 'New Scanner Users FAQ', which I post about every two weeks, I have
topics in it titled :
Look Before You Post
Don't Ask What The Best Scanner Is
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
which help readers(who take the time to read) through the features and options found on today's radios and as well as other decisions which they will be confronted with and how to best pick the model which will be right for them.
Between this information, as well as the 100+ web pages I maintain and the reference to other pages and useful FAQs by Bob Parnass, I've done my best to lead the horse to water, but we all know how the rest of this saying goes... ;-)

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

4258. Regency Touch M400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: helmut samland <helmut@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3556EBAF.368C@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 160898

Require user manual!
Any sources in cyberland?

Regards in advance.
Helmut Samland

helmut@ns.sympatico.ca
Halifax Nova Scotia
Canada

4259. Re: North Carolina Emergency Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <3556ED27.21791F16@spaminator.com>
Source record: 160899

SWest wrote:
> I have tried on every search engine I know of, and was wondering if
> anyone could tell me a page to go to, or give me a hint of what books to
> get to try and find out my local North Carolina emergency Frequencies to
> put in my scanner. Please e-mail if you know where I can get this
> information. thanx

Exactly what type of emergency freqs are you interested in? Local?
County? State? Federal? Are we talking disaster relief/FEMA type,
SKYWARN, or just typical ambulance/hospital?

Try my home page below. Following the link to Radio Monitoring. Page
down to the bottom and follow the link for 'Local frequencies'. There
you will find my personal list as well as one kept for the area by
the Tarheel Shortwave/Scanner Group.

I would also suggest picking up copies of Police Call(at your local
Radio Shack) and Monitor America(carried by most scanner and amateur)
radio dealers).

Good luck with your quest!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

4260. Re: Turning steps of 8,.3 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <3556EE74.C2C6E97D@spaminator.com>
Source record: 160900

T P wrote:
> Read about the new AOR AR8200 with frequency step of 8.33 kHz. Who is
> using 8 1/3 kHz steplength?

Noboday I am aware of right now. In the very near future, the civil
aeronauutical band over in Englad/Europe is suppossed to.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

4261. Re: Vermonters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ywd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980511123907 00.IAA02453@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160901

I can't vouch for the accuracy of the freqs, but they are pretty good for my area in upstate new york. Try this link:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Vermont/index.html

Good luck ! It's a pretty good site, lots of links to the Northeast area

4262. Re: Need CTCSS tone info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <6j6sgm$fjg@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 160902

Hi,

Typically, the sources that are out there don't include CTCSS information. And, some of the ones that do provide that information, it's not correct anyways. Sure, you could use some neat-o program and decode CTCSS on the fly. That's IF it will work with the output jack, etc, etc.

What will be alot more rewarding and will probably work the easiest is just to sit down for a few hours on a busy night, and decode them yourself. This is guarenteed to provide results, and I'm not sure about the BC895, but it should be relatively easy once you do a few of them.

I got lucky because a friend of mine works for a local EMS, and had the radio programming configuration chart with the local towns, PL tones, etc.

You could also check with your local radio club or volunteer fire dept. They usually have something like this floating around.

Good luck with your search.
Keith

Joseph Carra (jcarra@xmission.com) wrote:
: I'm pretty new to this and got my BC895XLT yesterday (after deciding
: that this base unit gave me the best of the Uniden and RELM handhelds
: that I initially inquired about on these newsgroups).

: I've used tone search to set up CTCSS for several frequencies but I'm
: wondering where I can find a reference so I can program the tones
: directly. I've looked at several frequency listings and none of them
: give tone information. The searching is very tedious on infrequently
: used channels and I'm getting a lot of interference (intermod ?) in
: the 150 range that I'd like to use CTCSS to block out.

: Also, I've noticed that my city police (460's) use a single tone for
: all frequencies but the county sheriff (150's) uses a different tone
: for each frequency. Can someone shed some light on what this implies
: about the different systems?

: Thanks much,
: Joe

4263. BC-300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommy Lowe <TOM-LOWE@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6j6tvm$377@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160903

I am looking for a schematic for a BC300. If any has any info I would appreciate it.

4264. Congress banning all scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051114360600.KAA09450@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160904

I have heard that there is a bill pending in congress to ban all
scanner radios. Is this just a rumor or does anyone know if
this is really the case?

CTP Descramblers

http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

4265. Re: Any voice comms on 72-76 Mhz utility band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6j7348$5bk@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 160905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

There are wireless microphones here as well.
BTW, the old Heathkit Hero 2000 robot control consoles
(models ETS-10-35, ETS-19-36) use 75.43 MHz and 75.67 MHz.

In article <35575f80.346854375@news.doofus.mn>,
Alan Yeary <AY@doofus.mn> wrote:

>In article <1998051023370500.TAA10111@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
>fbals@aol.com (Fbals) wrote:
>
>>I hear plenty of digital paging but has anyone ever recieved any clear voice
>>communications on this band? What is all the digital comms?
>>
>>
> Some radio controlled model airplanes
>operate in this band. Also some industrial and hospital remote control
>devices and telemetry.....
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Copyright 1998, Bob Parnass, AJ9S AMPS/PCS Advanced Systems Development Lab
parnass@bell-labs.com Bell Laboratories / Lucent Technologies

4266. HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: leo Jr <cdsi@hotmail.com.sg>
Message-ID: <01bd7cf2$38e67880$254818d2@mark>
Source record: 160906

iI'm beginer in this game, would any kind fellows out there tell me if freqeuncy counters be able to pick up Mobile Phone freq on GSM networks.

Thanks

4267. FCC Data Base Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6jacqh$t6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160657

Thanks to all who replied..
Eddie

In article <6ja2sm$dla@news.cei.net>,
"David Lafferty" <dplaff@mtnhome.com> wrote:
>
> Well, my typing hasn't improved! Thanks for the correction.
> DEL
>
> Joseph Cardani wrote in message <3558824e.17786117@news.tju.edu>...
> >On Tue, 12 May 1998 11:46:35 -0500, "Nomad" <NOMAD@NOSPAM.COM> wrote:
> >
> >This the the correct url:
> >
> >http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts
> >
> >(there is a colon after gov and there is no period after exe)
> >
> >Joe
> >
> >>Hey Dave check url......not coming up.....thanx,Nomad
> >>
> >>
> >>David Lafferty wrote in message <6j9kci$b8h@news.cei.net>...
> >>>I'm not sure which one you are interested in, but I've had good luck with
> >>>this
> >>>FCC beta data base:
> >>>
> >>>http://gullfoss.fcc.gov.8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe./beta/genmen/index.hts
> >>>
> >>>Just select what type of search you want, fill in the blanks and GO.
> >>>A friend of mine got a new business band allocation at the end of
> >>>April and it is already in the data base.
> >>>
> >>
> >>
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>

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4268. BC 235XLT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: daleeh@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051219420100.PAA01236@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160658

How can you scan individual banks in the conventional mode? After programming several trunked systems into the scanner, I wanted to put some conventional freqs in the empty banks. When attempting to scan these conventional freqs, I found I continually stopped on the "800" freqs programmed for the trunked systems. The only way I could figure out to skip the trunk freqs was to lock them out. This is sort of a pain since I had 6 banks programmed for trunking. Is there a simple way to skip the trunked banks? Any other tips?
Dale

4269. Re: Purpose of wanting celluar restoration ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6ja8m3$p3i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160659

Good post Chris...

However we do buy scanners that are what they say they are...800 - 100 Mhz coverage...other " agencies " slip into the blocks (depends where you live)

However I do understand you post well.

The USA Govt says you can buy a V8..however they have BLOCKED 2 Cylinders...this WOULD bring an outcry , of how dare they..!

There reason : For Safety Sakes...

I am glad for 1 thing , In Canada where I live we have no such laws...(YET) However the Canadian Govt is a Monkey see , Monkey Do...who knows , full coverage scanners today...No Scanners Tommorow.. ?

I did like your Post...and just wanted to add my 0.02 Cents worth , and if this 2 cents was in CDN funds...would mean I owe you $$... HI HI

Come tho think of it , b4 I close this post....a US buyer of a scanner in Canada would gain $$ wise....

1 US $ = (Aprrox) 1.43 CDN

You in the USA come out ahead...now how do we get the units over there :)

http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/

- Decoders....& more -

In article <35584008.CB23F884@connix.com>,
Chris <**e@connix.com> wrote:
>
> What is the purpose of wanting cellular restoration besides wanting to
> eavsdrop on peoples converstations? I assume that that the main purpose
> of wanting cellular restoration is because government and city agencies
> use cellular and we are missing out on a lot of action other than
> listening to personnal phone calls.
>
> Thanks
>
>

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4270. HTX 212 For Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6ja99i$qg5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160660

As of this post , the HTX 212 is still up for Trade !

HTX is the RS (really a Kenwood) mobile with 45 Watts of nice VHF Power.

MARS / CAP , without a MOD....hit F+DTMF...Bingo...mars/cap

Lemme know via Email..

Looking for Base scanner...(800 MHz)

thx!

73 !

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4271. Re: ALL SCANNERS WILL BE BANNED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: paramedic11@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6jafht$58a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160661

HELLO!
This Bill was literally ripped to shreds months ago due to the reportedly
OVERWHELMING amount of letters and phone calls to government representatives
by public safety personnel and scanner owners. As it stands now, the bill in
no way affects the monitoring of normal public safety communications.

In article <35578D59.199C@swbell.net>,
tracey12@swbell.net wrote:
>
> Eric F. Richards wrote:
>
> Whats really fantastic is that most scanner owners have given up at
> this point. They are not writting their two Senators to try to kill the
> bill, so in a couple of months, our hobby will be greatly impacted.
> Also, just as with guns, this anti-scanner legislation is
> incrementalism to the max, but few are paying attention well enough to
> realize this. Incrementalism occurrs when laws are passed, as with
> anti-gun legislation, that remove guns or in this case, scanners slowly
> from the public. All guns WILL be outlawed in the USA within a few
> decades, but far before then, all scanners will be gone and only an
> image deep in your memory.
> Americans have become pussies. The government owns your asses because
> of it. Don't bother to do anything, just sit there and watch your hobby
> be taken from you.
>
> > I wrote some letters to appropriate
> > senators (and actually got real replies!) about the basic ineffectiveness
> > of the law. I don't have a lot of faith that my letters did much
> > of anything, but I wanted to at least try.
> >
> > There. Now, aren't you sorry you asked? :-) Further information can
> > be found in Monitoring Times, Popular Communication, and other scanner-
> > oriented magazines whose titles I can't remember now.
> >
> > --
> > Eric F. Richards
> > efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
> > "The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
> > - Dilbert
>
> --
> Checkout these sites:
>
> http://www.junkscience.com

>
> http://www.reagan.com
>
> http://www.hamblin.com
>
> http://www.instanet.com/~vct/index.html
>

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4272. Re: G/Wiz works great on EDACS System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rollman <DanR@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <3558B3D9.FF764E98@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 160662

Levi wrote:

> For anyone interested, I just got back my Pro-90 scanner with a G/Wiz
> installed. It really works great if you happen to live in a city using the
> GE/Ericsson EDACS communications system.
>
> G/Wiz blocks out all the tones and buzz that will lock up you scanner while
> the response to a message is broadcast on another channel and you miss it.
>
> I got my G/Wiz by getting the information from the ScanMaster web site at:
> www.scannermaster.com
>
> I am in no way affiliated with the company, just a satisfied user.
>
> Levi
> levi@gte.net

I too have a scanner with a G/Wiz board from Scanner Master and it's great. But now you can TrunkTrack GE/EDACS systems flawlessly using only standard 800 MHz scanners (don't even have to be TrunkTrackers), a cable, and a piece of software called etrunk.exe. Check out:

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked.htm

For info on how to flawlessly trunktrack EDACS systems, with example screen shots of DFW Airports system (GE) being tracked using etrunk. The legality of this, though, is debatable since monitoring alpha pagers has been unofficially concluded illegal by the U.S. Attorney's Office in NYC.

Ya'll enjoy!

Dan

4273. FS: Motorola Voice Pager with Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwserctr@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051220431500.QAA03616@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160663

Now available for the first time a Motorola Keynote pager with monitor. We take a reconditioned Keynote pager add our unique monitor adaptor and turn it into a functionally equivalent of a Minitor II pager in the monitor mode. The pager can be switched from monitor to non monitor mode. Available options Vibrator, Voice Storage, chargers, and extended warranty. The price varies depending on the options you need so go to our web site for all the prices, $135 to $170 each.

Over 1,000 pagers in stock, all bands available - low band(32MHz to 46 MHz), VHF, UHF, and 900 MHz

http://members.aol.com/pwserctr/home.htm

4274. Re: Poll: Who Buys Warrantees?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <6jacm0$sol@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 160664

It really depends on how much the original item costs, the percentage they charge for the insurance, the type of item, etc. Depending on what it is, I say its typically not a bad idea. I typically err on the safe side, because I'd rather pay a few dollars now than a whole bunch later.

Examples... I paid $500 for an extra (almost) bumper-bumper warranty on my vehicle. This added 2 years and 40,000 miles of coverage. Although I've had minor repairs, it has paid for itself already, and I'm not at the maximum time limit yet.

I paid $99 extra on my new Dell 333 computer. This extends the onsite maintanence of my computer from 1 - 3 years. With the cost of motherboards, monitors, soundcards even, etc. If ONE thing goes wrong, it pays for itself.

Now, I would *never* pay more than a few percent for the insurance. In both cases, it hovered around 3%. This is reasonable and gives me the piece of mind knowing that I won't need to shell out the bucks in the future. Better safe than sorry ...

Keith

MAlexde (malexder@aol.com) wrote:
: I think service contracts, extended warrantees and not good for consumers. I
: never buy them. One poster recently said he paid $60 to cover a PRO90 for three
: years. That seems like awfully expensive insurance.

: Thumbs up or down on "insurance" of this type?

4275. Re: Digital Scanners & the Demise of the Scanning Industry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee.0spam0.prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <35588d13.4086317@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 160665
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 12 May 1998 07:02:12 -0700, "Robert Marselle"
<KQ6K@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Chips are making it easier to accomplish the scanner changes
>too. These companies will continue to offer encryption and the other side
>will continue to offer unencryption. Sell your scanner if you can't listen
>to it, buy a astro that will unencrypt if u have an extra 2 grand. or wait
>until the radio shack scanners do the same thing for less money. It will
>happen.

Is 'unencryption' and American term?

If you can, as you say, buy a scanner which decrypts
digital encryption, then that doesn't say very much
for the encryption system (?)

(Or it's not encrypted, merely digitally encoded).

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- Jim, g4rga | Ronald Reagan - a triumph of
olympus@jimdee%prestel.co.uk | embalmer's art.
g4rga@aol%com |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | -- Gore Vidal.
|
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

4276. Re: Scanners in Automobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: stmagnum@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051221101000.RAA10839@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160666

>A couple of years ago I down loaded from this Newsgroupa spread sheet
>indicating the various states where scanners in autos were legal and illegal.
>
>A destroyed hard drive wiped it out. Anyone have it?

Try the following:

http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/

-- St. Magnum

"The early bird may get the worm,
but the second mouse gets the cheese."

4277. Re: Any voice comms on 72-76 Mhz utility band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: stmagnum@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980512211500000.RAA11363@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160667

Milan, IL uses this band for telemetry from a flood-control levee. Presumably water levels and flood alarms from the Rock River.

-- St. Magnum

"The early bird may get the worm,
but the second mouse gets the cheese."

4278. Re: WTB Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: stmagnum@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051221210200.RAA07832@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160668

>Hamhd wrote in message <1998051201125500.VAA11592@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>>Wanted to buy: Austin Ferret VHF/UHF receive/transit antenna.
>>
>>Mike

Try:

http://www.radio-ware.com/

-- St. Magnum

"The early bird may get the worm,
but the second mouse gets the cheese."

4279. BC 800xlt led fix??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buddy Woodzell <tjwood@va.tds.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7dec$a5429540$4d1601cf@tjwood>
Source record: 160669

I have a Bearcat 800XLT and the greed LEDs are so dim you can't read them.
Otherwise, the scanner is perfect. Would anyone have a fix for this
problem, or a copy of the schematic they could email me?
Thanks All,
Buddy Woodzell
tjwood@va.tds.net

4280. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3559cf6d.342029886@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160670

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Roger Pangborn <rpwa4ukj@BellSouth.net> wrote:

> The Realistic PRO-2004 will scan in 30kHz if you are looking for an
> older model.

Play on words, maybe, but no it won't....not unless
you program in freqs 30 kHz apart. The 30 kHz
thing is the STEP increment for the SEARCH mode;
not the "scan" mode.

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4281. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3558ce4e.341743280@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160671

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"friedhelm.mehnert" <fm@M1.whitespace.de> wrote:

> Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:
> : "Steps" are the frequency increments by which the
> : scanner searches. Supposing you set up a Search
> : for 868.950 - 894.000 MHz, the scanner would default
> : to some predefined "step". The above is the USA
> : cellular base band. In Europe, the increment between
> : "channels" is 12.5 kHz; in the USA it's 30 kHz.
>
> Well ...
>
> *Allmost* right. :-)
>
> In Europe *cordless* phones use 25kHz steps.

I wasn't talking about *cordless* phones, though.
At least, not what the kind we Yanks use.

> *Cellular* (from 890 to 960 MHz) is all digital, multiplexed
> (8 connections per chanel), and scrambled! It uses 200kHz
> steps.

THAT wouldn't be an issue for scanners, anyway.

> There is another digital cellular phone system operating
> between 1710 and 1880 MHz, about which I don't know the
> details. But it too doesn't use 12.5kHz steps.

Neither is that one an issue for scanners. We're
talking about the conventional voice cellular bands.
The kind that *some* scanners can detect.

> In some european countries there is an "older" public phone
> network operating between 450 and 466 MHz that uses various
> stepsizes (20/12.5/10 kHz). It's analog, but truncted and
> scrambled. Those are not *cellular* phones.

Neither are "ours".

> There used to be another, which used some bands within the
> 148 to 163 MHz range, but this one has gone outof service

> a few years ago. It used 20kHz steps and communication
> was in the clear.

But that isn't or wasn't cellular, either.

> BTW: You're not allowed to listen to any of those over here. :-(

No shit? I thought you guys were more enlightened than us.

> While you seem to know a lot about how things are in the US, you
> should better inform yourself, before publishing "facts" based on
> guesses. ;-)

Sorry, but I wasn't "guessing". And we ARE talking
about scanners, no matter what. Your exceptions are
not within nor even close to the scanner realm.

> If somebody *realy* is interested, I can post (or mail) all the
> details I might be able to dig out.

Somehow, I doubt that anyone is interested in the
exceptions that don't pertain to scanners and scanning.
But I could be wrong, I guess.

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4282. Re: Help me choose a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355acffb.342172321@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160672

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Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

cdeviney@ipa.net (Cathy De Viney) wrote:

> Does anyone know if GRE makes scanners which are sold thru anyone but
> Radio Shack?

I've never seen any indication that they do,
but some oddball tidbits of evidence here and
there suggests they might have oriental markets.
But I just don't know for sure....

> > But....I got
> >a hold of the programming manual for them....and guess
> >what? That manual covers a level of control and data
> >acquisition that the 2041 and 64 weren't capable of!

That manual is one bit of evidence that they have
scanners somewhere that do a lot more than here.

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4283. Re: ce-232 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355cd0e5.342406106@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160673

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Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

chuckiex@ibm.net (Charles McCallister) wrote:

> Why not distribute both as a DOS and WinApp? Not everyone runs
> Windows.

Would that "not everyone" be some obscure tribe
in New Guinea?

:-)

4284. Re: Purpose of wanting celluar restoration ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355dd1f4.342677266@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160674

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Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Chris <**e@connix.com> wrote:

> What is the purpose of wanting cellular restoration besides wanting to
> eavsdrop on peoples converstations?

What is the purpose of climbing tall mountains?

> I assume that that the main purpose
> of wanting cellular restoration is because government and city agencies
> use cellular and we are missing out on a lot of action other than
> listening to personnal phone calls.

Not necessarily. In fact, you can't legitimately
assume anything about this "craze". It varies
with the individual. For one thing, the analog
cellular system is almost a thing of the past,
and one day it will move on up high in the band.
People will THEN want their scanners to be able
to cover the full 800 MHz band which would likely
be legal.

After all, the present cellular bands used to be
a part of the UHF TV band. Older UHF TV's that
go to Channel 82 can be used to listen to cell calls.

Unrestricted coverage is a goal for most radioists,
even when they have no interest in listening to
certain bands....say cellular.

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4285. Re: Compendium of scanners /w cell ability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355bd08b.342316311@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160675

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

scanman678@aol.com (ScanMan678) wrote:

> My Bad Dude - Guess I always overlooked it. Thanks for the repost.

Quite all right. I guess it's fairly complete.
No one's added to it for the last couple of
years or so....

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4286. Re: MOD Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355fd344.343013241@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160676

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Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Iluv2way" <bednark@garden.net> wrote:

> I need the mods to keep the backlight on on a Pro-26 and Pro-90 for night
> use in my vehicle. Thanks!

The WORLD SCANNER REPORT and Monitoring Times both
had articles on that subject.

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4287. Re: Display problem PRO-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3561d3c5.343142442@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160677

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

lcval1@mail.netcon.net.au wrote:

> The LCD display on my PRO-2004 is getting very dim and difficult to read. I
> believe that the modules are still available from Tandy - are the easy to
> change?

First, it isn't the Display. It's the Electroluminescent
Panel that's used for the backlight. It slips in behind
the Display.

And no, replacements are not available any longer.

And no, they're not particularly "easy" to change.

I am working on alternatives for this, but don't
have any definitive solutions at the moment.

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4288. Re: Any MODS for the Pro 2045???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355ed317.342968391@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160678

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

mgdforty@webtv.net (Reservoir Dogs) wrote:

> Are there ay mods for the Pro 2045??

Sure. Dozens.

4289. Re: FCC Data Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: foxcat@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <foxcat-1205981833290001@ip47.philadelphia6.pa.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 160679

As well as that great site...

I collect the FCC's daily granted frequency database files at:

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/beta/900FTP/database.cgi

I'm guessing the beta program is as current, but searching is vastly more flexible and faster when it's on YOUR computer, IMHO.

It's an incredible amount of information!

Oh yeah, they all use one antenna somewhere in uhh... Kansas! That's it, Kansas! And uhh... yeah... uhh... it's 100 miles tall and, and... I own it. That's right! Yessirree!

Take it easy (Jon Lovitt, whereever you are) ;^)>

Andy
foxcat@mindspring.com

4290. Re: frequencies in and around Binghamton NY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <6jam0g$p92$2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 160680

Francis Clark wrote in message
<35552791.12863079@supernews.spectra.net>...
> I am searching for a frequency list for the Binghamton NY area.
>Any help would be appreciated.

Check the NF2G Scannist Pages at www.ggw.org/nf2g

4291. Re: Congress banning all scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <6jam0f$p92$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 160681

CTPDS49 wrote in message
<1998051114360600.KAA09450@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> I have heard that there is a bill pending in congress to ban all
>scanner radios. Is this just a rumor or does anyone know if
>this is really the case?
>
>
>CTP Descramblers

Why am I not surprised to find that someone using AOL to sell devices
that are illegal in the USA would be unaware of the exact status of
pending legislation?

4292. Re: NY State Police Pl tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <6jam0h$p92$3@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 160682

Rob wrote in message <6j7nf1$g22@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>Supposedly, zone 1 is (154.68 pl 127.0 mobile to base, and zone 2 is
>(154.68 pl 146.2) mobile to base. All base to mobile for troop G is
>155.445 cs.
>Can anyone verify pl's for troop G zones 1 & 2 ?
>How about other troops? Do they break up zones with different pl's?

Last time I was in the Troop G area, all mobiles were transmitting
110.9 like the rest of the state. I have never observed any other
tone on any NYSP frequency.

73 de Dave, NF2G
NF2G Scannist Pages at www.ggw.org/nf2g

4293. Indian Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jaml2$gf0@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

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or contact:

- VU2LU, Ramesh, vu2lu@hotmail.com (India)
- WA5VPW, Jim, jpfin@worldnet.att.net (United States)

73 and hope to see you in Bangalore in October!!

4294. Re: Pro 90 cell block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Edwards <shuttle@pop.erols.com>
Message-ID: <35590B25.15ED@pop.erols.com>
Source record: 160684

Andy Ulrich wrote:
>
> Scanners manufactured in the last few years are "un-blockable," at least in
> the cellular range, because of applicable legislation. (Assuming you're in
> the USA, and bought your scanner there, too.)
>
> Not sure, though, how you should be able to "hear both sides" of a cell
> phone conversation by being close to the phone itself. The phone only
> transmits one half of the conversation -- the cell phone user's side.
>
> If you were really close to a tower, you may be able to hear both sides of a
> conversation, although the PRO-90 rejects images pretty darned well.
>
> HazMat910 wrote in message
> <1998051200280300.UAA01248@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> >I havent seen a way to unblock it yet either. Very likely there is no way
> to
> >unblock the cell. However, if you are near a transmitter, you will hear
> some
> >images. when I am w/in 10-20 feet of a cell phone I can hear both sides
> fairly
> >clearly. It is really annoying.
> >
> >John
Thnaks for the confirmation, thats what I thought, I have some Bearcat
scanners that are unblocked and have monitored some fixes for
other scanners to recall the cell functionality.

Perhaps if I take a trip to Canada???????????

anyway thanks again for those that gave good advise,
and to those that did not, who cares.

:>}

Steve sends

4295. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6jaql7eta1@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160685
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

O.K., Then what, if any, scanners *do* scan the cell band at the proper
30khz steps? (I guess I'm still confusing scanning with searching)

Thanks,
Bob

Bill Cheek wrote in message <3559cf6d.342029886@news2.cts.com>...
>Roger Pangborn <rpwa4ukj@BellSouth.net> wrote:
>
>> The Realistic PRO-2004 will scan in 30kHz if you are looking for an
>> older model.
>
>Play on words, maybe, but no it won't....not unless
>you program in freqs 30 kHz apart. The 30 kHz
>thing is the STEP increment for the SEARCH mode;
>not the "scan" mode.
>
>-- ----
>Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
>COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
>Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
>bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
>-- ---
>

4296. PRO-2041 Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jaqhk$i49@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160686

I am starting a PRO-2041 Page, trying to gather all the information I can on this scanner, the page URL is http://members.tripod.com/~B_Adair any suggestions send them to barry.adair@att.net

4297. REQ: Antenna recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn & Roni Gehlke <festfan@nospam.ecis.com>
Message-ID: <6jas7s$1o9$1@news.tdl.com>
Source record: 160687

I have a Uniden BC80XLT handheld scanner and am interested in an antenna that I can attach to the roof of my car and that will significantly improve reception in the 148-174 MHz range in particular. (I enjoy listening to the railroads.) I am currently using the factory provided rubber antenna and have limited range.

Also, I'm interested in an antenna I can use at home that will accomplish the same task. Would be nice if it would work for other frequency ranges as well, although I'm not as concerned about that.

Any recommendations? Thanks in advance.

Glenn.

4298. IRL Scanner Freqs....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ERich <erich@qws.com>
Message-ID: <3558fbb7.0@news.ctlnet.com>
Source record: 160688

Can anyone direct me to to some scanner freqs used at the race the year???

4299. FreeTracker Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Ulrich <ulrich@null.net>
Message-ID: <6jatuq$2nr@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160689

Has anyone else experienced this problem?

When using FreeTracker with my BC895XLT, it appears that the computer only receives some of what the scanner is sending it via the serial cable. The symptoms include:

1. Sometimes everything works fine (but that's happening less and less often).

2. The scanner always receives all commands I send it via FreeTracker.

3. FreeTracker always receives all info from the scanner when I select the option which downloads all freqs from the scanner to the computer.

4. Often, when the scanner stops on a freq/trunkgroup, FreeTracker doesn't react to it by displaying the freq/TG and doing a database lookup. FreeTracker doesn't do anything.

5. Often, when using FT to enter trunking mode, the message which says, "Finding control channel" never goes away, even when the channel is found.

6. When I go to "BC895" on the tree and select "show scanner output," and the scanner stops on a freq, sometimes the scanner produces two lines of text; sometimes only one. When it's only one, that's when FT doesn't display the freq.

What's my problem? Should I be concerned about baud rate, Xon/Xoff, etc? The computer is a Pentium 120, so while it's not a speed demon, it's not like some slow boat anchor, either.

Any tips would be helpful! Thanks.

Andy Ulrich

4300. Re: BC100XLT Mobile / Stationary Antenna ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: The CB Guy <thecbguy@iname.com>
Message-ID: <35590B0F.E2A308BD@iname.com>
Source record: 160690

Charles McCallister wrote:
>
> What's a good replacement for my BC100XLT for driving in the car?
>
> The rubber duckey attenna seems OK for stationary listening but I was
> curious if there might be a better one available? I generally listen
> to PD dispatchers.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Charles
>
> To reply, remove the "x" in my address

What I like are those setups for the 2-meter rigs, that are nothing more than a BNC extension cable, and a clip to slide on top of the window before you close it.
Simple set up, but allows many uses, including a crude antenna in an apartment setting. Now, what you use on the extension is up to you...if you're looking for a specific freq, find a telescoping BNC antenna, and adjust it's length according to freq needed.
Always has worked for me.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

4301. Interview w/Cell Freq. Criminal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Message-ID: <35591009.6A7BB157@netwit.com>
Source record: 160691

There's a great deal of opinions that listening to cellular conversations is boring. But some people find a great deal of amusement in listening to cell calls. In fact, I interviewed a person that regularly listens to cell calls. This person is an acquaintance who agreed to this interview. For the purposes of this piece, I'll call him "Bob". Although I used the three letters of his actual first name, his *real* name has the letters arranged in a totally different order.

Q: How often to you listen to cell frequencies Bob? (if that's your real name.)
A: Pretty much every night. Daytime cell traffic is pretty boring, it's mostly real estate agents, contractors and business people and the occasional call to the wife at home. But once you hit about 8 P.M. to midnight, it gets pretty interesting.

Q: What do you find interesting?
A: There's all kinds of stuff; drug dealers, cheating wives and husbands, hilarious fights between spouses, kids and parents. All kinds of stuff.

Q: Doesn't it bother you that you're intruding on private conversations?
A: Naw. I don't know who these people are. They're just faceless voices within about ten miles. My scanner will pick up the cordless phones of my neighbors, and it bothers me to listen to them, because I have to face them every day. So I don't do that. For some reason, listening to people I don't know doesn't bother my conscience. So I just stick to the cell freq.'s.

Q: Aren't you afraid of getting busted?
A: Well, there's a chance you could get busted. But as long as you listen, and don't open your mouth to anyone about it, or act on the information you hear, you're not likely to get busted. That may change in the future, but I've been pretty lucky so far.

Q: Tell me more about what you find interesting.
A: Aw man, there's all kinds of stuff out there. Friday and Saturday nights are the best.

Q: Give me some examples.
A: Aw jeez....where to begin? There's so much stuff: I heard this guy talking to his wife, and she's pissed. She's accusing him of having an affair, he's denying it. She's really going off. And then his "call waiting" goes off. His mistress is on the other line. He switches over and tells her the "bitch" is on the other line and to hang on for a sec, then he switches back to his wife and tells her it's his mother. She doesn't buy it. Man, you shoulda heard it.

Then there's the relationship calls between older dating couples and married couples. The arguments are a hoot. You can tell when the guy f**ks up and says the wrong thing. The guys *always* say the wrong thing. You almost wince when you hear it. I also pick up pointers on how to deal with my own wife from the smooth guys.

One night, every freq. I stopped on was a woman bitching out a man for one thing or another. Every damn stop. Couldn't believe it. I must have listened to a dozen consecutive bitch-out sessions with the guy on the short end of the stick. I started thinking that there was something in the air, and my own wife would be bitching soon. She stomped downstairs to my den and started bitching not more than a half hour later. I don't know what was going on that night. There wasn't a full moon or anything, but all the women seemed to be on the same bitchy frequency. I'll never forget that night.

Then there's the stupid drug dealers and users: "Hey dude", "Yeah man", "Uh.....I was wondering if you....got those.....car speakers?" "Uh....yeah,.....I'm getting some pretty soon...how many you want?" "Uh......three...if it's...uh...I mean if *they're* good."

Then there's the gay men arranging their clandestine meetings. These guys just get right to it. They don't seem to care who they do it with. They get a number off the wall or from a friend, give 'em a call, outlay the game plan and go right to it. I heard this one guy arranging a meeting with a guy he's never laid eyes on. They introduced themselves, the caller on the cell phone had a wife at home with a kid and was out in his car scheduling his next fudge-packing session. It's disgusting. I can't hang with those conversations for very long.

It's all kinds of stuff. I guess the only way I can explain it is that it's kind of like a guy's "soap opera" Same type of attraction that "General Hospital" or "All My Children" holds for the women. But this is the real deal.

Q: Can anybody listen to this?
A: If you got the scanner, sure. If you live in a rural area, you're not gonna hear much. But if you're near or in a major metropolitan area, you'll get an earful.

Q: Where can I get one of those scanners?
A: I got one for sale, but it's gonna cost ya.

Q: I don't care. I'll pay it.
A: Ok. But don't do anything stupid like taping anything or running your mouth off about it to anyone, Ok?

Q: Ok-Ok-Ok, where's the scanner?

4302. Re: BC100XLT Mobile / Stationary Antenna ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@extremezone.com>
Message-ID: <35591A63.5EAE@extremezone.com>
Source record: 160692

Charles McCallister wrote:
>
> What's a good replacement for my BC100XLT for driving in the car?
>
> The rubber duckey attenna seems OK for stationary listening but I was
> curious if there might be a better one available? I generally listen
> to PD dispatchers.

A good magmount or glass mount antenna would do nicely. I have a RS
glass mount on my car and it cuts down on alot of interference.

--
CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp/other.html

THE VIEWS EXPRESSED HERE ARE MY OWN AND NOT THAT OF ICP UNLESS OTHERWISE
SPECIFIED.

4303. BC895xlt Base Scanner "How do I reset it"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Peters <popular@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35593542.470A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 160693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if you can reset the BC895xlt Trunktracker to the way everything was set when I received it from the store?

Thanks, for any help offered.

Jim, at "popular@earthlink.net"

4304. PRO-43, maybe for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: PBR <PBR@cyberdude.com>
Message-ID: <35593A32.52EF47F7@cyberdude.com>
Source record: 160694

I live near the LA/OC border.

Paid $160 for it a few years ago. Cell mod. With rubber ducky and metal telescope antennas, and A/C adapter. Keys and speaker are in good shape (although some of the numeric digits are worn off the face of the unit.)

I'm not exactly sure I'm selling it, but I have to admit I'm not using it much anymore... I moved recently-- not as interested in the new neighbors! :-)

Anyone nearby in LA/OC, willing to pay cash, can drop me a note.

PBR@cyberdude.com

4305. BC 145 XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave <sainte@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3558923A.3F659A50@usa.net>
Source record: 160695

Im trying to track down any information on use or operation of
the bear cat scanner BC 145 XL, also any known radio modifications
for it.

Thanks

David Childers

sainte @ usa. net

4306. Re: WTB Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6j8hv8rpe1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 160757

Mike:

They moved... make that: http://www.grove-ent.com

Bill Crocker

Hamhd wrote in message <1998051201125500.VAA11592@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>Wanted to buy: Austin Ferret VHF/UHF receive/transit antenna.
>
>Mike

4307. Re: Poll: Who Buys Warrantees?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3557be60.5558355@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160758

On 11 May 1998 23:11:03 GMT, malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:

>I think service contracts, extended warrantees and not good for consumers. I
>never buy them. One poster recently said he paid $60 to cover a PRO90 for three
>years. That seems like awfully expensive insurance.
>
>Thumbs up or down on "insurance" of this type?

I say thumbs down! I never buy an extended warranty. If something's
going to go wrong it usually does it within 30 days.

I believe that Radio Shack's standard warranty for scanners is one
year which should be plenty. If you buy a demo or store display,
they'll usually double the warranty with no extra charge. Be safe,
buy a demo.

George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

4308. FCC Data Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6j8j5r$od0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160759

Within the last week or two, someone posted a web site for an outstanding FCC Data Base. This web site had REAL up to date frequencies. I forgot to add it to my favorites and cant find the page anywhere. I also took the time and looked through over 800 archived Dejanews posts before I decided to posted this. Does this Data Base sound familliar to anyone ?? Thanks in advance, Eddie

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4309. FS: BC148XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: louman@usa.net
Message-ID: <3578cb3e.37054155@nntp.concentric.net>
Source record: 160760

For sale: Uniden BC148XLT: $80.00 or best reasonable offer. Like new condition. Includes box, manual, ac adaptor and telescopic whip antenna.
If interested or have any questions, please email: louman@usa.net

UNIDEN 20 CHANNEL SCANNER BASE UNIT
29-512MHZ

The Bearcat 148XLT tabletop scanner keeps you tuned in to all the local action in your neighborhood. Hear police, fire, weather, ambulance, military, "Ham" radio & more! This 20 channel scanner features automatic squelch to eliminate static between transmissions. Memory backup keeps the frequencies you programmed in "alive" when there is a power failure. Programmable delay stalls the channel for 2 seconds so you can hear both sides of the conversation. An "Alert" feature warns you from weather service frequencies when a bad storm is approaching. All these features and more from the first name in scanners, Bearcat!
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20 Channels, 10 Bands
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Memory Backup
Programmable Delay
Manual Channel Access
Frequency Range:
10 Meter "Ham" 29.0-29.7 MHz
VHF Low Band 29.7-50.0 MHz
6 Meter "Ham" 50.0-54.0 MHz
Military Land Mobile 137-144 MHz
2 Meter "Ham" 144-148 MHz
High Band 148-174 MHz
Federal Government 406-420 MHz
70cm "Ham" 420-450 MHz
UHF Band 450-470 MHz
"T" Band 470-512 MHz

4310. Re: ce-232 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-tO68LPVCjJ73@localhost>
Source record: 160761

Scott,

> >I've got some pretty decent DOS software I've written that is a fairly
> >complete freq database, CE-232 control, and logging software program.

> The other issue is that the
> program is a DOS application and some of the beta testers had some issues on
> getting it to run correctly under Win 95 (mainly sound card problems). Hence,
> I've held off on releasing it until I could rewrite it as a Windows
> application.

Why not distribute both as a DOS and WinApp? Not everyone runs Windows.

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

4311. Re: Bearcat for speed traps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-hLGI5fY1Bdjq@slip-32-100-186-250.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 160762

GeAr,

&#65533; WRONG !! Several reports recently issued by a few states, including
&#65533; NHTSA, clearly indicate the fatality rate in states which raised the
&#65533; speed limit INCREASED ! (by an average of +18%).

Better check your facts. Nationa Motorists Assocation (of which I'm a member) routinely dispels generalizations such as yours above. Before you flare up over my statement, I suggest you check their website for more information. In fact, just this month's newsletter indicated that the fatalities from higher speeds on some of the states' "super" highways did, in fact, increase; HOWEVER, when taken as a whole, one sees that the fatalilties on the lower speed thoroughfares fell considerably more - due to a movement of traffic from these slower streets to the faster highways - such that the combined total of fatalities DECREASED. FYI.

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

4312. LA parking bureau freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: allentvflm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051205574300.BAA13980@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160763

Does anyone have frequencies for LA's parking enforcement? I don't think they operate on the traffic enforcement freqs.

4313. Airline Freq's--reply to Ques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: daylate$short@tiddlywinks.com
Message-ID: <daylate$short-1205980154370001@modem1-06.mo-net.com>
Source record: 160764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

reply to Peter Ivakitsch------

The first reply you received took you to a Toronto website which the home page states is under construction, and maybe not much help.

A more direct answer would have been like this:

If you are using a scanner, enter 118.0-135.95 as your search frequencies and linten. All VHF aircraft tranmissions are Amplitude Modulated signals, so your scanner must be capable of receiving AM. Round up some frequencies you catch from using the search mode and then you can plug them into available channels.

Another trick is to listen as the pilot reads back to ATC a new frequency assignment. Quickly write it down. Then program in this new freq into an open channel. This will help you pick up more frequencies being used in your area.

There are lots of FAA frequency assignments, but only a small minority will be used in any given location.

Hope this helps

73

Joe Pilot

4314. Re: BCT 895XLT...more....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <KB2VOJ@BIGFOOT.COM>
Message-ID: <3557f94a.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 160765
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

John wrote in message <355624e8.0@nntp2.borg.com>...
>1. Uniden BCT 895 XLT TrunkTracker scanner as new in box...used one
>week....$250
>.
>2. Relm HS 200 scanner very good condition with box, manual, and all
>original accessories....$135***SOLD
>.
>3. Astron VS-20ML power supply as new in box...very little
use....$80***SOLD
>.
>4. Optoelectronics Techtoyz Micro counter....like new...$75
>.
>5. Radio Shack frequency counter #22-305 as new in box....$40***SOLD
>.
>Terms: Postal money order in advance.......Shipping included.
>.
>Thanks,
>John
>KB2VOJ@BIGFOOT.COM
>
>
>
>
>

4315. Re: Fox Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051207345500.DAA18481@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160766

The FOX scanners were built by a now-defunct company in Dayton, Ohio. I had one a couple of years ago and searched in vain for a source for parts. I finally gave up and tossed the radio in the trash.

JW

4316. PC895 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orlskan@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35582f4c.44035440@news.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160767
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello All,

I don't want to seem Impatient but I havent seen any More Posts on the
Updates For PC 895 and it's Impending Free release

any News?

Jason
orlscan@bellsouth.net

4317. Re: FS... Radio Shack PRO-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmesser@no_spam.exis.net
Message-ID: <355834d2.376382@news.exis.net>
Source record: 160768

Just as a heads up...its on sale at RS for 219. You might want to
wait till it goes off sale, then try to sell it.

On Mon, 11 May 1998 22:44:01 GMT, silber@ptd.net (Steve) wrote:

>For Sale... Six Months Old. Radio Shack Trunk Tracker Pro 90.
>
>Still in like new condition and has the remainder of the Five Year
>Radio Shack Guarantee
>All manuals and parts included.
>
>Steve Silberman
>silber@ptd.net
>
>Price $225 includes shipping in USA

Remove 'no_spam' from rmesser@no_spam.exis.net when replying by email

4318. Re: Need CTCSS tone info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980512115719 00.HAA22042@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160769

>From: jcarra@xmission.com (Joseph Carra)

>I've got my area's Police Call Plus, which has nothing about tones.
>
>Is there a reason, besides the tones, why I might want to invest in a
>ScannerMaster?

Well Police Call barely scrtaches the surface of what there is to listen to. The PL for my area omits several police and fire freqs, which is rather surprising since that is its main purpose. It's cheap, and a good place for beginners to start.

ScannerMaster provides extensive coverage on virtually everything worth listening to in my area as well as detailed description of how various radio systems and departments and businesses operate. Mine is 694 pages--well worth the $35.

4319. Re: Pro 90 cell block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051211593900.HAA26303@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160770

>Subject: Pro 90 cell block
>From: Steve Edwards <shuttle@pop.erols.com>
>Date: Mon, May 11, 1998 22:10 EDT
>Message-id: <3557AF89.7C55@pop.erols.com>
>
>Does anyone know where I can get the info to unblock
>the cell range on a Radio Shack Pro 90,...

Yes. You'll find it at "no where."

4320. REALISTIC PRO2005 - CELL RESTORED - SEARCH & STORE MOD - UP FOR AUCTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John P Corea <jcorea@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <35583D61.A8E9467B@monmouth.com>
Source record: 160771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

NO RESERVE !

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=13849980

4321. Purpose of wanting celluar restoration ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <**e@connix.com>
Message-ID: <35584008.CB23F884@connix.com>
Source record: 160772

What is the purpose of wanting cellular restoration besides wanting to eavsdrop on peoples converstations? I assume that that the main purpose of wanting cellular restoration is because government and city agencies use cellular and we are missing out on a lot of action other than listening to personnal phone calls.

Thanks

4322. Decoders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6j9hmd$t7v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160773

I have a good selection of Decoders online , that use the Sound Cards DSP...all that is required of you is a LINE from your scanner to line in of your Sound Card.

ctcss

dtmf

MDT

Pocsag

Wx Fax

Voice Inversion

& a few more....

Do check it out..

http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/

73!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4323. BC201 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051213233300.JAA01339@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160774

16 channel low-high-uhf-air. New keypad installed, works fine, good condition. Bright blue florescent display. $45 shipped (COD xtra). E-mail Neutrodyne@aol.com.

4324. Re: FCC Data Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Fitzgerald <rfitzgerald@ik.pathnet.net>
Message-ID: <35584CEB.3DA15BBC@ik.pathnet.net>
Source record: 160775

The FCC database is located at:

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

scanist@acmenet.net wrote:

> Within the last week or two, someone posted a web site for an outstanding FCC
> Data Base. This web site had REAL up to date frequencies. I forgot to add it
> to my favorites and cant find the page anywhere. I also took the time and
> looked through over 800 archived Dejanews posts before I decided to posted
> this. Does this Data Base sound familliar to anyone ?? Thanks in advance,
> Eddie
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> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4325. Re: FCC Data Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Fitzgerald <rfitzgerald@ik.pathnet.net>
Message-ID: <35584D13.553E8F64@ik.pathnet.net>
Source record: 160776

The FCC database is located at:

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

scanist@acmenet.net wrote:

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4326. Re: FCC Data Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Fitzgerald <rfitzgerald@ik.pathnet.net>
Message-ID: <35584D46.27DCBFA9@ik.pathnet.net>
Source record: 160777

The FCC database is located at:

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

scanist@acmenet.net wrote:

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> to my favorites and cant find the page anywhere. I also took the time and
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> this. Does this Data Base sound familliar to anyone ?? Thanks in advance,
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> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4327. Re: FCC Data Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Fitzgerald <rfitzgerald@ik.pathnet.net>
Message-ID: <35584D39.46E34B8@ik.pathnet.net>
Source record: 160778

The FCC database is located at:

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

scanist@acmenet.net wrote:

> Within the last week or two, someone posted a web site for an outstanding FCC
> Data Base. This web site had REAL up to date frequencies. I forgot to add it
> to my favorites and cant find the page anywhere. I also took the time and
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> Eddie
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> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4328. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ramjet5 <ramjet5@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#fC#13af9GA.233@upnetnews03>
Source record: 160779

testttttt

4329. Re: Digital Scanners & the Demise of the Scanning Industry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Marselle <KQ6K@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6j9kr9$su7@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160780
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

I wouldn't worry about it so much. First remember that things change fast, technology is moving very fast and the scanner market is booming. The companies that are making big bucks are already addressing the digital issue. Look what happened with trunking. A lot of people thought trunking would make scanning a thing of the past and now we have trunk trackers, nice ones too and they aren't that expensive. Soon there will be digital scanner decoders. It's just a matter of time until the red ink at the scanner companies starts to show up on the bottom line. They will all be scrambling to make the digital scanner. I bought a Pentium II 333mhz computer last month and a week later they were out with 450mhz. I couldn't give my 486dx4/100 computer away and I paid big bucks for it when I bought it not too long ago. Chips are making it easier to accomplish the scanner changes too. These companies will continue to offer encryption and the other side will continue to offer unencryption. Sell your scanner if you can't listen to it, buy a astro that will unencrypt if u have an extra 2 grand. or wait until the radio shack scanners do the same thing for less money. It will happen.

Bob, KQ6K

Captain William DeVore wrote in message
<6j54sf$h0@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>In message <rwM21.94$mg5.220496@read.cal.sfl.net>, "LJM" <asdf@asdf.com>
wrote:
>>
>Maybe I'm off base, But all the whining about communications going digital
>in the public service bands is being wasted. The public should be able to
>listen in on all public Service bands. how are we going to hold these
agencies
>acountable? How Are news agencies going to know when certain activities are
>going on? Wth digital secure communications cops Can keep us in the dark?
>I'm rambling. Before long we won't need a Constituition, the public will
>allow goverment do as they wish. When will it stop? I was a news
photographer
>for ten years. I had my camera confiscated from me twice, because the cops
>could, I filed a law suit, raised a big stink and won! Yes you can beat
city
>Hall I did! Speak up the Constitution it was written for you. Sure the cops
>can have digital com but aslong as we can listen in!
>Bill
>
>
>
>

>Posted with Ink Spot (for the Newton) from DejaVu Software, Inc.
>Usenet wherever you are - http://www.martnet.com/~dejavu/
>

4330. Re: FCC Data Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lafferty <dplaff@mtnhome.com>
Message-ID: <6j9kci$b8h@news.cei.net>
Source record: 160781

I'm not sure which one you are interested in, but I've had good luck with this
FCC beta data base:

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov.8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe./beta/genmen/index.hts

Just select what type of search you want, fill in the blanks and GO.
A friend of mine got a new business band allocation at the end of
April and it is already in the data base.

DEL

scanist@acmenet.net wrote in message <6j8j5r$od0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Within the last week or two, someone posted a web site for an outstanding FCC
>Data Base. This web site had REAL up to date frequencies. I forgot to add it
>to my favorites and cant find the page anywhere. I also took the time and
>looked through over 800 archived Dejanews posts before I decided to posted
>this. Does this Data Base sound familliar to anyone ?? Thanks in advance,
>Eddie

4331. Re: ICOM IC-Q7A questions....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pake@lin.foa.se
Message-ID: <pake-1205981600460001@pake.lin.foa.se>
Source record: 160782

In article <35550b1c.46640558@news.mindspring.com>,
tmcurtis@mindspring.com (Mike Curtis) wrote:

> Does anyone know of a good web site that shows more details about this
> radio?

Just lookin' :

www.srsab.se/graphics/icom/ic-q7front.jpg

(and a little Swedish practise)

www.srsab.se/ic-q7e.html

4332. Re: Airline Freq's--reply to Ques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Ivakitsch <rollers@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <3558555A.4CB@interlog.com>
Source record: 160783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

joe pilot wrote:

> reply to Peter Ivakitsch------

I did not request this information...

> The first reply you received took you to a Toronto website which the home
> page states is under construction, and maybe not much help.

Did you bother to read past the construction bar gif??? I am the
webmaster of this page and can tell you that there are frequency lists.
I realize the original poster wanted VHF freqs for the Singapore area, I
was merely offering MWARA freqs as the original message was posted in
rec radio SHORTWAVE!!

> There are lots of FAA frequency assignments, but only a small minority
> will be used in any given location.

If the person was looking for frequencies for the Singapore area what
would the FAA have to do with this???

Regards

Peter.

PS: there's a scroll bar in your browser for a reason!!!!

4333. Re: Our pockets are only so deep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <**e@connix.com>
Message-ID: <355859C3.93502F59@connix.com>
Source record: 160784
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

I agree but we have to keep spending money everytime a technology
changes. Before ya know it we are gonna have a house full of scanners
LOL. I'm sure they will come out with digital scanners but for a big
price to the consumer. We need to keep working at mods and using the
computer interface to get around this having
to obsolete our scanners.

4334. Re: Purpose of wanting celluar restoration ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipp@catbert.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <6j9muhcck1@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 160785

How about using the scanner with full 800MHz as an IF with a down converter from higher frequencies? It's what a lot of us were doing before all this happened.
How about using the VCO as a test oscillator, used to be very common with the older Bear Cat 210xl and it's loud harmonics. Was easy to modify and/or tap the multiplier chain.
How about using the scanner/receiver to track down intermod, mixings, spurs, illegal transmitters and many other utility uses.

that help?
skip
replies to: nospam4me@juno.com

: Chris (**e@connix.com) wrote:
: What is the purpose of wanting cellular restoration besides wanting to
: eavsdrop on peoples converstations? I assume that that the main purpose
: of wanting cellular restoration is because government and city agencies
: use cellular and we are missing out on a lot of action other than
: listening to personnal phone calls.
:
: Thanks
:

4335. Re: Building a J-pole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jspen@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051214541200.KAA07726@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160786

I use three different J-poles on 2 meters. One is a permanently mounted copper cactus, and the other two are twin lead. The twin lead antennas are great for portability and easy set up, and all seem to work equally well. There is also one made from conduit and a metal electrical box that I have not tried.

4336. bc-80xlt mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Thurston <charliet@cameron.edu>
Message-ID: <35586C05.C03872FD@cameron.edu>
Source record: 160787
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Are there any mods for the bc-80xlt out there? Thanks.

4337. Re: LA parking bureau freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: avcbob@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051215314500.LAA06238@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160788
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hi Allen,

They are on the city's trunked system. All of the council controlled depts.
other than fire and police are on the new'ish trunked system.

Bob

>Does anyone have frequencies for LA's parking enforcement? I don't think
>they

>operate on the traffic enforcement freqs.

4338. tv audio freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank Tyler <tylerh@sjhden.org>
Message-ID: <355874A5.7A5F@sjhden.org>
Source record: 160789

I have a BC80XLT and would like to listen to local TV VHF audio.
Does anyone know the freqs and/or mods required to the scanner in order
to do this? Thanks!

Hank

4339. FS: PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: zxzx777@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051216293700.MAA14973@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160790

For Sale: PRO-2006 scanner with the HB-232 computer interface mod. Very good condition, both internally and externally. Also has the beep delete switch. Includes the software for the interface. I bought everything new. Asking $350. I also have a VADER board that is made for this setup, asking $75 for that. Or you can have the whole package for $400 plus shipping. No trades. Please reply via EMail, as I don't check this NG every day.

4340. Re: FCC Data Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nomad <NOMAD@NOSPAM.COM>
Message-ID: <6j9ukc$3vj$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 160791

Hey Dave check url......not coming up.....thanx,Nomad

David Lafferty wrote in message <6j9kci$b8h@news.cei.net>...
>I'm not sure which one you are interested in, but I've had good luck with
>this
>FCC beta data base:
>
>http://gullfoss.fcc.gov.8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe./beta/genmen/index.hts
>
>Just select what type of search you want, fill in the blanks and GO.
>A friend of mine got a new business band allocation at the end of
>April and it is already in the data base.
>

4341. FS: 2006 and AR1000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Moninger <moninger@emiris.iaf.uiowa.edu>
Message-ID: <35587DA0.167E@emiris.iaf.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 160792

I'm thinking of selling my RS Pro-2006 and AOR AR1000XLT. The speed and cell mod have been done to the 2006 and the AOR is 500kHz to 1.3GHz continuous. Both in great shape. Any offers?

--

Thomas Moninger moninger@emiris.iaf.uiowa.edu
University of Iowa Central Microscopy Research Facility
http://www.uiowa.edu/~cemrf
Views expressed are mine.

4342. Re: Purpose of wanting celluar restoration ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <35587ffe.10412182@news3.ibm.net>
Source record: 160793

On Tue, 12 May 1998 08:26:48 -0400, Chris <**e@connix.com> wrote:

>What is the purpose of wanting cellular restoration besides wanting to
>eavsdrop on peoples converstations? I assume that that the main purpose
>of wanting cellular restoration is because government and city agencies
>use cellular and we are missing out on a lot of action other than
>listening to personnal phone calls.

It's the principle of the thing to most people.

Cellular is difficult and extremely boring to monitor, with a cellular
capable receiver.

People just don't like things being legislated out from under them.

I couldn't care less about listening to cell, but I want equipment to
be capable of monitoring anything anywhere within its design limits.

I suspect most feel the same way.

And the government is exempt which annoys many people. A volunteer
fire department qualifies to purchase cellular capable receivers.
What's the logic in that?

Also all the restrictions add an air of mystique to the forbidden act.

If used toilet paper were made illegal some people would pay a premium
and risk prosecution to hoard some.

Steve

****
Steve Uhrig, SWS Security, Maryland (USA)
Mfrs of electronic surveillance equip, ICOM sales and service
mailto:Steve@swssec.com website http://www.swssec.com
tel +1+410-879-4035, fax +1+410-836-1190
"In God we trust, all others we monitor"
****

4343. Optoelectronics Opto 535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jmanjr <jmanjr@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6j9vg1$2v$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 160794

I am looking for an Opto 535 interface board to insall into my Pro 2042. I know that I can buy direct from the vender but I am looking for a used board if possible or one that might be on sale from a distributor. Anyone having information to email me at jmanjr@erols.com

4344. Re: FCC Data Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <3558824e.17786117@news.tju.edu>
Source record: 160795

On Tue, 12 May 1998 11:46:35 -0500, "Nomad" <NOMAD@NOSPAM.COM> wrote:

This the the correct url:

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

(there is a colon after gov and there is no period after exe)

Joe

>Hey Dave check url......not coming up.....thanx,Nomad
>
>
>David Lafferty wrote in message <6j9kci$b8h@news.cei.net>...
>>I'm not sure which one you are interested in, but I've had good luck with
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>>http://gullfoss.fcc.gov.8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe./beta/genmen/index.hts
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>>Just select what type of search you want, fill in the blanks and GO.
>>A friend of mine got a new business band allocation at the end of
>>April and it is already in the data base.
>>
>
>

4345. Mir or Shuttle on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Harper <j..harper@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ja06k$gcl@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160796

Has anyone actually "heard" either of these platforms
on a handheld scanner? I know its theoretically possible
but ...
If so, what type of antenna did you use?
--
John Harper AA5YX/2
YashicaMat 124G Info Page: http://home.att.net/~j..harper

4346. Re: Mir or Shuttle on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980512173915OO.NAA16288@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160797

On a recent overhead pass over Chicago we heard Mir on 143.625. Male speaking in Russian. Picked them up on every radio in the shack, including a Yupi 7100 with a telescoping whip and a Standard 528a with the factory, base-loaded rubber duck. Full scale, loud and clear for about 5 minutes. Their signal is a little more "wide-banded" than the usual public safety comms and the audio is a little distorted. A sat tracking program loaded with current keplerian elements will be a big help.

>Subject: Mir or Shuttle on scanner?
>Has anyone actually "heard" either of these platforms
>on a handheld scanner? I know its theoretically possible
>but ...
>If so, what type of antenna did you use?
>--
>John Harper AA5YX/2
>YashicaMat 124G Info Page: http://home.att.net/~j..harper

4347. Re: Purpose of wanting celluar restoration ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <35588a1e.1097360@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 160798

If someone want to monitor cellular, why not just get a double conversion scanner, like,the BC200XLT or the BC890XLT? I can hear cellular conversations on these models. Granted the signal comes and goes, but it also does this with "cell capable" scanners too, doesn't it? And the step size is 12.5 rather that 30(?) on most scanners. Most of the conversations I have overheard are as routine and boring as my own personal conversations :-)

CATHY

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>eavsdrop on peoples converstations? I assume that that the main purpose
>of wanting cellular restoration is because government and city agencies
>use cellular and we are missing out on a lot of action other than
>listening to personnal phone calls.
>
>Thanks
>

4348. PR: AR8000 ToolKit 2.0 Now Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ThisAddress@WillBounce.com
Message-ID: <I3061.1$si2.200569@news.aa.ans.net>
Source record: 160799

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Eddy J. Gurney (e-mail address below)

LIVONIA, Michigan -- May 11, 1998 -- EddyWorks, a subsidiary of The Eccentricity Group, today announced the release and immediate availability of a new version of AR8000 ToolKit(tm), their popular Macintosh-only shareware package for controlling and programming the AOR AR8000 hand-held wide-band receiver. AR8000 ToolKit 2.0, a significant enhancement to the initial release back in October 1995, has been in beta testing for many months.

AR8000 ToolKit 2.0 is available for download from the EddyWorks web site, located at http://www.mich.com/~eddy/works/

"In addition to providing a much easier way for AR8000 owners to program the 1,000 frequencies in their scanners, AR8000 ToolKit 2.0 now provides the ability to control the most significant features of the AR8000 from the Mac screen using the new ``Virtual AR8000'' feature," said Eddy J. Gurney, designer and programmer of AR8000 ToolKit. The "Virtual AR8000" feature provides a "simulated" display and keypad on the desktop, and operates almost exactly like a real AR8000. Not only does AR8000 ToolKit 2.0 provide an easy way to control the scanner while you continue to use your Mac, the new "InstaEdit"(tm) technology allows you to quickly transfer a bank of frequencies from the AR8000, edit them on the Mac, and send them back, all with no user interaction on the AR8000 itself! Similarly, AR8000 operating parameters (like delay times, power saver settings, etc.) can be controlled in real-time from the Mac.

Other enhancements in version 2.0 include fully native PowerPC functionality, full support for third party serial devices, and many new "user experience" enhancements that make working with AR8000 ToolKit even easier, even on small-screened Macs! Minimum CPU requirements are very reasonable (any Mac capable of running System 7.0 or later with at least 2MB of free memory) and thanks to extensive Balloon Help, learning to use AR8000 ToolKit is not difficult at all.

Product screen shots, upgrade information, hints and tips and more can be found on the product web site located at http://www.mich.com/~eddy/works/ or by sending e-mail to (address below).

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e m . | Eddy J. Gurney <ihatespam@hope.this.bounces.net>
d @ i c |
d c o | < My real e-mail address is written vertically to the left.
y h m |

4349. Re: FCC Data Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <35588FD3.104D@accesscom.com>
Source record: 160800

Nomad wrote:
>
> Hey Dave check url......not coming up.....thanx,Nomad
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> David Lafferty wrote in message <6j9kci$b8h@news.cei.net>...
> >I'm not sure which one you are interested in, but I've had good luck with
> >this
> >FCC beta data base:
> >
> >http://gullfoss.fcc.gov.8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe./beta/genmen/index.hts
> >
> >Just select what type of search you want, fill in the blanks and GO.
> >A friend of mine got a new business band allocation at the end of
> >April and it is already in the data base.
> >

Remove the period after exe and it should work.

4350. Re: FCC Data Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35589069.48477102@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160801

On Tue, 12 May 1998 04:28:44 GMT, scanist@acmenet.net wrote:

>Within the last week or two, someone posted a web site for an outstanding FCC
>Data Base. This web site had REAL up to date frequencies. I forgot to add it
>to my favorites and cant find the page anywhere. I also took the time and
>looked through over 800 archived Dejanews posts before I decided to posted
>this. Does this Data Base sound familliar to anyone ?? Thanks in advance,
>Eddie

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

Maybe

4351. Re: FCC Data Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lafferty <dplaff@mtnhome.com>
Message-ID: <6ja2sm$dla@news.cei.net>
Source record: 160802

Well, my typing hasn't improved! Thanks for the correction.
DEL

Joseph Cardani wrote in message <3558824e.17786117@news.tju.edu>...
>On Tue, 12 May 1998 11:46:35 -0500, "Nomad" <NOMAD@NOSPAM.COM> wrote:
>
>This the the correct url:
>
>http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts
>
>(there is a colon after gov and there is no period after exe)
>
>Joe
>
>>Hey Dave check url......not coming up.....thanx,Nomad
>>
>>
>>David Lafferty wrote in message <6j9kci$b8h@news.cei.net>...
>>>I'm not sure which one you are interested in, but I've had good luck with
>>>this
>>>FCC beta data base:
>>>
>>>http://gullfoss.fcc.gov.8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe./beta/genmen/index.hts
>>>
>>>Just select what type of search you want, fill in the blanks and GO.
>>>A friend of mine got a new business band allocation at the end of
>>>April and it is already in the data base.
>>>
>>
>>
>

4352. ICOM R2A SCANNER!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <eiTFLZdf9GA.268@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 160803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ICOM America will unveil the R2A handheld scanner at the Dayton Hamvention on Friday! The actual street price will be around $199. Coverage will be from 25-1300MHz in AM, NFM and WFM modes. Like the Q7A, it'll be "drip resistant" and be somewhat durable for outdoor use. The street price of the Q7A Amateur transceiver/wideband receiver will also be $199. The Q7A will not have a keypad (as can be seen by photos on the ICOM Japanese webpage and Rich Wells' webpage), but will have PL decode. No word whether the R2A will have PL. Both radios are awaiting FCC Approval.

Jeff, CompuServe HamNet Scanning Sysop

4353. Strong Signals News Flash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35589F0F.C6DF347@ibm.net>
Source record: 160804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Jeff Goldman has just gotten the scoop on the
Dayton pre-announce of the new iCOM R2 scanner.
Yes...a "scanner", and not a "communications
receiver" like usual.

Looks like the Sony SC-1 will have a little
direct competition!

For more details, visit my News Flash page

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEWSFLSH.HTM#R2

Happy monitoring!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA Columnist

4354. Computer controlled scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carlos G. Niederstrasser" <carlosn@leland.stanford.edu>
Message-ID: <3558A1FE.B400A101@leland.stanford.edu>
Source record: 160805

I'm looking for a scanner that can be controlled by a computer. It must be controllable using standard C/C++ Dos or Windows.

Cost - in the $500 or under range
Bands - Only need the 440 MHz band, 145MHz a plus. Anything else not needed.
Mode - CW or SSB

Number of channels, etc is flexible.

Thanks!
Carlos

4355. re

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6jachv$9e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160806

Thanks alot....I really apreciate it
Eddie

In article <6j9kci$b8h@news.cei.net>,
"David Lafferty" <dplaff@mtnhome.com> wrote:
>
> I'm not sure which one you are interested in, but I've had good luck with
> this
> FCC beta data base:
>
> http://gullfoss.fcc.gov.8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe./beta/genmen/index.hts
>
> Just select what type of search you want, fill in the blanks and GO.
> A friend of mine got a new business band allocation at the end of
> April and it is already in the data base.
>
> DEL
>
> scanist@acmenet.net wrote in message <6j8j5r$od0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >Within the last week or two, someone posted a web site for an outstanding
> FCC
> >Data Base. This web site had REAL up to date frequencies. I forgot to add
> it
> >to my favorites and cant find the page anywhere. I also took the time and
> >looked through over 800 archived Dejanews posts before I decided to posted
> >this. Does this Data Base sound familliar to anyone ?? Thanks in advance,
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4356. Re: Poll: Who Buys Warrantees?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051200015400.UAA27538@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160848
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Poll: Who Buys Warrantees?
>From: malexder@aol.com (MAlexder)
>Date: Mon, May 11, 1998 19:11 EDT
>Message-id: <1998051123110300.TAA24972@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>
>I think service contracts, extended warrantees and not good for consumers. I
>never buy them. One poster recently said he paid $60 to cover a PRO90 for
>three
>years. That seems like awfully expensive insurance.
>
>Thumbs up or down on "insurance" of this type?
>

Item: Sears Dehumidifier
Service contract: 5 years
Location: Wet Basement
Cost: $59.95
Services rendered: New compressors: (4)
New huimidistats (2)
Recharge refrigerant: (3)
Bills written off: Over $1200 worth
Bottom line: What do you think?

It all depends what you cover and how the product is covered by the warranty extention. If RS covers cracked cases or dropped units these days, that's cheap insurance.

4357. Re: Pro 90 cell block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hazmat910@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051200280300.UAA01248@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160849

I havent seen a way to unblock it yet either. Very likely there is no way to unblock the cell. However, if you are near a transmitter, you will hear some images. when I am w/in 10-20 feet of a cell phone I can hear both sides fairly clearly. It is really annoying.

John

4358. Re: FS... Radio Shack PRO-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orlskan@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3557a09a.7499958@news.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160850

On Mon, 11 May 1998 22:44:01 GMT, silber@ptd.net (Steve) wrote:

>For Sale... Six Months Old. Radio Shack Trunk Tracker Pro 90.
>
>Still in like new condition and has the remainder of the Five Year
>Radio Shack Guarantee
>All manuals and parts included.
>
>Steve Silberman
>silber@ptd.net
>
>Price $225 includes shipping in USA

$225 Radio Shack Sells em for less than that

I bought one for $200 (which was ok not great but ok)

4359. WTB Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamhd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051201125500.VAA11592@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160851

Wanted to buy: Austin Ferret VHF/UHF receive/transit antenna.

Mike

4360. PRO 51 200CH 800MHZ HANDHELD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0oba@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051201250100.VAA13232@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160852

NEW CONDITION AND I HAVE NO BOX.

FIRST $75 PLUS 3 FOR SHIP. TAKES IT!

N0OBA@AOL.COM

4361. Re: BC 220 XLT cell mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze the Weeze <none@spammer.now>
Message-ID: <01bd7d47$b26bc840$3c4de0c7@godzirra>
Source record: 160853

If manufactured after 5/94 yer SOL.
(Unless u can find out if the "VD-mod" will work.)

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4362. FS: Realistic PRO-37

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: zztomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051202593000.WAA26002@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160854

RADIO SHACK PRO-37, AC adapter, owners manuel, cell & speed mods, rubber & telescopic ant, good shape $200 shipped 48 states

4363. Re: Any voice comms on 72-76 Mhz utility band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pucaru@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <6j8f11$2hi$1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I hear pagers relays here in NYC the mode is AFK pocsag and afk Golay

wiggie@midusa.net (Wiggie) wrote:

>On 10 May 1998 23:37:05 GMT, fbals@aol.com (Fbals) wrote:

>>I hear plenty of digital paging but has anyone ever recieved any clear voice
>>communications on this band? What is all the digital comms?
>>
>>
>I have heard voice comms in this freq range from time to
>time...actually the Kansas Highway Patrol has some frequencies
>allocated at 72.22, 75.92 and 75.98 MHz. There are are a few railroad
>freqs that I have also heard regular voice comms and phone patches.

>Wiggie

4364. Re: BC 220 XLT cell mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6j8ecj$he6@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 160856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <6hrkil$o6e$1@news.ptialaska.net>,
Dale Powell <powell@ptialaska.net> wrote:

>Anyone? I would love to find the cell mod for my BC 220XLT
>handheld if one exists.
>powell@ptialaska.net

Steve Donnell published a modification article for the BC220XLT
(aka BC230XLT) in the January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal.

The RCMA is out of business and I don't know of a source for
back issues.
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parnass@bell-labs.com Bell Laboratories / Lucent Technologies

4365. Re: Poll: Who Buys Warrantees?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <not@home.here>
Message-ID: <3559DFE3.450B@home.here>
Source record: 160607

Neutrodyne wrote:
> Item: Sears Dehumidifier
> Service contract: 5 years
> Location: Wet Basement
> Cost: $59.95
> Services rendered: New compressors: (4)
> New huimidistats (2)
> Recharge refrigerant: (3)
> Bills written off: Over $1200 worth
> Bottom line: What do you think?
>

Two different animals. I believe we're talking solid state electronics
here. Of all the electronic purchases I've made in the last 13 years,
95% of them are still fully operational.

4366. Re: Poll: Who Buys Warrantees?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051318400400.OAA23031@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160608
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: Re: Poll: Who Buys Warrantees?
>From: "Mr. Clem"
>Date: Wed, May 13, 1998 14:01 EDT
>Message-id: <3559DFE3.450B@home.here>
>
>Neutrodyne wrote:
>> Item: Sears Dehumidifier
>> Service contract: 5 years
>> Location: Wet Basement
>> Cost: $59.95
>> Services rendered: New compressors: (4)
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>
>Two different animals. I believe we're talking solid state electronics
>here. Of all the electronic purchases I've made in the last 13 years,
>95% of them are still fully operational.
>

Oh I agree, but the original post slammed all warranties as bad for
consumers. I think the key is moving parts & take a good look at what is
covered in the fine print. Radio Shack warranties used to be looser than they
are now, covering almost anything if the consumer would stick to the story that
it "just quit working". They have gone to a pro-rated system now, but they used
to replace with the closest current model if an extended unit couldn't be
repaired.... I think they still do it on small items like headphones.
I'd get one on a VCR for instance, if I had a small child who watched 6
hours of tape a day!
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4367. Re: Purpose of wanting celluar restoration ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tudedog@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6jcon9$es6$1@newsd-162.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 160609

hmmm..do you know how many punch lines I haven't heard?....

4368. Re: Radio Freqs. for NYC Office of Emergency Management???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <3559e799.24089545@news.tju.edu>
Source record: 160610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 13 May 1998 13:36:33 -0700, lifeguard12@erols.com wrote:

>Does anyone out there know of any radio frequencies for the NYC Mayor's
>Office of Emergency Management???
>
>I haven't seen any mention of this agency's name in any of the
>mainstream scanner frequency books even though the agency itself was
>created back in 1996.
>
>I would appreciate any assistance....Steve
>

Steve,

The NYC OEM uses the NYC DOITT (formerly DGS) Motorola trunked radio system. They have several talkgroups on the system. Refer to the following 2 links for frequency and talkgroup information:

http://www.bearcat1.com/fleetny.htm

Scroll down to this listing:

System: New York, City of
County: New York
Type: IIi
Fleet Map: Block 0 = S4, Block 1 = S0, Block 2 = S12, Block 4 = S13
Use: O.E.M., NYC Corrections, NYC Sheriff, Parks, Animal Control, and many others

Also check out:

http://www.trunktracker.com/states/ny.html

And scroll down to the title: New York City DOITT (Local Government) System

You would need a Trunk Tracker to be able to follow the transmissions effectively.

hope this helps,

Joe

http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.htm
South Jersey Scanner Page

http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sepascan.htm
Southern PA Scanner PAge

Volunteer, Cherry Hill Office of Emergency Management

4369. Re: Poll: Who Buys Warrantees?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051318563800.OAA24430@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160611

>From: neutrodyne@aol.com

> Oh I agree, but the original post slammed all warranties as bad for
>consumers. I think the key is moving parts & take a good look at what is
>covered in the fine print. R

Oh, I don't think I "slammed" all warrantees as bad... I wish I had the facts to back up what I'm about to say, but warrantees are highly profitable for the sellers and overly expensive for consumers.

To suggest getting warrantees for products with moving parts simply flies in the face of logic. Take major appliances,for example. Americans happen to make the most reliable majaps money can buy. I'll that everyone owns or knows someone who owns a fridge or a washing machine that is 15-20 years old that has never needed repair. Air conditioners, lawn mowers and most other products are that way.

The guy who is selling you the warranty is mainly preying on consumer fears or ignorance. Obviously a percentage of products go bad, starting from day one. I maintain the percentage is minute and that the manufacturer's warranty will cover a good part of potential repairs (I have a four year "everything covered, plus *seven* year powerline coverage on my car, for example).

Anyone wh pays $60 to cover a Radio Shack scanner that cost $200 has been suckered.

4370. Re: Purpose of wanting celluar restoration ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tudedog@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6jcoucesg1@newsd-162.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 160612

THe image freqs on my 200xlt have always been stronger than the real freq. which is usually off center in that range anyway.

4371. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-lYUNnrsWL0CN@localhost>
Source record: 160613

Brien,

> Remember that any item is considered in plain view if the police can see it from
> somewhere they have a right to be.

Here's one for you. True case.

CItizen accused of having a pistol on controlled access property directly outside his unit. According to police report, neighbor with a prior grudge against citizen for complaints to management about oversized dog barking constantly SAW citizen pointing weapon at window and door of neighbor's unit.

Police arrive. Knock on citizen's door. Citizen knowing nothing of complaint opens door. Police (all five of them) burst in, cuff citizen and interrogate concerning complaint. Citizen admits knowing of no such activity yet officers continue searching. One of the officers finds a weapon in the bedroom, brings it out, lays it on coffee table and announces "Hey, everyone. Here's where the gun was found!"

Police report suggests "weapon found in plain view."

Another of the officers happens upon a quarter ounce of marijuana in the home/office desk drawer. Calls sargeant who suggests no charges to be filed on the dope. No consent and no warrant.

Think about the circumstances: weapon from original complaint found in "plain view" then why the need to search desk drawer.

Happens more than you'd care to think. So banter as you will about the particularities of the law. Doesn't have much affect in the real world of citizen's accused unless there's a break in the thin blue line.

Word to the wise!

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

4372. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100 vs. AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: klo@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <6jd15d$9cm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160614

Try visiting http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/LISTING.HTM, and click on the review for the AR8000. Rick mentions that the SSB isn't as good as the MVT-7100 and is a bit more sensitive. I'm getting a Yupiteru soon, and from what I've read, I should be pretty happy with it as well. :)

Kevin

In article <1998051103140200.XAA05488@ladder01.news.aol.com>, fbals@aol.com (Fbals) wrote:
>
> I am wondering how these two handheld scanners compare, especially for use in
> SSB utility DXing. I own the Yupiteru and think it is great, but wonder if the
> AOR-8000 is a step above.
>
> Frank
>

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4373. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@mindless.com
Message-ID: <6jd00f$7ti$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160615
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <slrn6lifdr.a2m.jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu>,
mtjachim@mtu.edu wrote:

> Tell you what, I call that memory scanning and band scanning, respectively.

Argue with an instructor, pimple faced overweight underaged contester.
Talk to a girl instead of a radio you might learn something.

Burt - tired of petty children acting like adults.

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4374. Re: receiving

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Message-ID: <3559BF2A.6E6C@netwit.com>
Source record: 160616

JEAN Frï¿½dï¿½ric wrote:
>
> Hello,
> first of all, I am beginner.
> I have some questions to put.
> I would want to receive messages coming of the receiving tatoos.
> what scanner do I must to use?
> Do POC32 well function for it?
> is it necessary to a special antenna?
> what type of scanner I must use?
> thank you for answers.
> f.jean@hol.fr

you must antenna use buy special.
POC32 work well tatoos no.
scanner work must buttons on three sides
cut lead and wet with bacon
Happy scanning, No?

4375. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ramjet5 <ramjet5@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#Vg06kqf9GA.182@upnetnews03>
Source record: 160617

Where did all the talk go ???

4376. Re: BC895xlt Base Scanner "How do I reset it"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@mailhost.extremezone.com>
Message-ID: <355A01FE.6164@mailhost.extremezone.com>
Source record: 160618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jim Peters wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if you can reset the BC895xlt Trunktracker to the way
> everything was set when I received it from the store?
>
> Thanks, for any help offered.
>
> Jim, at "popular@earthlink.net"

With the newer Uniden scanners that I have, if you hold down the MANUAL, #2 KEY, and the #9 key while powering the scanner on it will reset the memory and search limits.

--
CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp/other.html

THE VIEWS EXPRESSED HERE ARE MY OWN AND NOT THAT OF ICP UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

4377. Re: Lojack Freq. Goes Nuts!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6jd22m$32d$1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 160619

Dave:

It's my understanding that the Lojack device does not emit a signal until the vehicle is reported stolen and the police notify Lojack to activate the transmitter, at which time the police track it down. In other words, if you hear it, they're already tracking it, so no need to call.

Bill Crocker

[clipped]
>Next time, I want to be able to call the cops in confidence. To this
>aim, can anyone tell me whether or not something else might be causing
>the "Lojack chirp" on 173.075? Could it even have been a police
>cruiser "looking" for stolen cars?
[clipped]

4378. Re: PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6jd2a4$3fp$1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 160620

Yes, it is an excellent communications receiver! For short-wave, you obviously need "more" antenna than the telescoping whip that is supplied with it... no fault of the radio, this is the nature of short-wave. The software, although criticized by many, does a respectable job, and is rumored to be in the process of being improved in the near future. There are also some third party software options showing up!

Bill Crocker

lee.shand@fandc.co.uk wrote in message <6jc050fur1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Can anybody who owns one of these Scanners let me know if they are worth
>buying.
>
>Cheers
>
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4379. Re: Atlanta Frequency WWW pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccreeper@inetnow.net
Message-ID: <355a0948.842800@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 160621

kamst39+@pitt.edu (Keith A Monahan) wrote:

I've got the latest, up-to-date information on the trunking systems
around here, including some business and park trunks.
www.inetnow.net/~creeper/scanner.htm

Have a fun trip

Creeper

>Anyone have any Atlanta, GA pages which include local police, fir, ems, etc?
>I'll be travelling there in less than a week, and I wanted to get a heads
>up before I got there. Also, local business frequencies like Universities,
>malls, etc too! Perhaps I'll pick up a Police Call for that area.
>
>Thanks.
>Keith

--
Take off one of the "C's" in ccreeper@inetnow.net when sending personal replies via email.

4380. Re: BC 220 XLT cell mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Zumkeller" <markz@*nospam*thepoint.net>
Message-ID: <5d7ce$113723.33c@NEWS2>
Source record: 160622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Will somebody please post this?

Bob Parnass, AJ9S wrote in message <6j8ecj$he6@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>...
>In article <6hrkil$o6e$1@news.ptialaska.net>,
>Dale Powell <powell@ptialaska.net> wrote:
>
> >Anyone? I would love to find the cell mod for my BC 220XLT
> >handheld if one exists.
> >powell@ptialaska.net
>
>
>Steve Donnell published a modification article for the BC220XLT
>(aka BC230XLT) in the January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal.
>
>The RCMA is out of business and I don't know of a source for
>back issues.
>--
>==========
===
>Copyright 1998, Bob Parnass, AJ9S AMPS/PCS Advanced Systems Development
Lab
>parnass@bell-labs.com Bell Laboratories / Lucent
Technologies
>

4381. Re: Interview w/Cell Freq. Criminal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian@SPAMMENOT.turbont.net
Message-ID: <355a1d84.16037570@news.turbont.net>
Source record: 160623

On Tue, 12 May 1998 23:14:17 -0400, allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
wrote:

>
>
>There's a great deal of opinions that listening to cellular conversations
>is boring. But some people find a great deal of amusement in listening to
>cell calls. In fact, I interviewed a person that regularly listens to cell
>calls. This person is an acquaintance who agreed to this interview. For
>the purposes of this piece, I'll call him "Bob". Although I used the three
>letters of his actual first name, his *real* name has the letters arranged
>in a totally different order.

<snip>

pretty interesting/amusing

reminds me of a story a friend (his name has the same letters as your
friend's, but in an even different order) told me about:

.........and I listened to a couple of the most amazing conversations
on the scanner. One was (as I figured it all out eventually) from
this married with children woman (T******), who was living with, but
not sleeping with, her estranged husband (G*****). She was calling
her married with children lover (S*****) to give him hell & break up
because she'd just had an hour-long conversation with S*****'s
estranged, but still living with, wife(L***), and found out S***** had
gone back to sleeping with his wife. So I believe she was calling
from outside her own place before going in to face G***** (who had
known about her boinking S***** all along anyway) and make up with
him, I guess. Theresa was acting most strange about it; her words
said she was upset & betrayed, but her voice & mannerisms said that if
S***** asked her to come over & f*** him, she would. Her voice was
light-hearted and she laughed a lot. She said she was real upset
about it, but sure didn't act it. They talked a very long time about
it. S***** was this bored, sleepy dork who offered a lot of bull****
excuses & proclaimed true undying love for T******, and that he'd only
"just recently" gone backing to boinking the wife. They both seemed
to agree the sex was great, however, and that S***** seemed to need a
lot of it. They also agreed that theirs could have been the great
true love of all time if only S***** hadn't gone & boinked his wife.
The signal was weak, but apparently unmoving, because I kept thinking
I was going to lose the signal, but it hung in there. I did lose it
once, and went on to the conversation below, but then found it again
when that conversation was done. They musta talked an hour about it.
I would have thought, if she really meant it, she'd have told him off

briefly and ended the conversation. I wasn't convinced it was really the end of T****** & S*****, although she claimed it was. Maybe they should just all move in together & have one big happy boinking family!

The other conversation was a quite strong signal of this woman who sounded exactly like a woman at work, and they spent most of the time of the conversation listening to a TV in the background. There would be several minutes of nothing but the TV, then the woman would talk a little about what the TV said. The man never said more than a few words the whole time; mostly just grunts. They're paying cellular time for this! I was hoping the guy would say her name so I could see if it really was who it sounded like.

B**

Brian Meyette
Cornish, NH
to reply, remove the SPAMMENOT from the header
www.turbont.net/brian

4382. Re: NY State Police Pl tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <6jdaps$740$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 160624

D Stark wrote in message
<6jam0h$p92$3@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>...
>
>Rob wrote in message <6j7nf1$g22@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>>Supposedly, zone 1 is (154.68 pl 127.0 mobile to base, and zone 2 is
>>(154.68 pl 146.2) mobile to base. All base to mobile for troop G is
>>155.445 cs.
>>Can anyone verify pl's for troop G zones 1 & 2 ?
>>How about other troops? Do they break up zones with different pl's?
>
>
>Last time I was in the Troop G area, all mobiles were transmitting
>110.9 like the rest of the state. I have never observed any other
>tone on any NYSP frequency.
>
>73 de Dave, NF2G
>NF2G Scannist Pages at www.ggw.org/nf2g

I've been sent some updated "official" information via email and the
State Police are indeed using multiple tones in Troop G (but
apparently not in any other Troop). G-1 is using 127.3, G-2 is 146.2,
and G-3 is 167.9 Hz. This information will be corrected on my website
as soon as I have some time to work on it. One more final exam
first....

4383. Re: Poll: Who Buys Warrantees?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-9KzWfKN9W3N2@localhost>
Source record: 160625

MAlexder,

> I think service contracts, extended warrantees and not good for consumers. I
> never buy them. One poster recently said he paid $60 to cover a PRO90 for three
> years. That seems like awfully expensive insurance.
>
> Thumbs up or down on "insurance" of this type?

Thumbs DOWN on most insurance! Purchase ONLY if you feel insecure or
are required by law to do so.

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

4384. Re: ce-232 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-OJzHcKd6uDfT@localhost>
Source record: 160626

On Tue, 12 May 1998 22:46:31, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

> Why not distribute both as a DOS and WinApp? Not everyone runs
> Windows.
>
> Would that "not everyone" be some obscure tribe
> in New Guinea?

Why I do believe that obscure tribe in New Guinea uses Windows, too!
<G>

Truth be told, I was making reference to this loose nut behind the old
keyboard. <ROAR!>

Charles

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4385. Re: Optoelectronics Opto 535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jking31950@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051323463000.TAA22532@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160627

The OPTO 535 is currently marked down $25.00, from Optoelectronics. Just received mine today.

4386. Re: BC100XLT Mobile / Stationary Antenna ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-FJZtMQ2ePzKI@slip-32-100-186-42.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 160628

The CB Guy,

> What's a good replacement for my BC100XLT for driving in the car?
>
> The rubber duckey attenna seems OK for stationary listening but I was
> curious if there might be a better one available? I generally listen
> to PD dispatchers.
>
What I like are those setups for the 2-meter rigs, that are nothing more
than a BNC extension cable, and a clip to slide on top of the window
before you close it.

Went to RS and saw their 20-011 scanner, glass mount model with an extension cable ending with a BNC, just what is on the BC100XLT that I'm trying to use. May even run a permanent electrical cord like I do for the radar detector rather than the cigarette lighter cord I'm using now.
Have you seen that 20-011 RS antenna before? Anyone else care to comment?

Thanks!

Charles

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4387. Re: BC100XLT Mobile / Stationary Antenna ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-7n2qXd5vyt1y@slip-32-100-186-42.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 160629

Charles,

> What's a good replacement for my BC100XLT for driving in the car?
>
> The rubber duckey attenna seems OK for stationary listening but I was
> curious if there might be a better one available? I generally listen
> to PD dispatchers.
>
A good magmount or glass mount antenna would do nicely. I have a RS
glass mount on my car and it cuts down on alot of interference.

Went and saw their RS 20-011 scanner glass mount antenna. Seems nice
but I'm still debating.

Thanks again!

Charles

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4388. Re: FreeTracker Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Ulrich <ulrich@null.net>
Message-ID: <6jddt0$8gj@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

FreeTracker Dude wrote in message >>4. Often, when the scanner stops on a freq/trunkgroup, FreeTracker doesn't
>>react to it by displaying the freq/TG and doing a database lookup.
>>FreeTracker doesn't do anything.
>
>Doh! And it was going so well. But seriously:
>Are you talking about when FreeTracker picks up the same
>frequency/talkgroup a few times in a row?
>It will ignore duplicate "hits" on the same freq/group, but you can
>change that in the options.

Okay, I wasn't clear enough. By "often," I mean it either works or it doesn't, period. Not just on duplicate hits. I mean, it doesn't care if the same TG/freq becomes active right away or if another one does. It just doesn't seem to get the info from the scanner that the scanner has stopped scanning and is listening to a TG/freq.

Also, by "often" I mean "almost always."

And the S-meter doesn't work. Again, like it's not getting info from the scanner.

>
>>5. Often, when using FT to enter trunking mode, the message which says,
>>"Finding control channel" never goes away, even when the channel is found.
>
>I have heard of that before, but not experienced it myself. That's on
>my list of things to do in version 2.2

This also seems to be related to my scanner and FreeTracker not talking ... or at least the scanner to the computer.

>

4389. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "friedhelm.mehnert" <fm@M1.whitespace.de>
Message-ID: <Esw4H7.3ww@whitespace.de>
Source record: 160631
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:
: Somehow, I doubt that anyone is interested in the
: exceptions that don't pertain to scanners and scanning.
: But I could be wrong, I guess.

What do you mean by "I'm not talking about scanning"?
All of the services I refert to within my post can be
picked up with a scanner.

I give a shit, if you like it or not, but you falsely
claimed, that in Europe cellular phone system uses
12.5kHz steps.

Fact is:

There does not exist *any* cell phone system that I know of
in Europe, that uses 12.5 kHz steps.

Regards,
Friedhelm

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Microsoft is NOT the answer. Microsoft is the Question.
The answer is: "NO!"

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phone + fax: +49-40-5236562 email: friedhelm.mehnert@gmx.net

4390. Re: Mir or Shuttle on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "friedhelm.mehnert" <fm@M1.whitespace.de>
Message-ID: <Esw4yB.3xJ@whitespace.de>
Source record: 160632

TandKMoran <tandkmoran@aol.com> wrote:
: On a recent overhead pass over Chicago we heard Mir on 143.625. Male speaking
: in Russian. Picked them up on every radio in the shack, including a Yupi 7100
: with a telescoping whip and a Standard 528a with the factory, base-loaded
: rubber duck. Full scale, loud and clear for about 5 minutes. Their signal is a
: little more "wide-banded" than the usual public safety comms and the audio is a
: little distorted. A sat tracking program loaded with current keplerian elements
: will be a big help.

Yes, it can be heard with a simple telescop whip.
You don't have any chance, if you don't know the exact times, since
a pass only is about 10 minutes.

I like to add that Mir uses narrowband FM on that frequency.
Also, because of the dopler effect, the frequency will be a few kHz
highter at the start of a pass and will slowly move downward during
the pass.

Good Luck,

Friedhelm

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4391. FS - BC 140 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jdjus$er1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160633

Uniden BC 140, 10 channel scanner FOR SALE. Excellent condition. Asking $45.

4392. FS - GRE 8001 Super Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jdk2f$er1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160634

GRE 8001 Super Converter for sale. Excellent condition. Asking $90.

4393. FS AR 900 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jdk9b$er1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160635

FOR SALE AR 900 full coverage handheld scanner. Excellent condition.
includes wall wart, batteries in good condition, 2 rubber ducky
antennas, original box and manual. Asking $210

4394. Re: phone callls on 108-109 mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles K. Fogle" <cfogle@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <355A589D.5C65@sccoast.net>
Source record: 160636

Most of the telephone tap kits are designed to work on the hi end of the commercial fm broadcast band. (90-110). Some can be heard 1/4 to 1/2 mile away. You may be hearing one.

Charlie

4395. BROWSE THIS PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: TACTICAL-COMMAND <tac-com@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6jdm3o$r1@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160637

The author of the page I am about to refer to actually had the gull to build a page for the two suspect that shot the hell out of L.A. during the North Hollywood Bank Robbery. READ ON...

http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Lofts/4790/#Sounds

Thanks,
Don
A Police Officer
http://pw1.netcom.com/~bumper09/main.html

4396. Want advise on Trunking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Cornett <dcornett@cts.com>
Message-ID: <355A5C1A.6C6A@cts.com>
Source record: 160638

I would like to get a scanner ..(prefer handheld type) which can follow
Motorola's type II trunking on 800 mhz..(I don't need cellular freqs)
What model do you suggest..and a good vendor??
Thanks,
Dan

4397. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@accessone.com>
Message-ID: <355A64D9.DEB2095@accessone.com>
Source record: 160639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Charles McCallister wrote:

> Happens more than you'd care to think. So banter as you will about the
> particularities of the law. Doesn't have much affect in the real world
> of citizen's accused unless there's a break in the thin blue line.

Yeah. Right. All the skels were framed. I never met a perp who didn't say it was a bum arrest or a fram. Not to say it doesn't happen, but not the routine.

--
National Headquarters: Vast Right Wing Conspiracy
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 47ï¿½ 16' 45" / W 122ï¿½ 30' 00"
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

4398. WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <355A6B1D.F66897B1@ibm.net>
Source record: 160640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

Greetings Fellow Hobbyists,
I've just finished my review of the Rosetta Labs
WiNRADiO WR-1000i receiver PC card. If you are
interested, point your web browsers to

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/REVWINR.HTM

Happy reading and monitoring!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA Columnist

4399. austin freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: randy <leremington@mail.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <6jdt0u$o53$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 160641

Anybody in the Austin area have a list of Austin or Texas Frequencies in a spreadsheet they would be willing to send?

Thanks,
Randy

4400. NEED:Sac County Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6zro@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6jdtm0$4kt$1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 160642

I need trunk freqs for Sac County and sysID. I've gone to a couple of site and 1 indicates they are on UHF and the other is pretty basic.

tnx

4401. Trade: HS-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Lynchs <lynchs@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6jedhgsfg1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 160643
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Trade Relm HS-200, less than two weeks old for for PRO-60 in same condition. Box, power supply, earphone, etc. E-mail if interested.

- Ed Lynch
Chesapeake

4402. Minneapolis freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry <singer@henge.com>
Message-ID: <3559DB4D.F98EBD03@henge.com>
Source record: 160644

I will be in Minneapolis for about 2 weeks, looking for some interesting
confirmed frequencies.
Thanks in advance,
Gerry

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KC0CAT Location:40 9 38 N 103 12 50 W Grid DN80
Regency MX7000 PRO-2042 PRO-67 DX-390
Icom U-16 Icom V-16 Azden PCS2000 HTX-242
Yaesu FT101 HTX-242
Scanner, Ham, Weather and SWL Web Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/5137
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4403. Re: Reccomend a TRUNK TRAKKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ka3jjz@erols.com" <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <355A4DC7.114C@erols.com>
Source record: 160645

BBQKing wrote:
>
> Anyone have any experience with these?
> Please email the author of this message in case my ISP misses the replies
> if any.
> Thanks in advance!
>
> --
> Stop by and say "HI" to BBQKING a.k.a. Deputy Dog:
> http://www.glasscity.net/users/mharmon
Before doing anything, find out if your area uses Motorola trunking
systems; the current crop of trunktrackers cannot track GE Ericson,
EDACS, 400 or 900 mhz trunking, only Motorola. There are several sites
for this kind of info; do a Yahoo search and no doubt you'll pick it up.
If your area uses GE EDACS, there are programs that will allow you to
follow this system. You will need 2 radios; one with a discriminator
tap, the other computer controlled.
Do some homework before plunking down your hard earned cash!
73s Mike ka3jjz@erols.com

4404. Dicriminator output - AOR 1500D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tobias.Dyrks@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6jd3or$gi6$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 160646

How I can install a dicriminator output in AOR 1500D?

thanks
Tobias Dyrks

4405. Re: FCC Data Base Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6jastr$qo3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160696

I visited that site yesterday, but I couldn't find any search that would give me the frequencies. By putting in information such as liscensee name or service, I was able to get call sign, trasmitter location, and other liscense information, but not the assigned frequencies. Does this site give that information?

> > Joseph Cardani wrote in message <3558824e.17786117@news.tju.edu>...
> > >On Tue, 12 May 1998 11:46:35 -0500, "Nomad" <NOMAD@NOSPAM.COM> wrote:
> > >
> > >This the the correct url:
> > >
> > >http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts
> > >
> > >(there is a colon after gov and there is no period after exe)
> > >
> > >Joe
>
> > >>>Just select what type of search you want, fill in the blanks and GO.
> > >>>A friend of mine got a new business band allocation at the end of
> > >>>April and it is already in the data base.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4406. Re: Mir or Shuttle on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6jas11$qp5$1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 160697

In article <6ja06k$gcl@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>, j..harper@att.net wrote:
>Has anyone actually "heard" either of these platforms
>on a handheld scanner? I know its theoretically possible
>but ...
>If so, what type of antenna did you use?
>--
>John Harper AA5YX/2

You should have NO problem picking them up on any scanner. Strong signals,
even with an HT and a rubber duck. Are you having trouble hearing them?
If so which frequencies?

73,
Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
tprandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
APRS on 144.390 - QRV on 6m on 50.125 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

REMOVE the P in the address above for my correct E-mail address.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

4407. BC100XLT Mobile / Stationary Antenna ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-ulIGf4ZxdXdx@localhost>
Source record: 160698

What's a good replacement for my BC100XLT for driving in the car?

The rubber duckey attenna seems OK for stationary listening but I was curious if there might be a better one available? I generally listen to PD dispatchers.

Thanks.

Charles

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4408. Need BC2500xlt Batt. packs!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigmac12@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3558fd3c.2193959@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 160699

Would like to know if anyone has dead Batt. packs for BC2500XLT
scanner.
I need a couple as I will re-build them.
email bigmac12@who.net for more info....Thanx

4409. Re: FreeTracker Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: read.the@reply.to
Message-ID: <6D0F01ACFDE856D0.A7D46A66B37E2C53.BF0A6E0A41D046FD@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 160700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 12 May 1998 21:39:01 -0400, "Andy Ulrich" <ulrich@null.net>
wrote:

>2. The scanner always receives all commands I send it via FreeTracker.

There's a great start ;-)

>3. FreeTracker always receives all info from the scanner when I select the
>option which downloads all freqs from the scanner to the computer.

Even better...

>4. Often, when the scanner stops on a freq/trunkgroup, FreeTracker doesn't
>react to it by displaying the freq/TG and doing a database lookup.
>FreeTracker doesn't do anything.

Doh! And it was going so well. But seriously:
Are you talking about when FreeTracker picks up the same
frequency/talkgroup a few times in a row?
It will ignore duplicate "hits" on the same freq/group, but you can
change that in the options.

>5. Often, when using FT to enter trunking mode, the message which says,
>"Finding control channel" never goes away, even when the channel is found.

I have heard of that before, but not experienced it myself. That's on
my list of things to do in version 2.2

>6. When I go to "BC895" on the tree and select "show scanner output," and
>the scanner stops on a freq, sometimes the scanner produces two lines of
>text; sometimes only one. When it's only one, that's when FT doesn't
>display the freq.

Yes, that's on a duplicate "hit" for the same freq/group. Go into
options, and check the "show duplicates" option.

>What's my problem? Should I be concerned about baud rate, Xon/Xoff, etc?

No no no no. Baud rate should always remain at 9600, never any
higher. The other protocol options are handled automatically by the
library I use.

>The computer is a Pentium 120, so while it's not a speed demon, it's not
>like some slow boat anchor, either.

It's perfectly fine for FreeTracker.

>Any tips would be helpful! Thanks.

2.2 should resolve the couple of things you mention. Look for it
after I get my morse code up to 20wpm and pass my Extra written test
;-)

4410. FS PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: pderosby <pderosby@ctel.net>
Message-ID: <01bd7e22$c741ad80$914addd0@pat>
Source record: 160701

I HAVE ONE PRO 2006 IT IS NEAR MINT COMES WITH ORIG BOX AND MANUALS
ASKING $300 OR BO

4411. Re: Can ya modify a BC560XLT Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35632839.364765729@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160702

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"Cease" <xceasex@usa.net> wrote:

> I was wondering if I can modify this thing to get better channel range...
> The channels it allows don't give me much options. I am new this this
> scanning thing, so any and all help would be greatly appreciated.

You're not so "new" that you haven't heard
about the "mod craze", though. But here is
the rule of thumb in case you missed it:

Get the scanner that comes with all the ingredients
on your priority list, including but not limited to
band coverage, memory, and speed. With exception of
the latter, you can count on not being able to hack
your scanner for those items, and speed hacks are
not recommended, even when they're possible.

In other words, make sure the scanner you buy
comes with all the essential priorities. Don't
count on or even hope for modifications to fill
the top shelf of your priorities.

Dozens of mods are possible....and in yours, even
memory expansion is possible. But not cellular;
not 800 MHz, and not other bands that otherwise
aren't there in the first place.

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4412. Re: Pro 90 cell block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35642b01.365477469@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160703

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Steve Edwards <shuttle@pop.erols.com> wrote:

> Does anyone know where I can get the info to unblock
> the cell range on a Radio Shack Pro 90,...

Yes. I mean No. I mean, yes I know you can't
get any info on unblocking the PRO-90......
because there is nothing blocked to unblock.

Scanners made since April, 1994, are not capable
of being modified for cellular. Period.

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4413. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35652be6.365706743@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160704

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"Robert Snelgrove" <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> O.K., Then what, if any, scanners *do* scan the cell band at the proper
> 30khz steps? (I guess I'm still confusing scanning with searching)

The two are very different functions. Scanning is
the automated repetitive tuning of two or more
pre-programmed frequencies, typically what you
key in to the memory bank.

Searching is an automated service that "scans"
at preset increments all frequencies between
upper and lower frequency limits. This limit
may be user-definable or it may be embedded in
the firmware at the factory, depending on the
scanner.

In a word, you program into memory anywhere from
a few dozen to a few hundred frequencies to be
"scanned", whereas the Search function is very
methodical and thorough in sampling every freq
between the predefined limits.

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4414. PRO2004 and PRO2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "diale nospam"@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355a2f03.110329714@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160705

What features or capabilities does the PRO2006 offer that can't be had on the 2004? Is the receiver more selective? Any differences other than cosmetics that make an operational difference?

Thanks in advance,

-Ed

4415. anyone have freqs for anchorage alaska???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fyrman32@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051305504900.BAA12744@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160706

just moved here need help with FD MED and PD freqs

4416. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu
Message-ID: <slrn6lifdr.a2m.jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu>
Source record: 160707
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> spewed forth:
The two are very different functions. Scanning is
the automated repetitive tuning of two or more
#
Searching is an automated service that "scans"
at preset increments all frequencies between

Tell you what, I call that memory scanning and band scanning, respectively.

It doesn't really matter what you call it, as long as you know what it
means, now does it?

Matthew - tired of petty grammatical fights

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4417. Looking for August 1979 QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cengle2756@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051307451800.DAA17573@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160708

I'm looking for a copy of the August 1979 QST magazine. My mom Phyllis WB5YJO is on the cover and I was wanting a complete copy to keep for our personal memories. We had one copy but it was destroyed by water. If you have one or know someone who does please drop me a line.

73's
Chris Engleman, KC5COF
1614 Glouchester Dr.
Garland,Tx 75044

cengle2756@aol.com

4418. Re: tv audio freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <6jbo1g$i9@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 160709

Hank Tyler <tylerh@sjhden.org> asked:
> ... to listen to local TV VHF audio. Does anyone know the freqs ...

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Television [73.603]

Ch Range Video Audio

2 54 - 60 55.250 59.750
3 60 - 66 61.250 65.750
4 66 - 72 67.250 71.750
5 76 - 82 77.250 81.750
6 82 - 88 83.250 87.750
7 174 - 180 175.250 179.750
8 180 - 186 181.250 185.750
9 186 - 192 187.250 191.750
10 192 - 198 193.250 197.750
11 198 - 204 199.250 203.750
12 204 - 210 205.250 209.750
13 210 - 216 211.250 215.750
14 470 - 476 471.250 475.750 }
15 476 - 482 477.250 481.750 } Range for Ch. N
.. ... - ... . } Low = 386 + 6*N
68 794 - 800 795.250 799.750 } High = 392 + 6*N
69 800 - 806 801.250 805.750 }

Note the gaps between chs 4/5, 6/7, and 13/14.
Freqs in the 470-512 MHz range (Ch 14-20) may be assigned to
Public Service mobile use in major metro areas. No transmitters
are allowed on 608-614 MHz (Ch 37).
Each TV channel is 6 MHz wide. The video carrier is 1.25 MHz
above the start of the range. The audio carrier is 0.25 MHz below
the end of the range. Television audio is wideband FM.
Some TV stations may be offset +/- 10 kHz.

Cable TV (IRC) [76.605]
[EIA IS-132]
Ch MHz
2 - 13 54 - 216 (same as broadcast VHF)
14 - 22 120 - 174 Mid band Ch. A-I
23 - 36 216 - 300 Super band J-W
37 - 53 300 - 402 Hyper band AA-QQ
54 - 64 402 - 468 " "

65 - 94 468 - 648 (Ultra band)
95 - 99 90 - 120 Low band A5-A1
100 -125 648 - 804 (Ultra band)

4419. PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lee.shand@fandc.co.uk
Message-ID: <6jc050fur1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160710

Can anybody who owns one of these Scanners let me know if they are worth buying.

Cheers

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4420. WTB: Two D-104 Desk Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35597da6.3206122@news.usol.com>
Source record: 160711
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for two or three inexpensive D-104 desk mics. Condition not all that important as long as they work good. Please let me know what you have and your asking price. Thanks in advance.
--
TJ, K8TJ

4421. WTB: Heathkit HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <355a7e99.3449347@news.usol.com>
Source record: 160712
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for a Heath SB-1400 HF rig in working condition. This was the last HF rig from Heath and was actually manufactured by Yaesu. Pleas email me with what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

4422. WTT: HT for PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <355b7f2c.3596118@news.usol.com>
Source record: 160713
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Have an Icom IC-u2AT 2 meter handheld. 10 memories, PL, TT pad,
original box, ALL paperwork and newly replaced cells in nicad pack.
Wish to swap even up for a 25 AMP power supply for my HF rig.
Email me if interested.
--
Tim, K8TJ

4423. WANTED: Ringo Ranger 2 Paperwork

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <355c809d.3965491@news.usol.com>
Source record: 160714
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In need of assembly and tuning instructions for a Cushcraft Ringo Ranger 2 antenna. Please NOTE this is the 2 version with the extra set of radials down the mastpipe and NOT just a plain Ringo Ranger. Will gladly pay all copying and postage costs.
--
Tim, K8TJ

4424. Re: FCC Data Base Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lafferty <dplaff@mtnhome.com>
Message-ID: <6jbtqf$njv@news.cei.net>
Source record: 160715

hurst_m@hotmail.com wrote in message <6jastr$qo3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>
>I visited that site yesterday, but I couldn't find any search that would
give
>me the frequencies. By putting in information such as liscensee name or
>service, I was able to get call sign, trasmitter location, and other
liscense
>information, but not the assigned frequencies. Does this site give that
>information?
>

You were close to your goal. In the upper left corner of the form, there is
a block that says "SITE". It's usually highlighted in a different type
color.
Click on it, and you will go to another screen that has the highlighted
word "Frequency" in the upper left corner. Click on it and you will go to
a page that lists all authorized frequencies for that site. In a large
system, there may be several different sites listed.

DEL

4425. Re: BC 235XLT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <355980D0.DCEE4CD1@spaminator.com>
Source record: 160716

DaleEH wrote:
> How can you scan individual banks in the conventional mode?

Put the radio in conventional mode, hit SCAN and start pressing
the number keys to turn off the respective banks you don't want
scanned, thus leaving just the one you do want.

> After programming
> several trunked systems into the scanner, I wanted to put some conventional
> freqs in the empty banks.

Sounds good.

> When attempting to scan these conventional freqs, I
> found I continually stopped on the "800" freqs programmed for the trunked
> systems.

Even in conventional mode, the trunked programmed frequencies in the
"trunked" banks will still be scanned. Just press the corresponding
number key to toggle them off and they won't be scanned.

> The only way I could figure out to skip the trunk freqs was to lock
> them out. This is sort of a pain since I had 6 banks programmed for trunking.
> Is there a simple way to skip the trunked banks?

Mentioned above. Just toggle them off.

> Any other tips?

Read the manual sections on scanning and banks.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

4426. WTB: Memory Keyer and Iambic Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <355e81e1.4289833@news.usol.com>
Source record: 160717
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for a used inexpensive memory keyer and an Iambic paddle of some sort. Keyer only needs 4 memories. Mainly looking for something to call CQ with. I know about all the keyer chips and all that available out there that but have no time to build so just looking for something ready to go. Paddle could be an old Brown Bros., Bencher, HamKey or similar but must be Iambic. Condition not important as long as it works good. Email me please.
--
Tim, K8TJ

4427. Re: BC895xlt Base Scanner "How do I reset it"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6jbvr0$59l$1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 160718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jim:

I can't recall the exact key sequence, but I do know it's the same as the BC9000XLT. If you search the newsgroups for the BC9000XLT "Key Pad Tricks", you'll probably find what you're looking for. It's odd that Uniden didn't print it in the manual for the BC895XLT.

Bill Crocker

Jim Peters wrote in message <35593542.470A@earthlink.net>...
>Does anyone know if you can reset the BC895xlt Trunktracker to the way
>everything was set when I received it from the store?
>
>Thanks, for any help offered.
>
>Jim, at "popular@earthlink.net"

4428. Re: Computer controlled scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <355982EA.D9B7D07D@spaminator.com>
Source record: 160719

Carlos G. Niederstrasser wrote:
> I'm looking for a scanner that can be controlled by a computer. It must
> be controllable using standard C/C++ Dos or Windows.
>
> Cost - in the $500 or under range
> Bands - Only need the 440 MHz band, 145MHz a plus. Anything else not
> needed.
> Mode - CW or SSB

Only the high-end exotics have CW and SSB. That leaves AOR(AR3000A, AR8000/B, or AR5000) or iCOM(R10, R8500 or PCR1000). The AR3000A, AR5000 and R8500 are all over $1000 so I guess you can throw them out. The AR8000/B runs in the $450-$550 range. By the time you add in hardware interface and software costs, you're over your $500 limit.

The R10 is going for $429 through the end of June(promotional pricing) while the PCR1000 is about $529 these days I believe. The R10 is a handheld and you'll need a hardware interface and software as well so you'll be pushing $500 easily. The PCR1000 is only designed to be run using a computer and comes with software so the $529 is your final cost.

Good luck with your decision!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

4429. Re: Antenna recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6jc008$5j3$1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 160720

Glenn:

Radio Shack sells a magnetic mount, stainless steel antenna, with two loading coils on it for $29.95... works great! Sorry... can't remember their catalog number, but it's the only one with two coils.

Bill Crocker

p.s. You'll also need an adapter to convert it from a Motorola to a BNC connector.

Glenn & Roni Gehlke wrote in message <6jas7s$1o9$1@news.tdl.com>...
>
>I have a Uniden BC80XLT handheld scanner and am interested in an antenna
>that I can attach to the roof of my car and that will significantly improve
>reception in the 148-174 MHz range in particular. (I enjoy listening to the
>railroads.) I am currently using the factory provided rubber antenna and
>have limited range.
>
>Also, I'm interested in an antenna I can use at home that will accomplish
>the same task. Would be nice if it would work for other frequency ranges as
>well, although I'm not as concerned about that.
>
>Any recommendations? Thanks in advance.
>
>Glenn.
>

4430. Re: Purpose of wanting celluar restoration ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <355984B9.1D07526F@spaminator.com>
Source record: 160721

Cathy De Viney wrote:
> If someone want to monitor cellular, why not just get a double
> conversion scanner, like,the BC200XLT or the BC890XLT? I can hear
> cellular conversations on these models.

But since you are listening to images, you're only getting partial
coverage. Namely, those signals which are originally strong enough
to generate images strong enough to be heard.

> Granted the signal comes and goes, but it also does this with
> "cell capable" scanners too, doesn't it?

Not really. Sounds like you're experiencing the typical fade
which will adversely effect your reception with images. Plus
it also depends on your radio's 800 sensitivity and the antenna
being used. If you're using an external antenna, your choice
of co-ax is also important for these higher freqs.

> And the step size is 12.5 rather that 30(?) on most scanners.

That's true for most Uniden/Radio Shack models and also explains
why one can only recieve some of the original signals since the
step size doesn't match up with the 30MHz band spacing. Many
European dealers cater to the American buyers by selling the
AMPS modified units that change the 12.5kHz spacing to 30kHz.

And other scanners like AOR, iCOM, Welz, Yupiteru, etc have
user-specified step settings that can be set to 10 and/or 30kHz
thereby matching the band channel spacing.

> Most of the conversations I have overheard are as routine and boring
> as my own personal conversations :-)

True. But we'll just forget that you said that as we know you are
an honest, law-abiding and upstanding citizen ;-)

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

4431. Error Message Uploading to PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: foresterNOSPAM@usit.net
Message-ID: <355a8450.834018@news.usit.net>
Source record: 160722

I keep getting a "2 Error" message when uploading to my PRO-64. I know that there are no duplicate frequencies in my data file, and don't see any frequencies that are obviously out of range.

It looks like everything uploads fine, but the message still bugs me. Does anyone know what this message means? Are there other error messages produced by the PRO-64?

On another subject, are there any "undocumented" keypad "tricks" for the PRO-64?

Thanks,
Jack

4432. Re: BC895xlt Base Scanner "How do I reset it"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orlskan@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35598723.312802@news.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

While turning on the Unit press (at the same time) Manual,2,9

Uniden should appear and the unit will be wiped clean

On Tue, 12 May 1998 22:53:06 -0700, Jim Peters <popular@earthlink.net>
wrote:

>Does anyone know if you can reset the BC895xlt Trunktracker to the way
>everything was set when I received it from the store?
>
>Thanks, for any help offered.
>
>Jim, at "popular@earthlink.net"

4433. THEY WON'T BAN SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <**e@connix.com>
Message-ID: <35598F7C.FF8D5BFB@connix.com>
Source record: 160724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If guns were not banned I am sure scanner won't be banned either.
Scanners can save lives and are needed in emergencies. Civilians can
play a big role in the safety-net of our society. Can you just see us in
one big line turning in our scanners once they are banned. Not likely.
Taking scanners out of the hands of civilians would be a big mistake
that the athorities will come to regret. Granted some people abuse
scanner priveliges, but they are in a great minority. Scanners are a
much needed device and make us aware of whats going on in our
surroundings (robberies, fires, closed roads, dangerous situations,
trees down, electricty lines down, airport closures, traffic jams,
accidents, floods, tornados and emergency communications when there is
no power. etc.)

4434. Re: Error Message Uploading to PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jc5i7$jnh@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160725

Any time I have had this message it was a out of band freq. scanner still
works great but gives that error, doulbe check the freq's you are uploading
barry.adair@att.net
http://members.tripod.com/~B_Adair
Jack O wrote in message <355a8450.834018@news.usit.net>...
>I keep getting a "2 Error" message when uploading to my PRO-64. I
>know that there are no duplicate frequencies in my data file, and
>don't see any frequencies that are obviously out of range.
>
>It looks like everything uploads fine, but the message still bugs me.
>Does anyone know what this message means? Are there other error
>messages produced by the PRO-64?
>
>On another subject, are there any "undocumented" keypad "tricks" for
>the PRO-64?
>
>Thanks,
>Jack

4435. PRO-2041 Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jc5tp$l5c@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160726

I was in a hurry when I posted the last message about the PRO-2041 page and
forgot to include the URL so here it is.
http://members.tripod.com/~B_Adair
barry.adair@att.net

4436. Re: FS or Trade newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <6jc6ct$43t@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 160727

You need the ftp address? I suppose you are talking about the "name" of the newsgroup? There shouldn't be an ftp address associated with the newsgroup, not directly anyways. FTP = File Transfer Protocol and is used to send files from one host to another...

If you are looking for the name of the newsgroup, it would be rec.radio.swap. ...And honestly most people wouldnt mind if you posted a FS message in this newsgroup as well.

Keith

RDsmyrna (rdsmyrna@aol.com) wrote:
: I need the ftp address of the Electronics/Ham For Sale/Trade/Wanted newsgroup.

4437. Re: phone callls on 108-109 mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <6jc6hv$43t@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 160728

Yeah, I'd second this man's opinion. Chances are its a harmonic or image
from someplace else.

Keith

Alan Yeary (AY@doofus.mn) wrote:

: >scorpio@usit.net wrote:
: >
: >> I have heard phone calls on the 108-109 mhz, is it a cell phone or a
: >> cordless phone?
: >>
: >> Currey
: >> aka SCORPIO
: Are the conversations aviation related? 108 to 118 Mhz is reserved for
: aircraft navigation. You might hear some aviation weather broadcasts
: here also. 118 to 137 is used for aircraft voice communication. You
: may have heard an IF image of of a conversation in the 130 Mhz range.
: It may also have been a harmonic emitted from a cordless.

4438. Atlanta Frequency WWW pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <6jc6mk$43t@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 160729

Anyone have any Atlanta, GA pages which include local police, fir, ems, etc? I'll be travelling there in less than a week, and I wanted to get a heads up before I got there. Also, local business frequencies like Universities, malls, etc too! Perhaps I'll pick up a Police Call for that area.

Thanks.
Keith

4439. Re: Atlanta Frequency WWW pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orlskan@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3559a556.921846@news.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160730

On 13 May 1998 13:20:20 GMT, kamst39+@pitt.edu (Keith A Monahan)
wrote:

>Anyone have any Atlanta, GA pages which include local police, fir, ems, etc?
>I'll be travelling there in less than a week, and I wanted to get a heads
>up before I got there. Also, local business frequencies like Universities,
>malls, etc too! Perhaps I'll pick up a Police Call for that area.
>
>Thanks.
>Keith

Atlanta Police and fire are trunked

go to "Metro Atlanta Trunking System's"
http://www.mindspring.com/~mm505/

****
Jason Webb EMT/NAEMD
The Orlando Florida Trunktracker Page
http://members.tripod.com/~Orlandoscan
ICQ # 8074034
POW WOW = Orlscan@bellsouth.net
****

4440. **YUPI-MVT-3300 & DIGITAL????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: blade1@home.com
Message-ID: <3559a3e3.43121700@news>
Source record: 160731

I see that the new Yupi- 3300 has a descrambling feature applicable to cordless phones, would this include the 900 mhz digitals??? What exactly is the benefit of the descrambling feature in the U.S.? Would the descrambling feature apply to other transmissions?

Thanks

Thanks

Robert

4441. Re: Someone was asking about a little 2 channel reciever?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <6jc939$43t@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 160732

Gary,

I've never seen a Pro27 and don't have the actual value for that VR.
I'd just try a couple different pots like a 1k, 10k, 100k, and 1M and
see what type of results you get. You should be able to find something
that works fairly well. I'd leave the other VR2 attached(if it not short
circuiting...) and that might give you easy contact to the board. I
would typically use a pair of alligator clips on the contacts and then just
try on a couple of pot's.

Good luck and hope this helps.
Keith

Gary_Jacek@bc.sympatico.ca wrote:

: Strangely enough, I was given a Pro27 200-0108 just last night.
: Brought it home, popped in a couple of Xtals and a fresh battery.
: It receives fine, but the squelch knob does not seem to DO
: anything. No rushing-water sound can be achieved.

: Opened it up and VR2 appears to be non-functional when tested.
: Can anyone tell me the correct value for VR2 (the squelch control)?

: This radio has a non-standard screw-type antenna connector.
: I soldered a same-thread-size screw to the tip of an SO-239
: to adapt it for an outside antenna. Made a big difference.

: On 1998-05-08 thecbguy@iname.com said:
: >Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
: >Reddog wrote:
: >> What exactly is this thing???? I sounds interesting to me
: >> The CB Guy wrote in message <355258EE.DF868FB9@iname.com>...
: >> >Here's what I found on the one I think you're talking about....
: >> >
: >> >PRO-27
: >> >(200-0108) Specifications Faxback
: >>Doc. # >39657
: >> >
: >> >
: >> >CHANNELS OF OPERATION: Two, determined by the two crystals
: >>operating in > the frequency range
: >> >
: >> >FREQUENCY RANGE: 144 TO 174 MHz, 450 to 470 MHz, 470 to 512 MHz
: >> >
: >> >FREQUENCY COVERAGE: VHF HI
: >> > 8 MHz for maximum sensitivity (153 MHz +/-4

: >>MHz) > UHF
: >> > 30 MHz for maximum sensitivity (465 MHz
: >>+/-15 MHz) >
: >> >SENSITIVITY: Better than 1.5 microV for (S + N)/N = 20 dB
: >> >
: >> >MODULATION ACCEPTANCE: +/-5 kHz
: >> >
: >> >I.F.: 10.7 MHz and 455 kHz
: >> >
: >> >FILTERS: 10.7 MHz Ceramic Filter and 455 kHz Ceramic Filter
: >> >
: >> >SQUELCH SENSITIVITY: Variable from less than 1 microV at
: >>threshold >
: >> >AUDIO POWER: 200 mW max.
: >> >
: >> >POWER REQUIREMENTS: 9-volt battery (Radio Shack Cat. No. 23-553
: >>or >23-583)
: >> >
: >> >Current drain: 25 mA (squelched), 100 mA (full volume
: >>unsquelched) >
: >> >SEMICONDUCTORS: Two Integrated Circuits 8 silicon Transistors,
: >>2 Diode >
: >> >SPEAKER 1 3/4 inch (4.5 cm). 32 ohm Permanent Magnet, dynamic
: >>type >
: >> >ANTENNA: Flexible screw-in type (rubber ducky)
: >> >
: >> >CRYSTAL REQUIREMENTS: Standard HC-25.U 3rd overtone
: >> >
: >> >MEASUREMENT: 4 3/4" X 2 13/16" x 1 1/16" (12.0 x 7.1 x 2.7 cm
: >>HWD) >
: >> >WEIGHT: 0.4 lb (180 g)
: >> >
: >> >(LB/km-05/20/1997)
: >> >--
: >> >
: >> >The Cb Guy
: >> >
: >> >http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm
: >It's a little 2 Channel Crystal controlled reciever...it does not
: >scan, but needs to be switched from one freq to another.
: >I like it, uses a 9 volt Batt.
: >Typically, I leave a NOAA freq, and local dispatch in it, and leave
: >it in the drawer for true emergencies.
: >John
: >The Cb Guy
: >http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

4442. Re: ALL SCANNERS WILL BE BANNED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3559A7CD.DF3CC7E1@erols.com>
Source record: 160733

...Only Fully Automatic Assualt Scanners.

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My Sony FD-7 Digital Photo Web pages http://www.erols.com/domonkos
and also at http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/9870/

While there, visit my Astro Photo Page...
...and of course, CAPTAIN TRIPPS...
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4443. Re: Any voice comms on 72-76 Mhz utility band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3559A8B5.6353BD43@erols.com>
Source record: 160734

Yes, I have heard a local voice pager. Boring, just a mom/dad calling
their kids home for dinner, etc. It's on 72.xxx?

Andy

Fbals wrote:
>
> I hear plenty of digital paging but has anyone ever recieved any clear voice
> communications on this band? What is all the digital comms?
>
>

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My Sony FD-7 Digital Photo Web pages http://www.erols.com/domonkos
and also at http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/9870/

While there, visit my Astro Photo Page...
...and of course, CAPTAIN TRIPPS...
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4444. Re: Congress banning all scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3559A90C.A4F69B2@erols.com>
Source record: 160735

...as I said earlier, only Fully Automatic Assault Scanners....

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My Sony FD-7 Digital Photo Web pages http://www.erols.com/domonkos
and also at http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/9870/

While there, visit my Astro Photo Page...
...and of course, CAPTAIN TRIPPS...
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4445. Re: FCC Data Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nomad <NOMAD@NOSPAM.COM>
Message-ID: <6jc9m2hpo1@supernews.com>
Source record: 160736

Got it thanx.....always look at those kinda things when I get "bad url".....

Ed Tobiasz wrote in message <35588FD3.104D@accesscom.com>...
>Nomad wrote:
>>
>> Hey Dave check url......not coming up.....thanx,Nomad
>> >

Snip

>
>Remove the period after exe and it should work.

4446. Re: Computer controlled scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: UNITECH <unitech@dol.ru>
Message-ID: <6jc9rr$5nd$1@jumbo.demos.su>
Source record: 160737

Rich Wells ����� <355982EA.D9B7D07D@spaminator.com> ...
>Carlos G. Niederstrasser wrote:
>> I'm looking for a scanner that can be controlled by a computer. It must
>> be controllable using standard C/C++ Dos or Windows.
>>
>> Cost - in the $500 or under range
>> Bands - Only need the 440 MHz band, 145MHz a plus. Anything else not
>> needed.
>> Mode - CW or SSB
>
>Only the high-end exotics have CW and SSB. That leaves AOR(AR3000A,
>AR8000/B, or AR5000) or iCOM(R10, R8500 or PCR1000). The AR3000A,
>AR5000 and R8500 are all over $1000 so I guess you can throw them
>out. The AR8000/B runs in the $450-$550 range. By the time you add
>in hardware interface and software costs, you're over your $500
>limit.
>
>The R10 is going for $429 through the end of June(promotional
>pricing) while the PCR1000 is about $529 these days I believe.
>The R10 is a handheld and you'll need a hardware interface and
>software as well so you'll be pushing $500 easily. The PCR1000
>is only designed to be run using a computer and comes with
>software so the $529 is your final cost.
>
>Good luck with your decision!
>
>Strong signals,
>Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
>New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
>Scanning USA columnist

You can try WiNRADiO at www.winradio.com

Best regurds,

Paul

unitech@dol.ru

4447. How to descramble Voice frequency Inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051314224800.KAA03778@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160738

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Voice Frequency Inversion scrambling is descrambled
with a demodulator IC. If the filtering is lite,
it will decode some variable split band as well.

<a href="http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html">
CTP Descramblers</a>
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
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4448. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6jcbi3$8un@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160739
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks, So now the big question is: *Which* scanners have the flexibility,
or capability of doing the 30 khz (800 band) steps in the Search mode?

Thanks
Bob

Bill Cheek wrote in message <35652be6.365706743@news2.cts.com>...
>"Robert Snelgrove" <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>> O.K., Then what, if any, scanners *do* scan the cell band at the proper
>> 30khz steps? (I guess I'm still confusing scanning with searching)

>Searching is an automated service that "scans"
>at preset increments all frequencies between
>upper and lower frequency limits. This limit
>may be user-definable or it may be embedded in
>the firmware at the factory, depending on the
>scanner.
>
>In a word, you program into memory anywhere from
>a few dozen to a few hundred frequencies to be
>"scanned", whereas the Search function is very
>methodical and thorough in sampling every freq
>between the predefined limits.
>
>-- ----
>Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
>COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
>Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
>bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
>-- ---
>

4449. Lojack Freq. Goes Nuts!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpinero@pobox.com
Message-ID: <355ab486.424512221@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160740

I'm sitting here at home when suddenly my scanner starts "chirping"!
I get up and discover that the it's-so-usually-dead Lojack frequency
I've plugged into my police scanner is now suddenly active! It's
chirping loud, clear, and consistently. This is the first time I've
ever heard the chirp so loud before.

I want to call the cops and suggest they do a drive-thru my
neighborhood but I don't because I'm not sure that the chirping is
necessarily caused by a "triggered" Lojack system. I do a quick walk
around the block using my portable scanner and no antenna hoping to
zero in on the precise vehicle, but am unable to pick anything up
without the antenna at all. Calling it a nice try, I return to my
apartment to find the chirping gone from the base scanner as well.

Next time, I want to be able to call the cops in confidence. To this
aim, can anyone tell me whether or not something else might be causing
the "Lojack chirp" on 173.075? Could it even have been a police
cruiser "looking" for stolen cars?

Thanks!

Dave
++
Visit the Calling All Citizens Website
http://members.aol.com/truth4000/page1.htm
David Pinero * http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero
ICQ # 3887811
++

4450. Help! Need to beat police radar gun.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wunchun Chau <wunchun@usa.net>
Message-ID: <e#rTS7nf9GA.297@upnetnews03>
Source record: 160741

Two weeks ago my friend and I was visitng the city of Bellevue in
Washington.
We were merely following the traffic flow but we got stopped by
a policeman. He told us that we were driving 36 on a 25 speed limit zone.
I was pretty sure my friend was driving under 25 because I was looking
at the speedometer when the police car pull behind us.

Is there any way to prove the police wrong?

By the way, the police made a mistake when he wrote the ticket.
He wrote down an incorrect state name when he were copying info from
my friend's driver lincese. My friend has a Iowa license but the cop wrote
"WI"
on the ticket. Does that mean she can got out of it?
Can she just throw the ticket away?

I am willing to testify in the court that I was looing at the speedometer
all the time when we were driving along that street, will that make a
difference?

By the way, it was the last day of the month and we saw police cars were all
over
the places pulling people over. Is that a regular game or they need to fill
quota
by the end of the month?

Thanks

Chun

4451. Re: Digital Scanners & the Demise of the Scanning Industry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <355eb5d8.142230698@source.netcom.com>
Source record: 160742
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 08 May 1998 00:24:36 GMT, psyco2getu@aol.com (Psyco2getU) wrote:

>>Don't confuse "Encoding" and "Encryption". As others have >pointed out
>before thay are not the same!
>
>Please explain the exact differance. I'm kinda fuzzy on it.

All digital signals are encoded. Encoding is just the use of a set of symbols, a code, to represent information. The message you are reading right now is encoded. It uses the ASCII code to define how letters and symbols are represented by a string of ones and zeros -- American Standard Code for Information Interchange.
^^^^
Encrypted signals, on the other hand, are intended to be secret. Look up the root "crypt-" in the dictionary. For secrecy you need a system that can be varied by the use of a secret "key", since you _must_ assume that the system itself, the part that never changes, will eventually be known and understood by whoever wishes to figure it out. Changing the key frequently enough to deter cracking, and distributing those changes secretly to all the users of the system, is usually a significant expense.

Many, probably most, codes are intended to be quite open and readable by anyone. Most police, fire, etc. radio traffic has no particular need for secrecy. Radio users are switching to digital systems as the technology becomes available for several good reasons other than secrecy, including better performance in noisy conditions, better utilization of bandwidth, and more flexible operation. It remains to be seen how many departments will select unencrypted digital systems for day-to-day use and thus allow ongoing monitoring by the citizens they are responsible to, and how many will choose Gestapo-like "Secret Police" mode, with the extra costs that implies, in order to free themselves from that accountability.

4452. Re: phone callls on 108-109 mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Giraudo <giraudo@sierra.net>
Message-ID: <3559C195.4BD33F1E@sierra.net>
Source record: 160743

Check the 75 mhz band. We used to have a remote link on that freq and it was picked up by scanners in this area. hint look at your if frequency on your scanner, double it, subtract it from the frequency displayed on your scanner and you should be very close to the real frequency.

73...Joe N7JEH, Nevada Section Emergency Coordinator.

Keith A Monahan wrote:

> Yeah, I'd second this man's opinion. Chances are its a harmonic or image
> from someplace else.
>
> Keith
>
> Alan Yeary (AY@doofus.mn) wrote:
>
> : >scorpio@usit.net wrote:
> : >
> : >> I have heard phone calls on the 108-109 mhz, is it a cell phone or a
> : >> cordless phone?
> : >>
> : >> Currey
> : >> aka SCORPIO
> : Are the conversations aviation related? 108 to 118 Mhz is reserved for
> : aircraft navigation. You might hear some aviation weather broadcasts
> : here also. 118 to 137 is used for aircraft voice communication. You
> : may have heard an IF image of of a conversation in the 130 Mhz range.
> : It may also have been a harmonic emitted from a cordless.

4453. FS; Optoelectronics Scout 40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmlac123@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980513160211100.MAA10992@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160744

Optoelectronics Scout 40 with Miracle Baby CH-32 Comet Antenna $300.00
Randy

4454. Re: BC895xlt Base Scanner "How do I reset it"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Giammarino" <agia@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3559C7AE.E28AB958@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160745

Besides holding the 2, 9, & MANUAL keys while powering on, sending 'AC'
to the data port will do the same thing IF you have your scanner
connected to a computer.
--
~ a. giammarino

4455. Re: Error Message Uploading to PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4ykv2@fuse.net
Message-ID: <3559bb81.146178987@nntp.fuse.net>
Source record: 160746

On Wed, 13 May 1998 11:36:42 GMT, foresterNOSPAM@usit.net (Jack O)
wrote:

>I keep getting a "2 Error" message when uploading to my PRO-64. I
>know that there are no duplicate frequencies in my data file, and
>don't see any frequencies that are obviously out of range.

Open your load.cfg file with any text editor.
You should see 0 0 2
Change this to 1 1 2.
What this does is give the scanner and the Load program more time to
"talk" to each other.
I had the same problem uploading a lot of 800mhz frequencies. This
worked for me

Randy
kd4ykv2@fuse.net
Northern Kentucky, Greater Cincinnati Scanner Page
http://home.fuse.net/rwtrue00

4456. Re: Optoelectronics Opto 535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: DaMule <mfacenda@northernleasing.com>
Message-ID: <6jci00$5dd$1@broadway.interport.net>
Source record: 160747

Jmanjr wrote in message <6j9vg1$2v$1@winter.news.erols.com>...
>I am looking for an Opto 535 interface board to insall into my Pro 2042. I
>know that I can buy direct from the vender but I am looking for a used
board
>if possible or one that might be on sale from a distributor. Anyone having
>information to email me at jmanjr@erols.com
>
>
>

I've rarely seen 535 son sale at all. Also, after what it takes to install
it, unless the scanner is cooked, I don;t think anyone will remove it for
purposes of resale. You could luck out but I think you'll save yourself alot
of work if you just purchase it from opto.

DM

4457. WANTED: PRO34 or a Bearcat 200XLT or ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwilsher@earthling.net
Message-ID: <6jcmp6$o8i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

A friend (really, he exists) of mine is looking for a scanner, either a Radio Shack Pro-34 or a Bearcat 200XLT or if you have an easly modifyable scanner that covers a fairly wide range he might be interested in it. His offer depends upon what comes with the scanner and it's condition. He in in the NYC/Long Island area. And would prefer to do a face to face deal. Please email him at charlie_russo@hotmail.com

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4458. WANTED: PRO34 or a Bearcat 200XLT or ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwilsher@earthling.net
Message-ID: <6jcmoj$o8g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

A friend (really, he exists) of mine is looking for a scanner, either a Radio Shack Pro-34 or a Bearcat 200XLT or if you have an easly modifyable scanner that covers a fairly wide range he might be interested in it. His offer depends upon what comes with the scanner and it's condition. He in in the NYC/Long Island area. And would prefer to do a face to face deal. Please email him at charlie_russo@hotmail.com

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4459. TRADE: 2006 w/opto, programit, discrim for Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: SWW <sww@connect.net>
Message-ID: <3559CF90.5EAC37AA@connect.net>
Source record: 160750
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The unit is in great condition and includes a copy of Probe 4.0. I'm looking to trade it for decent laptop. I know Im not going to get anything real fast, but what do you have?

For a better laptop, I would also through in some other equip and mabey my ft50.

4460. Re: Computer controlled scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <3559D2D6.CC4025AA@spaminator.com>
Source record: 160751

UNITECH wrote:
> Rich Wells ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ ï¿½ ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½
<355982EA.D9B7D07D@spaminator.com> ...
> >Carlos G. Niederstrasser wrote:
> >> Cost - in the $500 or under range
> >> Bands - Only need the 440 MHz band, 145MHz a plus. Anything else not
> >> needed.
> >> Mode - CW or SSB
> >
> >Only the high-end exotics have CW and SSB. That leaves AOR(AR3000A,
> >AR8000/B, or AR5000) or iCOM(R10, R8500 or PCR1000).
>
> You can try WiNRADiO at www.winradio.com

In my opinion, WiNRADiO's filters are much too wide for SSB
not to mention CW. And it doesn't really have "SSB". It uses
a BFO. These are the two reasons I didn't mention it since
it seemed of importance to the original requestor. I think
the PCR1000 would be a better choice for this type of
reception.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

4461. Re: **YUPI-MVT-3300 & DIGITAL????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <3559D37A.57B53A5C@spaminator.com>
Source record: 160752

Robert wrote:
> I see that the new Yupi- 3300 has a descrambling feature applicable to
> cordless phones, would this include the 900 mhz digitals???

No. The MVT-3300 uses speech inversion. It won't do much to the
spread spectrum signal used on the 900MHz phones.

> What exactly is the benefit of the descrambling feature in the U.S.?

While not as popular as it once was, speech inversion is still used
by some agencies for "casual privacy".

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

4462. Frequency converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hobant@ptd.net
Message-ID: <WNk61.93$E9.649908@nnrp2.ptd.net>
Source record: 160753

Where can you find (if they can still be found) frequency converters for handheld scanners? Connects on the BNC connector for the antenna and converts the 400Mhz range to something else.... Any kits for these?

4463. Re: BC 800xlt led fix??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6jcm5l$otn@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 160754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <01bd7dec$a5429540$4d1601cf@tjwood>,
Buddy Woodzell <tjwood@va.tds.net> wrote:

>I have a Bearcat 800XLT and the greed LEDs are so dim you can't read them.
>Otherwise, the scanner is perfect. Would anyone have a fix for this
>problem, or a copy of the schematic they could email me?

From my FAQ, REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS:

[...]

Symptom: Blank Display

"The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ
a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and
minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this
switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the
squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be
heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've
fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the
switching transformer failed, causing the output of the
supply to drop below the level needed to power the display.
The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit
board, and is much, much smaller than the main power
transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal
chassis. The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early
BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V
capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig replaced a 22uF/35V C98 capacitor to repair his
BC210XW.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent
series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator
grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He
also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel
with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power
supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom.
Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114,
a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one
BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display...."

[...]

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parnass@bell-labs.com Bell Laboratories / Lucent Technologies

4464. YOU CAN NOW TALK ON THE INTERNET LIVE!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mitbr <mitbr@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6jcnel$pi5$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 160755

Please visit my scanner web page to find out how . Thanks.
http://home1.gte.net/mitbr/mitbr.htm

4465. Re: Fox Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051318180900.OAA21252@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160756

jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) writes:

> The FOX scanners were built by a now-defunct company in Dayton, Ohio. I
> had one a couple of years ago and searched in vain for a source for parts. I
> finally gave up and tossed the radio in the trash.

I still use my BMP 10/60. I guess it's not much, with a very limited freq range and pretty useless Mob Phone and obsolete Police/Fire presets. But a few of its 10 Marine presets get action, and I've programmed 10 good freqs into it. . . OK, I really just like the looks of those rolling red lights on my shelf.

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

4466. Re: Mir or Shuttle on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DaMule <kc2cau@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6jg011$i2a$1@camel20.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160507

John Harper wrote in message <6ja06k$gcl@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>Has anyone actually "heard" either of these platforms
>on a handheld scanner? I know its theoretically possible
>but ...
>If so, what type of antenna did you use?
>--
>John Harper AA5YX/2
>YashicaMat 124G Info Page: http://home.att.net/~j..harper

For livable results you need a circularly polarized beam antenna (usually 12' long or better), mounted on an Az/El rotor. Also, software is needed in order to determin where the orbiting object is.

DM

4467. Your AR8200 thoughts (price, blocked?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.Snow" <snowball5@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <355B91B0.316BEE96@hotmail.com>
Source record: 160508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I know that there is very little information available now on the AR8200, but I hoped to get some thoughts from you all.
Today my AR8000 arrived after a long two month wait! When I ordered my 8000 there was no talk of the 8200, that came about a month later. Anyway I am wondering if it is worth holding onto the 8000 with such a new model coming out, or if I should return / trade it in for the 8200. From what I have seen and read of the 8200 it is going to leave the 8000 behind as far as features(?) and technology (the dynamic memory banks sound super) and could lead to the 8000 being discontinued.

My main questions I would like your thoughts on are:

Do you have a thought to what the 8200 might cost? When the 8000 was new I believe it was about $800. Will the price be so high on the 8200 considering that the newest high end scanners to market have been in the $300-$500 range?

I have read conflicting reports to whether the 8200 has received CE & FCC approval. I know nothing about the CE but FCC approval most likely means a scanner with certain frequencies blocked. Will there be a US and a non-US version of the 8200 that does not suffer blocking? How are the 8000's handled now, is the 8000 the naughty (unblocked) scanner and the 8000B the US version? Are there other difference's to justify the higher price on a blocked scanner?

I suppose it is still a bit early for facts on the 8200. I have 29 more days to try my 8000 out and make a decision, hopefully between now and then someone (Rich?) will be able to answer everyone's questions.

thanks.

4468. Reccomend a TRUNK TRAKKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMbbqking@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fc55e3c609e59cd98970b@news.glasscity.net>
Source record: 160509

Anyone have any experience with these?
Please email the author of this message in case my ISP misses the replies
if any.
Thanks in advance!

--
Stop by and say "HI" to BBQKING a.k.a. Deputy Dog:
http://www.glasscity.net/users/mharmon

4469. Re:FS: RS Pro -2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Walker <lwalker@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jg6hk$sp5@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160510
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale RS Pro-2026 100 channel mobile scanner. Included is original owners manual, DC power chord (hard wired to the back of the scanner) & antenna. Date code is: 11A2. Scanner is in very good condition & works great. Asking $220 & I will pay for shipping anywhere in US if prepayed with a postal money order.

4470. Re: CART Indy car freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Poorman <poormr@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6jg8c5$8ji$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 160511

The site was listed incorrect

Here is a corrected site http://home1.gte.net/poormr/cart.htm

Kenneth Plotkin wrote:

> In article <01bd7bc3$bcf8c0e0$17070ccf@default>,
> David Abell <dabell@aloha.net> wrote:
>
> >I am going to Portland next month for the CART Indy car races and would
> >like to monitor the race teams and CART officials while there.
> >
> >Any help with frequencies would be appreciated.
>
> Try
>
> http://home1.gte.poormr/cart/indyfrq.htm
>
> Very good site; he works at keeping the list updated.
>
> On a related topic, I'm going to the Indianpolis 500 and also to half a
> dozen or so other races in the area that week. I've got 500 frequencies
>
> http://www.netusa1.net/~bdburton/98500.xls
>
> (another site to keep checking for updates) and Eldora (151.6000 and
> 151.6250), but have not been able to find any for 16th Street Speedway,
> Anderson Speedway, Indiana State Fairgrounds or Indianapolis Raceway Park.
> Does anybody have a line on those?
>
> Ken Plotkin

4471. Icom R10 under WinNT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6jg8u3$7he$1@news10.ispnews.com>
Source record: 160512

Icom's DOS based CS-R10 software, for the R10 scanner, works fine under Windows NT 4.0.

Bill Crocker

4472. Re: PRO2004 and PRO2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnC <bakedong@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <6jg9a6saj1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 160513

Thanks Bill! I was just about to post my 2004 for sale but I might just keep
it! (unless someone can pry it from my hands $$)

>The 2004 has the larger, easier to read LCD Display
>and that wicked sloping tactile keypad, the likes of
>which haven't been seen since. Pity......
>
>Aside from speed, the 2004 can be fairly easily
>modified to bring it up to 2006 specs, and what
>with its larger display, tactile, ergonomic keypad,
>and the shielded metal case, I'd give a thumbs up
>to the 2004....still my favorite scanner of all time.
>
>And, of course, it has more room inside for mods
>and hacks......
>
>:-)
>
>-- ----
>Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
>COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
>Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
>bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
>-- ---
>

4473. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill powell <bpowell@intrex.net>
Message-ID: <355BABF5.34C0@intrex.net>
Source record: 160514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

What a load of negative crap! I personally applaude the review by Bill
Cheek with a significant amount of technical info, test results, and a
few personal opinions and cautions, instead of the "shoot from the hip"
crap below.

Bill Powell af4jg
bpowell@intrex.net

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> > Greetings Fellow Hobbyists,
> > I've just finished my review of the Rosetta Labs
> > WiNRADiO WR-1000i receiver PC card.
>
> ....in which you said:
>
> >" I have heard from some users who own mini tower
> > PCs that this card is too long to fit inside! So
> > keep that in mind, for sure.
>
> Hearsay? Why are you reporting hearsay without
> expressly calling attention to that fact? Why
> should people "keep in mind" that sort of thing
> when sheer objectivity can determine the TRUTH?
>
> I have a dozen computers in my lab, all of which
> can hold the 3/4-form factor AT WiNRADiO card.
> Not a problem in desktops, mini/mid/full tower cases.
> In fact, I have Intercept Technology's VADER card
> that fits in all my computers too, and it is a FULL
> AT form-factor card.
>
> Hopefully, you won't continue to exhibit bias based
> on hearsay. Go by the facts, and the fact is that
> WiNRADiO comes on a 3/4 form-factor AT card. Which
> just happens to fit the 16-bit ISA slots of all 286
> and up PC's with exception of certain slots that
> are in line with the CPU. But there is always one
> or more slots capable of handling a full form factor
> AT card. And WiNRADiO is only 3/4, sooooo ?????
>
> Elsewhere, you ruminated:

>
> > "Many will find the Spectrum Scope a great aid.
> > But few people will buy this radio simply for these aspects.
>
> How do you KNOW what people will buy and why or why not?
> Are you trying to steer people in one direction or
> another? Why? Do you think the radio hobby will
> benefit by WiNRADiO going out of business?
>
> Yeah, right. How's about mentioning the STARTING
> price of the Icom PCR-1000 at over $600. If it
> weren't for WiNRADiO, it would STILL be over $600.
> At the very least, WiNRADiO drove down the price
> of the Icom....and it's own, as well. So what
> benefit is there to you or to the hobby by running
> WiNRADiO out of business as you appear to be inclined?
>
> I won't bother to comment on the rest of your verbose
> review....after all, you are entitled to your opinions.
> And you sure rendered plenty.......carefully couched
> in the trappings of objectivity.
>
> The record clearly shows you are an "Icom man",
> so it is understandable how you would construe
> the conclusion of your "objective" review.
>
> You really should try to think BIG, though. WHICH
> radio is the better for any given person is NOT
> yours to decide. Yours is solely to report the
> FACTS in an objective manner, and let the market
> decide for itself which is the winner.
>
> Even if you wear Icom baseball caps and tee shirts,
> and chew Icom tobacco and Icom bubble gum, you
> ought not to let that color your reviews. Unless,
> of course, you're an Icom shill on their payroll
> or something........ which you're not, right?
>
> -- ----
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> -- ---

4474. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <355BABD6.D3C25A20@ibm.net>
Source record: 160515

K4CC wrote:
> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:
> >>Are you trying to steer people in one direction or another?
>
> Bill, isn't that what YOU'RE doing?

Who knows what he's doing? But don't expect him to be Mr. Congeniality when it comes to a review on a product from which he derives livelihood. Especially if you don't give it five out of five stars.

I have no personal nor business relationship with ANY radio manufacturer ANYWHERE in the world. I have never received a single cent for any word I've written be it on my web site or hobbyist magazines. I think that makes me a bit more objective than someone who sells the product.

> And, aren't you also selling the WiNRADiO?

That he does, which makes him quite biased and explains why he didn't care much for my writing regarding this particular radio. Funny he's never commented on the other twenty or so reviews I've announced here...

> But I really think you unfairly trashed an excellent, objective
> review.

Thank you for the compliment. And coming from someone who sells the product, I wouldn't put much faith in his objectivity. His opinion is as valid as mine but to have to accuse me of working for iCOM in this public forum... can you say "paranoid"?

I seem to remember my closing comments highly recommending the Radio Shack models with Opto boards. Oh...I guess I must be on their payrolls as well. I'm not but if that helps him sleep better at night, so be it.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/

4475. Scan-L ??????? What's up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmiew@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <355a5159.228135645@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 160516

Any other subscribers to scan-l having problems with not getting the
list?

4476. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dixon Wood <dixonw@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <355BB3AE.4DDC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 160517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

Bill Cheek wrote:

>
> The record clearly shows you are an "Icom man",
> so it is understandable how you would construe
> the conclusion of your "objective" review.
>
And you are objective? Didn't I see you offering WinRadios for sale on
this newsgroup?

Dixon

4477. Re: Scan-L ??????? What's up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Hendrickson <hendrickson@mailbag.com>
Message-ID: <355BB9ED.6697763A@mailbag.com>
Source record: 160518

Jim West wrote:
>
> Any other subscribers to scan-l having problems with not getting the
> list?

Haven't seen it in several days.

Jack

4478. Re: Scan-L ??????? What's up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-ya023080001405982304360001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 160519

I have not gotten it in several days at 2 different addresses. I sent a message to Peter Laws, but have not yet received a response.

In article <355a5159.228135645@news.sprynet.com>, jimmiew@sprynet.com (Jim West) wrote:

> Any other subscribers to scan-l having problems with not getting the
> list?

--
* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *

Illinois Highway Page:
http://www.theramp.net/n9jig/home.html

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA)
http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

4479. FS: AOR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hornet9999 <nathanca@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <355BCDD2.DF952036@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160520
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am selling an AOR-8000 for 450.00 Please E-Mail me if interested.

--
Nathan Carrillo
Southern California

"201 3/4 Of A Mile
Call The Ball."

"Hornet Ball 3 Point Four."

4480. FRG9600.....20-950 mhz mod...anyone done it and had it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Stahlman <kj6ko@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <355BD4DC.F26@innercite.com>
Source record: 160521

I did this mod and it works fine on the upper freqs but everything below 60 mhz is exactly 27.250 mhz off freq. In other words, if I want to listen to 50.25, I have to enter 23.000 mhz. This is NOT an image! The sensitivity is as good as the stock freqs. Did I do something wrong?

Thanks...Greg

4481. FS: Pro-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: K4NLZ - dusty <kaliber@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <355BD208.B0BC8B1B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 160522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For sale RS Pro-34 handheld scanner. Full 800 mhz, and disc.
baseband
output added. Has rubber duck ant and wall wart power supply. Xlnt
inside and out. Asking $135.00 or trade for ?

If interested, contact direct:
dusty
K4NLZ
<kaliber@pacbell.net>
<dusty@medisun.ucsfresno.edu>

Thanks

4482. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu
Message-ID: <slrn6lkna2.bjr.jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu>
Source record: 160557
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

k1oik@mindless.com <k1oik@mindless.com> spewed forth:
In article <slrn6lifdr.a2m.jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu>,
mtjachim@mtu.edu wrote:
#
> Tell you what, I call that memory scanning and band scanning, respectively.
#
Argue with an instructor, pimple faced overweight underaged contester.

What in the HELL does your occupation have to do with it?

As for
pimple faced: not in the last 10 or 13 years, no
overweight: nope
underaged: compared to an old fart like you? yeah. (I'm 26)
contester: maybe a QSO party once in a while.

Talk to a girl instead of a radio you might learn something.

Oh, I talk to _plenty_ of girls, thank you very much.

Burt - tired of petty children acting like adults.

Matthew - tired of petty, uninformed adults acting like even more petty
children, and adding another entry to his killfile

--

| Matthew T. Jachimstal KG9LF CS Major Michigan Technological University
| mtjachi@mtu.edu http://jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu 906-487-4151
| QSL/Contest Manager Husky Amateur Radio Club W8YY [\] <*>

4483. BC-201 16 Channel $45

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051403262300.XAA25260@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160558

low/high/uhf/air. New Keypad. Works great. $45. E-ail Neitrodyne@aol.com

4484. Re: Discrimantor pin and Pro-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pathana@is3.nyu.edu
Message-ID: <6jdp6b$9fs$1@news.nyu.edu>
Source record: 160559

Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com (Joe Nicholson) wrote:

> -=> Quoting O-o to All <=-

> > I have difficulty in getting audio out of Pin 9 (according to Bill
> > Cheek's chart). When I connect my headphone to Pin 9 directly or
> > via 10 uf-- no avail no sound at all.

> What else do you connect your headphone to? What do you connect
> that second wire or shield to?

Let me re-state:
10 uf positive (+) attached to pin 9 of Pro-51; negative goes to GND
(ground) of the Pro-51's (-) battery pack (this one side of the
shielded cable; the other side of the cable to jack. That jack is link
with audio cable to the computer's sound card. (Also I did try
another ground location on Pro-51 body.)

And in another method:

The headphone is connected to a jack: jack + to pin 9 and GND
to GND location on Pro-51.

There is also audio on Pin 8!

>___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
>--
>|WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
>|Internet: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
>| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

4485. Re: PRO 51 200CH 800MHZ HANDHELD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pathana@is3.nyu.edu
Message-ID: <6jdpho$9fs$2@news.nyu.edu>
Source record: 160560

n0oba@aol.com (N0oba) wrote:

One month ago; I checked at Radio S. It was on
sale for $99.00 By the way: Only few feq. on 800 Mhz works.
To be specific they start from 896.1125.

>NEW CONDITION AND I HAVE NO BOX.

>FIRST $75 PLUS 3 FOR SHIP. TAKES IT!

>N0OBA@AOL.COM

4486. Re: PRO 51 200CH 800MHZ HANDHELD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0oba@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051404153500.AAA01210@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160561

Sorry, but the radio sold for $80. My scanner received just fine.

4487. Re: Poll: Who Buys Warrantees?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051404264700.AAA28020@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160562

Just if you have to send your RS unit in for whatever, it will cost you at LEAST $45 (maybe more). That is 3/4 of the warranty cost if you buy one. Just think, in the 5 years from original date of purchase, if you must send off the unit again, you will be saving at LEAST #30 (not including parts).. Do the smart thing and buy the warranty. It is only $1 a month. Don't be cheap!!

4488. Re: PRO2004 and PRO2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355a6e9a.25494879@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160563

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

diale nospam@mindspring.com (Ed (WA4RYW)) wrote:

> What features or capabilities does the PRO2006 offer that can't be had
> on the 2004? Is the receiver more selective? Any differences other
> than cosmetics that make an operational difference?

The PRO-2006 has a separate 6 kHz ceramic IF filter
for the AM section. It does make a difference in
aero (and CB) monitoring. That's one big difference
over the 2004 which uses just the one 15 kHz IF filter
for both NFM and AM.

Another is a slick and wicked Squelch upgrade. There
is a CMOS bilateral switch (IC-10) in the 2006's Squelch
hysteresis loop that's triggered by the MUTE gate. In
effect, the switch is open when there are no signals
breaking Squelch. This puts a high impedance in the
hysteresis loop making the Squelch tighter than a violin
string at high C. But when Squelch breaks, then the
switch closes, putting a 33-k resistor in the loop, thereby
making Squelch as loose as a goose. This one is a
more subtle difference, but it is a cool one.

Then we have speed. The PRO-2004 runs from a 7.37 MHz
clock whereas the 2006 cruises off a 12.0 MHz clock.
30-ch/sec as opposed to 20 ch/sec is a healthy difference.

Of course, the 2006 comes "stock" with 400 memory channels
whereas the 2004 has to have that diode added to go from 300
to 400 ch. But everyone does that one, so that's not a
big deal.

The 2006's CPU has the firmware for the latest
cellular bands whereas early 2004's had the 30 kHz
step set for the older, narrower cellular bands.
If your 2004's CPU is a GRE-0327A, then it is up to
modern standards. If it's a GRE-0327, then the
cellular programming is kind of dated.

There are other subtle circuit differences as well
as a redesigned IF section in the 2006, though I'm
not sure it offers any better performance aside from
the AM section with that extra filter.

The 2004 has the larger, easier to read LCD Display
and that wicked sloping tactile keypad, the likes of
which haven't been seen since. Pity......

Aside from speed, the 2004 can be fairly easily
modified to bring it up to 2006 specs, and what
with its larger display, tactile, ergonomic keypad,
and the shielded metal case, I'd give a thumbs up
to the 2004....still my favorite scanner of all time.

And, of course, it has more room inside for mods
and hacks......

:-)

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4489. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355c788b.28039302@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160564

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu (Matthew T. Jachimstal) wrote:

> Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> spewed forth:
> # The two are very different functions. Scanning is
> # the automated repetitive tuning of two or more
> #
> # Searching is an automated service that "scans"
> # at preset increments all frequencies between

> Tell you what, I call that memory scanning and band scanning, respectively.

Some people call garbage "food", too.

> It doesn't really matter what you call it,
> as long as you know what it means, now does it?

Right. Except no one's going to know what you
mean if you insist on concocting your own terms.
"Scanning" and "Searching" are as succinct and
simple as it gets.....not to mention fairly widely
accepted in the vernacular.

> Matthew - tired of petty grammatical fights

So.....get some sleep. And don't invent terms.

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4490. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355d79a0.28316732@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160565

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"Robert Snelgrove" <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> Thanks, So now the big question is: *Which* scanners have the flexibility,
> or capability of doing the 30 khz (800 band) steps in the Search mode?

All GRE-made scanners that had/have cellular
capability in the first place. Also some,
if not all AOR scanners, and possibly some
Icoms. WiNRADiO also does 30 kHz steps.

Uniden never made a 30 kHz stepped
scanner, I don't believe.

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4491. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355e7a0d.28425598@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160566

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"friedhelm.mehnert" <fm@M1.whitespace.de> wrote:

> Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:
> : Somehow, I doubt that anyone is interested in the
> : exceptions that don't pertain to scanners and scanning.
> : But I could be wrong, I guess.
>
> What do you mean by "I'm not talking about scanning"?
> All of the services I refert to within my post can be
> picked up with a scanner.

"A scanner"? Ha ha ha. Name a dozen, then.

> I give a shit,

No shit?

> if you like it or not,

Frankly, I *don't* give a shit, if it's all
the same to you.

> but you falsely claimed, that in Europe cellular
> phone system uses 12.5kHz steps.

It used to. The 800 MHz system, anyway. Can't
say that I know it does anymore.

4492. Re: Computer controlled scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355b7315.26641932@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160567

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com> wrote:

> UNITECH wrote:

> > You can try WiNRADiO at www.winradio.com

> In my opinion, WiNRADiO's filters are much too wide for SSB
> not to mention CW. And it doesn't really have "SSB".

Odd. SSB was detected for 50 YEARS using only a
BFO. Back in the olden days, crystal lattice
filters and product detectors were major luxury
items....unavailable in all but the creme de la
creme of radios. So the world used BFO's instead.
And liked 'em. For CW and SSB.......

> It uses a BFO.

Yes, it sure does. A BFO that tunes 5 Hz increments.

> These are the two reasons I didn't mention it since
> it seemed of importance to the original requestor.

"Seemed"?

> I think the PCR1000 would be a better choice for
> this type of reception.

Perhaps. If the desired reception were limited
exclusively to SSB, then perhaps. Considering that
SSB really isn't going anywhere, not even ACSB, one
might reasonably conclude that it isn't a factor
on which to bet the farm and the store.

WiNRADiO holds its own or exceeds the Icom PCR-1000
in most all other respects AT A SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER
PRICE. So it *IS* worth a mention in the same breath,
unless, of course, you are one-sided, biased, bigoted,
or otherwise slanted to Icom for one reason or another.

After all....Icom is the BIG GUY on the block and
probably merits a good sucking up now and again.

One would probably win *more favor* and crowd appeal
by sucking up to the Icom gang than to WiNRADiO. So

without a doubt, if its a popularity or political
dance you're jigging, you said exactly the right thing.

If it was to be completely objective and fair about
the whole deal, then your reply is subject to controversy
and surgical dissection; perhaps even vivisection.

WiNRADiO *is* a contender as evidenced by several global
awards. Has the PCR-1000 received any?

No.

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4493. Re: ce-232 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355f7b16.28691247@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160568

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

chuckiex@ibm.net (Charles McCallister) wrote:

> On Tue, 12 May 1998 22:46:31, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>
> ï¿½ > Why not distribute both as a DOS and WinApp? Not everyone runs
> ï¿½ > Windows.
> ï¿½
> ï¿½ Would that "not everyone" be some obscure tribe
> ï¿½ in New Guinea?
>
> Why I do believe that obscure tribe in New Guinea uses Windows, too!
> <G>

Well....I *thought* they did.....but didn't
want to argue it in the offhand chance some
New Guinean was listening in on a DOS newsreader.

>
> Truth be told, I was making reference to this loose nut behind the old
> keyboard. <ROAR!>

YOU? YOU don't do Windows? Wow.......far out.
An anachronism, you are! heh heh heh heh.....
But then there are still folks who won't fly
in a plane or ride in a car......

Tsk....tsk....tsk. <grin>

Bill

4494. Re: Vermonters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: miltonbowl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980514052239900.BAA07273@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160569

>I can't vouch for the accuracy of the freqs, but they are pretty good for my
>area in upstate new york. Try this link:
>
>http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Vermont/index.html
>
>Good luck ! It's a pretty good site, lots of links to the Northeast area

Thanks

Best Wishes,
Steve Mermelstein, Executive Manager
Milton Bowling Center & Pro Shop: Milton, Vermont
<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/miltonbowl/index.htm">
http://members.aol.com/miltonbowl/index.htm</A>
ICQ # 9098189

4495. RS Pro 2050 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmlac123@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051405305300.BAA07855@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160570

Who was looking for the external speaker mod for the Pro 2050.
I lost your email address.
Randy

4496. Vader Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: derickam@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051405484900.BAA09105@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160571

Need information about where I may obtain subject matter.

Also, any rants or raves about the product in a Win95 or unix environment.

Thanks in advance.

Derick

winradio
icom-7000
pro-2006
Scanner zealot wannabe ;)

4497. WTB: Icom TV-R7000 and CT-17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thedjoneses@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <6je2kf$69$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all,

Must work and be in very good to excellent condition. E-mail me with what you have, condition and price.

TIA.
David

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4498. Re: tv audio freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nothere@msg.header.com
Message-ID: <355a9e9c.6587515@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160573

On Tue, 12 May 1998 10:11:17 -0600, Hank Tyler <tylerh@sjhden.org>
wrote:

>I have a BC80XLT and would like to listen to local TV VHF audio.
>Does anyone know the freqs and/or mods required to the scanner in order
>to do this? Thanks!
>
>Hank

try this page...

www.stupidscannertricks.com

4499. 20 - 30 KHz IF Bandwidth help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <6je7ol$m1v$1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 160574

I am looking for info on expanding the IF
bandwidth to the 20 - 30 KHz range for
decoding digital signals (FSK / NRZ).

I have a PRO 2004, PRO 2035 and Uniden
BC 855XLT as possible "victims" for
the operation.

Anyone here with experiences to share on
these models?

Thanks,

--
David Little KD4NUE
dalite01@sprynet.com
Brunswick, Georgia 31523 USA

If CON is the opposite of PRO then it
stands to reason that CONGRESS is
the Opposite of PROGRESS - Go Figure

4500. Re: Antenna recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7f0f$0a4b83c0$e71637a6@default>
Source record: 160575

A Radio Shack Mag mount works quite well. I have one and use it when
travelling in a company vehicle. I think it cost about $30. Good luck...

Mike
--
Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com

Glenn & Roni Gehlke <festfan@nospam.ecis.com> wrote in article
<6jas7s$1o9$1@news.tdl.com>...
>
> I have a Uniden BC80XLT handheld scanner and am interested in an antenna
> that I can attach to the roof of my car and that will significantly
improve
> reception in the 148-174 MHz range in particular. (I enjoy listening to
the
> railroads.) I am currently using the factory provided rubber antenna and
> have limited range.
>
> Also, I'm interested in an antenna I can use at home that will accomplish
> the same task. Would be nice if it would work for other frequency ranges
as
> well, although I'm not as concerned about that.
>
> Any recommendations? Thanks in advance.
>
> Glenn.
>
>

4501. SCANcontrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Lefebvre <P.Lefebvre@Online.de>
Message-ID: <355AD230.FB449A82@Online.de>
Source record: 160576

The new Version 2.00.017 of SCANcontrol is now available on

www.aor.de

for free download!

4502. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: segun_owodunni@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6jep6i$ui3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160577
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Both of you are acting immaturely.

For a 26 yrs old and 26+ yr old, I'm very dissapointed.

I hope to see a bit of change around here. We are here to talk of radio, not how many girls I had sex with last week.

In article <slrn6lkna2.bjr.jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu>, mtjachim@mtu.edu wrote:
> k1oik@mindless.com <k1oik@mindless.com> spewed forth:
> # In article <slrn6lifdr.a2m.jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu>,
> # mtjachim@mtu.edu wrote:
> #
> # > Tell you what, I call that memory scanning and band scanning, respectively.
> #
> # Argue with an instructor, pimple faced overweight underaged contester.
>
> What in the HELL does your occupation have to do with it?
>
> As for
> pimple faced: not in the last 10 or 13 years, no
> overweight: nope
> underaged: compared to an old fart like you? yeah. (I'm 26)
> contester: maybe a QSO party once in a while.
>
> # Talk to a girl instead of a radio you might learn something.
>
> Oh, I talk to _plenty_ of girls, thank you very much.
>
> # Burt - tired of petty children acting like adults.
>
> Matthew - tired of petty, uninformed adults acting like even more petty
> children, and adding another entry to his killfile
>
> --
>
> | Matthew T. Jachimstal KG9LF CS Major Michigan Technological University
> | mtjachi@mtu.edu http://jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu 906-487-4151
> | QSL/Contest Manager Husky Amateur Radio Club W8YY [\] <*>
>

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4503. Re: PRO2004 and PRO2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmesser@no_spam.exis.net
Message-ID: <355ad8f1.2209579@news.exis.net>
Source record: 160578

Hey Bill, any significant differences between the 2005 and 2006?

Thanks.....Roger

On Thu, 14 May 1998 04:25:55 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

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>
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>for the AM section. It does make a difference in
>aero (and CB) monitoring. That's one big difference
>over the 2004 which uses just the one 15 kHz IF filter
>for both NFM and AM.

Remove 'no_spam' from rmesser@no_spam.exis.net when replying by email

4504. Re: Poll: Who Buys Warrantees?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <355adb6e.2142384@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 160579

I did!...I think of it as a $1 per month insurance policy...
CATHY

. Do the
>smart thing and buy the warranty. It is only $1 a month. Don't be cheap!!

4505. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rollo@trib.com
Message-ID: <355a6aa7.12627916@news>
Source record: 160580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 13 May 1998 20:28:25 -0700, Dan Morisseau <dpm3@accessone.com>
wrote:

>
>
>Charles McCallister wrote:
>
>> Happens more than you'd care to think. So banter as you will about the
>> particularities of the law. Doesn't have much affect in the real world
>> of citizen's accused unless there's a break in the thin blue line.
>
> Yeah. Right. All the skels were framed. I never met a perp who didn't say it was
>a bum arrest or a fram. Not to say it doesn't happen, but not the routine.
>
>--
>National Headquarters: Vast Right Wing Conspiracy
>Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - N 47° 16' 45" / W 122° 30' 00"
>Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
>ICOM R-7000: Discone
>ICQ: UIN# 5313018
>
>
I figured out why cops wear dark glasses. So they don't go blind from
sunlight reflecting off of rifle scopes in the brush.
Schematics for Strange Devices http://w3.trib.com/~rollo/bomcat.htm
Roll-o C/O Bomarc Services po box1113 Casper Wyoming 82602 USA
+1-307-234-3488

4506. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dfranz98@aol.com
Message-ID: <355bd986.3202449@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 160581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 13 May 1998 20:28:25 -0700, Dan Morisseau <dpm3@accessone.com> wrote:

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>Charles McCallister wrote:
>
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>> particularities of the law. Doesn't have much affect in the real world
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>
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>a bum arrest or a fram. Not to say it doesn't happen, but not the routine.

That's funny! You watch too much "NYPD Blue".

Nice try.

4507. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: RHUNT <RHUNT@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <355AF99A.5B0F@prodigy.net>
Source record: 160582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

Rich Wells wrote:
>
> Greetings Fellow Hobbyists,
> I've just finished my review of the Rosetta Labs
> WiNRADiO WR-1000i receiver PC card. If you are
> interested, point your web browsers to
>
> http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/REVWINR.HTM
>
> Happy reading and monitoring!
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
> New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
> Scanning USA Columnist

Great information Rich!!! You have taken the mystery out of which PC scanner to buy.
Thanks much.
Richard

4508. Russian freq needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cinderella <sinderel@pol.ru>
Message-ID: <895157789.112695@radiance.plugcom.ru>
Source record: 160583

Hello,
Does anybody know any Russian or Airoflot freq(Mhz)?
I am going to travel there and take my scanner.
Thanks
Garcia

4509. Re: HELP with PRO 2006 squelch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6jf175$h55@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 160584
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The symptoms you describe can be caused by the
reference oscillator being off frequency.

The squelch circuitry in many scanners
employs a "window detector" which
checks to see if the radio is tuned "near" the center
frequency of a signal before stopping the search
and opening the squelch.

In article <4np41.21035$lw1.2812499@newsread.com>,
WILLY <willy@portup.com> wrote:

>I own a later model (MAy 1990) PRO-2006...
>... While searching, if I open the PANEL SQUELCH
>all the way, the unit will not sound static, but continues to search. As a
>result, this "build in squelch" is set too tighly and allows the scanner to
>skip over the weaker signals. Also, it the signals are TOO strong, the unit
>either skips over them, or stop 5 Kc above the original signal.
>
>As a result of this problem, I am not able to stop the search using the
>SQUELCH KNOB so that I can manually seach using the ARROW KEYS...
--
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parnass@bell-labs.com Bell Laboratories / Lucent Technologies

4510. WANTED: Junked/non-working PRO-2004's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355b04c9.63947537@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160585

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Wanting junked and non-working PRO-2004
scanners for my parts bin. Tandy doesn't
support the PRO-2004 anymore, so critical
repair parts can come only from hopelessly
broken units.

Please contact me if you have a non-working
or basket-case PRO-2004 laying around
gathering dust and taking up space.

mailto:bcheek@san.rr.com

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4511. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: segun_owodunni@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6jf4rihao1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160586
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Can we have some order in the house please. Enough chicanery and hocus-pocus,
let us stay focused on R-A-D-I-O.

In article <6jep6i$ui3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
segun_owodunni@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> Both of you are acting immaturely.
>
> For a 26 yrs old and 26+ yr old, I'm very dissapointed.
>
> I hope to see a bit of change around here. We are here to talk of radio, not
> how many girls I had sex with last week.
>
> In article <slrn6lkna2.bjr.jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu>,
> mtjachim@mtu.edu wrote:
> >
> > k1oik@mindless.com <k1oik@mindless.com> spewed forth:
> > # In article <slrn6lifdr.a2m.jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu>,
> > # mtjachim@mtu.edu wrote:
> > #
> > # > Tell you what, I call that memory scanning and band scanning,
> respectively.
> > #
> > # Argue with an instructor, pimple faced overweight underaged contester.
> >
> > What in the HELL does your occupation have to do with it?
> >
> > As for
> > pimple faced: not in the last 10 or 13 years, no
> > overweight: nope
> > underaged: compared to an old fart like you? yeah. (I'm 26)
> > contester: maybe a QSO party once in a while.
> >
> > # Talk to a girl instead of a radio you might learn something.
> >
> > Oh, I talk to _plenty_ of girls, thank you very much.
> >
> > # Burt - tired of petty children acting like adults.
> >
> > Matthew - tired of petty, uninformed adults acting like even more petty
> > children, and adding another entry to his killfile
> >
> > --

> >
> > | Matthew T. Jachimstal KG9LF CS Major Michigan Technological
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> > | QSL/Contest Manager Husky Amateur Radio Club W8YY [\] <*>
> >
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4512. Re: austin freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <355B138F.4872@gwis.com>
Source record: 160587

randy wrote:
>
> Anybody in the Austin area have a list of Austin or Texas Frequencies in a
> spreadsheet they would be willing to send?
>
> Thanks,
> Randy
Here are a good list of Austin Freq's:

AUSTIN AREA FREQUENCY LIST 15 Dec 1996

149.625 Camp Mabry Security (162.2/143.4 input)
150.995 Input to 156.195 TC Public Improv and Trans Dept Disp Cntr. Ch1
151.025 TX Highway Dept
151.085 TX Highway Dept Headquarters (156.135)
151.115 Manor Volunteer Fire Dept (158.985)
151.130 Input to 159.180 Travis County PITD Ch 4
151.145 Stormwater Management - City of Austin (159.015)
151.160 Input to 159.225 Travis County Public Improvment Center Ch 2
151.190 Input to 159.36 TX Forest Service/Input to 159.39 Jonestown
151.265 Input to 159.270 Tx Parks and Wildlife statewide repeaters
151.295 Tx state of?
151.310 TX Forest Service (Possible input to 159.XXX'S)
151.340 TX State Parks (McKinney Falls, Pedernales Falls)
151.355 Texas Parks and Wildlife car to car sneak ch 5 ~
151.385 Input to 159.45 TX Highway Dept Headquarters 35th and Mopac
151.400 Input to 159.345 TX Parks and Wildlife Complex Security (Smith School
151.415 Texas Parks and Wildlife Ch 2
151.460 Input to 154.07 Lago Vista Fire
151.475 Input to 153.800 Travis Co PICD Ch 5 East Tact
152.870 Austin White Lime
152.990 Austin White Lime
153.485 Input to 154.355 Jollyville VFD 153.000
153.530 Austin city of? Used at Yulefest (Trail of Lights)
153.575
153.665 Utility Customer Service install/disconnect utilities (158.25)
153.740 State Bar Association (?)/Input to 155.01 Burnett Co. South
153.755 Input to 154.965 Street & Bridge Ch2 - Patch
153.770 Input to 154.385 Hays Co Fire/Input to 154.31 Georgetown
153.785 Input to 155.925 Health Dept/Animal Cntl.
153.800 Travis County PITD East Tact Ch 5 (151.475)
153.815 Input to 158.865 Williamson Co Public Works
153.830 Input to 154.400 Travis Co Fire Control Ch 1
153.845 Old input to 156.240 Round Rock Police Ch 2
153.860 Input to 158.835 Solid Waste Disposal

153.875 Input to 155.895 Hays Co EMS
153.890 Input to 154.205 SETCO Ch 1
153.905 Emergency Operations Center/Civil Defense (155.97) TDC Kyle TX
153.920 Pflugerville Vol Fire Dept Ch 2
153.935 Travis Co Sheriff Ch 2 (155.955)
153.95O Metro 3 - County Link to AFD (154.235)
153.965 Input to 156.000 Comal Co SO Ch 2
153.980 Westlake Hills Fire (156.120)
153.995 Input to 155.715 EMS County 154.000
154.010 Input to 154.415 Oak Hill Fire Dept
154.025 Lakeway Police and Fire (155.940)
154.040 University of Texas Paging/State Agriculture Dept
154.055 SWTSU In San Marcos - Maintenance Dept (155.835)
154.070 Lago Vista Fire Dept (151.46) Police on 158.85
154.085 Travis Co SO Ch 1 Dispatch (156.030)/SWTSU Athletic Dept and Sports
154.100 Input to 155.880 Leander PD/New Braunfels local govt
154.115 Bastrop County SO Ch 1 (156.000)
154.130 CE Bar VFD (158.955)
154.145 Pflugerville Vol Fire Dept - Primary Ch 1 (159.06in)
154.160 Input to 154.445 Hudson Bend Ch 1
154.175 Manchaca Vol Fire Dept(151.235)
154.190 Volente Vol Fire Dept
154.205 SETCO - SE Travis Co Fire Dept (153.890)
154.220 Pedernales Fire Dept / Artesian Oaks Fire?
154.235 Input to 153.950 Metro 3 154.235
154.250 Round Rock Fire Ch1 (156.075) Hays county Fire? CE Bar?
154.265 969 Vol Fire Dept (?)/San Marcos Fire Dept TC Firefighters Assn.
154.280 Statewide Fire Intersystem
154.295 Sandy Creek Vol Fire Dept/Comal CO Fire (Bulverde) TC Firefi Assn.
154.310 Georgetown Fire Dept (153.770)/New Braunfels Fire Dept
154.325 SETCO Fire Ch 2
154.340 Travis Co Fire Control CH 2
154.355 Jollyville Vol Fire Dept(153.485)/Round Rock Fire Ch 2/Burnett Co Fir
154.370 Lockhart Fire Dept/Cedar Park Fire Dept
154.400 Travis County Fire Control Ch 1 (153.830)
154.415 Oak Hill VFD (154.01)
154.430 Hudson Bend Fire Ch 2
154.445 Hudson Bend Fire Ch 1 (154.16)
154.515 Business use
154.540 Business use/U.T. Athletics
154.570 Low Power Itinerant/The Castillian dormatory
154.600 Low Power Itinerant
154.650 Williamson Co SO Ch 5 Sneak/Input to SWSTU PD (155.415)
154.665 Input to 159.210 DPS Statewide Mobile Rptr
154.680 Statewide DPS Mobile channel 2
154.695 Input to 155.445 DPS State Capitol Command Post
154.710 Input to 155.595 Comal CO SO/Lockhart Police Simplex (?)
154.725 Williamson CO SO CH 2 (155.970) East
154.740 Fayette Co Sheriff (LaGrange)
154.755 Blanco Co Sheriff Dept(155.685)/Lee County SO

154.770 Input to 155.58 UT Police
154.785 Burnett Co Sheriff - North (155.535)
154.800 Input to 155.865 Hays Co SO
154.815 Caldwell Co Sheriff/Llano Co Sheriff (155.43)
154.830 LCRA - Lower Colorado River Auth Operations Ch(158.970)/Hays Co Sneak
154.845 Travis Co Sheriff CH 6 (155.640) Constables
154.860 Williamson Co Sheriff Ch 1 (155.625) West
154.875 Sunset Valley Pd (?)
154.890
154.905 Input to 156.060 TABC/This is Also TABC Ch 2 Simplex
154.920 Input to 155.505 DPS ~
154.935 Input to 159.09 ~DPS Special Ops Ch 18
154.950 Statewide Mobile Intersystem (Ch 3 or 4 in most units)
154.965 Street & Bridge Ch 2 - Does Have Phone Patch (153.755)
154.980 Luling Public Works (?)
154.995 San Marcos Local Govt Primary and Police Ch 2 155.000
155.010 Burnett Co So South -Ch 2 (153.740)
155.025 Input to 155.76 Street and Bridge Ch 1
155.040 State Health Dept / Bastrop Fire Control (158.76)
155.055 Input to 158.745 Hays Co/Elgin Fire Dept
155.070 Austin Area Organized Crime Ch 1
155.085 Cedar Park PD (155.79)
155.100 Bastrop Co Sheriff Ch 2 (158.895)
155.115 Input to 155.910 Westlake Hills Police
155.130 San Marcos PD (155.85)/Old Georgetown PD (158.79) Now on 800
155.145 Austin State Hospital (ASH) 4110 Guadalupe
155.160
155.175 Manchaca EMS
155.190 New Braunfels PD (155.805)
155.205
155.220 Rollingwood? Seton?
155.235 Pedernales EMS
155.250 Taylor PD / Texas
155.265
155.280 TX Hospital Assoc / Austin Charity Health Serv
155.295 155.295
155.310 Travis Co Sheriff Ch 3 "Lake" (156.09)/Del Valle Rehab Center
155.325 EMS "Tac 1" - Old EMS, But still used as backchannel
155.340 Hospital Network (EMS to Hosp)
155.355
155.370 Statewide Police Intersystem (Ch 4)
155.385
155.400
155.415 Pflugerville Police Dept/SW Texas State Univ Police (154.650)
155.430 Elgin Police Dept
155.445 DPS Mobile Ch 7/State Capitol Command Post (154.695)
155.460 DPS Primary Dispatch (KKD 303) Ch 1/Car to Car Ch 2
155.475 Nationwide Common Ch (Used only by DPS surv so far)DPS Ch 32
155.490
155.505 DPS Ch 5 & 6(R) ~ Criminal Law Enforcement/Rangers/Narcotics (154.92)

155.520 Old Round Rock Police Dept now on 860-856.9625(158.970)/San Marcos
155.535 Input to 154.785 Burnett Co SO North
155.550 Input to 158.850 Lago Vista
155.565 Luling Police Rptr (155.730) (?)
155.580 UT Police Ch 1 - Dispatch (154.77)
155.595 Comal Co Sheriff(154.710)/Old TABC Freq
155.610 APERN-Austin Police Emergency Radio Network(156.15) simulcast 460.500
155.625 Input to 154.86 Williamson Co Ch 1 West
155.640 Input to 154.845 Travis Co Ch 6
155.655 Kyle PD (?)
155.670 Manor Police Dept/Jonestown Police (159.03)?
155.685 New Braunfels Police Simplex (?)
155.700 Ut Systems (Downtown)/SWTSU Police Backchannel
155.715 EMS County Dispatch/Starflight (153.995)
155.730 Input to 155.565 Luling Police (?)
155.745 PARD Golf Course (Low Power Handhelds)
155.760 Street and Bridge Ch 1 (155.025)
155.775
155.790 Rollingwood Police/Input to 155.085 Cedar Park PD
155.805 Input to 155.190 New Braunfels PD/Giddings Local Govt/DPS Surv? ~
155.820 UT Police CH 2
155.835 Input to 154.055 SWTSU San Marcos
155.850 ~ Mustang Ridge PD/Possible Hays Co Sneak/Input to 155.130 San Marcos
155.865 Hays Co Sheriff (154.8)
155.880 Leander PD (154.100in)/Trav Co Water Conservation(?) see 158.88
155.895 Input to 158.925 UT Maint/North Hays Co EMS (153.875)
155.910 Westlake Hills Police (155.115)
155.925 Health Dept/Animal Control (153.785)
155.940 Input to 154.025 Lakeway PD and FD / Input to 159.390 Bastrop Med Net
155.955 Input to 153.935 Travis Co Ch 2 /Input to 158.895 Liberty Hill Fire
155.970 Input to 153.905 E.O.C./Input to 154.725 Williamson Co/Lakeway?
155.985 Buda Local Govt (?) 156.000
156.000 Comal Co SO Ch 2 (153.965)/Input to 154.115 Bastrop Co Ch 1
156.015 Texas State Youth Commission
156.030 Input to 154.085 Travis Co SO Ch 1 - North
156.045
156.060 TABC - Texas Alcohol and Bev Comm Primary (154.905)
156.075 Input to 154.250 Round Rock Fire Ch 2
156.090 Input to 155.31 Travis Co "Lake" Channel 3
156.105
156.120 Input to 153.980 Westlake Fire 156.120
156.135 Input to 151.085 State Highway Crews
156.150 Input to 155.610 "APERN" Radio Net links 460.5 when activated
156.165
156.195 TC PITD Central Dispatch CH 3 (150.995) 811 Barton Springs Rd
156.210 Austin Area Organized Crime Ch 2 (158.910) ~
156.225
156.240 COA Construction Insp (159.000)/Round Rock PD ch 2(153.845) 158.00
158.205 Old Southern Union Gas **854.8625 new Freq
158.250 Input to 153.665 Utility Customer Service

158.310 Old Southern Union Gas
158.730 DPS Executive Security Division (Governor) (159.15)
158.745 Hays Co Rptr (155.055) for Public Works (?)
158.760 Input to 155.040 Bastrop Co Fire Control
158.775 Austin State School (Blind School)
158.790 San Marcos Police Simplex (?)/ Old Input to 155.130 Georgetown PD
158.805 Lakeway Municipal District #1 (?)
158.820 Georgetown Simplex (?)
158.835 Solid Waste Disposal (153.860)
158.850 Lago Vista Police Dept (155.550) Fire is 154.07
158.865 Williamson County Public Works (153.815)
158.880 Travis Co Water Central and Improvement (?) see also 155.88
158.895 Input to 155.100 Bastrop SO Ch 2/Liberty Hill Fire (155.955)
158.910 Input to 156.210 Organized Crime/New DPS Mobile Freq (?) ~
158.925 UT Maintenance (155.895)
158.940 Hays Co Water Dist(?) Unknow traffic monitored near lake.
158.955 Input to 154.130 CE Bar VFD
158.970 Input to 154.830 LCRA possible 159.03/old input to 155.52 Round Rock
158.985 159.000
159.000 Input to 156.240 City Construction Inspectors
159.015 Input to 151.145 Travis County Stormwater Management
159.030 Input to 158.97 LCRA/licensed input to 155.67 Jonestown
159.045
159.060 Input to 154.145 Pflugerville Fire
159.075
159.090 DPS Ch 18 Special Ops (154.935)
159.105
159.120
159.135
159.150 Input to 158.730 DPS Executive Security
159.165
159.180 Travis Co PITD ch 4 Satellite Base/Gen Serv (151.130) (all parks)
159.195
159.210 DPS Ch 11 Rp (154.665) In New Braunfels Area. Car/Car Ch 9
159.225 Travis Co Public Improvement Trans Center Ch 2 mob/mob (151.160)
159.240 Travis Co PITD Talk Around ch 1 - All Parks Handhelds
159.270 TX Parks and Wildlife Ch 1 (151.265)
159.285 TX Forest Serv rptr out license?
159.300 TX Forest Serv rptr out license?
159.315 Travis Co PITD ch 6 West (lake area) Tact w/patch (151.220)
159.330 Tx state of?
159.345 Tx Parks and Wildlife Complex Security on Smith School Rd (151.400)
159.360 TX Forest Serv mobile command post - Area 5 (151.190)
159.375 TX Forest Serv rptr out license?
159.390 Jonestown Fire (151.190) / Bastrop Medical Network (155.940)
159.405 TX Forest Serv Rptr out license?
159.420 TX Forest Serv Base - Area 5 Talk Around
159.435 TX Forest Serv Rptr out license?
159.450 TX Highway Dept Headquarters 151.385
159.600 Odeen Hibbs Trucking

160.410 MOPAC Railroad
160.605 Union Pacific Phone Patch (161.025)
160.740 Union Pacific Primary 457.9375 end of train "Fred" Xmitter
160.995 Georgetown Railroad
161.520 Austin and Northwestern / Hill Country Flyer
161.550 SOPAC Railroad
161.640 LBJ Co?
161.670 KASE 101 Base - Traffic Reporting for several radio stations
161.700 Ch 36 Remote Van to Portable (10 watts)
161.730 KASE 101 Mobile
161.760 KEY 103 (?) KHFI Remote
161.780 KVET
166.250 KLBJ KHFI
170.150 KOKE
450.010 KHFI

4513. Talk Groups for Tallahassee Fl.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hoagland <hoagland@acns.fsu.edu>
Message-ID: <355B1A53.B5783097@acns.fsu.edu>
Source record: 160588

has any one come up with the talk groups for the new 800 mhz trunk
system in
Tallahassee, Fl.

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4514. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu
Message-ID: <slrn6lm8je.d0c.jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu>
Source record: 160589
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> spewed forth:
jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu (Matthew T. Jachimstal) wrote:
> It doesn't really matter what you call it,
> as long as you know what it means, now does it?
#
Right. Except no one's going to know what you
mean if you insist on concocting your own terms.
"Scanning" and "Searching" are as succinct and
simple as it gets.....not to mention fairly widely
accepted in the vernacular.

Icom IC-Z1A manual, page 30:

Full scan: scans all frequencies over the entire band (I would assume using
whatever "step" you have set)
Memory scan: scans all memories in sequence
Programmed scan: scans all frequencies in a user programmed range

So I said band scan instead of full scan or programmed scan. Point is, I
didn't invent any terms not already widely in use, at least in my part of
the country/world.

Matthew

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4515. Re: PRO2004 and PRO2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355c22b3.71606200@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160590

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Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

rmesser@no_spam.exis.net (Roger Messer) wrote:

> Hey Bill, any significant differences between the 2005 and 2006?

The PRO-2005 is essentially a PRO-2004 with
the extra 100-channels (400 total). It was
also mechanically/physically redesigned, but
retains the same electronic design as the 2004.

So in short, the 2005 is inferior to the 2004
since they did away with the metal case, large
display, and ergonomic kepad.

Not that you're lagging much if you have one;
it's still a fine radio. Just that I rank it
third behind the 2004 and the 2006. Supporting
my position is the fact that the 2005 only had
a one-year market life when it replaced the
2004 and then got replaced by the 2006. Seems
it was more of an interim version than an
intended front-runner.

FWIW, the PRO-2004/5/6 and 2035/2042 and even
the PRO-43 are all close family members, sharing
much the same design.

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4516. scanner freq.lookup on net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmb <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <6jf8pl$m00$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 160591

what is the web site where you can lookup scanner freq. by city?
i had it but lost it.
thanks jack

4517. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355d2492.72085724@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160592

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Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:

> Greetings Fellow Hobbyists,
> I've just finished my review of the Rosetta Labs
> WiNRADiO WR-1000i receiver PC card.

....in which you said:

>" I have heard from some users who own mini tower
> PCs that this card is too long to fit inside! So
> keep that in mind, for sure.

Hearsay? Why are you reporting hearsay without
expressly calling attention to that fact? Why
should people "keep in mind" that sort of thing
when sheer objectivity can determine the TRUTH?

I have a dozen computers in my lab, all of which
can hold the 3/4-form factor AT WiNRADiO card.
Not a problem in desktops, mini/mid/full tower cases.
In fact, I have Intercept Technology's VADER card
that fits in all my computers too, and it is a FULL
AT form-factor card.

Hopefully, you won't continue to exhibit bias based
on hearsay. Go by the facts, and the fact is that
WiNRADiO comes on a 3/4 form-factor AT card. Which
just happens to fit the 16-bit ISA slots of all 286
and up PC's with exception of certain slots that
are in line with the CPU. But there is always one
or more slots capable of handling a full form factor
AT card. And WiNRADiO is only 3/4, sooooo ?????

Elsewhere, you ruminated:

> "Many will find the Spectrum Scope a great aid.
> But few people will buy this radio simply for these aspects.

How do you KNOW what people will buy and why or why not?
Are you trying to steer people in one direction or
another? Why? Do you think the radio hobby will
benefit by WiNRADiO going out of business?

Yeah, right. How's about mentioning the STARTING
price of the Icom PCR-1000 at over $600. If it
weren't for WiNRADiO, it would STILL be over $600.
At the very least, WiNRADiO drove down the price
of the Icom....and it's own, as well. So what
benefit is there to you or to the hobby by running
WiNRADiO out of business as you appear to be inclined?

I won't bother to comment on the rest of your verbose
review....after all, you are entitled to your opinions.
And you sure rendered plenty.......carefully couched
in the trappings of objectivity.

The record clearly shows you are an "Icom man",
so it is understandable how you would construe
the conclusion of your "objective" review.

You really should try to think BIG, though. WHICH
radio is the better for any given person is NOT
yours to decide. Yours is solely to report the
FACTS in an objective manner, and let the market
decide for itself which is the winner.

Even if you wear Icom baseball caps and tee shirts,
and chew Icom tobacco and Icom bubble gum, you
ought not to let that color your reviews. Unless,
of course, you're an Icom shill on their payroll
or something........ which you're not, right?

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4518. Spanish frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eusko@auska.lo
Message-ID: <6jfc7b$9g8_001@salford.ac.uk>
Source record: 160593

Hi there!!

Could somebody tell me some frequencies for Spain?
I would appreciate it very much.
Thank you in advance.

Eusko

4519. Re: 20 - 30 KHz IF Bandwidth help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051418143200.OAA12962@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160594
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: 20 - 30 KHz IF Bandwidth help
>From: "David Little"
>Date: Thu, May 14, 1998 04:05 EDT
>Message-id: <6je7ol$m1v$1@juliana.sprynet.com>
>
>I am looking for info on expanding the IF
>bandwidth to the 20 - 30 KHz range for
>decoding digital signals (FSK / NRZ).
>
>I have a PRO 2004, PRO 2035 and Uniden
>BC 855XLT as possible "victims" for
>the operation.
>
>Anyone here with experiences to share on
>these models?
>
>Thanks,
>
>--
>David Little KD4NUE
>dalite01@sprynet.com
>Brunswick, Georgia 31523 USA
>
>If CON is the opposite of PRO then it
>stands to reason that CONGRESS is
>the Opposite of PROGRESS - Go Figure
>
>
>

The least intrusive method would be to parallel two replacement filters on the existing IF ceramic filters in the WIDE IF of the PRO-2035. It uses +/- 110Khz filters now. Dropping another filter on each one will get you close to 25-50 KC bandwidth. TV audio will probably be OK still, but FM broadcast may suffer. If your 2035 is like the ones I've seen, the FM broadcast is just about useless anyway, due to images & overload. Look for CF1 & CF2 on the diagram. This doesn't lose much of the original functionality of the radio & if you just tack them on on the bottom of the board it is easy to reverse if you want to sell. The replacements are $5.75 each through RS parts or about $1.10 ea if you can justify a minimum order from Digi-Key.
Neutrodyne

4520. Pro-25 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eusko@auska.lo
Message-ID: <6jfcfa$9g8_002@salford.ac.uk>
Source record: 160595

By the way.... I'm a newbie and I've got a Realistic Pro-25, from Tandy.
Could somebody out there tell me if it is a good scanner or not?
Is there any way to improve its features?

Thank you mates.

Eusko.

4521. Re: Help! Need to beat police radar gun.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ramjet5 <ramjet5@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uvdTgj2f9GA.166@upnetnews03>
Source record: 160596

Since the ticket was "wrong", just toss it out.......hahahaha
Wunchun Chau wrote in message ...
>Two weeks ago my friend and I was visitng the city of Bellevue in
>Washington.
>We were merely following the traffic flow but we got stopped by
>a policeman. He told us that we were driving 36 on a 25 speed limit zone.
>I was pretty sure my friend was driving under 25 because I was looking
>at the speedometer when the police car pull behind us.
>
>Is there any way to prove the police wrong?
>
>By the way, the police made a mistake when he wrote the ticket.
>He wrote down an incorrect state name when he were copying info from
>my friend's driver lincese. My friend has a Iowa license but the cop wrote
>"WI"
>on the ticket. Does that mean she can got out of it?
>Can she just throw the ticket away?
>
>I am willing to testify in the court that I was looing at the speedometer
>all the time when we were driving along that street, will that make a
>difference?
>
>By the way, it was the last day of the month and we saw police cars were
all
>over
>the places pulling people over. Is that a regular game or they need to fill
>quota
>by the end of the month?
>
>
>Thanks
>
>Chun
>
>

4522. Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEAN Fr&#65533;d&#65533;ric <f.jean@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <6jff9k$j6t$1@news4.isdnet.net>
Source record: 160597

Hello,
I search for all French frequencies.
I look for a simple means to intercept messages for alphanumeric receptor.
thank you for all.
f.jean@hol.fr

4523. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Ward <Kevin.Ward@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <355B51DC.37AAB469@mci2000.com>
Source record: 160598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

Bill Cheek wrote:

> Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> > Greetings Fellow Hobbyists,
> > I've just finished my review of the Rosetta Labs
> > WiNRADiO WR-1000i receiver PC card.
>
> ....in which you said:
>
> >" I have heard from some users who own mini tower
> > PCs that this card is too long to fit inside! So
> > keep that in mind, for sure.

I am one of those user. My pc can not accept a 3/4 length card. Many compatibles can not. Acer's, come Compaq's, and quite a few of the PB can not fit them.

>
>
> Hearsay? Why are you reporting hearsay without
> expressly calling attention to that fact? Why
> should people "keep in mind" that sort of thing
> when sheer objectivity can determine the TRUTH?

He was being truthful. Your trying to judge a guy over honest opinion. Which I personal like hearing others opinions, and take them as that, opinions.

>
>
> I have a dozen computers in my lab, all of which
> can hold the 3/4-form factor AT WiNRADiO card.
> Not a problem in desktops, mini/mid/full tower cases.
> In fact, I have Intercept Technology's VADER card
> that fits in all my computers too, and it is a FULL
> AT form-factor card.

I am guessing that you have home brew machines. Probably no machines built by bigger companies. If you did, you would understand why slim desktop machines sometimes have a hard time with the bigger cards.

>
>
> Hopefully, you won't continue to exhibit bias based

> on hearsay. Go by the facts, and the fact is that
> WiNRADiO comes on a 3/4 form-factor AT card. Which
> just happens to fit the 16-bit ISA slots of all 286
> and up PC's with exception of certain slots that
> are in line with the CPU. But there is always one
> or more slots capable of handling a full form factor
> AT card. And WiNRADiO is only 3/4, sooooo ?????
>

Not always, my machine I am using right now, slim line desktop Acer
Acros Pentium, could not fit a 3/4 card because of were the cooling fan
for the Cpu is. It only has 4 slots, mounted Diagnal, not horizontal.

> Elsewhere, you ruminated:
>
> > "Many will find the Spectrum Scope a great aid.
> > But few people will buy this radio simply for these aspects.
>

Again honest openion, who are you to argue.

> How do you KNOW what people will buy and why or why not?
> Are you trying to steer people in one direction or
> another? Why? Do you think the radio hobby will
> benefit by WiNRADiO going out of business?
>
> Yeah, right. How's about mentioning the STARTING
> price of the Icom PCR-1000 at over $600. If it
> weren't for WiNRADiO, it would STILL be over $600.
> At the very least, WiNRADiO drove down the price
> of the Icom....and it's own, as well. So what
> benefit is there to you or to the hobby by running
> WiNRADiO out of business as you appear to be inclined?
>
> I won't bother to comment on the rest of your verbose
> review....after all, you are entitled to your opinions.
> And you sure rendered plenty.......carefully couched
> in the trappings of objectivity.
>
> The record clearly shows you are an "Icom man",
> so it is understandable how you would construe
> the conclusion of your "objective" review.
>

Myself I am a Dell person, two machine could be vitually the same. I
would still vote the dell better. Why because they are a better
company. Icom is a name that has been there. Why not lean towards a
company that has a good rep?

> You really should try to think BIG, though. WHICH
> radio is the better for any given person is NOT
> yours to decide. Yours is solely to report the

> FACTS in an objective manner, and let the market
> decide for itself which is the winner.
>
> Even if you wear Icom baseball caps and tee shirts,
> and chew Icom tobacco and Icom bubble gum, you
> ought not to let that color your reviews. Unless,
> of course, you're an Icom shill on their payroll
> or something..... which you're not, right?
>
> -- ----
> Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
> COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
> Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
> bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
> -- ---

4524. Re: Vader Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4ykv2@fuse.net
Message-ID: <355b3dd8.62861827@nntp.fuse.net>
Source record: 160599

On 14 May 1998 05:48:49 GMT, derickam@aol.com (Derickam) wrote:

>Need information about where I may obtain subject matter.
>

Unless you can find one on the used market, your out of luck. They
quit making them a couple of years ago.

Randy
kd4ykv2@fuse.net
Northern Kentucky, Greater Cincinnati Scanner Page
http://home.fuse.net/rwtrue00

4525. French frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEAN Fr&#65533;d&#65533;ric <f.jean@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <6jfjp7lti1@news4.isdnet.net>
Source record: 160600

Hello,
I search for all French frequencies.
I look for a simple means to intercept messages for alphanumeric receptor.
thank you for all.
f.jean@hol.fr

4526. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4cc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051420352900.QAA25421@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160601

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:

>>Are you trying to steer people in one direction or another?

Bill, isn't that what YOU'RE doing? You've written several (excellent, by the way) articles in "Monitoring Times" on IMPROVING the WiNRADiO's performance in some of the very areas of shortcoming (selectivity, sensitivity) that Rich pointed out in his review. And, aren't you also selling the WiNRADiO?
I've read, respected and utilized your work for years, and will continue to do so, I'm sure. But I really think you unfairly trashed an excellent, objective review.

Dave, K4CC
USAF MARS - AFA2OQ
Nashville TN

4527. Re: Computer controlled scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35717199.15302056@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 160602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com> wrote:
>
>> UNITECH wrote:
>
>> > You can try WiNRADiO at www.winradio.com
>
>> In my opinion, WiNRADiO's filters are much too wide for SSB
>> not to mention CW. And it doesn't really have "SSB".
>
>Odd. SSB was detected for 50 YEARS using only a
>BFO. Back in the olden days, crystal lattice
>filters and product detectors were major luxury
>items....unavailable in all but the creme de la
>creme of radios. So the world used BFO's instead.

When was SSB invented? When did it become available for commercial and ham usage? When did SSB filters become available on (consumer level) commercial and ham receivers? I seriously doubt that you can make any sort of legitimate case for that "50 YEARS" figure.

>> I think the PCR1000 would be a better choice for
>> this type of reception.
>
>Perhaps. If the desired reception were limited
>exclusively to SSB, then perhaps. Considering that
>SSB really isn't going anywhere, not even ACSB, one

Depends on the service. SSB is hardly obsolete just yet.

>might reasonably conclude that it isn't a factor
>on which to bet the farm and the store.

If you wish to sell to those who want to listen to HF SSB, then it might be a good idea to include good SSB characteristics. It's not that expensive, after all.

>After all....Icom is the BIG GUY on the block and
>probably merits a good sucking up now and again.

Icom sucks. That doesn't mean that other manufacturers are significantly better. Schlock sells, these days. As you so often point out, Sizzle is often more popular than Steak.

>One would probably win *more favor* and crowd appeal
>by sucking up to the Icom gang than to WiNRADiO. So
>without a doubt, if its a popularity or political
>dance you're jigging, you said exactly the right thing.

Singing and dancing are irrelevant. What discriminating prospective users want to know is how the product will PERFORM under various scenarios.

>WiNRADiO *is* a contender as evidenced by several global
>awards. Has the PCR-1000 received any?

Awards are irrelevant. Performance and price are relevant.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4528. Please - Highway Patrol Mobile Extender Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hipcs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051423070800.TAA12081@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160603

Hello,

Could someone please e-mail me with the frequency (frequencies?) that the Florida Highway Patrol uses for their Mobile Extenders? (Officer to Car). I am in Ocala - Marion County if that makes any difference.

Please save me from having to buy a book just to get this one thing! :^)

Many Thanks!
hipcs@aol.com

4529. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6jftlb$mqi2@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 160604
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hey Burt.....did you find an instructor that would talk to you?

Where on earth.....

k1oik@mindless.com wrote in message <6jd00f$7ti$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <slrn6lifdr.a2m.jachim@jachsys.resnet.mtu.edu>,
> mtjachim@mtu.edu wrote:
>
>> Tell you what, I call that memory scanning and band scanning,
respectively.
>
>Argue with an instructor, pimple faced overweight underaged contester.
>Talk to a girl instead of a radio you might learn something.
>
>Burt - tired of petty children acting like adults.
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4530. Re: Computer controlled scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DaMule <kc2cau@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6jfvrjhus1@camel20.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160605

Carlos G. Niederstrasser wrote in message
<3558A1FE.B400A101@leland.stanford.edu>...
>I'm looking for a scanner that can be controlled by a computer. It must
>be controllable using standard C/C++ Dos or Windows.
>
>Cost - in the $500 or under range
>Bands - Only need the 440 MHz band, 145MHz a plus. Anything else not
>needed.
>Mode - CW or SSB
>
>Number of channels, etc is flexible.
>
>Thanks!
>Carlos
>

Dude,

Your asking for a $1200 dollar radio(Even then without CW). Also, the
language used to control any RS-232 device depends only on the language
having that ability. The radio interface has nothing to do with it.

4531. Brand New PRO-2034 60-Channel Programmable Home Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioactive <jjga52NS@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6jfvv2gdr1@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 160606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Auction in progress now 'til Saturday 05/16 at eBay. You can see it at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=13643734

4532. Re: Purpose of wanting celluar restoration ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6jdj0d$5ss$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160647

In article <355984B9.1D07526F@spaminator.com>,
Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:

>
> > And the step size is 12.5 rather that 30(?) on most scanners.
>
> That's true for most Uniden/Radio Shack models and also explains
> why one can only recieve some of the original signals since the
> step size doesn't match up with the 30MHz band spacing. Many
> European dealers cater to the American buyers by selling the
> AMPS modified units that change the 12.5kHz spacing to 30kHz.
>
> And other scanners like AOR, iCOM, Welz, Yupiteru, etc have
> user-specified step settings that can be set to 10 and/or 30kHz
> thereby matching the band channel spacing.

How can you change the step size from 12.5 to 30 khz in the cellular bands
without replacing the firmware?

>

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4533. Re: Lojack Freq. Goes Nuts!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <6jdeq2$n7m$1@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 160648

Bill Crocker (billc@rust.net) wrote:
: Dave:

: It's my understanding that the Lojack device does not emit a signal until
: the vehicle is reported stolen and the police notify Lojack to activate the
: transmitter, at which time the police track it down. In other words, if you
: hear it, they're already tracking it, so no need to call.

: Bill Crocker

The vehicle may be reported stolen and the device activated,
but that doesn't guarentee aquisition on the part of the PD -
Assuming the chirps are consistent with a vehicle beacon,
a phone call would at least allow units to narrow the search
area.

In Los Angeles, there are chirps on the Lojack freq, but they
are relatively infrequent - I haven't paid much attention, but
I'd guess the period is on the order of a few minutes - I suspect
that is an activation signal. A continuous signal would more
than likely be a vehicle beacon.

4534. pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbequ27457@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051401055800.VAA02367@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160649

e mail me your phone number so we can talk jeff
pro 2006

4535. pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbequ27457@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051401200600.VAA04129@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160650

E MAIL ME YOUR PHONE NUMBER SO I CAN CALL YOU ABOUNT
THE PRO 2006 JEFF

4536. Need Frequencies!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bd7ed7$ca33c220$ddaaa0d1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 160651
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for frequencies for a database for the following areas:

El Dorado County
State of Nevada, western side
Both North & South Lake Tahoe
United States Forest Service, Tahoe National Forest\

Please help me with this frequencies, if you only have a few that is great anyways!!

Thanks,
Scaning

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Scanning Central & Northern California Frequencies
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298
scaning@geocities.com

4537. Re: Error Message Uploading to PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: foresterNOSPAM@usit.net
Message-ID: <355a4857.51024773@news.usit.net>
Source record: 160652

On Wed, 13 May 1998 08:00:39 -0500, "Barry Adair"
<barry.adair@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Any time I have had this message it was a out of band freq. scanner still
>works great but gives that error, doulbe check the freq's you are uploading
>barry.adair@att.net
>http://members.tripod.com/~B_Adair
>Jack O wrote in message <355a8450.834018@news.usit.net>...
>>I keep getting a "2 Error" message when uploading to my PRO-64. I
>>know that there are no duplicate frequencies in my data file, and
>>don't see any frequencies that are obviously out of range.
>>

You were correct, Barry, I did find a stray frequency.

Since I keep my frequencies on an Excel spreadsheet, and I am kind of
a computer geek, I wrote a formula to find frequencies that are out of
range for the PRO-64. In case anyone is interested, it goes like
this:

=IF(OR(AND(B3>=29,B3<=54),AND(B3>=108,B3<=174),AND(B3>=380,B3<=512),
AND(B3>=806,B3<=824),AND(B3>=849,B3<=869),AND(B3>=894,B3<=960),B3=0),"","X")

Of course, you have to adjust the cell references. This formula can
be used to put an "X" in a cell next to any invalid frequency, making
it easy to spot.

Jack

4538. FS>> PRO-90... only six months old... with 5 yrs free service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: silber@ptd.net
Message-ID: <355a4b20.8518531@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 160653

I am no longer using this scanner... it is complete and in excellent condition with all parts as new. Still 4.5 years left on the original service plan which is transferable.

Original Cost with plan was $383....

Sell for $200 or best offer.

Steve
silber@ptd.net

4539. Re: HELP with PRO 2006 squelch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze the Weeze <none@spammer.now>
Message-ID: <01bd7edc$909c28e0$634de0c7@godzirra>
Source record: 160654
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tyme to check in to the shop! My May 1990 (5A0) '2006
works exactly the same as my Jan 1992 (1A2) model.
Squelch control works like "normal" in all functions.

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-skweezieweezie

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4540. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100 vs. AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian@SPAMMENOT.turbont.net
Message-ID: <355a5160.617367@news.turbont.net>
Source record: 160655

On Wed, 13 May 1998 20:51:57 GMT, klo@bigfoot.com wrote:

>Try visiting http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/LISTING.HTM, and click on the
>review for the AR8000. Rick mentions that the SSB isn't as good as the
>MVT-7100 and is a bit more sensitive. I'm getting a Yupiteru soon,
>and from what I've read, I should be pretty happy with it as well. :)
>
>Kevin
>
>In article <1998051103140200.XAA05488@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> fbals@aol.com (Fbals) wrote:
>>
>> I am wondering how these two handheld scanners compare, especially for use
>in
>> SSB utility DXing. I own the Yupiteru and think it is great, but wonder if
>the
>> AOR-8000 is a step above.
>>
>> Frank
>>
>
>
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the main difference is that the AOR has computer control and the
Yupitero doesn't.
Brian

Brian Meyette
Cornish, NH
to reply, remove the SPAMMENOT from the header
www.turbont.net/brian

4541. Re: Chula Vista,CA P.D. 800 Mhz Talk Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trent <cuyamaca@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <355A5537.2F9086BE@hotmail.com>
Source record: 160656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

If you haven't heard Chula Vista, CA Police Department has switched over to the San Diego, CA City 800 Mhz trunked system as of 6:00 AM on 5-12-98. I've posted the new talk groups on my San Diego Police talk groups web page. I will try to update it frequently as the new information comes in.
http://users.funtv.com/~trent/trent.htm
73's
Trent
KC6WZA

4542. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355c581c.34468408@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160407

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

Kevin Ward <Kevin.Ward@mci2000.com> wrote:

> > >" I have heard from some users who own mini tower
> > > PCs that this card is too long to fit inside! So
> > > keep that in mind, for sure.
>
> I am one of those user. My pc can not accept a 3/4 length card. Many
> compatibles can not. Acer's, come Compaq's, and quite a few of the PB
> can not fit them.

How can they not? What is the problem? I have
a Compaq in my shop right now that can hold a
full AT card. Acer's I'se seen before could, too.
3/4 for-factor cards are really no big deal. Lots
of peripheral add-ons come on 3/4 cards.

> He was being truthful.

Hearsay is NEVER "truth". It is only hearsay.

> > I have a dozen computers in my lab, all of which
> > can hold the 3/4-form factor AT WiNRADiO card.
> > Not a problem in desktops, mini/mid/full tower cases.
> > In fact, I have Intercept Technology's VADER card
> > that fits in all my computers too, and it is a FULL
> > AT form-factor card.

> I am guessing that you have home brew machines.

Bzzzt. Wrong answer. Next please.

Well, I do have *some* home-brews, yes. I won't ever buy
another production computer. But still, I have two Dell's,
one VTech, one Zeos, and a couple of off-brands.

> Probably no machines built by bigger companies. If you did,
> you would understand why slim desktop machines sometimes have
> a hard time with the bigger cards.

Dell isn't a "bigger company"? Ha ha ha ha ha.....

I only work on and build computers, pal. "Understand"?
Ha ha ha ha ha. Yes, I understand that some IBM PS/2's
have to take an adapter-riser for full length cards. So

do other slimlines. In any event, it is a non-hype issue
if an AT card won't fit a certain computer. It isn't
an emotional issue. It fits or it doesn't. And it is
easy to tell.

> Not always, my machine I am using right now, slim line desktop Acer
> Acros Pentium, could not fit a 3/4 card because of were the cooling fan
> for the Cpu is. It only has 4 slots, mounted Diagnal, not horizontal.

Soooo you are an exception to the rule, then. Even so,
if you were "inventive", you could make it fit.

> > > "Many will find the Spectrum Scope a great aid.
> > > But few people will buy this radio simply for these aspects.

> Again honest openion, who are you to argue.

No, it isn't an "honest opinion". Not from someone who
pretends to be a "force" in the hobby and in the market.
At best, it was a crudely expressed opinion that has the
effect of "steering".

> Myself I am a Dell person, two machine could be vitually the same. I
> would still vote the dell better. Why because they are a better
> company. Icom is a name that has been there. Why not lean towards a
> company that has a good rep?

I used to be a "Dell man", too. Several factors
came together to force me to re-evaluate my stance.
But never mind that....it isn't germane to this topic.

No doubt about it, Dell makes some of the best
computers in the industry just as Icom makes some
of the best radios.

But the bigger a company gets, the more influence it
has over the market....which can be good....but it can
also have the effect of stifling competition. Even if
WiNRADiO was worthless, it had the effect of driving
down the Icom's price by a hundred bucks or more. If
Mr. Wells is successful at driving WiNRADiO out of
business, then the Icom price will go back up, perhaps
even higher than ever.

Some writers feel that if you can't say something bad
about a product or company, then you shouldn't say
anything at all. Mr. Wells seems to have that tendency
with exception of his beloved Uniden and Icom, neither
of which, by the way, have this hobby's best interest
truly at heart.

Icom plays to the high end scene and Uniden plays to
everything else. Good thing Radio Shack competes
with Uniden, even though that very competition seems

to have been diluted of recent years with lots of
Uniden products in the RS inventory.

Still, GRE helps keep Uniden at bay....and it is a
damn good thing. For "us".

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4543. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355d5bec.35444904@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160408

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

k4cc@aol.com (K4CC) wrote:

> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:
>
> >>Are you trying to steer people in one direction or another?
>
> Bill, isn't that what YOU'RE doing?

No.

> You've written several (excellent, by the
> way) articles in "Monitoring Times" on IMPROVING the WiNRADiO's performance in
> some of the very areas of shortcoming (selectivity, sensitivity) that Rich
> pointed out in his review.

Yes. I am for the "little guy". Icom doesn't
need me, that's for sure.

> And, aren't you also selling the WiNRADiO?

In a manner of speaking, yes.

> I've read, respected and utilized your work for years, and will continue to do
> so, I'm sure. But I really think you unfairly trashed an excellent, objective
> review.

Well, it wasn't "objective" from a professional perspective.
It was riddled with hearsay and opinion, and glittered with
numbers that pretend to be "facts".

Just telling it like I see it. And another way I see
it is that Icom stands on its own merits. But they
would just love it if WiNRADiO went down the tubes.
THAT would NOT be good for the hobby now would it?

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4544. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35605ef1.36218039@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160409

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

Dixon Wood <dixonw@earthlink.net> wrote:

> > The record clearly shows you are an "Icom man",
> > so it is understandable how you would construe
> > the conclusion of your "objective" review.
> >
> And you are objective? Didn't I see you offering WinRadios for sale on
> this newsgroup?

Sure.

But, would you like to buy an Icom? I'll
sell you one if you prefer it over WiNRADiO.
No skin off my nose.

I just hate to see people chewing Icom bubble gum
and trashing the new guys on the block, especially
in a non-factual, emotional sort of way.

The little guys help keep the big guys from
taking over........

I like to see fair competition and a variety of
offerings to the market. At reasonable prices.

Don't you?

So how about an Icom instead?

4545. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355f5ea4.36140795@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160410

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

k4cc@aol.com (K4CC) wrote:

> In one sentence you "applaude" (sic) Bill Cheek. In the next, you describe what
> he wrote as "shoot from the hip crap."
> I'm confused.

He was just tired when he wrote it. And something
he had to eat for dinner didn't agree with him. He
made it clearer in a followup post.

Heh heh heh.......

4546. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355e5cc4.35660345@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160411

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:

> But don't expect him to be Mr.
> Congeniality when it comes to a review on a product from
> which he derives livelihood.

There you go ASSuming again. Speculating. I
don't deruve my livelihood, nor even a fraction
of it from "products", especially WiNRADiO.

> That he does, which makes him quite biased

You don't know a thing about it. I'll sell the
Icom, too, if someone wanted it. What I sell and
what I think have no relationship to each other.

> Funny he's never commented on the other twenty or so
> reviews I've announced here...

Sure I have. You didn't like those comments, either.

> I wouldn't put much faith in his objectivity.

So don't. No skin off my nose. I still tell it
like I see it and invite those who don't like it
to observe the mistletoe attached to my shirttail.
I have no emotional attachments to my "objectivity".

> to accuse me of working for iCOM in this public forum...
> can you say "paranoid"?

I asked, Numbnuts. Can't you tell the difference between
a question and an assertion? I thought you were smart
enough to be able to do that. Was I wrong?

> I seem to remember my closing comments highly recommending
> the Radio Shack models with Opto boards.

Which have nothing to do with WiNRADiO or an "objective"
WiNRADiO "review". You diluted your "review". You
defocused it.

> Oh...I guess I must be on their payrolls as well.

Who knows what payrolls you're on? Not mine, for sure!

4547. Re: Please - Highway Patrol Mobile Extender Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: seleong@world.northgrum.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fc6073cb8b4e6d398968f@news.northgrum.com>
Source record: 160412

In article <MPG.fc6052b6790223398968d@news.northgrum.com>,
seleong@world.northgrum.com says...
> In article <1998051423070800.TAA12081@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> hipcs@aol.com says...
> > Hello,
> >
> > Could someone please e-mail me with the frequency (frequencies?) that the
> > Florida Highway Patrol uses for their Mobile Extenders? (Officer to Car). I
> > am in Ocala - Marion County if that makes any difference.
> >
> > Please save me from having to buy a book just to get this one thing! :^)
> >
> > Many Thanks!
> > hipcs@aol.com
> >
> >
> Typically it's 154.905MHz.
>
>
Oooops! Sorry - that freq. is for Calif. H.P.

4548. Motorola P50 Service Manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: seleong@world.northgrum.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fc606ec563eb51198968e@news.northgrum.com>
Source record: 160413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello!

Wanted: Copy of Motorola P50 (VHF/Lo) handeld Service Manual.
I'm trying to re-crystal a pair of these radios and would like the proper technical details. Copies would be appreciated also. Thanks!

Steve KC6IJM
(310)332-1251

4549. Re: Please - Highway Patrol Mobile Extender Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: seleong@world.northgrum.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fc6052b6790223398968d@news.northgrum.com>
Source record: 160414

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hipcs@aol.com says...
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> Florida Highway Patrol uses for their Mobile Extenders? (Officer to Car). I
> am in Ocala - Marion County if that makes any difference.
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> Please save me from having to buy a book just to get this one thing! :^)
>
> Many Thanks!
> hipcs@aol.com
>
>
Typically it's 154.905MHz.

4550. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <355C7019.FBFF0438@spaminator.com>
Source record: 160415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

bill powell wrote:
> Sorry Rich. Didn't mean to give the negative reviewer credit for your
> fine article. It was late last night.

No problemo Bill. I knew what you "meant" but thanks for the
clarification just the same!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

4551. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <355C7039.875C63E7@spaminator.com>
Source record: 160416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

bill powell wrote:
> Sorry Rich. Didn't mean to give the negative reviewer credit for your
> fine article. It was late last night.

No problemo Bill. I knew what you "meant" but thanks for the
clarification just the same!

Strong signals,
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4552. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4cc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051516511401.MAA03884@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160417

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:
>Just telling it like I see it. And another way I seeit is that Icom stands on its own >merits. But they would just love it if WiNRADiO went down the tubes.
>THAT would NOT be good for the hobby now would it?
Bill,
You seem to be suggesting that an Icom product is automatically above reproach just because it says "Icom" on it. I don't agree.
I do think it's perfectly logical (and objective) to compare the IC-PCR1000 with the WiNRADiO, since they are the only two similar products currently available that I'm aware of (not counting the Kachina ham transceiver) which are computer peripherals. I also think it's appropriate to bring Radio Shack into the discussion, in the context of dealing with computer CONTROL of radio devices.
What's really throwing me here is your implication that Rich Wells somehow doesn't have the proper authority to express an opinion. Personally, I find it useful to get the perspective of another hands-on user, irrespective of whether he or she qualifies as what you consider "professional".
No problem here with you telling it like you see it. I hope you AND Rich will continue doing that for a long time to come.
Dave, K4CC
USAF MARS - AFA2OQ
Nashville TN

4553. Re: PRO2004 and PRO2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356173d1.41562799@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160418

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"JohnC" <bakedong@primenet.com> wrote:

> Thanks Bill! I was just about to post my 2004 for sale but I might just keep
> it! (unless someone can pry it from my hands $$)

Well, it's a free country and you can do with
it as you please, but they'll have to pry mine
from my cold, dead hands. :-)

That's the sum and essence of what I say about
the PRO-2004.

I just wish I could find some non-working 2004's
or even basket-cases, so I can build up my spare
parts inventory.

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4554. Re: looking for a speech inversion descrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: soldeerklodder.nospam@iname.com
Message-ID: <N.051598.193040.58@xs1.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 160419

SCOTMOCKUP <scotmockup@aol.com> wrote:

> If anyone needs a frequency inversion Descrambler I have found an
> excelent unit from CTP. Here's a link to thier site.

The 'excellent unit' with 'a lack of filtering' so you can decode 'some
of the split band as well' ..... ???? ;-)

Build your own (de-)scrambler (without a lack), just for a couple of bucks.

Download the PCB-layout file at:

http://www.qsl.net/pa3eik/descrambler.htm

And if you need a software-solution:

http://www.lpcom.com/download.html

Available for download is a real-time Speech Inverter system for Windows 95
or Windows NT and a full-duplex sound card. The inversion point is variable.
Usually, it would be used in conjunction with a mixer control, such as the
mixer that comes with Windows, to mute the passed-through audio so that the
processed audio can be heard clearly. Connect the phone/tape output of the
radio to the mic/line-in input of the sound card. An attenuating cable may
be necessary, especially if the radio's audio is connected to the micro-
phone input of the sound card. These can be found at your local Radio
Shack. When you want to decode an inverted signal, start the inverter.
Adjust the slider until the audio is understandable. Mute the mic/line-in
input on the mixer control to remove the unprocessed signal.

This software is provided for demonstration/education
purposes only and should not be used for illegal purposes.

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remove the ".nospam" to Email

4555. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051517350200.NAA02809@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160420

>From: k4cc@aol.com (K4CC)

>What's really throwing me here is your implication that Rich Wells somehow doesn't have the proper authority to express an opinion. Personally, I find it useful to get the perspective of another hands-on user, irrespective of whether he or she qualifies as what you consider "professional".

I thought the review lacked the dispassionate objectivity that a professional journalist or reviewer (i.e. someone who makes a living at reviewing products for a magazine or newspaper) would bring to the assignment but overall, I think it was a very good effort. I thought he did a thorough job and the review told me everything that I wanted to know and some things that I couldn't care about too. Certainly, he provided a similar level of analysis that you will in the average magazine for enthusaists. read Stereo Review, Video or something similar and you'll find the reviewers will make personal comments on the products they're reviewing, at least at a level that would be of import to a regular reader and user of those products.

I am also impressed that he buys this products to review. The reviewers that really make me wary are the ones who accept products from advertisers for review. That alone makes me trust that his motivations are good.

In fact, I would give more credance to Wells' reviews than I would to any in Pop Comm or Monitoring Times. The reviews in those two pubs are woeful and evidently geared to sucking up to the advertisers.

4556. trade a Emperor 5010 for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rx_tx@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <355c7cfc.23965663@news.concepta.com>
Source record: 160421

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good condition,box,no manual trade for scanner
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4557. Re: PCR-1000 blown up by Visual Basic 5 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnBrownbill <johnbrownbill@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#Wti80Cg9GA.116@upnetnews03>
Source record: 160422

Miguel,

Where did you find the command instruction set. I am a programmer and would like to build a database to drive the PCR-1000

I find it hard to believe that you can do hardware damage with software!!

Regards

John

4558. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gordon Hamm <gordon@yabin.com>
Message-ID: <355c8b03.0@news1.ltinet.net>
Source record: 160423

Hi,
It seems that you know alot about winradio.. I am really a software
developer not a radio buff. anyway, I got my radio yesterday, threw the
antena out the window and gave it a rip. I was only able to get a few
frequencies. I hooked up an antenna that I bought that has the range of
25mhz to 1000 mhz.. still couldnt get much..

A. Could there be something wrong with my radio ??

B. Could it be as simple as puting an antenna up high ?? I am surrounded by
trees in the woods. I live way out in the country..

C. Are these radios just weak ? I mean even if I tune into a FM station, its
is weaker than if I just used a regular radio....

What could I be doing wrong??

--
Gordon Hamm
Voice Data Systems Inc.
Astoria Communications
360-686-8315
Bill Cheek wrote in message <355f5ea4.36140795@news2.cts.com>...
>k4cc@aol.com (K4CC) wrote:
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>> In one sentence you "applaude" (sic) Bill Cheek. In the next, you
describe what
>> he wrote as "shoot from the hip crap."
>> I'm confused.
>
>He was just tired when he wrote it. And something
>he had to eat for dinner didn't agree with him. He
>made it clearer in a followup post.
>
>Heh heh heh.......
>

4559. TV-FREQS.BAS - GWBASIC program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@lankaster.com
Message-ID: <6ji3pm$so5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Several years ago I wrote a GWBASIC program to give you the frequencies (channel limits, Audio/video carrier) of all 68 (2-69) OTA channels as well as all 125 (1-125) cable channels.

Drop me a note and I will attempt to insert or attach it to you.

Bil
N7AOU

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4560. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry.Metcalf@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <534_9805151100@warpgate.com>
Source record: 160425

On 14 May 98 13:35:29, K4Cc@aol.com said the following to All:

K> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:

BC>> Are you trying to steer people in one direction or another?

K> Bill, isn't that what YOU'RE doing?

Yeah, but he'd on a one-way street that doesn't accept the truth.

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
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|WarpGate: Jerry Metcalf 52:1000/211
|Internet: Jerry.Metcalf@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

4561. Pro 28 - opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Phillips <chris@rowans.force9.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bd8039$687485c0$0484a6c3@default>
Source record: 160426

Dear all,
I am only a beginner to scanning, and have bought myself the above scanner. I would appreciate anyone's opinions on it, and also any tips on upgrading it/buying a better model (I'm not made of money however!!).

Many Thanks in advance.

4562. Re: Computer controlled scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmcurtis@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355c9ae9.990758@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Let me begin this post by stating that I am in no way affiliated with either Icom or Rosetta Labs (the makers of WinRadio). Nor do I have any "hidden" political or non-political "agendas". Finally I have no allegiance to any manufacture of radio equipment or to any "group" or "camp" on any of the newsgroups.
Finally I not out to discredit anyone or any product, only to state my PERSONAL opinions.

Whew...
That being said, (and in order to clear the air and make SURE Bill Cheek understands where I am coming from) I believe I am ready to state my opinions on the PCR-1000 and respond to the appended post.
I would highly recommend the PCR-1000. I have owned one for approximately 5 months and use it on a daily basis. While the software that controls the radio has some limitations, the hardware is SUPER.
The shipped software certainly looks nice and has many great functions, but there are some drawbacks that prevent me from giving it a rating of more than just "ok".
However, there are at least three 3rd party software packages that address these problems and allow you to get even more out of the radio.
Go to a search engine and look around, there are a couple of independent reviews that should help you make and educated choice. I had a choice and did a lot of research before going with a PCR-1000.

And finally let me just take a second to comment on sorry state of these scanner based newsgroups. If you are new to the Internet you will find that it takes a very thick skin to post anything these days. You must be prepared for the worst because it WILL come out as soon as someone disagrees with ANYTHING you say.
That is the reason for my response to this post. My opinion matters just as much as anyone else as long as I ACTUALLY HAVE SOMETHING USEFUL TO ADD to the discussion. If I don't I keep my mouth shut. I own a PCR-1000 and my next door neighbor owns a WinRadio. And guess what Bill, we haven't shot each other yet and are actually good friends. What a concept!

Here is what ticked me off:
Carlos posts the following:
>I'm looking for a scanner that can be controlled by a computer. It
>must be controllable using standard C/C++ Dos or Windows.
>
>Cost - in the $500 or under range

>Bands - Only need the 440 MHz band, 145MHz a plus. Anything else not
>needed.
>Mode - CW or SSB
>
>Number of channels, etc is flexible.
>
>Thanks!
>Carlos

See where Carlos states SSB. Remember that.

Then Rich Wells responds with a list of receivers that will do the job but did not include the WinRadio. (I can just smell a conspiracy brewing...).

Next UNITECH writes:
>You can try WiNRADiO at www.winradio.com

Okay cool.
Rich Wells then responds with:
>In my opinion, WiNRADiO's filters are much too wide for SSB
>not to mention CW. And it doesn't really have "SSB". It uses
>a BFO. These are the two reasons I didn't mention it since
>it seemed of importance to the original requestor. I think
>the PCR1000 would be a better choice for this type of
>reception.

Great. Now up until this point things are going great. We only have FACTS and Rich?s clearly stated OPINION up to this point. But wait what is this... Uh oh!! Rich didn't choose his words correctly.. Rich, you should have NEVER said "seemed of importance". Now regardless of the fact that the original post stated VERY CLEARLY that he wanted SSB, trouble is coming...

Bill Cheek then posts of his more recent "classics":
I will post the message in it's entirety so that we are sure that are no "cover ups".

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>> In my opinion, WiNRADiO's filters are much too wide for SSB
>> not to mention CW. And it doesn't really have "SSB".
>Odd. SSB was detected for 50 YEARS using only a
>BFO. Back in the olden days, crystal lattice
>filters and product detectors were major luxury
>items....unavailable in all but the creme de la
>creme of radios. So the world used BFO's instead.
>And liked 'em. For CW and SSB.......

>> It uses a BFO.

>Yes, it sure does. A BFO that tunes 5 Hz increments.

>> These are the two reasons I didn't mention it since
>> it seemed of importance to the original requestor.

>"Seemed"?

>> I think the PCR1000 would be a better choice for
>> this type of reception.

>Perhaps. If the desired reception were limited
>exclusively to SSB, then perhaps. Considering that
>SSB really isn't going anywhere, not even ACSB, one
>might reasonably conclude that it isn't a factor
>on which to bet the farm and the store.

>WiNRADiO holds its own or exceeds the Icom PCR-1000
>in most all other respects AT A SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER
>PRICE. So it *IS* worth a mention in the same breath,
>unless, of course, you are one-sided, biased, bigoted,
>or otherwise slanted to Icom for one reason or another.

>After all....Icom is the BIG GUY on the block and
>probably merits a good sucking up now and again.

>One would probably win *more favor* and crowd appeal
>by sucking up to the Icom gang than to WiNRADiO. So
>without a doubt, if its a popularity or political
>dance you're jigging, you said exactly the right thing.

>If it was to be completely objective and fair about
>the whole deal, then your reply is subject to controversy
>and surgical dissection; perhaps even vivisection.

>WiNRADiO *is* a contender as evidenced by several global
>awards. Has the PCR-1000 received any?

>No.

And a classic it is indeed.
Let me just point out a few "highlights"

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>> it seemed of importance to the original requestor.

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>unless, of course, you are one-sided, biased, bigoted,
>or otherwise slanted to Icom for one reason or another.

Yep, there is no doubt that Rich is one-sided, biased, bigoted AND to top it all off slanted to ICOM.
Come on, give me a break. Why don't you go to Rich's Web page a have a look for yourself (http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/). The man owns almost every radio currently available. And what is this?? He actually owns BOTH a PCR-1000 and a WinRadio. He must want to strangle HIMSELF.....

And then to top it off Bill writes:

>After all....Icom is the BIG GUY on the block and
>probably merits a good sucking up now and again.
>
>One would probably win *more favor* and crowd appeal
>by sucking up to the Icom gang than to WiNRADiO. So
>without a doubt, if its a popularity or political
>dance you're jigging, you said exactly the right thing.
>
>If it was to be completely objective and fair about
>the whole deal, then your reply is subject to controversy
>and surgical dissection; perhaps even vivisection.

I am glad Bill brought this to my attention. You see Rich's post had so much "croud appeal" that I was ready to start sending him all of my current savings and my entire 401K plan. And that "popularity or political dance" had me sending my girlfriend over to Rich's because of the success he has in implementing his conspiracy.

So Bill, I am subjecting YOUR reply to a "surgical dissection; perhaps even vivisection" because I am SICK of seeing you bully people around on this (and other news groups).

So folks, make up you own minds, use tools like www.dejanews.com to back up you arguments, and try not to degrade to name calling or intimidation (which I am sure will be following this post).
I am taking a stand for the good of the newsgroups. I want to see them return to a place where we have friendly discussions and useful exchanges of information.
Good day...

4563. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <355CA0C9.5597D633@ibm.net>
Source record: 160428

MAlexder wrote:
> I thought the review lacked the dispassionate objectivity that a
> professional journalist or reviewer (i.e. someone who makes a
> living at reviewing products for a magazine or newspaper) would
> bring to the assignment but overall, I think it was a very good
> effort.

Thank you. It was not a particularly easy review to write; it took quite some time to test and write up everything I did that went into the review. I do not think I put any more "passion" into it than anything else I have written on other radios or accessories.

Some people seem to think the review is unduly harsh but just in a few areas. I'll have to go back and read the entire article myself and consider the entire context rather than checking the spelling, grammer and correctness(to my notes) which is what I concentrate on just before putting it to the web.

The main ideas I meant to get across, and thought I did, was that this radio was easy to use(functionally), was overly sensitive(and easily overloaded), frustrating to use on VHF/UHF due to the widely varying noise floor, is not selective enough(especially where it matters on HF) and requires some effort in interference reduction which one does not usually have to worry about with the "typical" receiver.

And for the record, I am a hobbyist. I am not a professional in the sense that anyone pays me to write a review, nor do I receive ANY compensation nor do I get any of my radios for trial use(except those to Scanning USA which to date has been one radio which I already owned; the Alinco DJ-X10). I also sell nothing with regards to the hobby either.

I am here to provide my opinions free of charge. I say what I like and dislike. From these, and my experience with other radios of a similar nature(which most people can't afford to buy and compare personally), I offer my recommendations.

> I am also impressed that he buys this products to review. The
> reviewers that really make me wary are the ones who accept
> products from advertisers for review. That alone makes me trust
> that his motivations are good.

That bothers me too at times but I think most reviews I have read, when I contrast them to mine, are similar. Granted, some issues are candy-coated at times and that's because of the

usual feedback between magazine and manufacturer. With my reviews, they are my views alone and have not been edited in any way, shape or form to appease anyone.

And the only motivation I have is to provide the information necessary(and is lacking in many other reviews for whatever reasons) for other hobbyists to make a more informed decision. Between my reviews, magazine reviews, and the Internet, today's hobbyist is in a better position to make a choice which will make them happy and help the hobby prosper.

> In fact, I would give more credance to Wells' reviews than I
> would to any in Pop Comm or Monitoring Times. The reviews in
> those two pubs are woeful and evidently geared to sucking up
> to the advertisers.

I see this occasionally but for the most part, I think the reviews are not given enough page space too adequately cover the numerous aspects of today's complex receivers. I try to deliver as much info as possible from my own needs as well as the large amount of feedback I get from people who read my reviews and offer up suggestions for what they'd like to see. I have accomodated much of this type of information which goes into making this process even more useful to the hobby participants as a whole.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA Columnist

4564. scanner master newton highlands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Dorn <dorn@dd-remodeling.com>
Message-ID: <355CA20A.2B355B55@dd-remodeling.com>
Source record: 160429
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Could somebody tell me the phone # for scanner master in newton highlands. and also would like more info on freqs in the spfld ma area. Thanks.......Don

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4565. FS: 2m & 6m mobiles, 70cm HT, scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8CLE <kb8ixp@lightstream.net>
Message-ID: <355CA67E.2D0D@lightstream.net>
Source record: 160430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello to all...

I have for sale the following items...email to kb8ixp@lightstream.net with questions, etc. Thanks...Sean

01 Yaesu FT-2200 VHF mobile 2-meter, complete. Physical condition 8/10. $150.00

02 Midland 70-056c VHF Low Band mobile radio. Currently programmed to 6 meter ham band. Commercial, 80 channels, 110 watts, remote mount. Comes with all accessories, and service manual. Physical condition 8/10. $175.00

03 Icom IC-4SAT UHF 70cm HT. Modded for wideband. Comes with end cap, antenna. Physical condition 5/10. $100.00

04 Icom IC-R1 Wideband HT scanning receiver. Covers 0.100 to 1300 MHz, continuous in WFM, NFM or AM in 100 channels. Comes with end cap, antenna, belt clip. Physical condition 7/10. $200.00

05 Uniden Bearcat 760-xlt mobile scanning receiver. Covers 29 to 956 MHz, but not 175-406 and 512-806, and also cellular is blocked. Includes onboard CTCSS decoder, RF amp. Physical condition 5/10 due to tape residue on the exterior. $125.00

06 Radio Shack Patrolman PRO-2026 mobile scanning receiver. Covers 29 to 956 MHz, but not 175-406 and 512-806, and also cellular is blocked. Service Scan. Physical condition 8/10. $100.00

07 Radio Shack PRO-2032 base scanning receiver. Covers 29 to 956 MHz, but not 175-406 and 512-806, and also cellular is blocked. 200 channels in 10 banks. Physical condition 7/10. $125.00

Terms of sale:

All equipment is in perfect working order at the time of sale unless otherwise specified. The seller implies no warranties. The seller is not and will not be held responsible for damage to equipment by shipper or by buyer.

Prices are firm. Sales are made by prepayment or COD only. Buyer chooses shipper from UPS, FedEx and US Postal Service. Buyer pays all shipping charges and COD charges. If buyer prepays by personal check, the item will not be shipped until the check clears.

4566. FS: 2m & 6m mobiles, 70cm HT, scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8CLE <kb8ixp@lightstream.net>
Message-ID: <355CA4D5.667A@lightstream.net>
Source record: 160431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8CLE <kb8ixp@lightstream.net>
Message-ID: <355CA55F.161D@lightstream.net>
Source record: 160432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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chooses shipper from UPS, FedEx and US Postal Service. Buyer pays all
shipping charges and COD charges. If buyer prepays by personal check,
the item will not be shipped until the check clears.

4568. How do you unsubscribe trunkcom?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Schwerdtman <Bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <355CA823.294@concentric.net>
Source record: 160433

Every time I try and unsubscribe from trunkcom, all I get are a bunch of E-mails from other subscribers telling me that I sent the mail to the wrong place. Any hel would be appreciated

4569. Re: scanner master newton highlands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051520412400.QAA23182@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160434

>From: Donald Dorn

>Could somebody tell me the phone # for scanner master in newton
>highlands. and also would like more info on freqs in the spfld ma area.
>Thanks.......Don

From www.scannermaster.com:

Call 508-655-6300 for information; to order call 1-800-722-6701, Monday to Friday (8-6 Eastern) or e-mail us at scanmaster@aol.com.

Freqs:

www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Massachusetts/index.html

Do a web search and you'll turn up several other sites, I'm sure.

4570. Re: THEY WON'T BAN SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Holtzman <holtzman@shazam.ecs.csus.edu>
Message-ID: <6ji85h$r0c@news.csus.edu>
Source record: 160435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I see you were careful in using the word IF. It turns out, that here in
california, some guns are banned. No, they didn't come to people's doors
to pick them up, but don't be caught with them I'm speaking of the
so-called assult weapons, which, as more knowledgable people know, are not
assult weapons. The first demand was that they had to be registered. Then
there was an amnesty period, and last, if one is caught with one, not
registered, confiscation and fines. Believe it or not, the radios are not
far off.

jrh

In <35598F7C.FF8D5BFB@connix.com>, on 05/13/98
at 08:18 AM, Chris <**e@connix.com> said:

>If guns were not banned I am sure scanner won't be banned either.
>Scanners can save lives and are needed in emergencies. Civilians can play
>a big role in the safety-net of our society. Can you just see us in one
>big line turning in our scanners once they are banned. Not likely. Taking
>scanners out of the hands of civilians would be a big mistake that the
>athorities will come to regret. Granted some people abuse scanner
>priveliges, but they are in a great minority. Scanners are a much needed
>device and make us aware of whats going on in our surroundings
>(robberies, fires, closed roads, dangerous situations, trees down,
>electricty lines down, airport closures, traffic jams, accidents, floods,
>tornados and emergency communications when there is no power. etc.)

--

James Holtzman KC6NCG Team OS/2 (holtzman@shazam.ecs.csus.edu) (916) 278-7374
Manager Computer Tech Support, Engineering & Computer Science, CSU, Sacto, CA
"What this country needs is less people telling us what this country needs"

4571. Re: PRO2004 and PRO2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmesser@no_spam.exis.net
Message-ID: <355cadbd.346420@news.exis.net>
Source record: 160436

Interesting....I have both a 2004 and 2005, but am letting my syster
use the 2004. (Maybe I should get it back from her and swap!! I
don't think she has used it in a year or so!).

On Thu, 14 May 1998 17:03:47 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>rmesser@no_spam.exis.net (Roger Messer) wrote:
>
>> Hey Bill, any significant differences between the 2005 and 2006?
>
>The PRO-2005 is essentially a PRO-2004 with
>the extra 100-channels (400 total). It was
>also mechanically/physically redesigned, but
>retains the same electronic design as the 2004.
>

Remove 'no_spam' from rmesser@no_spam.exis.net when replying by email

4572. Re: PRO2004 and PRO2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmesser@no_spam.exis.net
Message-ID: <355caf87.804199@news.exis.net>
Source record: 160437

On Fri, 15 May 1998 16:59:03 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

I actually have a 2005 and a 2004, but I'm letting my sister use my
2004 (she never uses it), so maybe I should retrieve it from her!

FYI Bill, I do have a non-working 2004, but let me dig it out
tonight and decide if I want to part with it. (It does work, except
the sensitivity is very very poor....only the strongest of signals
come through). I'll be in touch concerning selling it.

>I just wish I could find some non-working 2004's
>or even basket-cases, so I can build up my spare
>parts inventory.
>
>-- ----
>Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
>COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
>Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
>bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
>-- ---
>
>

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4573. Re: Computer controlled scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: searobin@wilmington.net
Message-ID: <355db54b.147433126@news.wilmington.net>
Source record: 160438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 15 May 1998 19:50:58 GMT, tmcurtis@mindspring.com (Mike
Curtis) wrote:

>I am taking a stand for the good of the newsgroups. I want to see
>them return to a place where we have friendly discussions and useful
>exchanges of information.
>Good day...

Amen Brother, Amen

SeaRobin

4574. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <355cb6ed.71818279@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160439
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 13 May 1998 05:30:38 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>"Robert Snelgrove" <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>> O.K., Then what, if any, scanners *do* scan the cell band at the proper
>> 30khz steps? (I guess I'm still confusing scanning with searching)

The PRO 34,37,43,2005 and 2006 are some that can search in 30khz
steps.

>
>The two are very different functions. Scanning is
>the automated repetitive tuning of two or more
>pre-programmed frequencies, typically what you
>key in to the memory bank.
>
>Searching is an automated service that "scans"
>at preset increments all frequencies between
>upper and lower frequency limits. This limit
>may be user-definable or it may be embedded in
>the firmware at the factory, depending on the
>scanner.
>
>In a word, you program into memory anywhere from
>a few dozen to a few hundred frequencies to be
>"scanned", whereas the Search function is very
>methodical and thorough in sampling every freq
>between the predefined limits.
>
>-- ----
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>-- ---

4575. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <355eb8c1.72286675@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160440
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Wow! Some would call it a gift!

4576. Pager Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jidlg$hmf@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160441
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone have a lit of pager freqs in the Dallas Fort Worth, Texas area
barry.adair@att.net
http://members.tripod.com/~B_Adair

4577. Re: Need CTCSS tone info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcarra@xmission.com
Message-ID: <355caf41.11894558@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 160442

malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:

>ScannerMaster provides extensive coverage on virtually everything worth
>listening to in my area as well as detailed description of how various radio
>systems and departments and businesses operate. Mine is 694 pages--well worth
>the $35.

Checked out the ScannerMaster web page and, alas, they don't provide
coverage for my area (Utah) ...

Do you know if there's tone info in their general USA publication?

Thanks for your trouble,
Joe

4578. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcarra@xmission.com
Message-ID: <355c9d52.7607496@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 160443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

<snip>

I realize Rich Wells hardly needs the support of a newbie like me...

And I'll try not to be biased by the fact that he's carried on an extensive email correspondence with me, helping me to choose my first scanner. Or that his website has been an invaluable resource in this endeavor.

In my brief experience with internet scanning resources, it's become apparent that Mr. Cheek is a 'somebody' in hobby radio. Having learned the hard way from other groups that flame wars are an absolute waste of time, I've not downloaded any of the messages in which Mr. Cheek's name figures. Until now, I've had no opinion of the man.

I haven't the knowledge or experience to truly evaluate the Wells review. However, it contains descriptive facts, test results, and opinions about the observations. Any rebuttal to the conclusions drawn should point out errors in fact or measurement or provide alternative opinions based on Mr. Wells' observations.

In his message, Mr. Cheek offered a single fact - the WinRadio fits in all his computers. There was no other information which helped me evaluate the review or the product under review. No technical data were offered to back his opposition to Mr. Wells' conclusions.

In other words, Mr. Cheek's comments did nothing to enhance my knowledge about or enjoyment of this hobby. I expect more than unsubstantied and offensive ad hominem attacks from a supposed authority.

Mr. Cheek has no credibility with this neophyte. I'll ignore any future posts from him.

4579. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE POLISH STUD!!!! <theoldbrooklynkidwow@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jieim$m0a@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160444
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Jack wrote:
>
> Wow! Some would call it a gift!
STEPS ARE THE THING THAT LEAD TO A BUILDING FROM A SIDEWALK.
--
TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE WOW
PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
THANK YOU!!!!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!

4580. Please direct me to info on how to tap AOR 8000 discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: B <No@ne.none>
Message-ID: <6jieth$b34@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160445
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can someone tell me a good web page or send me instructions on how to tap the AOR 8000 discriminator.

Thank you,

bfronk@worldnet.att.net

4581. Re: Mir or Shuttle on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE POLISH STUD!!!! <theoldbrooklynkidwow@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jiena$n5l@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160446

DaMule wrote:
>
> John Harper wrote in message <6ja06k$gcl@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
> >Has anyone actually "heard" either of these platforms
> >on a handheld scanner? I know its theoretically possible
> >but ...
> >If so, what type of antenna did you use?
> >--
> >John Harper AA5YX/2
> >YashicaMat 124G Info Page: http://home.att.net/~j..harper
>
> For livable results you need a circularly polarized beam antenna (usually
> 12' long or better), mounted on an Az/El rotor. Also, software is needed in
> order to determin where the orbiting object is.
>
> DM
IN CLEVELAND, YOU CAAN LISTEN TO THE SHUTTLE ON 145.6700
--
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THANK YOU!!!!

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4582. PRO-2045, Won't Accept Freq. Input

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6jig5f$i9d@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160447
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
I'm trying to enter my friends' Ham repeater freq., and the scanner changes it when I hit enter. I'm trying for 224.580, and it chooses 224.575. Why is it doing this?

Would a PRO-2006 accept this exact freq. in memory?

How about a Bearcat 9000xlt?

Thanks,
Bob

4583. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-NRmQMdx06lRd@slip-32-100-186-189.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 160448
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dan,

> Happens more than you'd care to think. So banter as you will about the
> particularities of the law. Doesn't have much affect in the real world
> of citizen's accused unless there's a break in the thin blue line.
>
Yeah. Right. All the skels were framed. I never met a perp who didn't say it was
a bum arrest or a fram. Not to say it doesn't happen, but not the routine.

Represent a few "perps" and you'll find out what I mean. Otherwise,
wander around thinking you know.

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

4584. Re: ARRESTED FOR SCANNER IN VEHICLE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-2b2mQXZCY58w@slip-32-100-186-189.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 160449
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dennis,

> >> Happens more than you'd care to think. So banter as you will about the
> >> particularities of the law. Doesn't have much affect in the real world
> >> of citizen's accused unless there's a break in the thin blue line.
> >
> > Yeah. Right. All the skels were framed. I never met a perp who didn't say it was
> >a bum arrest or a fram. Not to say it doesn't happen, but not the routine.
>
> That's funny! You watch too much "NYPD Blue".

Never watch the show. Funny you're so quick on the trigger to quash
true experience. Wonder what you do for a living?

> Nice try.

What the hell does that mean?

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

4585. Scan-L ??????? What's up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-0ZvhWv26OdGt@slip-32-100-186-189.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 160450

I'm not getting anything either. Even re-subscribed but that didn't do
any good.

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

4586. Re: ce-232 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-8k5TJGdL7xJU@slip-32-100-186-189.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 160451

Bill,

An anachronism, you are!

Get yourself into trouble ASSuming there! <g>

Been productive with OS/2 for almost six year now. Don't NEED no windows!

Looking at Linux next. Maybe WinNT. But only one free partition. Choices, choices.

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

4587. Re: Help! Need to beat police radar gun.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <6jii55$532$1@news7.ispnews.com>
Source record: 160452

"Wunchun Chau" <wunchun@usa.net> wrote:

>Two weeks ago my friend and I was visitng the city of Bellevue in
>Washington.
>We were merely following the traffic flow but we got stopped by
>a policeman. He told us that we were driving 36 on a 25 speed limit zone.
>I was pretty sure my friend was driving under 25 because I was looking
>at the speedometer when the police car pull behind us.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>You need to have the speedometer calibrated / certified to have the reading
accepted in most courts.
>Is there any way to prove the police wrong?
The way radar is done, when done properly, is this. The officer makes
a estimate on the speed of the vehicle in question, THEN, he utilizes
the radar gun to determine the accuracy of his estimate.
After several years of speed enforcement, an offier can get very good
at such estimates.
>By the way, the police made a mistake when he wrote the ticket.
Cops are human and do sometimes make mistakes.
>He wrote down an incorrect state name when he were copying info from
>my friend's driver lincese. My friend has a Iowa license but the cop wrote
>"WI"
>on the ticket. Does that mean she can got out of it?
You had best check on that issue with the prosecutor from the
jurisdiction it was written or a competent attorney. The state of
license is not at issue, only the question of was there excess speed
or not.
>Can she just throw the ticket away?
Yes she can throw it away. It may or may not come back to haunt her
through a situation known as reciprocity. That is an agreement between
most states to get their motorists to answer summonses in other states
(answer, not plead guilty, just answer) with the understanding that if
you don't the state may ask your state to suspend your driving
priviledge.
>I am willing to testify in the court that I was looing at the speedometer
>all the time when we were driving along that street, will that make a
>difference?
Possibly. Depends on how unbiased you appear to the court.

>By the way, it was the last day of the month and we saw police cars were all
>over
>the places pulling people over. Is that a regular game or they need to fill
>quota
>by the end of the month?
If enforcing speed limits with the eventual result being to save lives
and property is a game, you bet. It is a very good game with everyone

being a winner.
Quota.....Most states don't need to have such an outdated system to get sufficient stats for a given month. there are plenty of violators out there willing to provide the ingredients for writing as many summonses as you want to per month.

You might have guessed it. I spent 21 years as a police officer, so I guess my response appears a bit biased because I saw the results of speeding and other violations far too many times in my career. I retired and don't look back but i would like to thinbk that one or two people were spared accidents because of uniform guys (and girls now too) out there keeping everyone in cars on their toes.
>Thanks

>Chun

4588. Re: FRG9600.....20-950 mhz mod...did you use this mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbw <rbw@testengeer.com>
Message-ID: <6jhsvf$h7$1@news.tisd.net>
Source record: 160453

Greg Stahlman wrote in message <355BD4DC.F26@innercite.com>...
>I did this mod and it works fine on the upper freqs but everything below
>60 mhz is exactly 27.250 mhz off freq. In other words, if I want to
>listen to 50.25, I have to enter 23.000 mhz. This is NOT an image! The
>sensitivity is as good as the stock freqs. Did I do something wrong?
>
> Thanks...Greg

Did you use this modification or not?

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8516/expand.htm

I'm planning on performing this modification to my FRG-9600.
I'll post the results.

-rbw
PS. I've already performed the modification for discriminator
output and it works just fine for receiving digital modes like
POCSAG, etc.

4589. WTB: A couple of air variable capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <355dcd47.3930062@news.usol.com>
Source record: 160454
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Going to put up an inverted EL for 160 meters and I am in need of a couple of air variable capacitors of around 300-400pf each. Smaller value ones will also be considered as I can just parallel up what I need for more capacitance. Close spacing should be ok as I will be running under 100 watts. Please email me with what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

4590. slicer problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <6jij37$1e6a$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 160455

I just installed a hamcomm-based slicer interface on my PRO-2006. I connected it to what I _thought_ was the discriminator output - IC-2 Pin 9.

I have tested the interface with POC32 version 2.05, Trunker version 3.4.2, Etrunk, MDTSTUFF, and MDTW1234 and can see no sign of any data reaching the computer. Any troubleshooting hints?

4591. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <355fa2b7.6981946@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 160456

Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:

>K4CC wrote:
>> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:
>> >>Are you trying to steer people in one direction or another?
>>
>> Bill, isn't that what YOU'RE doing?
>
>Who knows what he's doing? But don't expect him to be Mr.
>Congeniality when it comes to a review on a product from
>which he derives livelihood. Especially if you don't give
>it five out of five stars.

Of course we know what he's doing.

>I have no personal nor business relationship with ANY
>radio manufacturer ANYWHERE in the world. I have never
>received a single cent for any word I've written be it
>on my web site or hobbyist magazines. I think that makes
>me a bit more objective than someone who sells the product.

For what it's worth, I read your review and didn't find any obvious
bias. It pretty much compares with a couple of other objective
reviews I've read about the WinRadio.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4592. Re: PRO-2045, Won't Accept Freq. Input

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <355CDC7B.2C5962F4@ibm.net>
Source record: 160457
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Robert Snelgrove wrote:
> I'm trying to enter my friends' Ham repeater freq., and the scanner
> changes it when I hit enter. I'm trying for 224.580, and it chooses
> 224.575. Why is it doing this?

Hi Bob,
It's rounding the frequency to be an even multiple of 12.5kHz
which is the step size used for that region(look in your manual
on page 44). See the second "Notes" on page 20 as this explains
it also.
Even though the radio isn't exactly on frequency, you should
still be able to hear it since it is so close to the desired
frequency(5kHz off).

> Would a PRO-2006 accept this exact freq. in memory?

Yes.

> How about a Bearcat 9000xlt?

Yes.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA Columnist

4593. BC9000 Cell Modification Video, Parts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6jiqt5$qk5@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160458
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi
Has anyone heard of a full 800mhz restoration video and parts kit that is available on the web? I didn't know if I should post the url, so e-mail if you want to check it out. My understanding was that the newer scanners were impossible to mod this way.

Thanks
Bob

4594. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gordon Hamm <gordon@yabin.com>
Message-ID: <355cf734.0@news1.ltinet.net>
Source record: 160459

I sort of feel like poop. I just shelled out 500 on a winradio, and now finding out that its not that great.

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Gordon Hamm
Voice Data Systems Inc.
Astoria Communications
360-686-8315
Glen Quarnstrom wrote in message <355fa2b7.6981946@news.cyberhighway.net>...
>Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:
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>>K4CC wrote:
>>> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:
>>> >>Are you trying to steer people in one direction or another?
>>>
>>> Bill, isn't that what YOU'RE doing?
>>
>>Who knows what he's doing? But don't expect him to be Mr.
>>Congeniality when it comes to a review on a product from
>>which he derives livelihood. Especially if you don't give
>>it five out of five stars.
>
>Of course we know what he's doing.
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>>I have no personal nor business relationship with ANY
>>radio manufacturer ANYWHERE in the world. I have never
>>received a single cent for any word I've written be it
>>on my web site or hobbyist magazines. I think that makes
>>me a bit more objective than someone who sells the product.
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>For what it's worth, I read your review and didn't find any obvious
>bias. It pretty much compares with a couple of other objective
>reviews I've read about the WinRadio.
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>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW
>
>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4595. Re: BC235XLT - Leather case - whose is best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@mailhost.extremezone.com>
Message-ID: <355D077F.522E@mailhost.extremezone.com>
Source record: 160460
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike Fairleigh wrote:
>
> X-no-archive: yes
>
> I just received the Grove offering. It's OK, but not really of the quality
> I'd like. I don't know whether Uniden makes their own or not, but the last
> Uniden brand case I had was pretty crummy. I would actually prefer a soft
> case, but the ones I've seen so far all seem to be hard. Any suggestions?
> Thanks.
>
> --
> Mike Fairleigh
> mikef@sky.net

Try these guys, I ordered a leather case for my SC150. Its pretty nice
and was reasonable in price.

http://www.designeq.com/radio.html

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CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp/other.html

THE VIEWS EXPRESSED HERE ARE MY OWN AND NOT THAT OF ICP UNLESS OTHERWISE
SPECIFIED.

4596. help ar3000 or ar3000a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug <cam@larscom.com>
Message-ID: <355D06F4.2797@larscom.com>
Source record: 160461

Hi everyone
how to install a disriminator output in ar3000 or ar3000a????
thank you
doug

4597. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Thow <ian.thow@usa.net>
Message-ID: <895272477.363710@michelob>
Source record: 160462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Bill "Flaming" Cheek <355d2492.72085724@news2.cts.com>...
>Rich Wells wrote:

Hey Bill! Cool off man! If you don't like what Rich wrote in the review don't read it! Noone is pointing a gun at you saying that "YOU HAVE TO READ IT". Everyone is bias in someway, that's the fact of life. Everyone is entitle to air their opinion, so do you! But stop crying like a elementary school kid just because you don't like something.

If you want to show us that Rich's or anyone else's review is flawed, show us your findings. And the readers of this newgroup will judge who is right and who is wrong.

Regards,
Ian Thow

4598. Re: ~ Voice Inversion? How does it work? How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: FA Heldon <Forums-Assist#560@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jj4le$r6s@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

<Ryan Faricy here, not FA Heldon>

Why would you need to even have hardware do this? You can download software
which inverts right through the sound card. Check out Kenneth Plotkin's site
(no address of the top of my head).

>In article <355b932b.33365860@news1.linkline.com>, Rhoo26@aol.com says...
>>
>>
>> How can can you tell if a cordless phone frequency is inverted? Do
>>the standard 25 channel (46/44MHz) phones use inversion, or just
>>900MHz?
>>
>>Thank you.
>
>Voice inversion sounds a lot like people are talking through a real bad
donald
>duck filter. You WON'T be able to understand it. (at least without an
MX-128
>voice inversion chip available from MX-COM) (check out their web site)
>You'll have to build it though. Yes, some 46 Mhz phones use it.
>
>Tyler
>

4599. Re: Minneapolis freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: FA Heldon <Forums-Assist#560@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jj4se$sdi@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160464

I am really Ryan Faricy, not FA Heldon.

Anyway, here are the basic ones:
460.025 Mpls Ch1, Precinct 3
460.100 Mpls Ch2, Precinct 4
460.175 Mpls Ch3, Precinct 5
460.250 Mpls Ch4, Precinct 2
154.340 Mpls Fire Ch1

460.475 Mpls/St Paul Airport Ch1

If you need more, let me know, but these are the most used ones.

Gerry wrote in message <3559DB4D.F98EBD03@henge.com>...
>I will be in Minneapolis for about 2 weeks, looking for some interesting
>confirmed frequencies.
>Thanks in advance,
>Gerry
>
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>**
> KC0CAT Location:40 9 38 N 103 12 50 W Grid DN80
> Regency MX7000 PRO-2042 PRO-67 DX-390
> Icom U-16 Icom V-16 Azden PCS2000 HTX-242
> Yaesu FT101 HTX-242
> Scanner, Ham, Weather and SWL Web Page
> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/5137
>**
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>

4600. Re: EL Cheapo inline SWR Bridge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sparky <wombats@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <6jj5d5$8c8$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 160465
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Copper Elect has them cheaper than that. They have one with a antenna tuner build in for 19.99 it is part # E01-00106 model # TM 100 it has a 1-10-100 Watt range they also have it with out the tuner for 14.99 #E01-00104 model SWR 171D

There phone # is 1-800-626-6343. I hope this helped

4601. 4sale pro-2035 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: beguiled@channel1.com
Message-ID: <355dce19.37427277@199.1.13.10>
Source record: 160466

Clean cond, never touched, over 1 and 1/2 year old.
Manual, antenna included, plus $17.95 out door antenna, no coax.
$225.00 Boston area, I would rather sell in person to avoid doa,
dropped or lost in space talk.

$225.00

4602. pro-2035 scanner 4sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: beguiled@channel1.com
Message-ID: <355cd0fb.38164762@199.1.13.10>
Source record: 160467

Clean cond, never touched, over 1 and 1/2 year old.
Manual, antenna included, plus $17.95 out door antenna, no coax.
$225.00 Boston area, I would rather sell in person to avoid doa,
dropped or lost in space talk.

617-884-7908

$225.00

4603. pro-2035 4sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: beguiled@channel1.com
Message-ID: <355ecf35.37710827@199.1.13.10>
Source record: 160468

Clean cond, never touched, over 1 and 1/2 year old.
Manual, antenna included, plus $17.95 out door antenna, no coax.
$225.00 Boston area, I would rather sell in person to avoid doa,
dropped or lost in space talk.

$225.00

4604. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: N4ST <n4st@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6jiqs7$8jv$1@kronos.crosslink.net>
Source record: 160469
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Robert Snelgrove wrote in message <6jcbi3$8un@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>...
>Thanks, So now the big question is: *Which* scanners have the flexibility,
>or capability of doing the 30 khz (800 band) steps in the Search mode?
>
>Thanks
>Bob

The original Radio Shack 2006 is one that is easily modifiable and scans in
30 KHz steps. One of the reasons they still demand a premium price on the
used equipment market, I suspect.

4605. Petersen Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Thayer <n7zti@pacinfo.com>
Message-ID: <355D3541.AE1ABDBB@pacinfo.com>
Source record: 160470

Does anybody know Peterson electronics is still around? I bough a scanner built by them and just trying to figure out if they are still in business, the scanner was build in the early 70's, UHF, and VHF crystal controlled, 8 channels, works great. have a few question that are not covered in the book.

The address that I have for them is 1000 South Main Street, Council, Bluffs, Iowa 51501.

Thank for any information

4606. Re: Your AR8200 thoughts (price, blocked?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Fildes <n.r.fildes@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jk3lo$6tb@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I would think about whether you want to get images of phone calls at
1500mhz, images of pagers, images of trunked
systems in your phone frequencies, whether
you want wandering birdies, a keyboard with symbols that rub off, a lcd that
scratches with a drop
of a hat, a rotary knob that comes back to the same channel after 4
clicks..... and whether the 8200 will be any better...

nrf

4607. ~ Voice Inversion? How does it work? How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rhoo26@aol.com
Message-ID: <355b932b.33365860@news1.linkline.com>
Source record: 160523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

How can can you tell if a cordless phone frequency is inverted? Do the standard 25 channel (46/44MHz) phones use inversion, or just 900MHz?

Thank you.

4608. REDUCED PRO 2045/2042&2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051500541000.UAA23503@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160524

2045 NEW IN THE BOX 140.00 SHIPPED LOWER 48 STATES
2042 " " " " 210.00 (100 CH BASE SCANNER U SHIP
2022 160.00(200 CH BASE U SHIP)

EMAIL CWEST69521@AOL.COM

4609. Re: Your AR8200 thoughts (price, blocked?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Inreach.com>
Message-ID: <XLM61.55$B5.554581@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 160525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If you can return the 8000 and wait for the 8200. Just from the specs I've seen it's going to be nice. Even if you wait and find out that the 8200 is crap, which I doubt, you can always buy the 8000 again.

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Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Inreach.com
http://home.inreach.com/gottria
A.Snow wrote in message <355B91B0.316BEE96@hotmail.com>...
>I know that there is very little information available now on the
>AR8200, but I hoped to get some thoughts from you all.
>Today my AR8000 arrived after a long two month wait! When I ordered my
>8000 there was no talk of the 8200, that came about a month later.
>Anyway I am wondering if it is worth holding onto the 8000 with such a
>new model coming out, or if I should return / trade it in for the 8200.
>From what I have seen and read of the 8200 it is going to leave the 8000
>behind as far as features(?) and technology (the dynamic memory banks
>sound super) and could lead to the 8000 being discontinued.
>
>My main questions I would like your thoughts on are:
>
>Do you have a thought to what the 8200 might cost? When the 8000 was new
>I believe it was about $800. Will the price be so high on the 8200
>considering that the newest high end scanners to market have been in the
>$300-$500 range?
>
>I have read conflicting reports to whether the 8200 has received CE &
>FCC approval. I know nothing about the CE but FCC approval most likely
>means a scanner with certain frequencies blocked. Will there be a US and
>a non-US version of the 8200 that does not suffer blocking? How are the
>8000's handled now, is the 8000 the naughty (unblocked) scanner and the
>8000B the US version? Are there other difference's to justify the higher
>price on a blocked scanner?
>
>I suppose it is still a bit early for facts on the 8200. I have 29 more
>days to try my 8000 out and make a decision, hopefully between now and
>then someone (Rich?) will be able to answer everyone's questions.
>
>thanks.
>

4610. Antenna BC 9000 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: greg92@indy.net
Message-ID: <6jge0l$ej1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160526

I am looking for a general purpose antenna or device which will improve the reception on my BC 9000 XLT.

I live in a townhouse so the antenna must be small (possibly even indoor) It is true that your radio, a scanner in this situation, is only as good as its antenna.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4611. Re: BC 235XLT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: daleeh@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051503073700.XAA08701@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160527

Thanks to all who replied. I must have an early version of the manual, because it does not mention bank scanning in the conventional area at all. It only mentions banks in the trunking section and then only in reference to scan lists if all banks are trunked. I just re-read the whole thing and it never once mentions how to enable banks in conventional mode. Just shows you how valuable these newsgroups are.
Again, THANKS!
Dale

4612. Re: Want advise on Trunking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Lanning <kevin.lanning@eastgroup.com>
Message-ID: <DsO61.44$4x.274377@news.randori.com>
Source record: 160528

I have had a Uniden BC-235XLT Trunktracker handheld scanner for about 4 months now and I really don't have anything bad to say about it. It works great as a trunktracker and as a conventional scanner. It also comes with two battery packs and a charging cup for the extra battery. The Radio Shacks don't. Really is a great scanner.

4613. Re: Scan-L ??????? What's up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051504245000.AAA18878@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160529

For some reason the list is on hold. I seem to remember a rather
nasty flame a week or 10 days ago. That may have done it.
Greg

>I have not gotten it in several days at 2 different addresses. I sent a
>message to Peter Laws, but have not yet received a response.
>
>
>In article <355a5159.228135645@news.sprynet.com>, jimmiew@sprynet.com (Jim
>West) wrote:
>
>> Any other subscribers to scan-l having problems with not getting the
>> list?

4614. Re: Pro-64 questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul@scruznet.com
Message-ID: <6jggav$i5a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160530

In article <6igmbd$i9h@access2.digex.net>,
kplotkin@access2.digex.net (Kenneth Plotkin) wrote:
>
> But.... One of those programs is your Excel spreadsheet. Excel is
> supposed to work on Macs as well as PCs.
>
> I don't know much about Macs. However, I once hooked up a serial printer
> to a Mac with no problems. I recall there was a standard 25 pin serial
> port. The 25 pin version of the interface cable should work.
>
DON'T think that the DB-25 port on the back of a Mac is a serial port - it
isn't! It's the SCSI port!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4615. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6jgqf4$lrs@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec-radio-info@stat.com. Inquires and other administrivia should be directed to rec-radio-info-request@stat.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists
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In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to:
majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write:
subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while

still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

4616. "rules of engagement" remember Ruby Ridge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jelashof@ucla.edu
Message-ID: <355bf72b.26775541@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 160532

Hey guys,

Remember this incident? When will there be REAL justice?

Our Bill of Rights i being slowly oroded to people who have law degrees...

4617. Re: FRG9600.....20-950 mhz mod...anyone done it and had it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jas_me@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <355c018e.1701301@193.76.127.2>
Source record: 160533

Greg Stahlman <kj6ko@innercite.com> scrisse lui:

>I did this mod and it works fine on the upper freqs but everything below
>60 mhz is exactly 27.250 mhz off freq. In other words, if I want to
>listen to 50.25, I have to enter 23.000 mhz. This is NOT an image! The
>sensitivity is as good as the stock freqs. Did I do something wrong?

I think so ... I did the same thing and it work perfectly from about 30 to 955
MHz

Jas

4618. ICOM R10 Software for Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Miller <jfmil@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <355BEE0D.EB5244F5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 160534

Is there any software available for the ICOM R10 receiver that will run under LINUX??

I hope there is !!!

4619. Re: Antenna BC 9000 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051509010701.FAA04707@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160535

Greg,

Do you have an outside storage room, perhaps on a patio or balcony? If so, you can use a groundplane or discone on a five-foot mast, supported by a tripod mount, and hide the whole assembly in the storage room. It will be a great improvement over the stock antenna.

John Ward

4620. Re: "rules of engagement" remember Ruby Ridge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051510481300.GAA07477@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160536

>Subject: "rules of engagement" remember Ruby Ridge
>From: jelashof@ucla.edu (Lone Gunmen)
>Date: Fri, May 15, 1998 04:05 EDT
>Message-id: <355bf72b.26775541@news.earthlink.net>
>
>Hey guys,
>
>Remember this incident? When will there be REAL justice?
>
>Our Bill of Rights i being slowly oroded to people who have law degrees...

Is this the incident where the feds busted the kid with the scanner for
listening to cordless phone calls?

4621. Re: "rules of engagement" remember Ruby Ridge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: The CB Guy <thecbguy@iname.com>
Message-ID: <355C216E.BBC02FB8@iname.com>
Source record: 160537

Lone Gunmen wrote:
>
> Hey guys,
>
> Remember this incident? When will there be REAL justice?
>
> Our Bill of Rights i being slowly oroded to people who have law degrees...

Unless you listened to this on your scanner, what does it have to do
with this ng. There are plenty of ng's your concerns can be posted on,
and those that care to listen to them will do so there.

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The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

4622. WTB: EL Cheapo inline SWR Bridge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <355c22d4.2721048@news.usol.com>
Source record: 160538
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I am in need of one of those simple el Cheapo inline SWR bridges. The rectangular unit with SO-239's on each end and some of them could even be used as a FS meter. They had one knob to set the forward power and then a switch to read reflected. I need one that will go up into the VHF band and as I recall most of these units would read from 3-150mhz. They sold for around $19.95 new. Anyhoo that's what I need. Email me with what you have and a price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

4623. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4cc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051511273401.HAA08954@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160539

In article <355BABF5.34C0@intrex.net>, bill powell <bpowell@intrex.net> writes:

>I personally applaude the review by Bill Cheek with a significant amount of
>technical info, test results, and a few personal opinions and cautions,
instead of >the "shoot from the hip" crap below.

In one sentence you "applaude" (sic) Bill Cheek. In the next, you describe what
he wrote as "shoot from the hip crap."
I'm confused.

Dave, K4CC
USAF MARS - AFA2OQ
Nashville TN

4624. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill powell <bpowell@intrex.net>
Message-ID: <355C2677.6762@intrex.net>
Source record: 160540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

Sorry Rich. Didn't mean to give the negative reviewer credit for your
fine article. It was late last night.

Bill Powell af4jg
bpowell@intrex.net

bill powell wrote:
>
> What a load of negative crap! I personally applaude the review by Bill
> Cheek [Should be RICH WELLS] with a significant amount of technical info,
> test results, and a few personal opinions and cautions, instead of the
> "shoot from the hip" crap below.
>
> Bill Powell af4jg
> bpowell@intrex.net
>
> Bill Cheek wrote:
> >
> > Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:
> >
> > > Greetings Fellow Hobbyists,
> > > I've just finished my review of the Rosetta Labs
> > > WiNRADiO WR-1000i receiver PC card.
> >
> > ....in which you said:
> >
> > >" I have heard from some users who own mini tower
> > > PCs that this card is too long to fit inside! So
> > > keep that in mind, for sure.
> >
> > Hearsay? Why are you reporting hearsay without
> > expressly calling attention to that fact? Why
> > should people "keep in mind" that sort of thing
> > when sheer objectivity can determine the TRUTH?
> >
> > I have a dozen computers in my lab, all of which
> > can hold the 3/4-form factor AT WiNRADiO card.
> > Not a problem in desktops, mini/mid/full tower cases.
> > In fact, I have Intercept Technology's VADER card
> > that fits in all my computers too, and it is a FULL
> > AT form-factor card.
> >
> > Hopefully, you won't continue to exhibit bias based
> > on hearsay. Go by the facts, and the fact is that

> > WiNRADiO comes on a 3/4 form-factor AT card. Which
> > just happens to fit the 16-bit ISA slots of all 286
> > and up PC's with exception of certain slots that
> > are in line with the CPU. But there is always one
> > or more slots capable of handling a full form factor
> > AT card. And WiNRADiO is only 3/4, sooooo ?????
> >
> > Elsewhere, you ruminated:
> >
> > > "Many will find the Spectrum Scope a great aid.
> > > But few people will buy this radio simply for these aspects.
> >
> > How do you KNOW what people will buy and why or why not?
> > Are you trying to steer people in one direction or
> > another? Why? Do you think the radio hobby will
> > benefit by WiNRADiO going out of business?
> >
> > Yeah, right. How's about mentioning the STARTING
> > price of the Icom PCR-1000 at over $600. If it
> > weren't for WiNRADiO, it would STILL be over $600.
> > At the very least, WiNRADiO drove down the price
> > of the Icom....and it's own, as well. So what
> > benefit is there to you or to the hobby by running
> > WiNRADiO out of business as you appear to be inclined?
> >
> > I won't bother to comment on the rest of your verbose
> > review....after all, you are entitled to your opinions.
> > And you sure rendered plenty.......carefully couched
> > in the trappings of objectivity.
> >
> > The record clearly shows you are an "Icom man",
> > so it is understandable how you would construe
> > the conclusion of your "objective" review.
> >
> > You really should try to think BIG, though. WHICH
> > radio is the better for any given person is NOT
> > yours to decide. Yours is solely to report the
> > FACTS in an objective manner, and let the market
> > decide for itself which is the winner.
> >
> > Even if you wear Icom baseball caps and tee shirts,
> > and chew Icom tobacco and Icom bubble gum, you
> > ought not to let that color your reviews. Unless,
> > of course, you're an Icom shill on their payroll
> > or something..... which you're not, right?
> >
> > -- ----
> > Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
> > COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
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> > -- ---

4625. Re: "rules of engagement" remember Ruby Ridge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: revRecluse@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6jh62s$8rq$1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 160541

there will be justice when the ATF prevents pauly shore from making movies ever again.....kelly

4626. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6jhacc$8v7@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 160542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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Introduction to Scanning
by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

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Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a presidential candidate discuss strategy with his advisor from a 415 MHz radiophone in Air Force 1, or a team of G-men protect him while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip

using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The RELM HS200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-64 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna

Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then

copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises,
7540 Highway 64 West,
Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

I don't get any part of this reprint fee.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins

Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 704-837-9200, www.grove.net) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. Early issues disappointed experienced scanner hobbyists, but it now has a good column on scanner modifications and has greatly improved its coverage of east coast frequencies since merging with NESN (North East Scanner News). The best scanner frequency

lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM for $100. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM but the data appears to be of the same vintage. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the

scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Peter Laws administers an electronic mail list read by over 700 hobbyists devoted to scanners and scanning. It's called "scan-l" and for more information, read:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/scan-l.txt

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Some CARMA members participate on the CARMA computer bulletin board, run by Will Sperling. There is a $15 fee for 200 hours use of the BBS. If you have a modem and terminal or computer, you can reach the CARMA BBS by calling (630)852-1292.

All meetings are held on Saturdays at locations announced in advance. Meetings are usually held at:

- the Destiny Restaurant, on Rand Road, in Des Plaines,

- Philly's in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83
and 53rd St. in Willowbrook,

- The Great Escape, on Irving Park Road, Schiller Park

and at other restaurants.

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553.

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden/Bearcat's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal

chassis. The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig replaced a 22uF/35V C98 capacitor to repair his BC210XW.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a

flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the

microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd

electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14 of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197	47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148	47K remove R148 or replace with 220K.

	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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References

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

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25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

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25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

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30-54 R8190 R8150

148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Minimum Volume Setting

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

You can also obtain Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	
SM-303	X	X	
SM-304	X	X	

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) / 10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant

max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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May 2 (Sat), Cedarburg, WI - Ozaukee Radio Club Swapfest,
For Information Contact O.R.C. Swapfest Committee, W58 N985
Essex Dr, Cedarburg, WI 53012-1439 or call Gabe at
414-377-2784 between 6:00 and 8:00 PM.

May 3 (Sun), Sandwich, IL - Kishwaukee Amateur Radio Club
Hamfest, Sandwich Fairgrounds. Admission $6. Ends at 2 PM.
Talk-in 146.73 MHz. Info: Bob Yurs W9ICU, phone 815-895-
3219, email: N9ZNA@AOL.COM. see
http://tbcnet.com/~jleonard/hamfest.htm (Nice mid-sized ham-
fest out in country. Lots of tailgating. Few commercial
exhibitors. Always a good time. Fairly good restroom facil-
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May 24 (Sat), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). |
Dupage County Fairgrounds.

May 24 (Sun), Chicago, IL - Chicago ARC hamfest. DeVry |
Institute of Technology, 3300 N Campbell. Indoor/outdoor |
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exhibitors, free parking, refreshments. Talk in: 147.255 |
MHz. Admission: advance $4, door $5, under 12 free. |
Tables: $1.50 per ft. George Sopocko, WA9JEZ, 5631 W Irving |
Park Rd., Chicago, IL 60634; (773) 545-3622.

May 25 (Sun), Orland park, IL - Giant Computer show (see |
below). Orland Park Civic Center. |

JUNE 1998

Jun 7 (Sun), Princeton, IL - Starved Rock RC. info: Debbie
Burton, N9DRU, 1153 Union St., Marseilles, IL 61341. tel.
815-795-2201 (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space
outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name
commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 14 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. tel. 630-963-4922

JULY 1998

Jul 12 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Kankakee Area Radio Society. Will County fairgrounds. info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. tel. 815-939-7548, E-mail: k9nr@juno.com.

Jul 19 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL. Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. For tables, tickets, and information: contact N9UZC James E. Von Olnhausen, n9uzc@amsat.org, (630)-879-3042, FRRL, Box 673, Batavia, IL 60510-0673. (good, small to midsized hamfest. Modern rest-room facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 1998

Aug 2 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Hamfesters Radio Club. Will County fairgrounds. info: Dave Brasel, NF9N, 6933 West 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. tel. 708-448-0580 (Usually an excellent hamfest - AJ9S).

Aug 23 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County fairgrounds. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 tel. 708-944-0500. E-mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/ (fairly good, small to mid sized hamfest - AJ9S).

SEPTEMBER 1998

Sep 19, 20 (Sat & Sun), Peoria, IL. Peoria Area ARC. info: Jim Williams, N9HHU, Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. tel. 309-692-3378. Fax: 309-698-8643. E-mail: jimeoc@worldnet.att.net, http://www.w9uvi.org

Sept 26, 27 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL Chicago FM Club. Lake County fairgrounds. info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Ave., Norridge, IL 60656-3245. tel. 708-457-0966 (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

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NOTES - Computer Central and Giant Computer shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park
Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or
at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester
Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM
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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?" This article answers the question in various sections:

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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's 1992 book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM for $49 instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio,

or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was

permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and

store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi

antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign
on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the
actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to
him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the
"instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the
customer training center for a large computer manufacturer.
The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities
to accommodate students from out of state. As a
convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local
shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner
listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by
others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their
transmissions properly, making it more difficult for
listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining
radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping
transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new
information.

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Official Scanner Guides
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order line (800)351-7226

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430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

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PO Box 428
Newton Highlands, MA 02161.
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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.html. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)442-2425 or (817)870-5600, or through your local Radio Shack store

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic

front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

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Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in

plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to

cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 813-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than 70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises, but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor receivers of various brands in my collection. This article describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, August 1988.

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I have published full length reviews and modifications of these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
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Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile |
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable |
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker |
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display |

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AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested.

Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

ICOM

R-10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks,

not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT |

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be

arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel | portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells | whether a given frequency has already been memorized. | Generous coverage of conventional bands, including | commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like | case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack. |

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT | through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of | BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 | priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given | frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like | case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack. |

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable | scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. | Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service |

Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked | out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service | Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has | already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with | images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery | pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs | and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT | Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring | Times, April 1996. |

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT. |

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with | 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in | conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. | Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but | only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and | IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or | else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature | identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and | search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty | channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, | 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and | intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden | Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring | Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove- | ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test | results. |

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older

Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as

federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during

search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. * Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY |

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby

SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK |

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal | controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no | aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. | Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by | changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat | Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," | by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, | RCMA Newsletter, February 1984. |

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 | crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) | Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 | channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all | TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is | censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked | systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 | frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image | rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz | range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. | Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack | PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, | in Monitoring Times, August 1995. |

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. | Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow | control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn | on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case | prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, | vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts | or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them | several times during the 1 year warranty, although other |

owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included | oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken | around base of antenna connector, etc. |

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz | coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. | Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case | detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent | leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a | portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't | get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34. |

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack | portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 | MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search | range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in | early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were | used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable | in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery | tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to | interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. |

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or | provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite | limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. | Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front | mounted, vertical speaker. |

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 | channels, single search range. Similar features and same | IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider | frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and | commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can | be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell | battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take | note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in | 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The | Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in | Monitoring Times, September 1995. |

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner | using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air | band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly | different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod | immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob | Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995. |

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner | using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more | features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 | search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique | frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be |

loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet | available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic | NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are | 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," | by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for | a review which includes quantitative test results. |

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner | using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image | rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks | police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can | lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge | AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the | cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive | 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are | 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," | by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for | a review which includes quantitative test results. |

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. | Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus | aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per | channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay | is either on or off for all channels at a time. High | synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes | on digital board in some units renders radio virtually | unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few | days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners | have no trouble. |

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 | FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. | Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high | price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard | makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit | room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. | Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are | provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack | of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. | Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and | Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to | radiate signals into nearby receivers. |

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound

Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987. |

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, | LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but | scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. | Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they | were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped | to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners. |

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but | includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in | the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - | 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for | modifications. |

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. | 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. | Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS | board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- | lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, |

especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The | Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, | in June 1995 Monitoring Times. |

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base | scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable | but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one | search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion | circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows | images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF | circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted | speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in | July 1995 Monitoring Times. |

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT

but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system | tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent | performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch | and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. | IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM | modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in | 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a | per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate | memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., | skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to | 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A | single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. | No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory | preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, | commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. | See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results. *

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER) |

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR |

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC |

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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4635. Re: Reccomend a TRUNK TRAKKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <355C2DE7.656BF4EA@spaminator.com>
Source record: 160551

ka3jjz@erols.com wrote:
> BBQKing wrote:
> > Anyone have any experience with these?
>
> Before doing anything, find out if your area uses Motorola trunking
> systems; the current crop of trunktrackers cannot track GE Ericson,
> EDACS, 400 or 900 mhz trunking, only Motorola. There are several sites
> for this kind of info; do a Yahoo search and no doubt you'll pick it up.
> If your area uses GE EDACS, there are programs that will allow you to
> follow this system. You will need 2 radios; one with a discriminator
> tap, the other computer controlled.

Also be aware that new products from Optoelectroincs will be
introduced at Dayton allowing other systems to be tracked.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

4636. Re: Want advise on Trunking Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@spaminator.com>
Message-ID: <355C2F37.B5787582@spaminator.com>
Source record: 160552

Dan Cornett wrote:
> I would like to get a scanner ..(prefer handheld type) which can follow
> Motorola's type II trunking on 800 mhz..(I don't need cellular freqs)
> What model do you suggest..and a good vendor??

Uniden sells two TrunkTrackers(BC235XLT handheld and BC895XLT base)
while Radio Shack sells three(PRO-90/91 handhelds and PRO-2050 base).

I highly recommend the BC895XLT as a base station. For a handheld
the PRO-91 uses AA batteries for power but only has 150 channels
in five banks. The PRO-90 and BC235XLT use proprietary ni-cads;
the PRO-90 comes with one while the BX235XLT comes with two.

I have reviews of all five models at my web site. If interested,
stop by my home page below and follow the link for radio monitoring.
Page down and follow the link for the radio reviews.

Stop by Radio Shack to see the sales they are having on the PRO-90
and PRO-2050. A large number of dealers carry Uniden products so
call around for best pricing and current specials. Start here
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/DEALERS.HTM

Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

4637. FS: RS PRO-2036 W/CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Castellani Jr <cfipaul@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jhbue$q96@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160553

I have a Radio Shack Pro-2036 scanner for sale. It covers the regular PSB as well as Conventional and Military air bands and 800MHZ cell blocked. I have also installed the CTCSS decoder board. No box however instructions are included. I will sip this radio to you FEDEX for $100. Please E-mail if interested.

Thanks.

4638. FS: PRO-39 $185 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <jb17190@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8004$74f9e2c0$322a87d0@default>
Source record: 160554
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have the following for sale:
1 PRO-39 scanner, 200 channel, with cell mod and 3 extra antennas. Scanner is in good shape and works perfect. Price includes shipping via US Postal Service priority mail. $185. Please reply to jb17190@juno.com with any questions. Thanks- Jason

4639. looking for a speech inversion descrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotmockup@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980515150710000.LAA26163@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160555

If anyone needs a frequency inversion Descrambler I have found an excelent unit from CTP. Here's a link to thier site.

CTP Descramblers
http://members.aol.com/scotmockup/indexgames.html

4640. Re: PRO2004 and PRO2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "diale nospam"@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <355c59e9.317950385@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160556

Yes, thanks Bill. I currently have a 2004, but was thinking of
replacing it with a 2006. I'm glad I asked about it first. Now all I
need to do is buy a mods book for it! ;)

On Thu, 14 May 1998 19:31:11 -0700, "JohnC" <bakedong@primenet.com>
wrote:

>
>Thanks Bill! I was just about to post my 2004 for sale but I might just keep
>it! (unless someone can pry it from my hands $$)
>
>
>>The 2004 has the larger, easier to read LCD Display
>>and that wicked sloping tactile keypad, the likes of
>>which haven't been seen since. Pity......
>>
>>Aside from speed, the 2004 can be fairly easily
>>modified to bring it up to 2006 specs, and what
>>with its larger display, tactile, ergonomic keypad,
>>and the shielded metal case, I'd give a thumbs up
>>to the 2004....still my favorite scanner of all time.
>>
>>And, of course, it has more room inside for mods
>>and hacks......
>>
>>:-)
>>
>>-- ----
>>Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
>>COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
>>Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
>>bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
>>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
>>-- ---
>>
>

4641. ***WANTED: MANUAL FOR PRO-39****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051613485100.JAA06412@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160357

Hello there...

I am looking for the manual to the Realistic PRO-39 scanner. I will pay any reasonable copying/shipping costs. If you have one, please email me. Thanks!

73s DE N3ZVM
TeenHam@aol.com

4642. ***PRO-39 MOD QUESTION***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051614045200.KAA11797@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160358

I just got the mod sheet for the RS PRO-39, and it says that by removing diode D6, it opens up the cellular freq range, which can be searched in the appropriate 30 kHz steps. My question is: Since the standart step for the 806-960 MHz band is 12.5 kHz, does this mean that if I do this mod I will no longer be able to recieve normal business band communications in the 12.5 kHz steps? Is there a way to alternate between the two? Or would it automaticly go into 30 kHz step mode when I enter the cellular region? If you have any answeres to these questions, please e-mail me!! I would really like to know!!! Thanks in advance!!

73s
TeenHam@aol.com

4643. Re: Austin Condor performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <355DA188.E5437226@ibm.net>
Source record: 160359

Fbals wrote:
> I am thinking of purchasing the Condor for my handheld scanner.
> Currently use a long adjustable telescopic whip that can be adjusted
> for each frequency.
> Wondering how the Condor compares? Is it worth the money?

The Condor is a good antenna for the money but it can't hold up
against a 2 foot or longer telescoping whip. No rubber duck
type antenna can. For people who have been used to using the
stock duck on their radio, going to the Condor is an upgrade.
But from your point of view using a telescoping whip, you'll
probably find the Condor less useful but more portable.

> Is it tuned for the low band (30 to 50 Mhz) also?

Not that I know of. My experience indicates it is only slightly
better than the "average" duck antenna. For such low freqs, you
need a nice long antenna. That's why you'll probably find you
prefer your current whip.

For more info, try my Handheld Antenna review :

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/REV_HANT.HTM

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA Columnist

4644. Re: What bands/features do I need???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <355DA229.C8C0AF15@ibm.net>
Source record: 160360

Michael J. Kellogg wrote:
> I was looking through a Bearcat mini-catalog and the different bands
> you get in each of their scanners. I figured I could just decide what
> bands I wanted and look at scanners that get those bands.
>
> But now I'm seeing things like "selectable mode (AM, WFM, NFM) - hear
> transmissions regardless of how they are transmitted". What is this
> all about?

While the FCC has laid out the mode to be used on each band, there are
some users who deviate from it and do as they wish to try and hide
and remain anonymous(FBI, CIA, DEA, etc.)

> Is there a FAQ that will tell me everything I need to know about
> what's available/ what to consider, etc.?

Everything? That would be great but highly unlikely ;-)

For starters, try my Picking A Scanner/Receiver web page :

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/PICKRECV.HTM

Happy reading and good luck!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA Columnist

4645. Re: ***PRO-39 MOD QUESTION***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6jk96brrr1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 160361

It will automatically change to the proper stepping, related to the band you are monitoring.

Also, as I recall, you have to do a CPU reset after removing the diode. This will loose ALL programming you have previously entered.

Bill Crocker

Teen Ham wrote in message
<1998051614045200.KAA11797@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>I just got the mod sheet for the RS PRO-39, and it says that by removing diode
>D6, it opens up the cellular freq range, which can be searched in the
>appropriate 30 kHz steps. My question is: Since the standart step for the
>806-960 MHz band is 12.5 kHz, does this mean that if I do this mod I will no
>longer be able to recieve normal business band communications in the 12.5 kHz
>steps? Is there a way to alternate between the two? Or would it automaticly
>go into 30 kHz step mode when I enter the cellular region? If you have any
>answeres to these questions, please e-mail me!! I would really like to know!!!
> Thanks in advance!!
>
>73s
>TeenHam@aol.com
>

4646. Re: Where can I find a case for my PRO64?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6jk9a0$s2l$1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 160362

Try clicking on: http://www.grove-ent.com

Bill Crocker

Jack O wrote in message <355d80d0.65247217@news.usit.net>...
>I can't seem to find a case for my PRO64. My local RadioShack has
>been looking for two weeks now, without success. If your RS has one,
>let me know, and I'll give them a call.
>
>Does anyone else make one?
>
>Jack
>
>Please remove the NOSPAM when replying by e-mail.

4647. Re: WTB: EL Cheapo inline SWR Bridge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tamarack Greenman <tamarack@cei.net>
Message-ID: <355DAB9E.EB40BBC9@cei.net>
Source record: 160363
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner
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> On Fri, 15 May 1998 11:15:22 GMT, tje@usol.com (Tim English) wrote:
>
> >I am in need of one of those simple el Cheapo inline SWR bridges. The
> >rectangular unit with SO-239's on each end and some of them could even
> >be used as a FS meter. They had one knob to set the forward power and
> >then a switch to read reflected. I need one that will go up into the
> >VHF band and as I recall most of these units would read from 3-150mhz.
> >They sold for around $19.95 new. Anyhoo that's what I need. Email me
> >with what you have and a price.
>

Most of the Cheap units dont work to well on VHFInfact most of them only
work "well" on the upper portion of HF (say 20 mhz to 30 mhz)
There are a few Cheap VHF/UHF units out there, the one Radio Shack carried
had
no adjustment for setting callibration on swr All it had was a power sw (5w
15w)
and a SWR/Power Sw. If I remember they were about $30 new

Tom AA1ID/5

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4648. Bearcat 100XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bjornol@vestfoldnett.no
Message-ID: <355DB2E5.5A75E82A@vestfoldnett.no>
Source record: 160364
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone who know where to buy or to get elsewhere a service manual (or
just the chematics !) for an old 16 channel scanner
UNIDEN Bearcat 100XL, model UBC 100XL ?

Please answer in both this conf. and direct E-mail.

bjornol@vestfoldnett.no

4649. Cellular Options?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: SPAMBLOKbgillam@nwlink.com
Message-ID: <355d3cb1.79542399@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 160365

Heya-

I was curious, a few years ago (12 or so) I bought a device that "doubled" the freq. of a scanner (I.E., you type in a search range of 422.000 to 433.00 and the scanner was actually searching 844.000 to 866.000. As I recall, it was not perfect, but it did work. Do they still mfg./sell these?

Also- is the cell. ban in all scanners, or is it true you can grab a new cell-ready scanner in canada?

Just curious.

Regards-

Bill

Remove SPAMBLOCK from email to respond.
http://www.nwlink.com/~bgillam

4650. Re: REQ:RS Pro-51 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ibflatii@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980516172202000.NAA28402@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160366

If you get one, I need one also. I lost mine, shortlyafter i got it.

4651. For sale Ubc 3000 xlt european version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: puszar@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051617475900.NAA26361@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160367

FOr sale uniden bearcat european version UBC3000xlt brand new still in box unopened
400 channels 20 bank
25 mhz to 1.3 ghz
specially customized for 30 khz step no gaps in 800 and 900
asking price 360+ plus you pay the shipping is around 20 bucks from nyc area
reason for selling going out of hobby also Im getting married soon
Ps .I can add some boooks about scanning free of charge
only serius buyers plase
My e-mail adrress is
puszar@aol.com

4652. Re: Russian freq needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051618154800.OAA03270@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160368

>I am going to travel there and take my scanner.

Once you get there, you may want to keep the scanner somewhat "low profile" because they really don't like things like scanners. I know for a fact that even a simple shortwave reciever that covers .150-30 MHz was illegal to own (as of about 6 years ago) in Russia (and Ukrain, for that matter) because it would pick up HF utility stations. What part of Russia are you traveling to?

4653. Re: PRO2004 and PRO2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@midusa.net
Message-ID: <355d2339.3580187@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 160369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 16 May 1998 02:45:38 GMT, hurst_m@hotmail.com wrote:

>In ar
>>
>> The 2006's CPU has the firmware for the latest
>> cellular bands whereas early 2004's had the 30 kHz
>> step set for the older, narrower cellular bands.
>> If your 2004's CPU is a GRE-0327A, then it is up to
>> modern standards. If it's a GRE-0327, then the
>> cellular programming is kind of dated.
>
>What's the difference in the cellular programming if
>both scanners use the correct 30khz steps? Does the
>Pro-2004 not use these steps in the entire cellular band?
>

The earlier production Pro-2004s have the 30kHz steps in the older cellular frequency allocations of 825-845MHz (phones) and 870-890MHz (towers). Outside of these ranges the default steps are at 12.5kHz. The later production runs took into account the freq allocations of 823.970-849.000MHz and 868.970-894.000 MHz. Now when the earlier production 2004s defaulted at 870.000MHz for the first step in the cell freq band, you would find that there were cell channels at 869.990 and 870.020Mhz. Even though it used the correct 30kHz steps, they tended to be off 10kHz or so from the actuall channel frequency. It isn't devastating, but can be annoying to some degree....especially when you know that a 2004 made a few days/weeks/months later had the situation corrected.

Wiggie

4654. Re: Cellular Options?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@midusa.net
Message-ID: <355e2653.4373843@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 160370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 16 May 1998 16:19:57 GMT, SPAMBLOKbgillam@nwlink.com (Bill Gillam) wrote:

>Heya-
>
>I was curious, a few years ago (12 or so) I bought a device that
>"doubled" the freq. of a scanner (I.E., you type in a search range of
>422.000 to 433.00 and the scanner was actually searching 844.000 to
>866.000. As I recall, it was not perfect, but it did work. Do they
>still mfg./sell these?
>
>Also- is the cell. ban in all scanners, or is it true you can grab a
>new cell-ready scanner in canada?
>
>Just curious.
>
>Regards-
>
>Bill

Bill-
There are frequency doublers or halvers(which you are refering to) and frequency converters. The frequency converters are a bit better in most cases. They take the original frequency and feed it into a 400Mhz oscillator. The freq converters are usually set up to knock 400Mhz off of the original frequency. For instance, if you wanted to listen to 864.250 Mhz, then you would actually tune 464.250 MHz on the scanner. It can work either way depending on how you want to set up the circuit. Most of the freq. converters were marketed so you could listen to 800MHz ranges when you have an older scanner that only went up to 512MHz or so.
One of the bests freq. converters was made by GRE (the manufactuer of Radio Shack Pro-2004/5/6, Pro-43, Pro-2035/2042 etc. scanners). These units are no longer able to be sold in the US. Some places may still have them in stock and can still sell the "existing stock" items, but they would be very hard to find.
Ramsey and other companies make kits that can be bought.
Ramsey's kit takes the 10th harmonic off of a 40MHz oscillator. It isn't the most stable device, but it works to some degree. If you know enough about what you are trying to do, you can grab a Mini-Circuits catalog and put together your own and get better results or you can play around with an old TV tuner to knock several MHz off of the input frequency.
Yes, you can get unblocked scanners in Canada. At Radio Shack

though, you will find that these are blocked. RS probably wanted to save a few bucks or some legal hassles and decided what is good for the US is good for all of North America (including Canada). If you go to RS in Canada to buy a scanner, it will be blocked. You can pick up other unblocked scanners at other places. Durham and Atlantic Ham are two places off the top of my noggin'.

Wiggie

4655. Re: For sale Ubc 3000 xlt european version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@midusa.net
Message-ID: <355f2a10.5331340@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 160371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 16 May 1998 17:47:57 GMT, puszar@aol.com (Puszar) wrote:

>FOr sale uniden bearcat european version UBC3000xlt brand new still in box
>unopened
>400 channels 20 bank
>25 mhz to 1.3 ghz
>specially customized for 30 khz step no gaps in 800 and 900
>asking price 360+ plus you pay the shipping is around 20 bucks from nyc area
>reason for selling going out of hobby also Im getting married soon
>Ps .I can add some booooks about scanning free of charge
>only serius buyers plase
>My e-mail adrress is
>puszar@aol.com
>

Getting married soon and getting rid of the scanner. Well, you better keep it because once the honeymoon is over, you will need something to keep you occupied while you are sitting at home and she won't let you out of the house. It is also nice to have around knowing that something in your life is able to squelch interference and handle the front-end overload.

Wiggie

4656. Re: slicer problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051619091700.PAA08027@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160372
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>
Subject: slicer problems
>From: "D Stark"
>Date: Fri, May 15, 1998 19:28 EDT
>Message-id: <6jij37$1e6a$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
>
>I just installed a hamcomm-based slicer interface on my PRO-2006. I
>connected it to what I _thought_ was the discriminator output - IC-2
>Pin 9.
>
>I have tested the interface with POC32 version 2.05, Trunker version
>3.4.2, Etrunk, MDTSTUFF, and MDTW1234 and can see no sign of any data
>reaching the computer. Any troubleshooting hints?
>
>
>
>

I'd check your DC voltages - The serial port on an old Toshiba laptop I
picked up for this purpose only yeilds +8 volts and -7 volts which appears not
to give incredible gain. The best way I found to test it for functioning is to
run HamComm and go to the scope function. You can run anything you like into
the interface, such as squelch noise from a scanner- speaker output so you can
run the level up and down. This will indicate if the interface is doing
anything at all the serial port can see.
BTW, for those building this slicer into a DB25: I found some really
REALLY tiny 10uF @16v electrolytics in the Radio Shack electrolytic grab bag
package (4 in mine), for $2.29. Much smaller tha anything they sell
individually & smaller than any leaded tatalums I could find. I know these
packs vary a lot, but might be worth a look while you're there sometime. They
really help cramming the circuit into a standard size DB25 hood.
Neutrodyne

4657. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6jkpgi$pcu@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

toejam@centrum.com (bud powell) wrote:

>In article <355c9d52.7607496@enews.newsguy.com>, jcarra@xmission.com
>(Joseph Carra) wrote:
>
>> In his message, Mr. Cheek offered a single fact - the WinRadio fits in
>> all his computers. There was no other information which helped me
>> evaluate the review or the product under review. No technical data
>> were offered to back his opposition to Mr. Wells' conclusions.
>
>Thats right and you will see none. Bill Cheeks is in this for one reason.
>Too sell radios. Mr. Wells is someone who is truly interested in helping
>the hobbist.
>
>
>> In other words, Mr. Cheek's comments did nothing to enhance my
>> knowledge about or enjoyment of this hobby. I expect more than
>> unsubstantied and offensive ad hominem attacks from a supposed
>> authority.
>>
>> Mr. Cheek has no credibility with this neophyte. I'll ignore any
>> future posts from him.
>
>You will suffer no loss in so doing.

Hey Bud/PJB/?, I've been expecting you to jump in and sure enough,
just like death and taxes, here you are.

Aren't you due to assume a new persona? I figured you'd be Scot
Joplin by now. Heh, Heh, Heh.

4658. icom pcr 1000 or winradio??/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmb <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8104$27f100c0$37bb51d1@cmb>
Source record: 160374

any pros or cons on which to buy??
thanks jack n9iif

4659. Re: ***WANTED: MANUAL FOR PRO-39****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: read.the@reply.to
Message-ID: <C65D87CC08E7E901.75E231A21393FB06.BA0A773FC5498C34@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 160375

On 16 May 1998 13:48:51 GMT, teenham@aol.com (Teen Ham) wrote:

> I am looking for the manual to the Realistic PRO-39 scanner. I will pay any
>reasonable copying/shipping costs. If you have one, please email me. Thanks!

It's online at Tandy's site:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/8992.htm

4660. Need source for Motorola & BNC male connectors (solder on) Houston, TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-UxgOdo9O4JWH@slip-32-100-170-204.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 160376

Seems I've run out of electronic distributors to search. Anyone know where I can obtain some good solder on connectors for a BNC male and Motorola male?

Also, replacement nickel hydride batteries for Uniden's BP-205 battery pack?

Thanks!

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

4661. manual aor ar8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: vikasaet@online.no
Message-ID: <355DF99D.80D13810@online.no>
Source record: 160377

kan noen hjelpe meg med svensk,dansk manual

4662. Re: Need Frequencies!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scancat <scancat@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <01bd810d$ecef36e0$53252581@default>
Source record: 160378
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

try: http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

4663. Re: scanner freq.lookup on net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scancat <scancat@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <01bd810d$984ec920$53252581@default>
Source record: 160379

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

You need to write that down Jack...LOL
happy scanning

4664. BC 3000XLT scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: brs <brs@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6jkvgn$bj9$2@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 160380

I have a Uniden BC3000XLT for sale
It is in new condition in the box with manual , warranty card and freq.
book.
Also has a leather case.

Less then 6 months old.

$225

If interested email me at brs@flash.net

4665. BC-201 $45 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980516213035 00.RAA16012@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160381

16 channel base. L/H/U/Air, New keypad, works great. Adapter to F-Connector &
12V power supply included. E-Mail Neutrodyne@aol.com.

4666. pro-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Wilcox <YAR509@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jl0l5$97l@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160382

where can i find a review on the pro-2004?

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---Ray--

I Listen To What The Small Voices In My Head Tell Me To Do!

YAR509@worldnet.att.net

http://www.angelfire.com/nv/YAR509/index.html

4667. PRO-2041 Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jl1an$m9k@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160383
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have put a link to GRE on my PRO-2041 Page, GRE is the maker of the
PRO-2041
http://members.tripod.com/~B_Adair

4668. For Sale: PRO-62 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: along28@erols.com
Message-ID: <356107d0.6939180@news.erols.com>
Source record: 160384

200 channels
800 mhz capability
Triple conversion--less intermod
Rechargable battery pack and AC Adaptor included.
Many More features

This is a great little scanner. Its in excellent condition and is
approximately 4 years old. Always used indoors only.

Asking $120 or best offer.

I will ship UPS COD to anywhere in the US.

Contact Andy via email: along@erols.com

Anti-Spam Measures In Effect: Please remove the '28' to reply.

4669. New Sony Scanners Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <355E0A3E.BC1D19D1@ibm.net>
Source record: 160385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

Attention Fellow Hobbyists,
The new Sony Scanners are being shipped by many dealers! Those
on the top of the waiting lists should be receiving theirs soon
as are the hobbyist magazines for upcoming reviews.
Jeff Goldman has received his and has offered up his initial
impressions of it which are posted at my site. If so inclined,
stop by and take a look at what appears to be good radio :

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO.HTM

Happy reading and monitoring!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA Columnist

4670. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnl@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <7Un71.223$E9.2510618@nnrp2.ptd.net>
Source record: 160386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

Gee, could it be that Mr. Cheek is upset because he claims to have the best price around on the WinRadio card and is upset with this review ? Or is it because he is such a bigh WinRadio supporter in his MT column ?

John

N3ZQJ

In article <355BB3AE.4DDC@earthlink.net>, dixonw@earthlink.net says...
>
>Bill Cheek wrote:
>
>>
>> The record clearly shows you are an "Icom man",
>> so it is understandable how you would construe
>> the conclusion of your "objective" review.
>>
>And you are objective? Didn't I see you offering WinRadios for sale on
>this newsgroup?
>
>Dixon

4671. Re: ***WANTED: MANUAL FOR PRO-39****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2a <ahipaka@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <355DE3D8.A8C801A4@hotmail.com>
Source record: 160387

Teen Ham wrote:

> Hello there...
>
> I am looking for the manual to the Realistic PRO-39 scanner. I will pay any
> reasonable copying/shipping costs. If you have one, please email me. Thanks!
>
> 73s DE N3ZVM
> TeenHam@aol.com

Try this site;
http://www.radioshack.com/Support/

hit the link for online manuals and select Communications from the product documents menu, and select scanners.......scroll down the list and choose Pro-39 and download and printout all of the faxback docs in the list.........you can use this for almost any RS product that you may have....Have fun!!

w2a (whiskey2alpha)

4672. Re: for TRADE only!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. David Parsons" <parsons@phnx.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <355E0B88.499C@phnx.uswest.net>
Source record: 160388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phx.buy-sell-trade,alt.forsale,az.forsale

I have a BC Hawke wrote:
>
> STILL LOOKING.
> Wilkl also accept trades for radio shack models (same freq range
> handhelds), and other "portable" units (must be able to scan through
> cell range as well)
>
> Hawke
>
> Hawke wrote:
>
> > I have a pro-2022 base/mobile scanner in excellent shape (with the
> > cellmod).
> > Comes complete with original packaging, service manual and owners
> > manual.
> >
> > I am looking to trade for a Bearcat 200 XLT (pre cell ban model)
> > handheld.
> >
> > Only serious offers need reply.
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > HawkeI have a BC 200XLT that I listen to every day. What are you offering,
$$$$$?

4673. Programmable WX Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherndon@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <355e1a8f.6103184@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 160389

Can anyone tell me if any other company besides Radio Shack makes a
"Specific Area Message Encoder (SAME)" NOAA Weather Radio receiver?

Thanks,
Jack - WU4H

4674. FS: Books: Photographic, scanners, shortwave, radio, Rider's Radio, automotive, Photofacts, DX, SWL, hobby, aviation, computers, electronics, 1000's not listed -rrs-ram-ars-rrsc-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald Erickson, Riverside, California USA" <erickson@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <355E1DAF.CA7@csnsys.com>
Source record: 160390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.audio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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List revised 4PM Saturday, May 16, 1998

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The Radio Amateurs DX GUIDE, 14th ed., 1981, by Radio Amateur Callbook, Inc., 46 pages. $2.
The Incredible Secret Money Machine, Don Lancaster, Sams 21562, 1st ed., 3rd ptg, 1980, 154 pgs, list $5.95. $3.
Computer Design Development - Principal Papers, edited Swartzlander, Hayden 5988-4, 2nd ptg, 1978, HARD COVER. Only $13.
The Radio Amateur Antenna Handbook, Orr & Cowan, 1st ed., 3rd ptg, 1980, RPI, list $6.95, $5.
S. Gernsback's Radio Encyclopedia 1927, McMahon, HARD COVER, #1659 of 2000. Reprint 1974, 84% scale, Vintage Radio. 175 pages. $14.
How & Where To Prospect for Gold, Ballantyne, TAB 1159, 1981, 240 pgs, list $9.95. $4.
The ARRL Extra Class License Manual, 1986-1987, 258 pgs, list $5. $2.
Radio Astronomy for the Amateur, Dave Heiserman, TAB 714, HARD COVER, 1st ed., 2nd ptg, Jan. 77, list $8.95. $4.
Listen to Radio Energy, Light and Sound, Calvin R. Graf, Sams 21525, 1978, 160 pgs, list $6.95. Damaged cover, $3.
Communications Monitoring, Robert B. Grove, Hayden 0894-5, 1979, 116 pgs, list $5.95. $4.
Electronic Circuitbook 1, Project Constructions, Forrest Mims III, Sams 21241, 1976, 95 pgs, list $4.95. $3.
Telephone Accessories You Can Build, Gilder, Hayden 5748-2, 9th ptg, 1981, list $7.25. $6.
More Telephone Accessories You Can Build, Gilder, Hayden 0893-7, 2nd ptg, 1981, 128 pgs, list $5.95. $4.
Analog Instrumentation Fundamentals, Leonard, Sams 21835, 1st ptg, 1981, list $19.95. $8.

Optoelectronics Guidebook---with tested projects, Fox, 190 pages,
HARD COVER, 1st ptg, Jan. 1977, TAB 836, list $8.95. $4.
World Radio TV Handbook, Billboard Publications, 1983 edition,
540 pgs, $3 or 2/$5. Some other years are available when
they surface; ask for specifics on 1979, 1981-1990. Other
editions $8 each; addtl copies $5.
The IRCA Almanac, 2nd ed., 1980, list $9.95, $1.
North American Radio & TV Station Guide, Vane A. Jones, 14th ed.,
Sams 21725, 1st ptg, 1981, list $7.95. $5.
Same title as above, 15th ed., 225 pgs, 1984, list $9.95. $6.
FM Atlas and Station Directory. 4th ed., Dr. Bruce Elving, $5.
5th ed., $3. 7th ed, list $6.95, $1. 8th ed., 1983, 128 pgs,
list $6.95, $2.
IRCA Almanac, 2nd ed., 1980, 168 pgs, $1. Same title, 3rd ed., 1983,
164 pgs, $2.
IRCA Foreign Log, Volume 6, 7, or 9, est. 160 pages, 1978 to 1981,
$2 each; specify volume number.
Radio Communications Receivers, Cornell Drentea, TAB 1393, 1982,
280 pgs, list $13.95. $6.
Communications World, 1981 Edition, Davis Publications, 118 pgs,
list $1.95. 50 cents. Contains White's Radio Log.
Rider's Radio, misc. volumes #6 to #15. Condition varies
from fair to like new with most being in excellent
condition. $25 each, postpaid. Inquire as to
availability of particular volumes.
Photofacts, Howard W. Sams, #1-150, 600-1400, with some exceptions,
USED, good condition, any number (e.g., #23, #1004, #1350),
$8. Any folder (a particular radio, TV, etc.), $4.
Any 100 consecutive numbers, $500. All Photofacts plus
actual shipping costs.
Basic Automobile Maintenance, Dennis Caprio, Sams 21649, 1980, 182 pgs,
list $9.95. $4.
Understanding Your Car, Samuel Walkov, Sams 21623, 1979, 240 pgs, list
$9.95. $5.
****The following photographic books were published 1970-1981****
A Short History of the Camera, John Wade, Fountain Press, 1979, 140 pgs,
list $4.95. $3.
Photograms, Gunter Spitzing, Fountain Press, 195 pgs, list $3.95. $3
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$3.95. $3
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$3.95. $3
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$3.95. $3
The Complete Handbook of Slow-Scan TV, Dave Ingram, TAB 859, April,
1977, HARD COVER, 300 pgs, list $14.95. $5.
Beginners RTTY Handbook, RTTY Journal, Jan. 1982, 86 pgs, $6.
Guide to RTTY Frequencies, Oliver Ferrell, 2nd ed., 1983, 190 pgs,
list $9.95. $4.
Solar Cells and Photocells, Rufus P. Turner, Sams 21711,

2nd ed., 2nd ptg, 1981, 96 pgs, list 4.95. $2.
Introduction to Biomedical Electronics, Edward J. Bukstein, Sams 21005,
1st ed., 6th ptg, 1980, list $8.95. $2.
Basic Programmer's Notebook, Earl R. Savage, Sams 21841, spiral-bound,
1981, list $14.95. $3.
Proceedings of the 1967 NAB Engineering Conference, TAB, spiral-bound,
smudgy covers, $3.
Sound System Engineering, Don & Carolyn Davis, Sams 21156, HARD COVER,
1st ed., 7th ptg, 1982, 288 pgs, DIRTY covers, list $21.95. $4.
The Hexadecimal Chronicles, Don Lancaster, Sams 21802, spiral
bound, list $17.95. $2.
Microcomputer Primer, Waite & Pardee, Sams 21653, 2nd ed., 4th
ptg, 1982, 384 pgs, list $14.50. $2.
Battlestar BASIC for the TRS-80, Dasenbrock, Sams 22006, 1983,
102 pgs, list $12.95. $1.
Timex Sinclair BASIC Primer with Graphics, Waite & Chapnick,
Sams 22077, 246 pgs, 1984, list $9.95. 50 cents.
Perfect Guide to Perfect Writer, Meilach, Sams 22186,
1st printing, 1984, list $16.95. 25 cents.
Programs for Beginners on the TRS-80, Blechman, Hayden 5182-4,
2nd ptg, 1981, list $8.95. $1.
TI BASIC, Introduction to; Inman, Zamora, Albrect; Hayden 5185-9,
2nd ptg, 1981, list $11.95. $1.
Dr. Dobb's Journal of Computer Calisthenics & Orthodontia, Volume 5,
Hayden 5492-0, list $22.95, $7.
Radio Angels, Stack WA6IPF, Ham Radio, 1st ptg, 1978, Only $1.
Broadcast News Handbook, Donald W. Miles, Sams 21183, 1975,
390 pgs, list $10.95. $2.
The Beginners' Handbook of Amateur Radio, Clay Laster, Sams
21569, 1979, 384 pgs, list $10.95, $5.
So You Want to be a Ham, Robert Hertzberg, Sams 21600, 8th ed., 1st
ptg, 1979, 192 pgs, list $7.95, $4. (I read an early edition of
this book in the public library around 40 years ago)
Fifty Years of ARRL, pub'd by ARRL, 1st ed., 3rd ptg, 1981, 152 pgs,
list $4. $2.
>From Tin Foil to Stereo, Read & Welch, Sams 21205, 2nd ed., 2nd ptg,
1977, 544 pgs, list $9.95. $7. Damaged front cover, $5.
Financial Planning for Super Calc and the IBM PC, with 5.25"
disk, Sams 22061, list $49.95, $1.
100 1980's 5.25 inch floppies with IBM compatible DEMO software,
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Vintage Radio, 1887-1929, Morgan E. McMahon, 2nd ed., 1973, 250 pgs,
HARD COVER edition $15.
Easi-Guide to Snowmobiling, Sams 21221, 1975, 144 pgs,
list $3.50. 25 cents.
OSCAR, Stratis Caramanolis, translated from German by Colin Newberry,
190 pgs, 25 cents.
Broadcast News, Donald W. Miles, Sams 21183, 1975, 385 pgs, $2.
Second Class Radiotelephone License Handbook, Edward M. Noll, Sams

21722, 6th ed., 2nd ptg, 1981. $1.
BYTE Magazine, Any full year, 1978-1981, $25.
Novice Class Amateur Radio License Manual, Anderson, Sams 21529,
1st ed., 2nd ptg, 1979, list $3.95. $2.
Optoelectronics Guidebook---with tested projects, Fox, 190 pages,
HARD COVER, lst ptg, Jan. 1977, TAB 836, list $8.95. $6.
Introduction to Medical Electronics---for Electronics & Medical
Personnel, 2nd ed., Klein, HARD COVER, lst ptg, Jan. 1976, 310
pages, TAB 830, list $9.95, $5.
Basic TV Course, Kravitz, 222 pages, TAB 105, 9th ptg, April, 1980.
List $7.95. $4.
The Fascinating World of Radio Communications, Wayne Green,
HARD COVER, 176 pages, TAB 586, 1st printing, Oct. 1971, list $6.95.
$5.
The Handbook of Radio Publicity and Promotion, Macdonald, TAB 213A,
3-ring binder, 370 pages, 4th ptg, May, 1981, list $34.95,
$4.
Hear All the Action, Waterford, Sams 21535, 128 pages, 1st printing,
1978, list $6.50. $4.
Guidebook to Small Computers, Barden, Sams 21698, 126 pages, 2nd ptg,
1981, list $4.95. $2.
A DXer's Technical Guide, IRCA, 2nd ptg, 1981, 98 pages, list $10.
$1. Same title, 2nd EDITION, 1983, $4
Electronics Quizbook, Graf & Whalen, Sams 21204, 1975, 64 pgs,
list $4.50. 25 cents.
Basic Business Software, E. G. Brooner, Sams 21751, 1st ed., 2nd
ptg, 1981, 140 pgs, list $11.95. $2
Interfacing & Scientific Data Communications Experiments, Peter R. Rony,
Sams 21546, 1st ed., 3rd ptg, 1981, 156 pgs, list $7.95. $2.
Design of Transistor Circuits with Experiments, Dr. Pullen, Sams 21626,
1st ed., 2nd ptg, 1981, 508 pgs, list $13.95. $5.
Fix Your Small Appliances, Jack Darr, Volume 1 AND 2, Sams 21051 and
21052, list $6.25 each. Both volumes, $5 (single item shipping)
Understanding IC Operational Amplifiers, 2nd ed., 5th ptg, 1982, Melen
and Garland, Sams 21511, list $6.50. $2.
Broadcast & Two-Way Radio Operators Permit Handbook, Edward M. Noll,
Sams 21627, 1979, 176 pgs, list $7.50. $1.
Boolean Algebra for Computer Logic, Harold E. Ennes, Sams 21554, 1st
ed., 3rd ptg, 1981, 128 pgs, list $6.95. $3.
Logic & Memory Experiments Using TTL Integrated Circuits, Book 1, Pete
R. Rony, Sams 21542, 1st ed., 4th ptg, 1982, 348 pgs, list $11.95.
$4.
Troubleshooting with the Oscilloscope, Robert G. Middleton, Sams 21738,
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If you don't get a response to your email within 36 hours, please re-send and/or cc: mailto:jhon9@juno.com.

4675. Re: Help! Need to beat police radar gun.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "friedhelm.mehnert" <fm@M3.whitespace.de>
Message-ID: <Et1u5n.2zF@whitespace.de>
Source record: 160391

In Austria, a police officer is trusted to estimate the speed
of a vehicle with the naked eye.
No need for radar speed traps. You have to proove, that you
didn't speed.

Regards,
Friedhelm

--
Microsoft is NOT the answer. Microsoft is the Question.
The answer is: "NO!"

Friedhelm Mehnert, Berliner Allee 42, 22850 Norderstedt, Germany
phone + fax: +49-40-5236562 email: friedhelm.mehnert@gmx.net

4676. Info: pro-34 and rycom sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: K4NLZ - dusty <kaliber@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <355E2A49.A8D17B93@pacbell.net>
Source record: 160392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

To all of the people that answered or might be about to
answer my ad for the pro-34 and rycom:

These items are sold and thank all of you
very much for the enthusiastic responses.

dusty
K4NLZ

4677. Re: New Sony Scanners Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <355E3FA6.D6AB51B5@ibm.net>
Source record: 160393

K4CC wrote:
> Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> writes:
>
> >Jeff Goldman has received his and has offered up his initial impressions of it
> >which are posted at my site.
>
> Hope Mr. Cheek doesn't see this .. since he's apparently the only person who,
> in his estimation, is qualified to have opinions on equipment. :>)

Now, now Dave, let's TRY and be civilized...

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA Columnist

4678. Re: pro-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <355E4044.75B7799F@ibm.net>
Source record: 160394

Ray Wilcox wrote:
> where can i find a review on the pro-2004?

Hi Ray,
I have a copy of Bob Parnass' review back in 1987
on my web site. Go to my home page below and follow
the link for radio monitoring. Down at the bottom
are a set of buttons. One takes you to my review
page. You should be able to dig out the rest.
Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA Columnist

4679. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck <otterbec@online.no>
Message-ID: <355CD2AA.35F3ED68@online.no>
Source record: 160472

To all concerned;

I just want to say that I am very dissapointed in the way
Mr. Cheek commented the report put out by Rich Wells on the
latest Winradio product.

I have had the pleasure of reading (now several) reports
and tests by Mr. Wells, and I can only say that they are
very useful ,detailed and objectively to the point...

I appreciate the _pressure_ that Mr.Cheek must has been
under in the past (from reading this newsgroup). But I do
have to say I feel that by posting such messages ,he can
only make matters worse..

Just want to say that I support Mr. Wells, and that I have
taken great pleasure in reading his reports and tests.

Thank You...

Best Regards,
Knut Otterbeck
Olso - Norway

Rich Wells wrote:
>
> K4CC wrote:
> > bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:
> > >>Are you trying to steer people in one direction or another?
> > >
> > Bill, isn't that what YOU'RE doing?
>
> Who knows what he's doing? But don't expect him to be Mr.
> Congeniality when it comes to a review on a product from
> which he derives livelihood. Especially if you don't give
> it five out of five stars.
>
> I have no personal nor business relationship with ANY
> radio manufacturer ANYWHERE in the world. I have never
> received a single cent for any word I've written be it
> on my web site or hobbyist magazines. I think that makes
> me a bit more objective than someone who sells the product.
>
> > And, aren't you also selling the WiNRADiO?
>
> That he does, which makes him quite biased and explains why he

> didn't care much for my writing regarding this particular
> radio. Funny he's never commented on the other twenty or so
> reviews I've announced here...
>
> > But I really think you unfairly trashed an excellent, objective
> > review.
>
> Thank you for the compliment. And coming from someone who
> sells the product, I wouldn't put much faith in his
> objectivity. His opinion is as valid as mine but to have
> to accuse me of working for iCOM in this public forum...
> can you say "paranoid"?
>
> I seem to remember my closing comments highly recommending
> the Radio Shack models with Opto boards. Oh...I guess I
> must be on their payrolls as well. I'm not but if that
> helps him sleep better at night, so be it.
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/

4680. Re: Computer controlled scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Fisher <klfisher@compusmart.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <01bd8064$292027a0$98554bce@klfisher>
Source record: 160473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi all,

I would also like to see this take place. Enough of personal slug matches .. i'm sure there are better news groups to do that. No names though ..

I think this group is capable of excellent things .... just look at the state of 'Trunker','Etrunk' and other great applications. The ability to keep updated on new technology which never be realized by most if it wasn't for this group. Sure we could search around but it isn't as productive. I think it is in everyones best interest to keep this group on topic.

The comments expressed have been on my mind for some time ... I just maybe didn't want to be the first to voice them.

Without prejudice,

Kevin Fisher
klfisher@compusmart.ab.ca
www.compusmart.ab.ca/klfisher/

SeaRobin <searobin@wilmington.net> wrote in article
<355db54b.147433126@news.wilmington.net>...
> On Fri, 15 May 1998 19:50:58 GMT, tmcurtis@mindspring.com (Mike
> Curtis) wrote:
>
>
> >I am taking a stand for the good of the newsgroups. I want to see
> >them return to a place where we have friendly discussions and useful
> >exchanges of information.
> >Good day...
>
>
> Amen Brother, Amen
>
> SeaRobin
>
>
>

4681. Re: ~ Voice Inversion? How does it work? How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <6jip5v$g2$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 160474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <355b932b.33365860@news1.linkline.com>, Rhoo26@aol.com says...
>
>
> How can can you tell if a cordless phone frequency is inverted? Do
>the standard 25 channel (46/44MHz) phones use inversion, or just
>900MHz?
>
>Thank you.

Voice inversion sounds a lot like people are talking through a real bad donald duck filter. You WON'T be able to understand it. (at least without an MX-128 voice inversion chip available from MX-COM) (check out their web site) You'll have to build it though. Yes, some 46 Mhz phones use it.

Tyler

4682. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6jiupm$4ea$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160475
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

> Uniden never made a 30 kHz stepped
> scanner, I don't believe.

The BC2500XLT might have 30khz steps sizes. A
web site on restoring the cell bands claims it does.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4683. Re: PRO2004 and PRO2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6jiukj$4cu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160476

In ar
>
> The 2006's CPU has the firmware for the latest
> cellular bands whereas early 2004's had the 30 kHz
> step set for the older, narrower cellular bands.
> If your 2004's CPU is a GRE-0327A, then it is up to
> modern standards. If it's a GRE-0327, then the
> cellular programming is kind of dated.

What's the difference in the cellular programming if
both scanners use the correct 30khz steps? Does the
Pro-2004 not use these steps in the entire cellular band?

>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4684. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6jivnk$pb8@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160477
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>"Robert Snelgrove" <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>> Thanks, So now the big question is: *Which* scanners have the flexibility,
>> or capability of doing the 30 khz (800 band) steps in the Search mode?
>
>All GRE-made scanners that had/have cellular
>capability in the first place. Also some,
>if not all AOR scanners, and possibly some
>Icoms. WiNRADiO also does 30 kHz steps.
>
>Uniden never made a 30 kHz stepped
>scanner, I don't believe.

The older PRO-51s will search in the correct 30 kHz steps when the cellular band is accessed via the notorious keypad trick. I have a PRO-51 with a production date code 12A3 that operates in such manner. I have been told other Uniden scanners (PRO-46, PRO-23) also have this capability but can only speak with certainty about the PRO-51. This has limitations and if you search beyond the limits of the cellular band, the stepping changes and you have to start over.

The keypad trick *allegedly* will work on PRO-51s with a date code of 7A4 or earlier.

4685. WTB InfoTech M-600 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryant McAllister <mb_mcalllister@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8076$f1a599a0$36a745cf@nimitz>
Source record: 160478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hi gang,

Just picked up an InfoTech M-600 at Dayton today and am in need of a manual. Photocopies would be fine.

Thanks

Bryant

4686. F.S. Pro-51 Scanner / Great Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <6jivuorlb1@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 160479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Realistic Pro-51 scanner in great physical and operational condition. Date code is 1A6. It does a great job getting cellular images (I believe that encompases a big chunk of the cell band) if that is what you are looking for. I do not believe it to be modifiable as the date code would indicate it being too late for that. It has 200 memory channels. It has very good sensitivity and great audio. It covers the following frequency areas:
29-54mhz; 108-136.975mhz; 137-174mhz; 406-512mhz; 806-823.9375; 851-868.9375; 896.1125-956mhz

I have the original box, manual, packing materials, rubber-duck antenna and newer ni-cads. Th charger/adapter DOES NOT go with the unit. It stays with my other Pro-51, my Pro-46 and my Pro-43.

I will throw in a dated but still quite accurate mid-atlantic region frequency guide at no cost. I don't travel very much anymore.

Asking best reasonable offer starting around $90.00. I will pay the freight on this one if the offer is reasonable.

I will accept offers until Tuesday May 19, 1998 at 12:00Noon E.S.T.

If interested, please e-mail your offer to me at:
radioman@localnet.com

4687. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6jj1a3$frb@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

No wonder that guy is always calling you an asshole. You are an
asshole!
(of course that's only my opinion, which is obviously biased and ill
informed since you and only you are qualified to know anything about
assholes!)
The man has a right to express an opinion, even when it differs from
yours.

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:

>> Greetings Fellow Hobbyists,
>> I've just finished my review of the Rosetta Labs
>> WiNRADiO WR-1000i receiver PC card.

>....in which you said:

>>" I have heard from some users who own mini tower
>> PCs that this card is too long to fit inside! So
>> keep that in mind, for sure.

>Hearsay? Why are you reporting hearsay without
>expressly calling attention to that fact? Why
>should people "keep in mind" that sort of thing
>when sheer objectivity can determine the TRUTH?

>I have a dozen computers in my lab, all of which
>can hold the 3/4-form factor AT WiNRADiO card.
>Not a problem in desktops, mini/mid/full tower cases.
>In fact, I have Intercept Technology's VADER card
>that fits in all my computers too, and it is a FULL
>AT form-factor card.

>Hopefully, you won't continue to exhibit bias based
>on hearsay. Go by the facts, and the fact is that
>WiNRADiO comes on a 3/4 form-factor AT card. Which
>just happens to fit the 16-bit ISA slots of all 286
>and up PC's with exception of certain slots that
>are in line with the CPU. But there is always one
>or more slots capable of handling a full form factor
>AT card. And WiNRADiO is only 3/4, sooooo ?????

>Elsewhere, you ruminated:

>> "Many will find the Spectrum Scope a great aid.
>> But few people will buy this radio simply for these aspects.

>How do you KNOW what people will buy and why or why not?
>Are you trying to steer people in one direction or
>another? Why? Do you think the radio hobby will
>benefit by WiNRADiO going out of business?

>Yeah, right. How's about mentioning the STARTING
>price of the Icom PCR-1000 at over $600. If it
>weren't for WiNRADiO, it would STILL be over $600.
>At the very least, WiNRADiO drove down the price
>of the Icom....and it's own, as well. So what
>benefit is there to you or to the hobby by running
>WiNRADiO out of business as you appear to be inclined?

>I won't bother to comment on the rest of your verbose
>review....after all, you are entitled to your opinions.
>And you sure rendered plenty.......carefully couched
>in the trappings of objectivity.

>The record clearly shows you are an "Icom man",
>so it is understandable how you would construe
>the conclusion of your "objective" review.

>You really should try to think BIG, though. WHICH
>radio is the better for any given person is NOT
>yours to decide. Yours is solely to report the
>FACTS in an objective manner, and let the market
>decide for itself which is the winner.

>Even if you wear Icom baseball caps and tee shirts,
>and chew Icom tobacco and Icom bubble gum, you
>ought not to let that color your reviews. Unless,
>of course, you're an Icom shill on their payroll
>or something..... which you're not, right?

>-- ----
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>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
>-- ---

To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

4688. RS Pro 2044

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: westtxham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051603321000.XAA08404@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160481

I saw one of radio shacks pr0 2044 on sale the other day. Just wanted to get any input as far as whether any good,any drawbacks etc. any comments will be greatly appreciated Clayton WestTxHam@aol.com

4689. Austin Condor performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051603340600.XAA04412@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160482

I am thinking of purchasing the Condor for my handheld scanner. Currently use a long adjustable telescopic whip that can be adjusted for each frequency. Wondering how the Condor compares? Is it worth the money?

Is it tuned for the low band (30 to 50 Mhz) also?

4690. BC235XLTs $150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051603493500.XAA10395@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160483

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On the uniden web site. $150 with warrenty
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"Any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
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4691. Gre Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Newlyn <snewlyn@ezinet.com.au>
Message-ID: <6jj4emjdv1@news.mel.aone.net.au>
Source record: 160484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

GRE, the makers of scanners and SW radios now have a web site, it is still
under construction in both English and Japanese at http://www.gre.co.jp

73
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*Stephen Newlyn, VK5VKA. G'day from the City of Elizabeth, South Australia.
**Southern Cross DX Club Home Page: http://tolstoi.saccii.net.au/~stephenn

4692. Re: PRO2004 and PRO2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6jj4ho$8qi$2@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 160485

hurst_m@hotmail.com wrote:
: In ar
: >
: > The 2006's CPU has the firmware for the latest
: > cellular bands whereas early 2004's had the 30 kHz
: > step set for the older, narrower cellular bands.
: > If your 2004's CPU is a GRE-0327A, then it is up to
: > modern standards. If it's a GRE-0327, then the
: > cellular programming is kind of dated.

: What's the difference in the cellular programming if
: both scanners use the correct 30khz steps? Does the
: Pro-2004 not use these steps in the entire cellular band?

Yep-the older 2004's switched to a 12.5 step above 890 Mhz(the end of the old 666 channel CMT base band)-the newer CPU switches to 12.5 steps at 896 Mhz-the 832 band goes to 894, and some airphone stuff goes from 894-896(also in 30 Khz steps).
So if a person was going to monitor CMT's, the later CPU is desireable. Of course, if your listening interests lie elseware, then it does not matter.

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4693. CTCSS / DTMF Decoders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6jj6aleac1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160486

With the Sound Card , and a Freeware program avail on my site , you can decode in Real Time (as fast as your computer is) CTCSS tones...or DTMF' Tones...

Sure beats buying some hardware :)

New version of the ctcss finder...now with Logging & Best of all...Emil has released it again as Freeware....Nice guy! :)

I use this program alot , to Hunt down tones , in my area...

Grab it from : http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/

New Verion is ctcss.zip

Other Version is (Just as good , no logging tho) DTMF.ZIP

Enjoy!

73 !

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4694. Re: Pro 90 cell block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy <jtonsa@att.net>
Message-ID: <6jj6qn$9pk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160487

Are you sure? A friend of mine [courageously] used a programming unit to
unblock some of the cell frequencies.

Bill Cheek wrote:

> Steve Edwards <shuttle@pop.erols.com> wrote:
>
> > Does anyone know where I can get the info to unblock
> > the cell range on a Radio Shack Pro 90,...
>
> Yes. I mean No. I mean, yes I know you can't
> get any info on unblocking the PRO-90......
> because there is nothing blocked to unblock.
>
> Scanners made since April, 1994, are not capable
> of being modified for cellular. Period.
>
> -- ----
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> -- ---

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Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
RySoft Corporation

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

4695. Re: FreeTracker Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: s962177@mail.macarthur.uws.EDU.AU
Message-ID: <355d1360.2488223@News.UWS.Edu.Au>
Source record: 160488

Hi where do you get this software??? Is it Shareware/Freeware etc???
Your help would be great!!

Cheers

On Tue, 12 May 1998 21:39:01 -0400, "Andy Ulrich" <ulrich@null.net>
wrote:

>Has anyone else experienced this problem?
>
>When using FreeTracker with my BC895XLT, it appears that the computer only
>receives some of what the scanner is sending it via the serial cable. The
>symptoms include:
>
>1. Sometimes everything works fine (but that's happening less and less
>often).
>
>2. The scanner always receives all commands I send it via FreeTracker.
>
>3. FreeTracker always receives all info from the scanner when I select the
>option which downloads all freqs from the scanner to the computer.
>
>4. Often, when the scanner stops on a freq/trunkgroup, FreeTracker doesn't
>react to it by displaying the freq/TG and doing a database lookup.
>FreeTracker doesn't do anything.
>
>5. Often, when using FT to enter trunking mode, the message which says,
>"Finding control channel" never goes away, even when the channel is found.
>
>6. When I go to "BC895" on the tree and select "show scanner output," and
>the scanner stops on a freq, sometimes the scanner produces two lines of
>text; sometimes only one. When it's only one, that's when FT doesn't
>display the freq.
>
>What's my problem? Should I be concerned about baud rate, Xon/Xoff, etc?
>The computer is a Pentium 120, so while it's not a speed demon, it's not
>like some slow boat anchor, either.
>
>Any tips would be helpful! Thanks.
>
>Andy Ulrich
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"Do not follow where the path may lead.
Go instead where there is no path and leave no trail."
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Police Insignia Collectors Association Of Australia: Member 831
ICQ: 1628948

4696. Re: Pro 90 cell block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy <jtonsa@att.net>
Message-ID: <6jj71j$9pk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160489

Never mind - it was a different model I was thinking of...

Bill Cheek wrote:

> Steve Edwards <shuttle@pop.erols.com> wrote:
>
> > Does anyone know where I can get the info to unblock
> > the cell range on a Radio Shack Pro 90,...
>
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Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

4697. St. Cloud Scanner Frequencies..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Lee <mnmlee@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6jj6mfcot1@chile.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 160490

I'm looking for scanner frequencies in the St. Cloud Minnesota area..

4698. Re: Pro-64 questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kplotkin@access2.digex.net
Message-ID: <6jj78u$4m5@access2.digex.net>
Source record: 160491

In article <6jggav$i5a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <paul@scruznet.com> wrote:

>DON'T think that the DB-25 port on the back of a Mac is a serial port - it
>isn't! It's the SCSI port!

Which connector is the serial port?

4699. Re: WTB: EL Cheapo inline SWR Bridge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <355d23c9.12620570@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160492
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 15 May 1998 11:15:22 GMT, tje@usol.com (Tim English) wrote:

>I am in need of one of those simple el Cheapo inline SWR bridges. The
>rectangular unit with SO-239's on each end and some of them could even
>be used as a FS meter. They had one knob to set the forward power and
>then a switch to read reflected. I need one that will go up into the
>VHF band and as I recall most of these units would read from 3-150mhz.
>They sold for around $19.95 new. Anyhoo that's what I need. Email me
>with what you have and a price.

Doesn't radioshack have those?

4700. Jobcom JBC100 Radio schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: MattAnnen@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jj8e3$gt1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I found an old pair of Jobcom two way radios, but as it turns out, only one of them transmits and receives, the other only receives. I now have a project on my hands. If someone could hook me up with a schematic for the JBC100 radio I would greatly appreciate it. Thanks! Matt Annen

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4701. What bands/features do I need???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. Kellogg" <mikekellogg@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <355D2BAC.BFBC9E71@mindspring.com>
Source record: 160494

I was looking through a Bearcat mini-catalog and the different bands you get in each of their scanners. I figured I could just decide what bands I wanted and look at scanners that get those bands.

But now I'm seeing things like "selectable mode (AM, WFM, NFM) - hear transmissions regardless of how they are transmitted". What is this all about? Is there a FAQ that will tell me everything I need to know about what's available/ what to consider, etc.?
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-Mike
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Mike Kellogg |
Palatine, Illinois |
Financial Planner |
GO STARS!!! Stars whip Oilers in 6 |
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"They should just replay the tape of the game. When you take your stick and hit somebody over the head with it, that's a penalty."
-San Jose Sharks' Shawn Burr, discussing no-call
penalties in this year's playoffs

4702. REQ:RS Pro-51 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmmax@hotmail.com.spam
Message-ID: <355d130d.0@news-in.dtc.net>
Source record: 160495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm in need of a Radio Shack Pro-51 scanner manual. If you have an extra, or a photocopy of one. Please let me know what you need for it, I can pay shipping cost.

Thanks in advance, Doug
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ps.. Remove .spam to reply

4703. Re: FCC Data Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Cyber357@nwol.net" <cyber357@nwol.net>
Message-ID: <6jjdbi$f9j$1@hornet.fibr.net>
Source record: 160496

What program do you use to view the database files?

Steve

foxcat wrote in message ...
>As well as that great site...
>
>I collect the FCC's daily granted frequency database files at:
>
> http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/beta/900FTP/database.cgi
>
>I'm guessing the beta program is as current, but searching is vastly more
>flexible and faster when it's on YOUR computer, IMHO.
>
>It's an incredible amount of information!
>
>Oh yeah, they all use one antenna somewhere in uhh... Kansas! That's it,
>Kansas! And uhh... yeah... uhh... it's 100 miles tall and, and... I own
>it. That's right! Yessirree!
>
>Take it easy (Jon Lovitt, whereever you are) ;^)>
>
>Andy
>foxcat@mindspring.com

4704. Re: THEY WON'T BAN SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <abellows@mgrnelson.net>
Message-ID: <355D3D14.906@mgrnelson.net>
Source record: 160497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

James Holtzman wrote:
>
> I see you were careful in using the word IF. It turns out, that here in
> california, some guns are banned. No, they didn't come to people's doors
> to pick them up, but don't be caught with them I'm speaking of the
> so-called assult weapons, which, as more knowledgable people know, are not
> assult weapons. The first demand was that they had to be registered. Then
> there was an amnesty period, and last, if one is caught with one, not
> registered, confiscation and fines.

It is also illegal to own a handgun in Chicago. The Bill of Rights...
void where prohibited by law.

4705. Regency Turbo Scan 800 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: spell189@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051607162100.DAA25940@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160498

I have come across a regency turbo scan 800 scanner. When I turn it on it just stays on one frequency(the priority frequency). If I press manual it wil scroll through other frequencies but when I take my finger off manual it goes back to the priority frequency. No other keys seem to work. It beeps when you turn it on, but when you open the squelch nothing else is heard. Does this scanner possibly have a reset function like [MAN] [2] [9] on some bearcats or the reset button on some radio shack scanners? ANy help via e-mail appreciated.

Steve
S.J. Pellegrino 42.50 ((((|)))) 42.82 / 154.920
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|X|
|X|

4706. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mighty8th@usa.net
Message-ID: <6jjjsrupe1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160499

In article <355CD2AA.35F3ED68@online.no>,
Knut Otterbeck <otterbec@online.no> wrote:

> I just want to say that I am very dissapointed in the way
> Mr. Cheek commented the report put out by Rich Wells on the
> latest Winradio product.

> I appreciate the _pressure_ that Mr.Cheek must has been
> under in the past (from reading this newsgroup). But I do
> have to say I feel that by posting such messages ,he can
> only make matters worse..

Yes, and we all know that this thread, like any other thread Bill Cheek
is involved in, will go on for weeks and weeks, perhaps even months.
It is a waste of time to try to go into a debate with him. He will
under no circumstances yield an inch. The mere possibility that he could
in the slightest way be wrong, does not exist in his universe.
He will continue to attack again and again, until it evolves into
a name calling contest.
He once compiled a few good books about scanner modifications, but since
then he has started to believe that he, and only he, could possibly
possess any technical knowledge about radios and scanners.
The thought that anything, anybody writes here about scanners could
be right and even valuable to the scanner community, is absolutely
inconceivable to him.

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4707. FS: PRO-2006 w/OS456 Scanner w/cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: eberle@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <355d6a0f.9791438@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 160500

Realistic PRO-2006 400 channel Scanner with Optoelectronics OS456
Computer Interface
Full Cellular Coverage. Includes full Scan*Star software and ScanCat
demo software.
Original box and manual. Good shape, works great.
$440 delivered 48 states
To view unit check : http://members.aol.com/wte123/pro.jpg/
To view my references :
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewFeedback&userid=bille

Reply eberle@sprintmail.com (here comes the SPAM. . .)

4708. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: toejam@centrum.com
Message-ID: <toejam-1605980248150001@pdx41-a48-43.teleport.com>
Source record: 160501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

In article <355c9d52.7607496@enews.newsguy.com>, jcarra@xmission.com
(Joseph Carra) wrote:

> In his message, Mr. Cheek offered a single fact - the WinRadio fits in
> all his computers. There was no other information which helped me
> evaluate the review or the product under review. No technical data
> were offered to back his opposition to Mr. Wells' conclusions.

Thats right and you will see none. Bill Cheeks is in this for one reason.
Too sell radios. Mr. Wells is someone who is truly interested in helping
the hobbist.

> In other words, Mr. Cheek's comments did nothing to enhance my
> knowledge about or enjoyment of this hobby. I expect more than
> unsubstantied and offensive ad hominem attacks from a supposed
> authority.
>
> Mr. Cheek has no credibility with this neophyte. I'll ignore any
> future posts from him.

You will suffer no loss in so doing.

4709. Re: Your AR8200 thoughts (price, blocked?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <woXnPcANNXX1EwAX@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 160502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <355B91B0.316BEE96@hotmail.com>, A.Snow
<snowball5@hotmail.com> writes

Hi,

>I know that there is very little information available now on the
>AR8200, but I hoped to get some thoughts from you all.

Details of the AR8200 had been kept under an almost "Skunk Works" level
of secrecy until this week when the '8200 was due to be revealed at
Dayton. Additional details have now been released and this along with
some higher resolution graphics are now available.

>From what I have seen and read of the 8200 it is going to leave the 8000
>behind as far as features(?) and technology (the dynamic memory banks
>sound super) and could lead to the 8000 being discontinued.

The new AR8200 is not due to be replace the AR8000 and the latter will
remain available for the forseeable future. There will obviously be a
time when the AR8000 is no longer available but it does not appear that
it is AOR's intention to "kill off" the '8000 with the new model - it
still has quite a few miles in the tank yet.

>My main questions I would like your thoughts on are:
>
>Do you have a thought to what the 8200 might cost? When the 8000 was new
>I believe it was about $800. Will the price be so high on the 8200
>considering that the newest high end scanners to market have been in the
>$300-$500 range?

I can't speak for US Distribution but the UK price looks set to be a
little over 400.00 Pounds including VAT (our sales tax) or 355.00'ish
without tax (as a guide that under $600 with rates as they are).

>I have read conflicting reports to whether the 8200 has received CE &
>FCC approval. I know nothing about the CE but FCC approval most likely

The AR8200 has passed CE approval.

>means a scanner with certain frequencies blocked. Will there be a US and
>a non-US version of the 8200 that does not suffer blocking? How are the
>8000's handled now, is the 8000 the naughty (unblocked) scanner and the
>8000B the US version? Are there other difference's to justify the higher
>price on a blocked scanner?

The AR8200 has continuous coverage.

I am led to beleive though that there will be "two" models and the version (AR8200B perhaps ?) to be distribued (non Government etc) in the States will use a different processor in the way the AR8000B now does.

The AR8000B was produced especially for the domestic USA market and AR8000's distributed elsewehere continue to be "full coverage" and use the same CPU as they did before.

Hope that helps a little.
Have fun.

Cheers,
/--\
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Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627 \ Realistic PRO-26/2042, Standard AX400B
Clough@javiation.co.uk \ UBC-3000XLT/9000XLT, Welz WS-1000/WS-2000
http://www.javiation.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-7200/MVT-9000
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4710. Re: Petersen Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jjvhg$k21@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160503

You may be out of luck Petersen, was a small crystal mfg., company and one of there employees came up with this radio, it was the first tri-band scanner, then Regency started building a tri-band and Petersen, went back to mfg. crystals after sales dropped, I sold these at an electronic distributer that I worked for, I don't remember much about it but if, I can help I will try.
Scott Thayer wrote in message <355D3541.AE1ABDBB@pacinfo.com>...
>Does anybody know Peterson electronics is still around? I bough a
>scanner built by them and just trying to figure out if they are still in
>business, the scanner was build in the early 70's, UHF, and VHF crystal
>controlled, 8 channels, works great. have a few question that are not
>covered in the book.
>
>The address that I have for them is 1000 South Main Street, Council,
>Bluffs, Iowa 51501.
>
>Thank for any information
>

4711. Where can I find a case for my PRO64?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: foresterNOSPAM@usit.net
Message-ID: <355d80d0.65247217@news.usit.net>
Source record: 160504

I can't seem to find a case for my PRO64. My local RadioShack has
been looking for two weeks now, without success. If your RS has one,
let me know, and I'll give them a call.

Does anyone else make one?

Jack

Please remove the NOSPAM when replying by e-mail.

4712. Re: FreeTracker Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: read.the@reply.to
Message-ID: <0A86DF7557C131CB.D1755DE702F67795.B83629C590BF048F@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 160505

On Sat, 16 May 1998 04:18:26 GMT, s962177@mail.macarthur.uws.EDU.AU
wrote:

>Hi where do you get this software??? Is it Shareware/Freeware etc???
>Your help would be great!!

www.AutoWinNet.com/freetrack.html

or search for FreeTracker at your local search engine.

4713. Re: ~ Voice Inversion? How does it work? How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: soldeerklodder.nospam@iname.com
Message-ID: <N.051698.154257.32@xs1.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 160506
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"FA Heldon" <Forums-Assist#560@worldnet.att.net> schreef:

> Why would you need to even have hardware do this? You can download
> software which inverts right through the sound card.

Yeah, you are right: software is FREE and I've already the file !!!!
Now I'm still looking for a laptop to use it with the MVT7100 in my car !!

Heh heh heh .....

-----> http://www.qsl.net/pa3eik/descrambler.htm

----
remove the ".nospam" to Email

4714. happy scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Wilcox <YAR509@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jnb0q$3g@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160257

i have a pro43 with cell mod that i have used for years and i have been very well pleased with it. i want to know what would be available now that will work as well or better.....?

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---Ray----------

I Listen To What The Small Voices In My Head Tell Me To Do!

YAR509@worldnet.att.net

http://www.angelfire.com/nv/YAR509/index.html

4715. SWL Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <356e381d.608248@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 160258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

SWL Page Update - Amateur Radio Pages:

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

International Amateur Radio Pages:

* Ideal for experts of beginners;
* Wide range of subject matters;
* Updated news, comment and debate;
* Real Audio on many pages;
* Listeners / Scanner Enthusiast Section
* Links and feedback.

Text and Real Audio and video!
As always: everyone welcome especially from these newsgroups.

73 de Jeremy G4NJH

4716. ICOM PCR-1000 And Sound Card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: seven@datasync.com
Message-ID: <355f3f62.24052580@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 160259

I can't seem to get my Sound card to play the audio out of my
PCR-1000. Do I need a program or is there someplace in W95 that I need
to twiddle with?
I tried SCANREC to at least autolog and it didn't work :(
Mind you the sound recorder with W95 works fine for quick records so
Something is working :)
Anyone have similar problem or know the answer?

Eric

4717. Re: THEY WON'T BAN SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: PakRat@anonymous.com
Message-ID: <355f3a7e.12826272@news.altopia.com>
Source record: 160260

Technically.....
It is NOT illegal to own a hand gun in Chicago, however it IS illegal
to possess an unregistered gun. Since Chicago will NOT register a
handgun unless it is required for a bonafide job (ei. police officer,
bank guard, security guard, etc.) , being your caught with a handgun
you will be charged with "Possession of an Unregistered Firearm".

This law makes it impossible for the common Chicago citizen to own a
handgun legally since he can't register it. The city does register
rilfles and shot guns. The city did this to basically outlaw handguns
while avoiding the Bill of Rights thing since they don't technically
take away your right to bear arms.

Lt. Bill Ladendorf, Chicago Police
Scanning Junkie

On Sat, 16 May 1998 02:15:32 -0500, "Dr. Bellows"
<abellows@mgrnelson.net> wrote:

>James Holtzman wrote:
>>
>> I see you were careful in using the word IF. It turns out, that here in
>> california, some guns are banned. No, they didn't come to people's doors
>> to pick them up, but don't be caught with them I'm speaking of the
>> so-called assult weapons, which, as more knowledgable people know, are not
>> assult weapons. The first demand was that they had to be registered. Then
>> there was an amnesty period, and last, if one is caught with one, not
>> registered, confiscation and fines.
>
>It is also illegal to own a handgun in Chicago. The Bill of Rights...
>void where prohibited by law.

4718. Houston Freq Verification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6jnfjd$b9e$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 160261

I have these frequencies for the Houston, TX Fire Department. I would like to know if there are other HFD frequencies and if these frequencies and their uses are correct.

453.425 Houston FD - Channel A1 - Dispatch
453.450 Houston FD - Communications Department
453.500 Houston FD - Channel A2 - Fireground and Ambulances
453.675 Houston FD - Channel A3 - Fire Prevention, phone patch
453.750 Houston FD - Equipment Service
453.950 Houston FD - Channel A4 - Investigators and Ambulances
460.425 Houston FD/PD - Channel A5 - Citywide Common
460.575 Houston FD - Channel A8
460.625 Houston FD - Channel A9 - Fireground
462.950 Houston FD - Channel A6 - Ambulance Dispatch
462.975 Houston FD - Channel A7 - Ambulance

Thank you
John Habbinga

4719. Scan-tenna Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ScottyJ046@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6jng3h$g8u$1@newsd-151.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 160262

Hello,
Just wanted to ask this groups opinion on this Base scanner
Antenna(total length is 46 inches-Pretty big huh???) that ScannerWorld
has in their catalog on page 36. Is this antenna any good? Is it any
good on the low band(cordless phones) and the "800"(900mhz Cordless
phones) band. I'll be using it on a Uniden and Yupiteru handheld. Any
comments welcomed.

Thanx

4720. Scanner magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: asole@redestb.es
Message-ID: <355f559d.7688998@noticias.ibernet.es>
Source record: 160263

Hi all!

There are any scanner magazine in the market (and in the net)?

Please, send me any answers via email also, because I don't read the
news as regular basis.

Thanks in advance.

Albert Sole, EA3PB.
asole@redestb.es

4721. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051721324800.RAA07270@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160264

>Subject: Re: WiNRADiO Review
>From: David Ballenger <"ballenger"@erols.com (David Ballenger)>
>Date: Sun, May 17, 1998 12:15 EDT
>Message-id: <6jn2j4qnd1@winter.news.erols.com>
>
>I have followed this ng for some time, and read Mr. Wells' reviews and
>postings, especially with regard to Trunktracker radios. Given Mr. Cheek's
>very inane and emotional missives, I'm not sure I trust his clarity of
>thinking, despite whatever technical expertise he may have. He is also
>obnoxious.

So you figure that flaming the guy is an appropriate response? How is your response any different that his "inane, emotional missives?" Where is your clarity of thinking and your expertise?

4722. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051721354800.RAA03341@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160265

>From: geovet@worldnet.att.net

>I sometimes do the same when delusional and have been
>Bob Wills, Tommy Jackson and Itzhak Perlmann on occasion.

Today, I've decided to be Marilyn Monroe. I have on a beautiful blonde wig, a knock-em-dead pin satin dress that is tailored to show off my figure, and a gorgeous pair of matching pumps. The only problem is that I can't decide whether to go with the pink or red lipstick.

4723. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: eweknow@thetime.com
Message-ID: <355f5a76.1376365@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>Hearsay? Why are you reporting hearsay

...as opposed to reporting biased information from a Winradio
dealer, like Mr Cheeks!

4724. Re: Scan-tenna Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6jnklk$e06$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 160267

They sell the same antenna at RadioShack but without the coax cable or connectors for $30. You might try that one.

Scott Jenkins wrote in message <6jng3h$g8u$1@newsd-151.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
Hello,
Just wanted to ask this groups opinion on this Base scanner Antenna(total length is 46 inches-Pretty big huh???) that ScannerWorld has in their catalog on page 36. Is this antenna any good? Is it any good on the low band(cordless phones) and the "800"(900mhz Cordless phones) band. I'll be using it on a Uniden and Yupiteru handheld. Any comments welcomed.

Thanx

4725. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd81e3$b081d560$0b0337a6@glenn>
Source record: 160268

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote

> There is a biased and one-sided review of
> WiNRADiO on the below web site. If you can
> wade through all the pretended objectivity

So when are you posting YOUR side by side review Bill? How long have you owned an Icom? How long did you keep it? If not at least post a rebuttal to the biased parts of Wells review. I have read his review twice now and don't see any major flaw or "pretended bias. I don't own either radio but I just can't see what is sending you off in this direction. Clear it up.

> and see what the guy left out that should
> have been included, then it might help a little.
> http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/radio.html

How does one see what should have been included Bill?

4726. WTB: PDC 356 FREQ. COUNTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <6jnnks$qr5$3@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 160269

Hello. I'm interested in getting a used Para Dynamics PDC 356 frequency counter. The one that I'm interested in appears on the following web site:

http://www.thomas-distributing.com/PDC356.jpg

I'm not interested ion the one that Copper Electronics sells. It should cover 1-230 MHz. Manual, mounting bracket, power cord, and original box are all pluses. Perfect working and cosmetic condition are necessary. Please e-mail with what it comes with, condition, and what you want for it. Thanks a lot in advance and for reading!

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, Tech Plus

4727. Re: ICOM PCR-1000 And Sound Card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Jensen <rwjensen@jps.net>
Message-ID: <01bd81e3$02f657e0$f51b8ed1@richardj>
Source record: 160270

i have a pcr-1000...hooked into a sound card.

Did you use a stereo to mono plug adapter....the sound card is stereo.

Did you install it in the line input jack.

Did you check the mixer setting to make shure there turned on and in proper balcance.

Are you using a awe64 or what type of sound card.

Did you make sure the volume is up on the pcr-1000 and it not a squelch problem.

See ya

Rich

Seven <seven@datasync.com> wrote in article
<355f3f62.24052580@news.datasync.com>...
>
> I can't seem to get my Sound card to play the audio out of my
> PCR-1000. Do I need a program or is there someplace in W95 that I need
> to twiddle with?
> I tried SCANREC to at least autolog and it didn't work :(
> Mind you the sound recorder with W95 works fine for quick records so
> Something is working :)
> Anyone have similar problem or know the answer?
>
> Eric
>

4728. Re: Scan-tenna Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051722530900.SAA15254@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160271
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Re: Scan-tenna Comments?
>From: "John Habbinga"
>Date: Sun, May 17, 1998 17:26 EDT
>Message-id: <6jnklk$e06$1@news4.wt.net>
>
>They sell the same antenna at RadioShack but without the coax cable or
>connectors for $30. You might try that one.
>
>

It looks like a clone design, but I bought one and if my daughter hadn't destroyed the box I'd have taken it back. It is not very robust physically, being made of flimsy TV antenna parts. The problem is the "wing" elements are all attached to a standard guage long element several inches from the plastic suppoert. These are the same light, riveted elements and insulators that break off the RS TV antennas every time the wind blows over 10 mph.
It does well enough picking up signals, but I was forced to put it well down on a pole on the east side of the house to protect it from wind, so it is hard to tell. It has bent already in 2 weeks. I may have to move it inside the attic before it comes apart, or let the wind strip the long low band elements off and use it for 800.
The 20-014 ground plane antenna isn't overly robust, but is still much tougher. Even a good sturdy small TV antenna turned on it's side would be as good or better than this.
I'm an RS booster, but anything based on their TV antennas is not up to the winds in the midwest!
Neutrodyne

4729. Info on Uniden European models requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: me@somewhere.com
Message-ID: <355f6e7d.28629971@news2.newscene.com>
Source record: 160272

Does anyone know of any mail-order houses overseas that sell the open Bearcat radios? I see several people have had them for sale in the group in the past, and wondered if anybody had a URL of a place that sold them. Thanks.

4730. NEW! Alinco DJ-X10 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sima <sima@technologist.com>
Message-ID: <355E5BB1.FAA4C683@technologist.com>
Source record: 160273
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello.

NEW! Alinco DJ-X10E modification for direct discriminator output.

Locate IC 31136 on the lower side of second RF board. Pin 9 of this IC
is
baseband audio (discriminator) output. If you don't need clonning
function,
you can trace one of the 2'5 stereo plug pin, cut it from other circuit
and
connect to 9 pin of 31136.

Now you have audio and discriminator output in one receiver with
0.1-2000MHz coverage. Have a nice scaning! :)

Sima.

p.s. more information about this receiver and your comments send to
sima@technologist.com, please.

4731. Re: Computer controlled scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35623d34.4984402@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 160274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>tmcurtis@mindspring.com (Mike Curtis) wrote:

[major snippage]

>> So folks, make up you own minds, use tools like www.dejanews.com to
>
>Yes, indeed. Use such tools to see the WHOLE story.
>Not just one sided.... That's a very good idea.
>Glad you thought of it!

[...]

>Some of these "bullies" NEVER throw the first punch.
>Kinda strange for a "bully", wouldn't you say?
>
>If you are good at reading betwixt the lines, read that
>one for whatever it is worth. Might be worth a nickel.
>Might be worth a hundred bucks. Depends, I guess......
>
>And......don't forget to use DejaNews, y'hear?

It won't take long perusing Deja News to find examples of one
particular bully throwing the "first punch," of course.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4732. Re: Scan-L? What's up? N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: roland.stiner@lunatic.com
Message-ID: <29233.701.uupcb@lunatic.com>
Source record: 160275

To: n9jig@theramp.net N

NN>I have not gotten it in several days at 2 different addresses. I sent a
>message to Peter Laws, but have not yet received a response.

He never replies to e-mail; that must be his policy.

. OLX 1.53 . Private Reply? E-Mail Me At: NK2U@JUNO.COM

4733. Scan-L? What's up? N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: roland.stiner@lunatic.com
Message-ID: <29232.701.uupcb@lunatic.com>
Source record: 160276

To: jimmiew@sprynet.com N

JN>Any other subscribers to scan-l having problems with not getting the
>list?

Yes, I got a message saying that I was subscribed but am not receiving
any messages. Perhaps it is due to the fact that I am using Juno. I
got a message a month ago saying that Juno users could no longer post
to the list due to spam.

. OLX 1.53 . Private Reply? E-Mail Me At: NK2U@JUNO.COM

4734. Voice Inversion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: roland.stiner@lunatic.com
Message-ID: <29231.701.uupcb@lunatic.com>
Source record: 160277

To: Rhoo26@aol.com N

RN> How can can you tell if a cordless phone frequency is inverted? Do
>the standard 25 channel (46/44MHz) phones use inversion, or just
>900MHz?

You mean the audio is scrambled right? Well, the answer is that you
hear it right away. The audio is so distorted that you can't understand
it. Trick: you can hear the conversation is you go to SSB and tune
slightly off frequency. There will be a very loud high pitch squeal but
you will understand what is being said.

. OLX 1.53 . Private Reply? E-Mail Me At: NK2U@JUNO.COM

4735. Re: Scan-L? What's up? N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: roland.stiner@lunatic.com
Message-ID: <29234.701.uupcb@lunatic.com>
Source record: 160278

To: ghs521@aol.com N

GN>For some reason the list is on hold. I seem to remember a rather
>nasty flame a week or 10 days ago. That may have done it.

Or it could have been spam. I remember getting a message about Juno
subscribers no longer being able to post to the list.

. OLX 1.53 . Private Reply? E-Mail Me At: NK2U@JUNO.COM

4736. F/S PRO-39 W/CELLULAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <jdsand@flash.net>
Message-ID: <355F7685.167C@flash.net>
Source record: 160279

HAVE A REAL CLEAN 200CH HH PRO-39 W/CELLULAR AND A POWER PACK WILL SHIP
FOR $160.00...LAST BUYER MUST HAVE PASSED ON...TNX...JOHN IN DALLAS

4737. Freq for Baxter St. Park ME.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Kopchik <jkopchik@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <355F90C8.B4219DD9@ibm.net>
Source record: 160280

Hello,
I am looking for the park service frequency for Baxter State Park in Maine. I was unable to find it on any of the WEB sites mentioned in this group. Can anyone help me find this info?..

Thanks... John
jkopchik@ibm.net

4738. icom pcr-1000 software??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmb <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <355F85A5.3E1FDE02@owc.net>
Source record: 160281

how is the icom pcr-1000 software??
is it as nice as winradio??
will winradio software work with the icom??
thanks jack n9iif

4739. @@@SONY SCANNERS@@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reddog <funkychicken86@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6jo1vs$4vf$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 160282

Does anybody have any opinions/info on these?? What is the cheapest place to get them as of now??? Thanks. They look really neat and i thought I might by one

4740. WTT/WTB: ICOM IC-2SRA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <355F9340.D08D0CF0@bv.net>
Source record: 160283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

WTB/Trade Icom IC-2SRA, some please help me find one...

4741. Re: FCC Data Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lafferty <dplaff@mtnhome.com>
Message-ID: <6jo581$d1s@news.cei.net>
Source record: 160284

Glenn & Roni Gehlke wrote in message <6jm24f$n6c$1@news.tdl.com>...
>I have been attempting to access the FCC database all evening using the
>address exactly as it is has been presented in this thread and keep getting
>errors. When I remove the ":8080" from the url I can get into the home
page,
>but beyond that no luck bringing up the frequency databases.
Could it be that the beta period is
>expiring, or is it a weekend-related FCC server problem that may clear up
>with the resumption of business on Monday?
>
>Anyone familiar with this site and its particulars?
>
>Glenn.

Glenn, I've also had problems on weekends. Last Sunday, I couldn't get in
at all. At 10:00 A.M., Monday, I got right in. I don't know if they take
if
off line on weekends, or if the system crashes.
David.

4742. Re: Commtel 205 = PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell <drayf@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <355F9D7E.8DBD499B@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 160285
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob,
I have a commtel com216 handheld with 400 channels that
works great. It`s coverage is from 25mghz. to 1300mghz. with
no breaks. Ive had it about 8 mos. and took it to 2 airshows
and it has great performance. I don`t know about the 205, but
commtel is a good name.............. Darrell
Roanoke, Va.

Robert Snelgrove wrote:

> Hi,
> Does anyone have any experience with this still available European version
> of the PRO-2006. I saw it new for $350.
>
> Thanks
> Bob

4743. Re: icom pcr-1000 software??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6jo6kt$hn3$1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 160286

Jack:

The Icom PCR-1000 software is like that old Clint Eastwood move... "Good, Bad, and the Ugly" It gives you a choice of three different graphic radio interfaces. One is like a rack mounted, component system, another like a high-end desk-top communications receiver, and the third is similar to a mobile rig. For the most part, it's pretty functional, and intuitive. You can't do any customization on it, and there are a few things that don't work, or work as you would expect them to. Overall, I'd have to say, it's one of the best programs I've seen if only for the fact that it's a departure from the old DOS stuff we've had to live with for so long! WinRadio software will not work with the Icom PCR-1000. There are some third party programs that either work with, or will soon work with, the PCR-1000... ScanCat comes to mind. Icom will probably be releasing an upgrade in the near future.

It's an excellent communications receiver, and works very well. It is well constructed, both mechanically, and electrically. It is portable, even works with laptops! It doesn't take up an expansion slot, or an IRQ interrupt. It doesn't burden your PC's power supply, or generate unwanted heat within your PC!

Bill Crocker

cmb wrote in message <355F85A5.3E1FDE02@owc.net>...
>how is the icom pcr-1000 software??
>is it as nice as winradio??
>will winradio software work with the icom??
>thanks jack n9iif
>

4744. FS: PRO 51 Like New!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: RHUNT <RHUNT@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <355FA06F.1B9C@prodigy.net>
Source record: 160287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Have for sale a PRO-51 200 channel scanner. This unit is a 9+ on a scale
of 1 to 10. Asking $ 95.00 or best offer.
Thanks,
Richard
rhunt@prodigy.net

4745. Problem with BC230XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Houchen <sbh@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <355FA2F5.9C3EA10@ibm.net>
Source record: 160288

Hi everyone. I purchased a BC230XLT about a year ago, to be used mainly at NASCAR races. The problem I'm having is that when I tune to 467.0625, the scanner receives "silence" that I can't squelch out. (Like what you would hear if an FM radio station was broadcasting a "moment of silence".) And if I knock on the side of the scanner while wearing a noise-reducing headset, I can hear the knocking noise in the headset. It is very difficult for the scanner to pick up some signals broadcast on this frequency. Right now, I also have a borrowed BC200XLT that does not have the same problem. (Before borrowing the 200, I didn't realize it was a problem with my 230!)

To be specific... 467.0625 happens to be Jeff Gordon's frequency. And I happen to be one of his fans. (Please don't hold that against me!) At The Winston last night, I could hear Jeff perfectly clearly, one of his spotters so-so, but couldn't hear his crew chief at all (using my 230). (Reception of all three was perfect with the 200.) There was no antenna attached to either scanner at the time. I know they make those little stub antennas for use at the track, but I don't think that will solve this problem. (Or will it?)

The "problem" occurs all the time -- even now that I'm back at home. There's no signal on the 200, but the 230 constantly picks up a "silent" signal. I apologize for probably not using the correct jargon but scanning isn't really a major hobby of mine, especially since the police in Charlotte use a trunked system.

If it is possible to "fix" this problem... I'd like to do it before the Coca-Cola 600 this weekend! I know that finding a different driver to listen to would solve the problem, but that's not the solution I'm looking for...

Thanks for the advice,
Steve Houchen, sbh@ibm.net

4746. BC 890xlt advise.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd <tyler@nightowl.net>
Message-ID: <355F9C94.395D222A@nightowl.net>
Source record: 160289

I was wondering if anyone knew of any mods for this radio. I am not interested in cellular, i was thinking more along the lines of computer controlling, more memory's, being able to see the freqs when scanning instead of that stupid scrolling thing it does, mabey adding a s meter, and the really far fetched one, unblocking the 54 to 108 range and being able to receive wfm. Well i guess thats it, i don't expect an answer, but feel free to flame if you like, i don't mind. Oh yeah one more thing before i pull up my pants and get off the puter. I hear everyone ranting and raving about icoms and kenwood receivers, now they are great recievers (sensitive, selective) but suck as scanners. Just my two cents. Everyone have a good day or night whatever it is wherever your at.

Todd
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Doing my part to PISS off the Religious Right!!!!

4747. Re: Problem with BC230XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6joacc$p5r$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 160290

What you are hearing is called a "Birdie." It is caused by your scanner's circuitry. All scanners have birdies. They are often listed in your scanner's owner's manual. Not all scanners have "birdies" on the same frequencies. In fact "birdies" vary among different scanners of the same make. Your scanner probably has about a dozen or more "birdies." You can tell that the sound you are hearing is a "birdie" by removing he antenna. The same noise you describe should continue. You should still be able to hear your favorite racecar driver on this frequency without any problem other than not being able to squelch this frequency.

Steve Houchen wrote in message <355FA2F5.9C3EA10@ibm.net>...
>Hi everyone. I purchased a BC230XLT about a year ago, to be used mainly
>at NASCAR races. The problem I'm having is that when I tune to
>467.0625, the scanner receives "silence" that I can't squelch out.
>(Like what you would hear if an FM radio station was broadcasting a
>"moment of silence".)

4748. ~UPDATED BigB's Scanner&Ham Page!!!~

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB <gg@cool.com>
Message-ID: <355FC47C.1CEF@cool.com>
Source record: 160291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have updated my web page at

http://members.tripod.com/~bigb7/freq.htm
It has a lot of Scanner and Ham Radio freq. links. I try to update it
every week.

Also please visit these sites

BigB's Search Page
http://members.tripod.com/~bigb7/search.htm
you can search from yahoo-UPS.

Barnes and Nobble Books <link at>
http://members.tripod.com/~bigb7/bn.htm
Buy books online from the worlds largest online book saler.

Thanks
BigB bigb7@hotmail.com

4749. Re: Only 24 Hours Left! ARE YOU READY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: benoit.panizzon@scoutnet.org
Message-ID: <b00_9805171027@scoutnet.org>
Source record: 160292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.railroad,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running,rec.scouting,rec.scouting.guide+girl,rec.scouting.issues

Hallo pcd@north-cyprus.com!

Am Mittwoch Mai 13 1998, um 04:40, morste pcd@north-cyprus.com's Modem an
All zum Thema Only 24 Hours Left! ARE YOU READY?:

AGAIN!!!!

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ATTACHES TO THOSE MAILINGLIST NEWSSERVERS OR SCOUTNET
ECHO's

Fido technology Mailers split hose messages in 64KB segments and are not
capable to handle attachement's or to handle mime types or to decompress
those messages so that they are not usable in ScoutNet or systems that get
those messages gated over ScoutNet.

p> --PART_BOUNDARY_IGXBSDAKRR
p> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
p> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

p> pcd@north-cyprus.net
p> --PART_BOUNDARY_IGXBSDAKRR
p> Content-Type: application/octet-stream; name="pcd@north-cyprus.net.gif"
p> Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
p> Mime-Version: 1.0

p>
R0lGODlhgABgALMAABUFBa8rIrmXlnIaGO88LYFpaOLHxUUUE8BjXJkkHvhtX8oyJvXo5/Sck/5
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p> I5k
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[thousend of lines removed...]

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Und tschuess... Boeni v/o Woody

woody@gloggi.ch 2:301/712 71:41/0 KEKSBox 01 / 400 44 63 Fax: 62 Voice: 60
ICQ: 4676596 http://www.pfadi.ch http://www.gloggi.ch
|
| This message was written via a Gateway: please NO file attach !
| EMail replies to: benoit.panizzon@scoutnet.org
|
| --- Service provided by Scoutnet

4750. Cobra 2000 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin <gavin.j.heneghan@intel.com>
Message-ID: <355E959D.3337@intel.com>
Source record: 160293

Anybody know a 10khz switch mod for the Cobra 2000 GLT.

Appreciate any info,
73's
Gavin 29GH02

4751. Re: THEY WON'T BAN SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: PJ <stol@usa.com>
Message-ID: <6jnpe4aje1@beeker.wizrealm.com>
Source record: 160294

PakRat wrote in message <355f3a7e.12826272@news.altopia.com>...

>Technically.....
>It is NOT illegal to own a hand gun in Chicago, however it IS illegal
>to possess an unregistered gun. Since Chicago will NOT register a
>handgun unless it is required for a bonafide job (ei. police officer,
>bank guard, security guard, etc.) , being your caught with a handgun
>you will be charged with "Possession of an Unregistered Firearm".
>
>This law makes it impossible for the common Chicago citizen to own a
>handgun legally since he can't register it. The city does register
>rilfles and shot guns. The city did this to basically outlaw handguns
>while avoiding the Bill of Rights thing since they don't technically
>take away your right to bear arms.
>
>Lt. Bill Ladendorf, Chicago Police
>Scanning Junkie

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Lt Ladendorf,

If the City of Chicago requires one to "register" a handgun in order to be in legal possesion, but then decides that no-one (common citizen) can "register" a handgun, isn't that a direct infringement of the 2nd Amendment?

Has this ever been challanged in court and what was the outcome?

This seems very similar to what happened in Los Angeles a few years ago. LA would not issue a CCW permit to anyone. Period. After serveral years and an large lawsuit, today it's possible for the (common citizen) to aquire a CCW permit.

Your choice proffession is appreciated,
PJ Hunt

4752. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35628b4d.47947292@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160307

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

jcarra@xmission.com (Joseph Carra) wrote:

> In his message, Mr. Cheek offered a single fact - the WinRadio fits in
> all his computers.

How's about that it fits ALL computers that
can support a 3/4 form factor AT card?

> There was no other information which helped me
> evaluate the review or the product under review.

I wasn't trying to help you evaluate anything.
I didn't know you were interested.

> No technical data were offered to back his
> opposition to Mr. Wells' conclusions.

I would suggest that "3/4 form factor AT card"
is pretty brass tacks technical.

> In other words, Mr. Cheek's comments did nothing to enhance my
> knowledge about or enjoyment of this hobby.

My reply to Mister Wells' post wasn't designed
to enhance your knowledge or enjoyment of this
hobby. I don't believe I even knew you existed
until today. And even now that I know, I still
don't know how to address your needs.

It takes a while to figure out what folks want
and don't want.

Now if Mister Wells suits your fancy, then heck,
man...go for 'im. Like I told somebody else, he
traipses around on water without splashing and
jumps into his skivvies both legs at a time.

Me, I got no use for messiahs and such. The last
one of any significant benefit to humanity died
around 2000 years ago. And since then, there have
been more pretenders than you can shake a stick at.
So I don't put stock in any of 'em.

> I expect more than unsubstantied

The substantiation is spelled out in plain English
in my post. Is English not your native language?
I don't know many other languages.......

> and offensive ad hominem attacks from a supposed
> authority.

Supposed? Who is supposing? I have a hard enough
time taking care of myself without taking you on,
too. Nooooooosirrrrrrrreeeeeee, you just go have
Mister Wells take care of you. After all, he IS
the authority. Believe me. My "authority hat"
was blown away by the wind of his passing and got
lost. So don't pay me any mind at all......

Offensive? Oh you poor fellow, you. You must be
half-eaten up with things that offend you.

Ad hominem? Hey, I always heard that hominy grits
were good for the lower intestine. You ought go
have yourself some grits and biscuits with frogeye
gravy and let yourself settle down a little.

I mean, Mister Wells might be able to sachet around
on water a little and get into his skivvies bot legs
at a time......but I don't much think he can turn
water into wine.....not nearly as well as he can
turn wine into water a couple of hours after he
slugs down a jug.

You should be more suspicious of messiahs and
water-walkers and skivvy jumpers.

> Mr. Cheek has no credibility with this neophyte.
> I'll ignore any future posts from him.

That would be nice. Cuts down on my workload
a little. Would you be so kind as to warn me
in advance if I start building any warm fuzzies
inside you?

I'd sure hate to give you the wrong impression.
Know what I mean?

4753. Re: FCC Data Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn & Roni Gehlke <festfan@ecis.com>
Message-ID: <6jm24f$n6c$1@news.tdl.com>
Source record: 160308

I have been attempting to access the FCC database all evening using the address exactly as it is has been presented in this thread and keep getting errors. When I remove the ":8080" from the url I can get into the home page, but beyond that no luck bringing up the frequency databases.

I see this is a beta site with plans to make some parts available only through a 900-number at some point. Could it be that the beta period is expiring, or is it a weekend-related FCC server problem that may clear up with the resumption of business on Monday?

Anyone familiar with this site and its particulars?

Glenn.

4754. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35639031.49198952@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160309

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

toejam@centrum.com (bud powell) wrote:

> Bill Cheeks is in this for one reason.

Hi ya Peter Boe, formerly of tvine@teleport.com.
How's the ol' Prozac and Depo Provera going
with ya these days?

> Too sell radios.

Nahhhh, Petie, that's just a hobby. Would
you like a banana instead?

> Mr. Wells is someone who is truly interested
> in helping the hobbist.

You betcha! So go love up on 'im and smother
'im with liplocks and hugs. He likes that sort
of thing anyway. Tonsil hockey is one of his
favorite sports. He will welcome you with open
soup coolers into his den.

> You will suffer no loss in so doing.

Of course not. And he has sooooooooo much to
gain from ol' Liver Lips.

First decent things I've heard you say, Peter Boe!
Thanks for taking the dude off my back. He was
a little on the heavy side.

Chubby like you.

<grin>

4755. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356491e3.49633612@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160310

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

"Ian Thow" <ian.thow@usa.net> wrote:

> Hey Bill! Cool off man!

Hey, Ian! Cool off man!

> If you don't like what Rich wrote in the review don't read it!

If you don't like what I write, don't read it!

> Noone is pointing a gun at you saying that "YOU HAVE TO READ IT".

No one is pointing a gun at you saying that "YOU HAVE TO READ IT".

> Everyone is entitle to air their opinion, so do you!

Wellllll.....I gave my opinion. Mr. Wells' bias
was visible in the ways I mentioned, and if anyone
cares to read his scripture in total, that bias
is visible in many other ways, too.

> But stop crying like a elementary
> school kid just because you don't like something.

Awww, I don't cry. I just tell it like I see it
and some folks don't like it. Like you, ferinstance.

> If you want to show us that Rich's or anyone else's
> review is flawed, show us your findings.

I did. Some of 'em, anyway. Didn't you READ it?

> And the readers of this newgroup will judge who is right
> and who is wrong.

That's their prerogative. Regardless of WHAT
is truly right or wrong.

And they'll exercise that prerogative no matter who
does or says what.

But here is the salient point......go back and READ
what I said. And then read what Mithter Wells said.
And then wonder.....scratch your head and wonder WHY
in that monstrous "review" did he have to spend time

on hearsay that really isn't pertinent or relevant,
or for that matter, truthful.

If you can find one thing to wonder about, then
you'll find a dozen others, too. If you don't find
any, then....heck.....go over and sign up. He's
gathering up a flock and headed for salvation somewhere.

I mean, heck, you gotta follow the "call", right?

4756. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35659495.50323102@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160311

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

scosgt@worldnet.att.net (Bruce Markowitz) wrote:

> No wonder that guy is always calling you an asshole.
> You are an asshole!

And.....YOU are a proctologist, right?

> (of course that's only my opinion, which is obviously biased and ill
> informed since you and only you are qualified to know anything about
> assholes!)

Now there is a statement of utter nescience.
You came on as the rectal expert, doc.
The subject of assholes hadn't occurred to
me....but now that you mention it, I am
sort of confused about the difference
between YOUR mouth and your rectal cavity.
Can't really tell 'em apart.......

> The man has a right to express an opinion,

And he did it.

> even when it differs from yours.

That, too.

And THEN I expressed mine. WHAT exactly is the
issue there?

I mean, shy of inbreeding and a bad gene pool,
what exactly is your problem?

4757. Radio Shack Pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: emtdoug@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051707592500.DAA13239@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160312

Hey there,

Does anyone know of any modifications for the Pro 2026?

Any help is appreciated.

Thanks in advance.

emtdoug@bigfoot.com

4758. Re: New Sony Scanners Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051708002501.EAA13293@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160313

>Hope Mr. Cheek doesn't see this .. since he's apparently the only person who,
in his estimation, is qualified to have opinions on equipment. :>)
>Dave, K4CC
>USAF MARS - AFA2OQ
>Nashville TN

No wonder this list has so much crap on it, what with cheap shots like this
being thrown around.

FYI, Universal Electronics had three of the new Sony scanners at the Dayton
Hamvention. They all sold on Friday. These were the PC controllable units,
and the selling price (I'm told) was $369.00, including AC adapter, PC
interface cable and CD-ROM freq. database.

JW

4759. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35669709.50951487@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160314

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

martin.hayes@usa.net (Martin Hayes) wrote:

> Gosh what a remarkable flame this simple announcement has triggered! I
> was not aware of these postings until today - but I have seen Rich's
> review earlier and had a few intelligent (I think!) email exchanges
> with him.

Good grief, it's utterly sick. But you get
used to it after a spell. It's all in a day's
work.

> As a happy owner of both WR1000i and PCR1000, I was concerned about
> what I considered to be a serious bias in Rich's review and mentioned
> a few specific examples to him, such as his failure to acknowledge the
> much faster scanning speed of WR1000i

Whew! I am delighted that someone noticed!
I didn't want to pick his review apart at
the seams, so I hit on the most obvious scam,
the emphasis on "hearsay" and elsewhere on
the bit about "people not buying WiNRADiO"
for various and sundry conjectures........

How the hell does he know what and why people
will buy? If he's in the business, he MIGHT
know.....but the if that's true, then he's
hiding his affiliations. If he's just a raw
hobbyist, as he pretends, then he can't know
what people will buy and why or why not. But
he tries to come off as the "objective expert"
there. Which......smacks of an agenda.

The two items I pointed out brought out the legions
from heaven's gate. Had I said any more, I'd
probably have the archangels camped out on my
front lawn.

So I was hoping someone else would read Wells'
"review" and see the various holes in it. I
appreciate your doing so and mentioning it.
Your objectivity is the best model yet, anyway.

> I don't believe now that Rich's review was written to
> purposely harm anybody:

I don't have any "beliefs" along that line, either.
But there is a very pregnant question relative to
his "mission" or purpose for the pretense of pure
objectivity. Is it just stupidity? Ignorance?
Lack of intestinal fortitude? Or is there a purpose?

The thing that seems to stand out is Mr. Wells'
has positioned himself beyond reproach. By the
gods, his "review" was objective and that's all
there is to it. Critique not invited or accepted,
as you saw in these threads.......

<Balderdash!>

> I believe that Rich is actually
> very nice and tries very hard to be objective -

But you, yourself, elucidated areas where his
objectivity took a pause......

But the bottom line is that I don't know what
his purpose was.....and he isn't responsive to
the criticism, so the pregnant question bloats
into the second trimester.

Anyway, thanks for your objectivity.

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4760. Re: [FS] 2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: scarter298@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051708171100.EAA09570@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160315

>For Sale: RS 2006, 400 channel scanner with cell mod. $325 U.S. to your
>door.
>Only serious inquires.

i am looking for a 2006 very serious call me 313 864-5103 ask for
glen or email scarter298@aol.com

4761. Re: PRO2004 and PRO2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35689d1d.52508082@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160316

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Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

wiggie@midusa.net (Wiggie) wrote:

> It isn't devastating, but can be annoying to some degree....especially
> when you know that a 2004 made a few days/weeks/months later had the
> situation corrected.

Before Tandy stopped supporting the 2004 back
in 1995, you could buy the newer GRE-0327A CPU
and stick it in for a complete upgrade. I snagged
a few spares before they shut down the supply.

Whew!

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4762. Re: PRO2004 and PRO2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35679bf8.52214798@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160317

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Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

hurst_m@hotmail.com wrote:

> > The 2006's CPU has the firmware for the latest
> > cellular bands whereas early 2004's had the 30 kHz
> > step set for the older, narrower cellular bands.
> > If your 2004's CPU is a GRE-0327A, then it is up to
> > modern standards. If it's a GRE-0327, then the
> > cellular programming is kind of dated.
>
> What's the difference in the cellular programming if
> both scanners use the correct 30khz steps? Does the
> Pro-2004 not use these steps in the entire cellular band?

Well, early PRO-2004's didn't. The firmware in
the CPU was set to see cellular as 870-890 MHz
and 825-845 MHz. But that same year, the FCC
tacked on the growth bands for the 868.970-894.000
and 823.970-849.000 current allocations.

Newer 2004's came out with the revised firmware
in the GRE-0327A chip. So the older 2004's step
in 30 kHz only in 870-890 and 825-845 MHz, whereas
later models do it all. Mostly, it's no big deal,
but definitely worth a mention since it's the only
production variable in the 2004 of which I am aware.

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4763. Re: Realistic Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: scarter298@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051708244600.EAA14021@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160318

>For Sale:
>> Realistic Pro-2006 400ch Scannner

hi i will give you $500.00 us for that 2006 email me scarter298@aol.com

thanx! gee

4764. Re: FS: Realistic Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: scarter298@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051708315100.EAA14221@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160319

i need it if you stell have it call 313 864-5103 ask for gee or email me

4765. Scanners are to be banned next.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: buckshot@rocket.com
Message-ID: <355e8c7d.3688133@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 160320

Path:
nntp.earthlink.net!newsfeed1.earthlink.net!news.maxwell.syr.edu!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!portc02.blue.aol.com!audrey03.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
From: billspang@aol.com (BillSpang)
Newsgroups: tx.guns
Subject: Another murderer gets off, thanks to the Feds.
Lines: 32
Message-ID: <1998051420153500.QAA23242@ladder03.news.aol.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: ladder03.news.aol.com
X-Admin: news@aol.com
Date: 14 May 1998 20:15:35 GMT
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Xref: nntp.earthlink.net tx.guns:48034

Charge in Ruby Ridge Case Dismissed

.c The Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho (AP) - A federal judge Thursday dismissed involuntary manslaugher charges against the FBI sharpshooter who killed the wife of white separatist Randy Weaver during the 1992 siege at Ruby Ridge, Idaho.

U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge accepted the Justice Department argument that Lon Horiuchi was acting in the line of duty when he fired and was protected by the Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution, which keeps federal agents from state prosecution for actions within the scope of their job.

Boundary County Prosecutor Denise Woodbury charged Horiuchi last August with firing the shot that went through the cabin door and killed Vicki Weaver as she held her baby daughter.

It was the third death in the 11-day standoff that began when federal marshals tried to arrest Weaver on a gun charge at his isolated mountain cabin. They encountered Weaver's son, Samuel, and his dog, and an exchange of gunfire left the 14-year-old boy and Deputy Marshal William Degan dead.

Woodbury maintained Horiuchi acted negligently. Horiuchi contended throughout that he was following the procedures set out for dealing with the Ruby Ridge confrontation. The unusual ``rules of engagement'' told federal lawmen to fire at anyone moving around the Weaver cabin.

Woodbury also charged Weaver's friend, Kevin Harris, with murder, but that charge were dismissed. Harris and Weaver were acquitted in an earlier federal trial on charges of killing Degan.

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4766. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ipex@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051708444700.EAA14528@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160321

read the excellant review on this very subject at:
www.qsl.net/n2mca/radio.html

4767. Re: Computer controlled scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35699e1e.52765223@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160322

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Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tmcurtis@mindspring.com (Mike Curtis) wrote:

> That being said, (and in order to clear the air and make SURE Bill
> Cheek understands where I am coming from)

Frankly, I don't care so long as you are
reasonably civil and don't have any hidden
agenda. You wanna buy an Icom? I'll sell
you one if that's what you know you want.
If you don't want to buy one from me, I'll
give you a list of who else peddles 'em.
Nothing emotional about it. Who cares?
Radio is what matters.

> Great. Now up until this point things are going great. We only have
> FACTS and Rich?s clearly stated OPINION up to this point.

Yeah....but there is another thread where
Mr. Well's "opinion" isn't nearly so clear
......or objective.

> >> not to mention CW. And it doesn't really have "SSB".

But it REALLY does have SSB......

>> Yep, there is no doubt that Rich is one-sided, biased,
>> bigoted AND to top it all off slanted to ICOM.

> Come on, give me a break.

Well, there is *some* doubt. I expressed it.

> Why don't you go to Rich's Web page a have
> a look for yourself (http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/).

I did. Did you?

> The man owns almost every radio currently available.

So it seems. That's very, very interesting.

> And what is this?? He actually owns
> BOTH a PCR-1000 and a WinRadio.

Does he? <Shrug> Maybe. DO you know that for sure?

> So Bill, I am subjecting YOUR reply to a "surgical dissection; perhaps
> even vivisection" because I am SICK of seeing you bully people around
> on this (and other news groups).

Huh? Say what? Are you confused?

> So folks, make up you own minds, use tools like www.dejanews.com to

Yes, indeed. Use such tools to see the WHOLE story.
Not just one sided.... That's a very good idea.
Glad you thought of it!

> back up you arguments, and try not to degrade to name calling or
> intimidation (which I am sure will be following this post).

By whom? Me? Not yet. Depends on how "SICK" you
get and how convinced you become that I am the "bully".

> I am taking a stand for the good of the newsgroups.

The newsgroups are good whether or not you see them
that way. If you are going to tromp in on a white
horse to bring salvation, it's going to be kind of
funny in a sick sort of way. Are you given to providing
free entertainment?

> I want to see them return to a place where we have
> friendly discussions and useful exchanges of information.

Nothing is stopping that. It's not possible to stop it.
Apparently you don't read all the threads. There are
quite a few where the discussions ARE friendly and
informative. They are not diminished by those threads
that appear less "good".

Oh.....if it's "salvation" you're bringing to the
newsgroup, you might oughta have a real good think
about bullying "the bullies". You know, get down
in the Lotus position and contemplate the gunk in
your navel, as the mysteries of Life unravel......

Some of these "bullies" NEVER throw the first punch.
Kinda strange for a "bully", wouldn't you say?

If you are good at reading betwixt the lines, read that
one for whatever it is worth. Might be worth a nickel.
Might be worth a hundred bucks. Depends, I guess......

And......don't forget to use DejaNews, y'hear?

"Bully" Cheek

4768. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356aa4f1.54512172@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160323

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Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

geovet@worldnet.att.net (George Vetterle) wrote:

> >Uniden never made a 30 kHz stepped
> >scanner, I don't believe.

> The older PRO-51s will search in the correct 30 kHz steps when the
> cellular band is accessed via the notorious keypad trick. I have a
> PRO-51 with a production date code 12A3 that operates in such
> manner. I have been told other Uniden scanners (PRO-46, PRO-23)
> also have this capability but can only speak with certainty about the
> PRO-51.

Yeah, you're right. I was kind of oversimplifying
by meaning scanners with the Uniden label never
did 30 kHz steps.

I *think* Tandy specified the firmware for their
Uniden-made scanners....or had it done by 3rd parties.
In which case, we're not talking about a total Uniden
product.

It does get kind of confusing, which is why I
thought it better to simplify. So in a word,
if the scanner has the Uniden name on the outside,
it can't do 30 kHz steps.

If it has the Radio Shack label, or even AOR,
and if it has cell capability, then it probably
does 30 kHz steps.

There. Clear as mudd, now. :-)

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4769. Re: ce-232 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356ba7e0.55263342@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160324

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Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

chuckiex@ibm.net (Charles McCallister) wrote:

> ï¿½ An anachronism, you are!
>
> Get yourself into trouble ASSuming there! <g>

Nahhhh. Just guessing.

> Been productive with OS/2 for almost six year now.

<Gack><Cough> OS-who?

> Don't NEED no windows!

Yeah. The fox didn't need them old sour grapes, either.

> Looking at Linux next.

Well, it is free.

> Maybe WinNT.

There ya go! I use NT on some of my machines.
Good stuff.

> But only one free partition.

So? Hard drives are almost free nowadays.

> Choices, choices.

Yeah, go spend a sheckel and get another one.
heh heh heh......

OS-who? That thing still around? <g>

Bill

4770. Re: pro-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356ca904.55555017@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160325

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:

> Go to my home page below and follow
> the link for radio monitoring. Down at the bottom
> are a set of buttons. One takes you to my review
> page. You should be able to dig out the rest.

Why didn't you just give him the full URL like
this: http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/PRO-2004.HTM

Was it too much trouble? Surely not. You could
have given the above URL with a lot LESS trouble
than the paragraph of text you wrote. But you
do that to everybody.....

So is there an agenda?

Or what?

You know....inquiring minds want to know. <grin>

4771. Re: slicer problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356dab9d.56220268@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160326

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Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"D Stark" <nf2g@ggw.org> wrote:

> I just installed a hamcomm-based slicer interface on my PRO-2006. I
> connected it to what I _thought_ was the discriminator output - IC-2
> Pin 9.
>
> I have tested the interface with POC32 version 2.05, Trunker version
> 3.4.2, Etrunk, MDTSTUFF, and MDTW1234 and can see no sign of any data
> reaching the computer. Any troubleshooting hints?

Yeah. Rebuild it. The Hamcomm design is kind
of narrowly optimized. A couple extra resistors
and a bit of a wiring change will slick it up
just right. See the latest Scanner Discriminator
Data post I made which includes that redesign.

If that doesn't pan out, shoot me an e-mail and
I'll see what I can send your way.

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4772. Scanner Discriminator Data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356fadde.56797273@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160327

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Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur

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NFM DISCRIMINATOR CHIPS - BASEBAND AUDIO - SCANNER DATA INTERFACE
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There is a growing interest in tapping the baseband audio
out of various scanners for decoding of a variety of esoteric
signals, including CTCSS, SCA, FSK, RTTY, FAX, etc. By and
large, such signals cannot be taken from TAPE REC jacks,
headphone jacks, and EXT SPEAKER jacks because of the voice-band
filtering that is done between the signal source and these
output jacks.

Therefore, it is necessary to tap the "baseband audio" directly
at the output of the discriminator chip for your scanner. Table 1
shows a list of scanners, the discriminator chip(s) used in the
scanner, circuit symbols of those chips, and three pins of general
interest on the chips: RF-Input, Scan Control, and, of course,
the baseband audio (discriminator output) pin.

Even though your scanner may not be listed below, try to find
its discriminator chip, and chances are it will be listed with
one or more scanners below, the pins of which will be the same
for your unlisted scanner! Corrections and additions to this
list are requested. See my email and other addresses at the end
of this file.

For hookup information, see just after Table 1.

TABLE 1: SCANNER DISCRIMINATOR CHIP PINS OF INTEREST
Updated 04/19/98
CKT RF-in SCAN BASEBAND

SCANNER	NFM CHIP TYPE	SYMBOL	Pin	Pin	AUDIO PIN
unknown	MPS5071	n/a	16	13	9
AR-1000	TA-7787AF	IC-4	16	none	9
AR-2002	MC-3357P	IC-4	16	13	9
AR-2500	TA-7761P	IC-13	16		9
AR-3000	MC-3357P	?	16	13	9
AR-800	MC-3361N	IC-200	16	13	9
AR-900	MC-3361N	IC-201	16	13	9
AR-950	MC-3361N	IC-201	16	13	9
AR-8000	NFM TK10489M	or-85M U1	20	16-17	11
AR-8000	WFM/AM TA7792F	U3	16	-	8
BC-100XL	MC-3359P	IC-1	18	15	10
BC-100XLT	TK-10421M-2	IC-401	20	16	11
BC-140XLT	MC-3359P	IC-1	18	15	10 *
BC-200XLT	TK-10421M-2	IC-401	20	16	11
BC-205XLT	TK-10421M-2	IC-401	20	16	11
BC-250	?	IC-3	16	13	9
BC-2500XLT	TK-10930VTL	IC-201	24	-	12-FM 13-AM
BC-3000	NFM/AM TK-10930V	IC-202	24	-	12-NFM 13-AM
BC-3000	WFM TK-10489M	IC-203	20	16-17	11
BC-350A	NJM-3359D-A	IC-3	18	15	10
BC-400XLT	NJM-3359D-A	IC-1	18	15	10
BC-560XLT	NJM-3359D-A	IC-1	18	15	10
BC-700A	NJM-3359D-A	IC-3	18	15	10
BC-760XLT	NJM-3359D-A	IC-2	18	15	10
BC-800XLT	MC-3359P	IC-1	18	15	10
BC-235XLT	MC3361CDR2	IC-2	16	13	9 *
BC-8500XLT	MC-3361BP	IC-9	16	13	9
BC-855XLT	TK-10421M-2	IC-401	20	16	11
BC-890XLT	NJM-3359D-A	IC-3	18	15	10
BC-895XLT	MC13371	IC-3	?	?	9 *
BC-950XLT	NJM-3359D-A	IC-2	18	15	10
HX-1000	TK-10420	U-201	16	13	9
MR-8100	NJM-3359D-A	IC-3	18	15	10
MX-5000	MC-3357P	IC-4	16	13	9
MX-7000	MC-3357P	IC-4	16	13	9
PRO-2002	MC-3357P	IC-101	16	13	9
PRO-2003	MC-3357P	IC-104	16	13	9
PRO-2004	NFM/AM TK-10420	IC-2	16	13	9 (TP4)
PRO-2004	WFM KB4419A	IC-1	1	-	6 (TP3)
PRO-2005	NFM/AM TK-10420	IC-2	16	13	9 (TP2)
PRO-2005	WFM KA2243N/HA12413	IC-1	1	-	10 (TP1)
PRO-2006	NFM/AM TK-10420	IC-2	16	13	9 (TP2)
PRO-2006	WFM KA2243N/HA12413	IC-1	1	-	10 (TP1)
PRO-2011	TK-10420	IC-1	16	13	9
PRO-2020	MC-3357P	IC-101	16	13	9
PRO-2021	TK-10420	IC-2	16	13	9
PRO-2022	MC-3361N	IC-1	16	13	9
PRO-2023	NJM-3359D-A	?	18	15	10

PRO-2024 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2025 NJM-3359D-A IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-2026 NJM-3359D-A IC-7 18 15 10
PRO-2027 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2028 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
PRO-2030 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
PRO-2032 MC-3361 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP5)
PRO-2035 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2035 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2041 MC3361N IC-301 16 13 9 *
PRO-2042 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2042 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2050 MC3361CDR2 IC-2 16 13 9 *
PRO-23 MC-3361BD IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-26 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-14 24 - 12-NFM 13-AM
PRO-26 WFM TK-10489M IC-16 20 16-17 11
PRO-31 TK-10420 IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-32 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-34 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-35 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
PRO-36 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-37 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9 (TP103)
PRO-38 MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-39 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
PRO-41 MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-42 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-43 TK-10427/-10420 IC-301 16 13 9
PRO-44 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
PRO-46 TK-10421M-3LT IC-401 20 16 11
PRO-49 MC3361BP IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-51 MC-3361BD IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-60 ? IC-301 16 13 9
PRO-62 KA3361 IC-301 16 13 9 *
PRO-64 MC3361N IC-301 16 13 9
PRO-66 MC3361N IC-2 16 13 9 (TP3) *
PRO-90 MC3361CDR2 IC-2 16 13 9
Icom R-1 NFM TK-10487 DET-A IC-1 20 Q1 11
Icom R-1 WFM TA-7787AF DET-B IC-1 16 7 9
Icom R7100 Said to be "top of R230 on the top of main PCB" *
R-1600 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
R-4030 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
SR-15 TK-10421D-2 IC-1 16 13 9
StandardCCR708A TK-10420D Q602 16 13 9 *
TurboScan 2 3130-6056-502 U-201 18 ? 10 or 16
WiNRADiO NFM MC-3372D U2 16 14 Mute 9 TP20
WiNRADiO AM/WFM TA-7640AP U5 - - 9 TP29
WiNRADiO SSB LM324M U6 - - 1
Yaesu FRG-9600 MC-3357P ? 16 13 9 *
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* Not personally verified by me

HOOKUP PROCEDURE
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If you need the raw Discriminator baseband audio signal for external purposes, the best way to access it is via a jack installed in a convenient, unobtrusive location on the scanner.

1A BASE SCANNERS: Install an RCA or other jack in a desired place on the scanner's external case, typically the rear panel.

1B HANDHELD SCANNERS: If you can find the space, use a standard monaural 1/8" phone jack or a 3/32" mini phone jack. Some scanner are so cramped inside that even these won't fit. In that case a strip of 3 pinline sockets can be melted into the plastic case and wires soldered to the inside protrusions. The middle pinline socket is not connected to anything; it's just there as strength and support for the pinline plug you make, with the shield ground soldered to one end and the audio-center soldered to the other end: GND---o o o---NFM DSCR (audio)

"Break-apart" pinline plugs/sockets are available from Mouser, DigiKey, and Hosfelt. These little puppies are good for a lot of hacker needs, so get a supply!

2. Connect the shell or outer frame part of the jack to scanner chassis ground. (Use one end socket for pinline connections)

3. Connect the (+) leg of a 2.2-uF to 4.7-uF tantalum capacitor to the Discriminator output Pin. (Capacitor should be tantalum, but can vary in value from 1.0-uF to 10-uF at a voltage rating of 16-35 vdc.)

4. Connect the center conductor of a shielded coax (RG-174, etc) or shielded mic cable to the (-) leg of the capacitor. NOTE: if the distance from the NFM tap to the jack is less than 3", then a single unshielded hookup wire will do fine.

5. Connect the shield of the cable at this end to a nearby PCB ground trace or spot.

6. Connect the center conductor of the other end of this cable (or single hookup wire) to the center or hot lug of the jack.

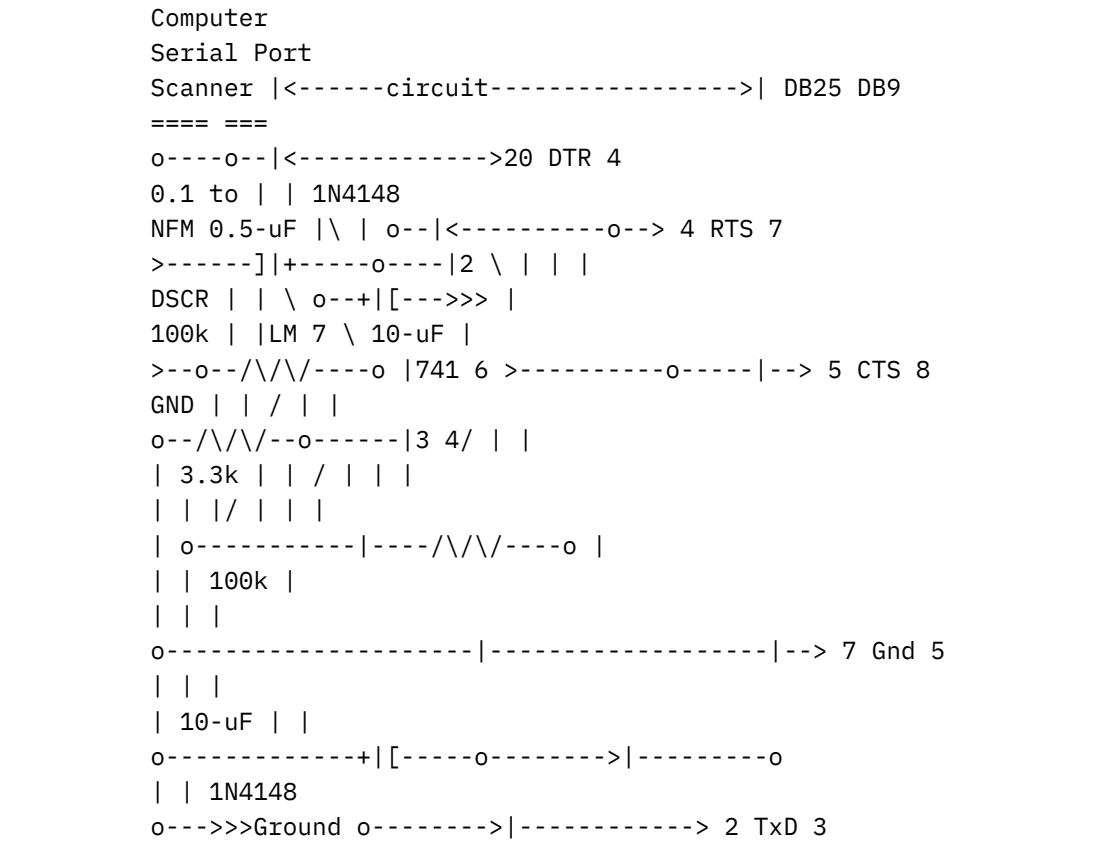
7. Connect the shield of the cable at that end to the ground lug of the jack.

8. Fabricate or buy a shielded patch cable with one end to mate with the new jack on the rear of the scanner at that end....and the other end to mate with whatever jack is on the tape recorder, processor, decoder, or whatever device is to be connected at the other end.

If you want to decode trunk control, MDT, pager, fax or other digital signals, you will need a special Interface between the NFM Discriminator/baseband audio of the scanner to the PC's

serial port. Following is a tried and true Data Interface circuit
that is good for everything we've tried, including a wide variety
of scanners.

SCANNER DATA INTERFACE SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM
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Computer
Serial Port
Scanner |<------circuit----------------->| DB25 DB9
==== ===
o----o--|<-------------->20 DTR 4
0.1 to | | 1N4148
NFM 0.5-uF |\ | o--|<----------o--> 4 RTS 7
>------]|+-----o----|2 \ | | |
DSCR | | \ o--+|[--->>> |
100k | |LM 7 \ 10-uF |
>--o--/\/\/----o |741 6 >----------o-----|--> 5 CTS 8
GND | | / | |
o--/\/\/--o------|3 4/ | |
3.3k		/		
		/		
o-----------	----/\/\/----o
	100k
o---------------------|------------------|--> 7 Gnd 5
10-uF	
o-------------+|[-----o-------->|---------o
	1N4148
o--->>>Ground o-------->|------------> 2 TxD 3

LEGEND:
o = soldered connection/junction
--|-- = crossover (no connection)
+|[= capacitor, polarized (see +)
>| = diode (anode->|-cathode)
|< = diode (cathode-|<-anode)
-/\/\/- = resistor
-->>> = ground

NOTES:
1. Use tantalum capacitors, +|[polarity as shown

2. Radio Shack's LM-741 works fine. Others might not!

3. Use 1/4 or 1/8 watt resistors to save space

4. Build circuit on a trimmed and fitted piece of perf
board inside a DB-25 shell for max efficiency and space
savings. DB-25 connects to PC's comport and a shielded
cable from the scanner goes to the inputs, shield is

ground and center is audio.

5. Many handheld scanner have no space to install a
phone jack for the NFM Discriminator Output. For
such tight spaces a strip of 3 pinline sockets can be
melted into the plastic case and wires soldered to the
inside protrusions. The middle pinline socket is not
connected to anything; it's just there as strength and
support for the pinline plug you make, with the shield
ground soldered to one end and the audio-center soldered
to the other end: GND---o o o---NFM DSCR (audio)

6. For base scanners, install a female RCA jack on rear panel.

7. For handheld scanners where there is space, use a 3/32"
mini or a 1/8" standard monaural phone plug.

8. Connect the interface to a comport on the PC. Plug the
input cable in to the scanner's NFM Discriminator Output
Jack. Tune to a desired signal and run the decoder
software of your choice.

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Please let me have your input and feedback on the above information
and Table, especially for additions and corrections.

Thanks,

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END OF FILE

4773. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: navigator@pacific-ocean.com
Message-ID: <3561ae7d.2521996@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 160328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

On Sun, 17 May 1998 05:41:52 GMT, martin.hayes@usa.net (Martin Hayes)
wrote:

<snip>
> To my question whether this means a change of direction for Winradio,
>the reply was that the internal card approach will be continued in
>parallel as it is very popular and in fact required for some
>specialized applications (they did not elaborate, but implied these
>involved multi-channel military or government applications).
>They were in fact exhibiting a lunch-box industrial PC with 3 receiver
>cards inside, operating simultaneously. These cards (I forgot the
>model number and brochure was not available) were different from
>either the WR1000i or WR1500i and apparently not available for sale to
>general public....?

This is nothing new Martin. This info has been on their Web site for a
while... The receiver is called WR3000i-DSP and the "lunch box" is
called MS8002 (or 6?). See http://www.winradio.com/home/3000i.htm and
http://www.winradio.com/home/systems.htm respectively.

Apart from that, VERY interesting information! Thanks!!!

Cheers,
Jurgen

4774. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: navigator@pacific-ocean.com
Message-ID: <3568b056.2995127@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 160329

On Sun, 17 May 1998 02:51:54 -0400, tosca@warwick.net (Vic Tosca)
wrote:

>On 16 May 1998 19:52:07 GMT, "cmb" <cmb@owc.net> was lurking in
>rec.radio.scanner, and composed the following about "icom pcr
>1000 or winradio??/":
>
>> any pros or cons on which to buy??
>> thanks jack n9iif
>
>I've been tossing the same question around for a month, now. I'm
>leaning towards the Icom.
>
>- External unit, reduce possibility of computer RFI
>- High sensitivity specs
>- Lousy software, but Scancat will run it
>- Icom knows radios
>- DSP unit available has tremendous reports
>- Current price is a better value than WinRadio ($450-$480)
>
>=vt

All almost true, but:

>- External unit, reduce possibility of computer RFI
Most such RFI is by conducted (not radiated) intereference anyway

>- High sensitivity specs
No, they are quite on par

>- Lousy software, but Scancat will run it
But Spectrum Scope and Digital Suite not available.

>- Icom knows radios
So do others.

>- DSP unit available has tremendous reports
But it has limited functionality only - the Digital Suite is cheaper
and does much more.

>- Current price is a better value than WinRadio ($450-$480)
Not after you add Scancat!

Just my 2c worth...

Jurgen

4775. Re: Pro 90 cell block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3570af4c.57163787@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160330

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Ryan Faricy <jtonsa@att.net> wrote:

> Bill Cheek wrote:
> > Scanners made since April, 1994, are not capable
> > of being modified for cellular. Period.

> Are you sure? A friend of mine [courageously] used a programming unit to
> unblock some of the cell frequencies.

Yes, I'm sure.

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4776. Re: What Pro-26 Scanner Modifications are out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3571aff0.57327237@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160331

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

scannercenter@hotmail.com (Scanner Center) wrote:

> Just wondering what modifications can be done
> to the Pro-26 scanner.

It's easier to list what can't be done:

1. cellular
2. other bands
3. ?

> We already have info. on the cell mod

That's not really a "cell mod". It's the
VD mod, but it's hardly rewarding in terms
of actual results.

> but it was mentioned before on the
> scanner newsgroups that "dozens" of mods
> are available for the Pro-26.

Noooooo, NOT "available". Try: possible.

> The only other one we have heard of is the
> light mod (if you have any details on
> this mod, it would be greatly appreciated if
> you could send the info. to us!).

I'll bet. Trouble is, that (and most) mods don't
lend themselves to "being sent". We're talking
copyrighted articles, books, and other works
where the graphics, tables, and charts just don't
slide into an e-mail attachment. Besides, the
copyright owner would object......

Still, there are possibilities for conveying that
kind of information, but the first thing you need
is a service manual for that unit. Do you have one?

I don't mind telling something in so many words
or less if I don't have to spend hours drawing a
map and boring in on gory details, most of which
are readily found in the service manual.

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4777. Re: ~ Voice Inversion? How does it work? How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: JV <xxxxxxxvantec@wantree.com.auxxxxxxxxxx>
Message-ID: <6jmd1vgji1@news.wantree.com.au>
Source record: 160332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Where is the software descrambler

Thanks
JV

4778. Re: Pro 90 cell block

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051711395600.HAA14706@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160333

Ryan Faricy <jtonsa@att.net> wrote:

> Bill Cheek wrote:
> > Scanners made since April, 1994, are not capable
> > of being modified for cellular. Period.

> Are you sure? A friend of mine [courageously] used a programming unit to
> unblock some of the cell frequencies.

Yes, I'm sure.

Heck, I told Faricy the same thing and he told me that I didn't know what I was talking about. Earlier he asserted that **three** of his friends reprogrammed their PRO90s to tune cellular. Now he maintains that it was done with a "programming unit." I sure would like to have one of them thar things.

4779. Re: New Sony Scanners Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4cc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051711551401.HAA15280@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160334

Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> writes:

>Now, now Dave, let's TRY and be civilized...

Rich:
Uh, okay. I assume you are referring to such civility as expressed below:

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:
>You betcha! So go love up on 'im and smother 'im with liplocks and hugs. He
>likes that sort of thing anyway. Tonsil hockey is one of his favorite sports.
He >will welcome you with open soup coolers into his den.

Sorry, but if that's civil, I don't have the stomach for it.
Dave, K4CC
USAF MARS - AFA2OQ
Nashville TN

4780. Re: What Pro-26 Scanner Modifications are out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: maskiel@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jmqj6mgq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160335

In article <3571aff0.57327237@news2.cts.com>,
bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>
> scannercenter@hotmail.com (Scanner Center) wrote:
>
> > Just wondering what modifications can be done
> > to the Pro-26 scanner.
>

>
> > The only other one we have heard of is the
> > light mod (if you have any details on
> > this mod, it would be greatly appreciated if
> > you could send the info. to us!).
>
> I'll bet. Trouble is, that (and most) mods don't
> lend themselves to "being sent". We're talking
> copyrighted articles, books, and other works
> where the graphics, tables, and charts just don't
> slide into an e-mail attachment. Besides, the
> copyright owner would object......
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> Still, there are possibilities for conveying that
> kind of information, but the first thing you need
> is a service manual for that unit. Do you have one?
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> I don't mind telling something in so many words
> or less if I don't have to spend hours drawing a
> map and boring in on gory details, most of which
> are readily found in the service manual.

WHAT HE MEANS IS IT WILL COST YOU!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4781. Re: Indy car freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Poorman <poormr@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6jmn2jppp1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 160336

Try the following site:

http://home1.gte.net/poormr/cart.htm

Rick

David Abell wrote:

> Help! I am going to an Indy car race in Portland and need freqs for the
> race teams and track officials. This is not IRL but CART.
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Dave Abell, dabell@aloha.net

4782. modfy 235 scanlist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Joseph <efjoseph@asacomp.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8195$3d423020$2288b2c7@default>
Source record: 160337

Has anyone yet found out how to modify the 235xlt scanlist from 500 groups
to 1000
talkgroups?,

4783. WTB: Bearcat 200xlt scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberbo@ime.net
Message-ID: <355ee72b.1898909@news.ime.net>
Source record: 160338

I need to buy a BC200xlt that is in great condition. Email me at cyberbo@ime.net

4784. FS Icom R-10 no gaps...like new $400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smalley <smalley@enc-1.com>
Message-ID: <6jmtifsov1@client2.news.psi.net>
Source record: 160339

For Sale

Icom R-10 (no gaps) $400
Like new, with radio, antenae, strap, adapter, box and manual.

E-mail...

4785. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355efb50.76626848@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160340

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"cmb" <cmb@owc.net> wrote:

> any pros or cons on which to buy??

Both are good radios. Neither one will
hurt you. The Icom is an external radio
that runs from the serial port while
WiNRADiO goes inside the PC in a 16-bit
ISA slot.

The Icom is slower than a slug; WR runs
at 50-channels/sec. Some aspects of the
Icom are better below 30 MHz where WR
excels above 30 MHz. The Icom software
is nothing to holler about, and 3rd party
software costs an arm and a leg. WR's
software is free and is continually updated
and distributed from their Web site.

If you know DDE, you can control WiNRADiO
from MS Word, Access, Excel, or other non-
radio related software. There are even some
interesting opportunities for network DDE.

Both radios have plus and minus aspects.
Whichever one is best for you depends a
lot on what you want to do with it.

There is a biased and one-sided review of
WiNRADiO on the below web site. If you can
wade through all the pretended objectivity
and see what the guy left out that should
have been included, then it might help a little.
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/radio.html

The thing is, Icom has been around for a long
time, so some folks have an emotional attachment
to the name. If you can wade past that, then
there is a lot of information on both radios
out there on the Web.

Bottom line is they're both good radios.

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4786. PRO-2035 Vs. 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6jmvpi$4ea@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160341
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
Can anyone tell me the difference betwen these 2? Also, do either have selectable attenuation for each channel?

Thanks!

Bob

4787. Re: What Pro-26 Scanner Modifications are out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355ffec4.77511172@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160342

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

maskiel@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> WHAT HE MEANS IS IT WILL COST YOU!

That is one meaning.....yes. If he wants someone
to go to a lot of time and trouble, then he should
expect to pay for it.

Apparently you weren't able to comprehend that I
could tell him what to do if he had the service
manual. If he can understand what I mean about
switching the base of Q502, then there is no cost.

If he wants several pages of detailed instructions
with photos, charts, tables, parts lists, and
a road map that spells out everything, then yes
sir, there is a cost to that level of quality.

I don't believe you work for free, do you?

4788. Re: New Sony Scanners Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356100ec.78063238@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160343

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

k4cc@aol.com (K4CC) wrote:

> Uh, okay. I assume you are referring to such civility as expressed below:
>
> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:
> >You betcha! So go love up on 'im and smother 'im with liplocks and hugs. He
> >likes that sort of thing anyway. Tonsil hockey is one of his favorite sports.
> He >will welcome you with open soup coolers into his den.

> Sorry, but if that's civil, I don't have the stomach for it.

Did you bother to read WHAT I responded to?
It was from the notorious Peter J. Boe, now
in disguise as "Toejam". <shrug> No, I'm
sure you didn't bother..... It would
ruin your position of sanctimonious, self-
serving logic.

Take a hike, Spike.

4789. Re: New Sony Scanners Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3562022e.78384773@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160344

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) wrote:

> FYI, Universal Electronics had three of the new Sony scanners at the Dayton
> Hamvention. They all sold on Friday. These were the PC controllable units,
> and the selling price (I'm told) was $369.00, including AC adapter, PC
> interface cable and CD-ROM freq. database.

Do you know if Sony has a scanner page up on
a Web site anywhere yet? Sounds interesting
anyway. It's always great when new players
enter the market....especially with computer
control.....AND....data to feed a hungry radio!

Bill

4790. Pro-26--FS/BC700A logic board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6jn2ct$vs1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160345

I have aquired another FULL COVERAGE Pro-26.
25-1300mhz (no gaps, it has the European CPU installed)
So it's actually a 20-9506
It recieves full cellular, 200 channels.
The places in Canada are getting $449.00 plus shipping, and then theres
the other shipping speed-bumps to worry about, this one is already
in the USA.
$ 400.00 (I will cover shipping and insurance)
reply to:
Eddie K.
scanist@acmenet.net
Also I have cellular capable logic board for a BC700A
$100.00 or BO.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4791. Commtel 205 = PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6jn0sv$54o@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160346
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
Does anyone have any experience with this still available European version
of the PRO-2006. I saw it new for $350.

Thanks
Bob

4792. Re: New Sony Scanners Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356302f9.78587497@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160347

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

k4cc@aol.com (K4CC) wrote:

> Hope Mr. Cheek doesn't see this .. since he's apparently the only person who,
> in his estimation, is qualified to have opinions on equipment. :>)
> Dave, K4CC
> USAF MARS - AFA2OQ
> Nashville TN

Soooo you walk on water, too, I take it?
Wait til you see it ain't "water" you're
walking on........

4793. Re: PRO-2035 Vs. 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051716023600.MAA02231@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160348
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: PRO-2035 Vs. 2042
>From: "Robert Snelgrove"
>Date: Sun, May 17, 1998 11:30 EDT
>Message-id: <6jmvpi$4ea@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
>
>Hi,
>Can anyone tell me the difference betwen these 2? Also, do either have
>selectable attenuation for each channel?
>
>Thanks!
>
>Bob
>
>
>
>

They are absolute clones except for the display color and a software/firmware fix on the 2042. In autoprogram mode, the 2035 will joyfully search the rage you put in and if there is only one active channel in the range at the time, it will put it into you open bank 100 times in a row! RS actually tried to pass this off as a "hit counter" feature until the 2042 came out and fixed it. The 2042 does not store duplicates on auto-program. The RF board is identical & even the service manual is identical except for the pages that reference the case parts & processor chip.
The attenuator (10db) is a slide switch on the back.....you'd have to be pretty fast on the trigger.
Neutrodyne

4794. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Ballenger <ballenger@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6jn2j4qnd1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 160349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

I have followed this ng for some time, and read Mr. Wells' reviews and postings, especially with regard to Trunktracker radios. Given Mr. Cheek's very inane and emotional missives, I'm not sure I trust his clarity of thinking, despite whatever technical expertise he may have. He is also obnoxious.

4795. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gordon Hamm <gordon@yabin.com>
Message-ID: <355f1390.0@news1.ltinet.net>
Source record: 160350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

I just purchased a 1000i. I've had a little trouble, and sent a note to rich
asking him if in his opinion whether he thought that that I made a mistake,
as I was having trouble getting signals.. He basicly said that although
there were some things he didnt like, the winradio was a good unit, that it
should do the trick. It seemed he was being fair to me. He could have said ,
"the dang thing sucks"
but he didn't (making me feel better about my purchase).
I have found that most of my troubles revolve around my lack of knowlege.
after all, I'm a software guy, not a radio guy..

--
Gordon Hamm
Voice Data Systems Inc.
Astoria Communications
360-686-8315
Martin Hayes wrote in message <355e60cc.6987472@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>...
>On Wed, 13 May 1998 23:55:09 -0400, Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:
>
>>Greetings Fellow Hobbyists,
>> I've just finished my review of the Rosetta Labs
>>WiNRADiO WR-1000i receiver PC card. If you are
>>interested, point your web browsers to
>
>Gosh what a remarkable flame this simple announcement has triggered! I
>was not aware of these postings until today - but I have seen Rich's
>review earlier and had a few intelligent (I think!) email exchanges
>with him.
>
>As a happy owner of both WR1000i and PCR1000, I was concerned about
>what I considered to be a serious bias in Rich's review and mentioned
>a few specific examples to him, such as his failure to acknowledge the
>much faster scanning speed of WR1000i (50 channels per second versus
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>Hope you will find this information of some use.
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>Martin
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4796. AOR 5000 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tazdvls@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051716454800.MAA06298@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160351

AOR 5000 with 2 EEPROMs-i.e. 2000 channels, 40 search banks, 20 scan banks,
CTCSS chip, Descrambler chip, Squelch Tail eleminated, Full Cellular coverage.,
Tape recorder cord. Excellent condition. Box and manuals.
$1900. includes shipping.
Mark 804 744 1367 Richmond VA If responding via web Please Email
direct Tazdvls@aol.com

4797. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6jn4o3$6j1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

Elvis lives!
Bill Cheek heard him singing on his WinRadio scanner, so it must be
live.

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>scosgt@worldnet.att.net (Bruce Markowitz) wrote:

>> No wonder that guy is always calling you an asshole.
>> You are an asshole!

>And.....YOU are a proctologist, right?

>> (of course that's only my opinion, which is obviously biased and ill
>> informed since you and only you are qualified to know anything about
>> assholes!)

>Now there is a statement of utter nescience.
>You came on as the rectal expert, doc.
>The subject of assholes hadn't occurred to
>me....but now that you mention it, I am
>sort of confused about the difference
>between YOUR mouth and your rectal cavity.
>Can't really tell 'em apart.......

>> The man has a right to express an opinion,

>And he did it.

>> even when it differs from yours.

>That, too.

>And THEN I expressed mine. WHAT exactly is the
>issue there?

>I mean, shy of inbreeding and a bad gene pool,
>what exactly is your problem?

To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

4798. software for AOR AR-2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Edwards <charliee@bayou.com>
Message-ID: <355F1484.4FED@bayou.com>
Source record: 160353

I have just acquired an AR-2500 scanner. Does anyone know a source of
control software fro this scannter
Thanks
Charlie

4799. Re: Poll: Who Buys Warrantees?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: echofoxx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051717115100.NAA08645@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160354

When I bought my 2004 scanner from Radio Shack, something at the time possessed me to buy the extended warranty. Best move I could have made. That scanner was into Radio Shack's repair shop more than it was at my home. After the 7th time, RS broke down and gave me a brand new 2006 scanner (the problems lasted all through the 2005 model). The time remaining on the extended warranty was made good for the 2006 also, but I never had to use it again.
Do I buy extended warranties? No. Just dumb luck that I happened to buy it for that purchase.

4800. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6jn5p1$6ns@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

toejam@centrum.com (bud powell) wrote:

>x-no-archive: yes In article <6jkpgi$pcu@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
>geovet@worldnet.att.net (George Vetterle) wrote:
>
>
>> Hey Bud/PJB/?, I've been expecting you to jump in and sure enough,
>> just like death and taxes, here you are.
>
>Funny thing, I was thinking the same thing about you! And sure as shit
>stinks, here you are! Welcome home, George!
>
>PS PJB? What are you talkin about

Peter J. Boe, tvine@teleport.com, which is the ISP your post
originated from.

Message-ID: <toejam-1605981407570001@pdx41-a48-43.teleport.com>

It's really not that great a crime, your bringing a little culture
into the news group by impersonating *famous* musicians.
I sometimes do the same when delusional and have been
Bob Wills, Tommy Jackson and Itzhak Perlmann on occasion.
I was even Nicolo Paganini for a short time until I got carried
away with the pizzicato and broke my e string! Heh, Heh!

4801. Re: What Pro-26 Scanner Modifications are out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: maskiel@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jnaa3$a7j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160356

In article <355ffec4.77511172@news2.cts.com>,
bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>
> maskiel@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > WHAT HE MEANS IS IT WILL COST YOU!
>
> That is one meaning.....yes. If he wants someone
> to go to a lot of time and trouble, then he should
> expect to pay for it.
>
> Apparently you weren't able to comprehend that I
> could tell him what to do if he had the service
> manual. If he can understand what I mean about
> switching the base of Q502, then there is no cost.
>
> If he wants several pages of detailed instructions
> with photos, charts, tables, parts lists, and
> a road map that spells out everything, then yes
> sir, there is a cost to that level of quality.
>
> I don't believe you work for free, do you?
>
>

As A matter of fact...Yes sometimes I work for free. I would help someone with anything I could if I was capable. What would you like?

I am sure that you worked for all the information that you have gathered from the fields.
Respectfully,
David

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4802. For Sale pro 2026 Scanner full Cell!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6jlc4i$1ej@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160395

Selling a pro 2026 radio shack scanner base or mobile 100 ch 800 mhz
Cell has no gap's with AC adapter for the house nice radio selling for
150.00 includes shipping in the usa via priorty mail..email me

4803. Re: New Sony Scanners Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4cc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051700551600.UAA04667@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160396

Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> writes:

>Jeff Goldman has received his and has offered up his initial impressions of it
>which are posted at my site.

Hope Mr. Cheek doesn't see this .. since he's apparently the only person who,
in his estimation, is qualified to have opinions on equipment. :>)
Dave, K4CC
USAF MARS - AFA2OQ
Nashville TN

4804. help operate motorola maxtrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.P." <ishyguy@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8136$618a1ba0$0e6088cf@ns.idirect.com>
Source record: 160397

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ishyguy@idirect.com

does anyone know about maxtracs?, analog 32 channel 800mhz

how to lockout channels?

what do the lights mean call, scan, tx/busy?

wheres the squelch, how to adjust?

buttons? what do they do? - system, subsystem,phone, call,scan

what kind of antenna connector at the rear?

does anyone know the scanrate?

i just bought one to use as a scanner, it came with no manual

thanks for any help you can give

Joe

4805. AR8000/OPTO SCOUT F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jboresta@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051702320100.WAA14587@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160398

AR8000 Wide Range Receiver with Scout mod and Scout 40 for sale. All manuals, antennas, and connectors included.

$ 1,000 U.P.S. C.O.D. plus shipping

If interested e mail me at JBORESTA@AOL.COM

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannercenter@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6jln01$lt1$1@newsmaster.pathcom.com>
Source record: 160399

Hey,

Just wondering what modifications can be done to the Pro-26 scanner. We already have info. on the cell mod but it was mentioned before on the scanner newsgroups that "dozens" of mods are available for the Pro-26. The only other one we have heard of is the light mod (if you have any details on this mod, it would be greatly appreciated if you could send the info. to us!). Thanks very much to all that respond!

P.S. We are still having trouble uploading the Canadian province and territory freqs. If you need any, just send us a request via e-mail and we will send them to you. Hopefully, they will be up in a few days (we know we said this a week ago).

- Don't forget to visit our award winning Canadian scanner page: http://www.angelfire.com/sc/scannercenter

4807. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: martin.hayes@usa.net
Message-ID: <355e60cc.6987472@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 160400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

On Wed, 13 May 1998 23:55:09 -0400, Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:

>Greetings Fellow Hobbyists,
> I've just finished my review of the Rosetta Labs
>WiNRADiO WR-1000i receiver PC card. If you are
>interested, point your web browsers to

Gosh what a remarkable flame this simple announcement has triggered! I was not aware of these postings until today - but I have seen Rich's review earlier and had a few intelligent (I think!) email exchanges with him.

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4808. Indy car freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abell <dabell@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <01bd815c$9eac2ca0$4b070ccf@default>
Source record: 160401

Help! I am going to an Indy car race in Portland and need freqs for the race teams and track officials. This is not IRL but CART.

Thanks in advance,

Dave Abell, dabell@aloha.net

4809. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355e84de.46299996@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160402

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Knut Otterbeck <otterbec@online.no> wrote:

> To all concerned;
>
> I just want to say that I am very dissapointed in the way
> Mr. Cheek commented the report put out by Rich Wells on the
> latest Winradio product.

Well, true enough, it was almost blasphemous. After
all, Mister Wells does flap around on wings of white,
wearing a halo of gold, and as I understand it, he
even walks on water and jumps into his britches,
both legs at a time.

> I have had the pleasure of reading (now several) reports
> and tests by Mr. Wells, and I can only say that they are
> very useful ,detailed and objectively to the point...

If they represent what you want to hear, then
yes, that's true.

> I appreciate the _pressure_ that Mr.Cheek must has been
> under in the past (from reading this newsgroup). But I do
> have to say I feel that by posting such messages ,he can
> only make matters worse..

Ohhhhhh, sooooo I'm not allowed to post my opinions?
Show me the "allower" so's I can paste 'im up side
the chops for his time and trouble.

> Just want to say that I support Mr. Wells, and that I have
> taken great pleasure in reading his reports and tests.

Cool. Then continue to enjoy them. I'm not trying
to stop you. But I do urge you to re-read what I did
post about his glittering, golden, suave, debonaire
report on WiNRADiO. Read exactly what I said and
then go see exactly what he said. I'll bet your
sweet patooty against a kick in the arse that you
didn't read half of it. No one did. He just went
on and on and on..... Hell, you didn't fully

read what I wrote, man.

The facts speak for themselves, whether or not you
like them. Mister Wells plays politics, and dances
with fancy footwork, and plants big ol' smoochers
on babies.

Me? I don't give a shit what you think. No politics.
No fancy-dan footwork. I sink when I try to walk on
water. I get into my britches one leg at a time, all
three of 'em. And I will go on telling it like I see it,
with the idea of "pleasing" wayyyyyy down on the list.

And I don't kiss babies. They have germs put on 'em
by their parents.

Put that in your pipe and smoke it.

4810. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355f878d.46987483@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160403

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

k4cc@aol.com (K4CC) wrote:

> What's really throwing me here is your implication

Ferget any "implications". READ exactly what
I said. I try real hard to not do mumbo-jumbo
betwixt the lines........

Bill

4811. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tosca@warwick.net
Message-ID: <3561883d.169468738@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 160404

On 16 May 1998 19:52:07 GMT, "cmb" <cmb@owc.net> was lurking in rec.radio.scanner, and composed the following about "icom pcr 1000 or winradio??/":

> any pros or cons on which to buy??
> thanks jack n9iif

I've been tossing the same question around for a month, now. I'm leaning towards the Icom.

- External unit, reduce possibility of computer RFI
- High sensitivity specs
- Lousy software, but Scancat will run it
- Icom knows radios
- DSP unit available has tremendous reports
- Current price is a better value than WinRadio ($450-$480)

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ï¿½ase ELECTRONICA! ï¿½1976 TE Inc.
mailto:tosca@warwick.net
****
* ==PLEASE E-MAIL AS WELL AS POST;*
* ISP HAS BEEN PURGING QUICKLY; *
* MOST RESPONSES ARE MISSED!!== *
****

4812. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35608835.47154843@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160405

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"Gordon Hamm" <gordon@yabin.com> wrote:

> It seems that you know alot about winradio.. I am really a software
> developer not a radio buff. anyway, I got my radio yesterday, threw the
> antena out the window and gave it a rip. I was only able to get a few
> frequencies. I hooked up an antenna that I bought that has the range of
> 25mhz to 1000 mhz.. still couldnt get much..
>
> A. Could there be something wrong with my radio ??

Certainly could be. I know about three failures
out of the box.....out of several hundred. Enough
that I check 'em all before they go out the door.
Not every seller can do that, though. But then
I'm not an ordinary seller, either.

> B. Could it be as simple as puting an antenna up high ??
> I am surrounded by trees in the woods. I live way out in the country..

Could be, maybe, but I doubt it. I use that funky
little antenna that comes with the WR for bench
testing, and I never see a lack of signals.

> C. Are these radios just weak ? I mean even if I tune into
> a FM station, its is weaker than if I just used a regular radio....

Hardly. If anything, they may be a trifle too sensitive.
But there is an attenuator in the upper-left corner. Try
messing with that.

Then try comparing it to another radio, frequency for
frequency. Ferget the FM broadcast band, though. WFM
mode in most communication receivers is none too hot.
Use NFM and AM or SSM to compare. If you think there
is something wrong with it, then see if you can return
it. I have run into a couple of out and out dead ones,
and a couple more that had oddball problems.

> What could I be doing wrong??

Probably nothing.

Make sure the antenna is well connected to the receiver
and that there isn't something wrong with the connector
on the antenna and on the card. Test the DX/LOCAL switch.
And try comparisons. Chances are, you're not doing
anything wrong. If you were, you'd find out soon enough.

Test the RF Spectrum Scope, too. Use the 17 kHz RBW with
5 kHz steps and the DX/LOCAL switch set to DX. If you
don't see much, then chances are you have a defective unit.
Where'd you get yours?

-- ----
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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35618a90.47758617@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160406

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Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

johnl@postoffice.ptd.net (John Lewitzky) wrote:

> Gee, could it be that Mr. Cheek is upset

Nope. I don't get upset over nonsense.
I don't get upset much anyway. It's bad
for the liver and fingernails.

Truth sometimes hurts, though, doesn't it?
Or, if not hurts, kind of gets under your
skin, eh?

<shrug>

Don't you sweat it, and I won't either.

Howzzat?

4814. Re: Need Frequencies!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur Smith"
Message-ID: <6jqpu5$t49@news.dx.net>
Source record: 160157
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack.... sold a booket called "Radio" # four..Chapter 24.. It has
all the freq's you will need.. If you don't find it let me know... I can
scan and fax it... to you... "Smitty"

scaning wrote in message <01bd7ed7$ca33c220$ddaaa0d1@oemcomputer>...
>I am looking for frequencies for a database for the following areas:
>
> El Dorado County
> State of Nevada, western side
> Both North & South Lake Tahoe
> United States Forest Service, Tahoe National Forest\
>
>Please help me with this frequencies, if you only have a few that is great
>anyways!!
>
>Thanks,
>Scaning
>
>
>--
>Scanning Central & Northern California Frequencies
>http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298
>scaning@geocities.com

4815. Re: Amusement park scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3560E7C2.51A5@prodigy.net>
Source record: 160158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sly Kapchinski wrote:
>
> Greetings!
>
> I would like to hear some personal experiences/comments about carrying a
> scanner and/or freq. counter into amusement parks (like Six Flags).
>
> I have done this in the past without much problem but haven't in the
> last few years because (here in Texas) of metal detectors now installed
> at the gates. Didn't know how the security personel might respond to
> such devices or how to explain what they are if they ask.
>
> Lastly if anyone has any freq. info. for the following Six Flags parks
> they wouldn't mind passing along I'd appreciate it!
>
> Six Flags Astroworld (Houston,TX)
> Six Flags over Texas (Arlington,TX)
> Six Flags Fiesta Texas (San Antonio,TX)
>
> Thanks, Sly
see http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html
The info you need is on the scanning page.

4816. Decoding Software for Linux?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "friedhelm.mehnert" <fm@M1.whitespace.de>
Message-ID: <Et5GE1.Lz@whitespace.de>
Source record: 160159

Hi,

Does there exist any decoding software for Linux, which uses
the ham-com style interface?

I'm looking for a RTTY decoder in the first place, but anything
that helps is of interest.

Could somebody please point me to a source of information?

Regards,
Friedhelm

--
Microsoft is NOT the answer. Microsoft is the Question.
The answer is: "NO!"

Friedhelm Mehnert, Berliner Allee 42, 22850 Norderstedt, Germany
phone + fax: +49-40-5236562 email: friedhelm.mehnert@gmx.net

4817. Re: ----------info please----------

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6jqn4ttue1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 160160

It is the same thing.

probable_cause (at) hotmail (dot) com (pc) wrote in message
<6jpr4kema1@camel19.mindspring.com>...
>Does anyone know the difference between the Realistic PRO 6006 model
>#'s 20-145, and the 20-145A ??? Is it just the inability to modify, or
>what? TIA, pc
>

4818. Re: -------HALP!-------

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6jqna8$u70$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 160161

The entire manual is posted on the internet at
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/8246.htm

probable_cause (at) hotmail (dot) com (pc) wrote in message
<6jprcaema2@camel19.mindspring.com>...
>Does anyone out there have an operating manual for the Realistic PRO
>2006? Mine is the model 20-145. There is also a model 20-145A. The
>manual for the latter is still available, the manual for mine (20-145)
>has been discontinued. I'de like to purchase a photo copy of this
>manual from anyone who has one in their possession. Reply preferably
>thru e-mail. TIA, pc
>

4819. Re: BC200 Battery - Radio Shack Version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6jqnof$u9l$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 160162

RadioShack has listings for two batteries that will work. The first is a 7.2 volt 600 milliamp for $27.99 (RSU# 12014874) and the second is a 7.2 volt 800 milliamp battery for $49.99 (RSU# 10457083). Hope that helps.

Burke Haworth wrote in message ...
>Is there a Radio Shack version of Uniden's BC200 battery pack?
>
>

4820. IMSA/TRANS-AM/PSR freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: DA <mapman@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <3560EB17.5EC5D49F@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 160163
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone go to Sebring, Fl. this year and collect any frequencies? I'm
headed to Lime Rock
Park, Ct. this Memorial Day for the races. I have some from old Police
Calls, but need new
and updated frequencies. Can anyone help?

I am aware of the general search ranges, but would like any specific,
thanks.
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^^
DA ---NH
F1 Fan PSR Fan
70.56.55w, 43.04.10n
-----------------------------ooooooo--------------------------

4821. super converter 9001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pocat <pocat@myriad.net>
Message-ID: <6jqovl$m93$1@news2.myriad.net>
Source record: 160164

I have an item called a super converter 9001 I don't know what it is.

I got it for like a buck at a garage sale. The antenna was worth that.

any way on the front it has a power switch on the back it has two BNC connectors one is turned up at 90 degrees with an antenna on it. the other has a patch cable with a Motorola plug on the end of it. the only other port on the back is a power in port.

it's made by GRE AMERICA, INC.. Belmont, Ca 94002

any help will be appreciated.

thanks

the Pocat...

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TTYL

The Pocat
pocat@myriad.net

http://freedomstarr.com/?wa4582529

4822. Re: interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6jqr0q$4q$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 160165

Do you have the instructions to your computer's motherboard? You might check to see if you motherboard is capable in operation in SSB mode (kind of like a SSB radio). If it can then switch it into that mode. You can often do that from the CMOS. For a very limited improvement you can get "Ferrite" filters for computer cables at RadioShack. There are also companies that make specially shielded computer cases. And even though you don't want to move your radio off your desk, you might move it to a different part of the desk or use an external antenna positioned away from the computer. I am sure that others can give you more suggestions. Good luck.

whiskeybar@hotmail.com wrote in message:
>Does anyone know how to get rid of computer interference on my scanner?
>I have a 2006 and I get noise and garbage from my computer. (Of course
they
>are on the same desk - but I use the computer for recording etc) Any ideas
>besides moving the scanner from computer?

4823. Re: interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6jqs5uru1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 160166

I also found a site at http://pw2.netcom.com/~ki6ky/spkr.htm that sells an interference filter that might help also.

whiskeybar@hotmail.com wrote in message <6jqoqjmc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Does anyone know how to get rid of computer interference on my scanner?
>I have a 2006 and I get noise and garbage from my computer. (Of course
they
>are on the same desk - but I use the computer for recording etc) Any ideas
>besides moving the scanner from computer?
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4824. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Efim <epsilon413@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6jr07h$tgo@hydra.umb.edu>
Source record: 160167
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Would anyone know if PRO2026 is midifiable? I mean the later series, with B in a serial #, without the L201 jumper?
Any response will be appreciated

4825. AOR AR-8200 RS-232 Preliminary details

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Collings <simon.collings@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bd8299$a3767ae0$509075c2@sapphire>
Source record: 160168
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dear All,

I have published preliminary details of the RS-232 command interface for
the AR-8200 at the following URL:

http://wkweb4.cableinet.co.uk/simon.collings/RS-232/AR-8200.htm

Please note that these details are preliminary only since new information
is still in the process of being released.

For details of the AR-8200 and its availability please contact AOR or visit
http://www.demon.co.uk/aor/

Simon

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Simon Collings, MIEE
Chartered Electrical Engineer and Radio Communications Consultant
http://wkweb4.cableinet.co.uk/simon.collings

4826. Re: Pro 2042 sensitivity (UHF & 800)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pocat <pocat@myriad.net>
Message-ID: <6jqt21oce1@news2.myriad.net>
Source record: 160169
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Please excuse my ignorance but what is an OS456 and an OS545?

thanks

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TTYL

The Pocat
pocat@myriad.net

http://freedomstarr.com/?wa4582529
scanist@acmenet.net wrote in message <6jqk4ppqv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Try using the scanner as a stand alone unit (without using the
>OS535 interface), If the sensitivity improves, you have a bad OS535.
>I had the same problem with my OS456, the sensitivity was terrible.
>It was as if there was a HUGE attenuator in line with the antenna.
>I called OPTO and spoke to a tech, (Ken) and he had me send
>the unit back to get tested......to make this quick, OPTO replaced
>the board without any problems. I installed the new OS456 and PRESTO
>the scanner works great
>Eddie K.
>scanist@acmenet.net
>
>In article <19980518190743O0.PAA03826@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
> neutrodyne@aol.com (Neutrodyne) wrote:
>>
>> >
Subject: Pro 2042 sensitivity (UHF & 800)
>> >From: jcr1434@mars.superlink.net (James C. Robbins, Jr.)
>> >Date: Mon, May 18, 1998 13:18 EDT
>> >Message-id: <6jpqhqsol1@earth.superlink.net>
>> >
>> > I am disappointed in my 2042's sensitivity on the UHF and 800 MHz
>> bands. Is
>> >there
>> >anything I can do about it, or did I get a bad radio? I bought the
radio
>> >used by mail, from a
>> >scanner store/ repair shop, and had an OS535 installed.
>> > Using the stock antenna, I can just barely receive signals from my
>> >municipality's 800
>> >MHz Trunked radio system, whose tower is aprox 3 miles away, line of
sight.
>> >Plugging in an

>> >antenna from a 2 way radio on that system improves reception slightly.
I can
>> >also easily
>> >squelch the signal from a nearby (WA2WSK, ~1.5 miles line of sight)
powerful
>> >UHF ham repeater,
>> >which I *can't* do with either of my portables.
>> > I have tried switching the attenuator (the above was with it set for 0
>> Db,
>> >not 10) and
>> >using computer control versus all nearby computers off, with no
improvement.
>> >VHF-high
>> >reception is mediocre, and VHF-low reception is rather poor under the
same
>> >circumstances, but
>> >UHF and 800 are the worst. In all bands, it is much, *much* worse than
my
>> >BC200XLT and Pro 64
>> >with their stock antennas.
>> > Does anybody have any suggestions? From what I've read here, the 2042
>> ought
>> >to be
>> >performing better. Did I get a bad radio, or does the 535 cause this?
I can
>> >upgrade the
>> >antenna, but it must remain a smallish indoor job.
>> > TvmIA,
>> >
>> >-James C. Robbins, Jr.
>> >http://mars.superlink.net/jcr1434/
>> >jcr1434@mars.superlink.net
>> >

>>
>> I think you have a broken radio. My 2035 isn't as hot as some other
receivers I
>> have around, but it is not bad at all. It sounds like the bandpass
filters
>> might not be switching properly. At any rate, get with the place where
you
>> bought it. It's remotely possible that any number of tiny things could
have
>> happened when the board was installed that could cause your problem. It
would
>> be easy to miss this problem when testing the computer board install. I'm
sure
>> others will chime in too.
>> Neutrodyne
>>

>
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4827. Re: Your AR8200 thoughts (price, blocked?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <3561207A.C33F3B2B@mcn.org>
Source record: 160170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It sounds better hardware wise, and has those cool upgrade cards too. It also looks a hundred times better. I didn't want to get the AOR 8000 because it looked so cheap. I was looking at the Yupi 9000 and Alinco DJ-X10 instead, even though they had less features(desirable that is). The 8200 looks better than any other scanner I have ever seen, and has more appealing specs too.

Greg Ottria wrote:

> If you can return the 8000 and wait for the 8200. Just from the specs I've
> seen it's going to be nice. Even if you wait and find out that the 8200 is
> crap, which I doubt, you can always buy the 8000 again.
>
> --
>
> Greg Ottria KE6PTP
> Castro Valley California
> Gottria@Inreach.com
> http://home.inreach.com/gottria
> A.Snow wrote in message <355B91B0.316BEE96@hotmail.com>...
> >I know that there is very little information available now on the
> >AR8200, but I hoped to get some thoughts from you all.
> >Today my AR8000 arrived after a long two month wait! When I ordered my
> >8000 there was no talk of the 8200, that came about a month later.
> >Anyway I am wondering if it is worth holding onto the 8000 with such a
> >new model coming out, or if I should return / trade it in for the 8200.
> >From what I have seen and read of the 8200 it is going to leave the 8000
> >behind as far as features(?) and technology (the dynamic memory banks
> >sound super) and could lead to the 8000 being discontinued.
> >
> >My main questions I would like your thoughts on are:
> >
> >Do you have a thought to what the 8200 might cost? When the 8000 was new
> >I believe it was about $800. Will the price be so high on the 8200
> >considering that the newest high end scanners to market have been in the
> >$300-$500 range?
> >
> >I have read conflicting reports to whether the 8200 has received CE &
> >FCC approval. I know nothing about the CE but FCC approval most likely
> >means a scanner with certain frequencies blocked. Will there be a US and
> >a non-US version of the 8200 that does not suffer blocking? How are the
> >8000's handled now, is the 8000 the naughty (unblocked) scanner and the
> >8000B the US version? Are there other difference's to justify the higher
> >price on a blocked scanner?
> >

> >I suppose it is still a bit early for facts on the 8200. I have 29 more
> >days to try my 8000 out and make a decision, hopefully between now and
> >then someone (Rich?) will be able to answer everyone's questions.
> >
> >thanks.
> >

4828. Re: 800 MHz Repeater Offset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <6jqcko$lr3@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 160171

krubsack@sprintmail.com (Mark Krubsack) wrote:
> I know they have repeaters located throughout the city, but don't know
> the offset frequency.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Paired Frequencies

Base/Rptr mobile i/p offset

152-152 MHz 157-158 MHz +5.26 MHz (Taxi)
+5.26/+6.46 (Mobile Phone)
160-162 156-157 -4.6 (Marine VHF)
217-218 219-220 +2 (Marine AMTS)
220-221 221-222 +1
422-425 427-430 +5 (Great Lakes border)
450-465 455-470 +5 (10 MHz segments)
470-509 473-512 +3 (6 MHz segments)
851-896 806-851 -45
935-940 896-901 -39

4829. Re: Bearcat 100XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski <n5gqb@txcyber.com>
Message-ID: <355FC410.4817@txcyber.com>
Source record: 160207
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I believe I have a schematic on this radio if you are interested. I can
xerox it for you. Let me know.
Sly

bjornol@vestfoldnett.no wrote:
>
> Anyone who know where to buy or to get elsewhere a service manual (or
> just the chematics !) for an old 16 channel scanner
> UNIDEN Bearcat 100XL, model UBC 100XL ?
>
> Please answer in both this conf. and direct E-mail.
>
> bjornol@vestfoldnett.no

4830. Re: PRO-2035 Vs. 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355fc0ec.4871313@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160208

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Robert Snelgrove" <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> Can anyone tell me the difference betwen these 2?

Firmware differences in the CPU only; no
hardware changes as far as I can tell.
The firmware appears to have made it
not possible to autoprogram the same
channel more than once.

> Also, do either have
> selectable attenuation for each channel?

No. There is a fixed, mechanically operated ATT
switch on the rear chassis.

The electronic designs of these two units
are evolutions of the earlier PRO-2004/5/6
series. In many ways, they're all alike.
Which is good. Excellent sensitivity,
selectivity, dynamic range, and low-noise,
AGC-controlled front ends with doubly
balanced mixers and AGC-controlled IF
stages. All in all, good deals if the
prices are right.

There are snazzier radios out now....you know,
the kind that come sizzling on a hot platter.
But sizzle doesn't mean "steak". You can
sizzle a weenie, too. Well, the PRO-2035/2042
don't come with a lot of sizzle, but there
are some lugnuts on the wheels, that's for sure.

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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4831. Amusement park scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski <n5gqb@txcyber.com>
Message-ID: <355FC2DD.75F9@txcyber.com>
Source record: 160209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Greetings!

I would like to hear some personal experiences/comments about carrying a scanner and/or freq. counter into amusement parks (like Six Flags).

I have done this in the past without much problem but haven't in the last few years because (here in Texas) of metal detectors now installed at the gates. Didn't know how the security personel might respond to such devices or how to explain what they are if they ask.

Lastly if anyone has any freq. info. for the following Six Flags parks they wouldn't mind passing along I'd appreciate it!

Six Flags Astroworld (Houston,TX)
Six Flags over Texas (Arlington,TX)
Six Flags Fiesta Texas (San Antonio,TX)

Thanks, Sly

4832. WTB: Scanners, scanners and more scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Rauckman <raucd@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <355FC086.662AF11F@sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 160210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello, I am looking for about 5 scanners that are from 100 - 350 dollars Cdn. in price. If you are looking for a buyer, reply to this message and you may have found one. Thanks in advance.

Darren

4833. Re: I want a all purpose scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Miller <jfmil@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <355FE483.DDC5C833@earthlink.net>
Source record: 160211

If you want to listen to airshows then you have to go for the upper end in handhelds or base scanners which means a unit that will cover the 225-400 Mhz frequency range and allow a choice of AM, NFM and WFM on a per channel basis. Scanners that I know can do this are:
Portables
AOR AR8000 $550-600 New 1000 Channels
ICOM RC-10 $400-450 New until June sometim 1000 Channels
RS PRO-64 $300 400 Channels
Base
PRO 2042 $400 1000 Channels
UNIDEN BEARCAT 895 Trunk tracker $380 300 Channels useful in S. Fla
AOR 5000 $2000 Professional receiver
ICOM RC 8500 $2000 Professional Reciver
AR3000A $1000 about 400 Channels 100KHZ - 2000Mhz coverage

Gave you as much info as I know at the moment there are other Portables (Handhelds)
that will cover this range I just don't know the Brand and models of them. There is another Uniden Bearcat that can and its about $340 when I last saw it.

Scott wrote:

> I am new to scanning and want a all purpose scanner. I live in So Fla, and
> would like to listen to air shows and emergency/weather. Any recommdations?
>
> --
> Xborgslayer@bigfoot.com
> Delete x to mail, trying to defeat spam, Doh!

4834. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Miller <jfmil@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <355FE7E8.C014602A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 160212

Simple answer for you: If you want to take your scanner anywhere like on vacation or whatever the ICOM PCR 1000 is the obvious choice. Since I don't know about WINRADIO and don't have the PCR 1000 (R10 and PRO 90 user here) I won't post an opinion on reception or any stats.

cmb wrote:

> any pros or cons on which to buy??
> thanks jack n9iif

4835. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd8239$d4fc6760$0b0337a6@glenn>
Source record: 160213

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote ...

>
> Read the posts. All of them. Don't pick and choose
> just to gather ammunition for half-assed rebuttals.

Is this addressed to me? Half-assed rebuttals? Huh? Reality to Bill.
Rebuttals? What the hell are you talking about?

> Read them all, and then you will be forearmed and
> more informed. And I won't have to reinvent the
> wheel by repeating what's already there.

Oh, you don't mind repeating in posts that Wells is biased and two-sided
but it is reinventing wheels to explain why you keep saying these things.
Yea, OK. That clears it up.

> Deal?

What is this deal stuff? I asked you to explain statements you made about
Wellls review and you turn it into rebuttals, deals and God only knows what
else.

If you don't want to reinvent wheels then quit making the same
claims/attacks/rebuttals/statements if you don't care to explain them.

Deal?

Glenn

BTW, Yes, the Icom is sounding like it may be the better of the two radios.
I don't have a spare ISA slot in either of my machines, (am concerned about
heat if I could open a slot), would much rather have the ability to take
the radio into the field with a laptop. The WR and its poor HF performance
and BFO. In reality I get the feeling both are just so so in the receiver
specs/performance and maybe I need to wait for the new radios or check out
Sony.

It's too bad that nobody has talked much about the WR with true SSB or WRe
(external 1000 and 1500 I think) and the other new releases hopefully
coming to the States in the near future. Naw, let's flame away!

4836. My thanks and more Icom PCR-1000 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: seven@datasync.com
Message-ID: <355ff409.13275325@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 160214

Thanks to everyone of you dozens who sent me email concerning
my sound card problem. I now have it working and well, the external
speaker sounds better :) But at least I can record to wav files now(if
I ever get Scanner Recorder to work :)

Next quuestion is: Icom ad says unlimited channels but I can
only seem to get 50 per bank? Wasuup?

Also, how do I get her to scan more than one bank at a time?

As usal manuy thanks and may your radio never go ***POOF*** :)

Eric
KC5WCP

4837. Re: Scan-tenna Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orlscan**********@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35600288.1045094@news.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160215

On 17 May 1998 22:53:09 GMT, neutrodyne@aol.com (Neutrodyne) wrote:

>It looks like a clone design, but I bought one and if my daughter hadn't
>destroyed the box I'd have taken it back. It is not very robust physically,
>being made of flimsy TV antenna parts. The problem is the "wing" elements are
>all attached to a standard guage long element several inches from the plastic
>suppoert. These are the same light, riveted elements and insulators that break
>off the RS TV antennas every time the wind blows over 10 mph.
> It does well enough picking up signals, but I was forced to put it well
>down on a pole on the east side of the house to protect it from wind, so it is
>hard to tell. It has bent already in 2 weeks. I may have to move it inside the
>attic before it comes apart, or let the wind strip the long low band elements
>off and use it for 800.

I personally Like the Scantena I use it with My Trunker and get
Excellent Results and we have had some wind gusts and a twister since
i have installed it and no problems (the Tornado was a little ways
away and was an F4 so if it took a direct hit the house would have
been gone but anyway) it work well in my opinion and no not as well as
a dedicated antenna but its worth it i think

I had more Problems with the Grove Scanner Beam (UPS Destroyed it in
shipping) But Grove Replaced it
****
Jason Webb EMT/NAEMD
The Orlando Florida Trunktracker Page
http://members.tripod.com/~Orlandoscan
ICQ # 8074034
POW WOW = Orlscan@bellsouth.net
****

4838. FOR SALE - Uniden Scanner - Unwanted Gift, unused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: david_m_flynn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6jp52lnhb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160216

FOR SALE

1 Uniden Bearcat Handheld Scanner
200 Channel
10 Channel Banks

As new, <2 months old, this was an unwanted gift.
Still in original box & wrapping.

189 Irish punts new.
140 Irish punts for quick sale. no offers.

088-2129057 after 5.30 pm
or
<david_m_flynn@hotmail.com>

Dublin, Ireland

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4839. Re: Computer controlled scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051811324200.HAA08765@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160217

>It won't take long perusing Deja News to find examples of one
>particular bully throwing the "first punch," of course.
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW

Nor will it take long to see that your contributions are not particularly worthwhile either.

4840. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Philip J. Smith" <psmith@appliedsystems.com>
Message-ID: <6jp9t4hhb1@nntp3.interaccess.com>
Source record: 160218
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> So in a word, if the scanner has the Uniden name on the outside,
> it can't do 30 kHz steps.

The BC890XLT does 30kHz steps when unblocked for cellular.

4841. Re: Scan-tenna Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051812451200.IAA07910@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160219
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Subject: Re: Scan-tenna Comments?
>From: Orlscan**********@bellsouth.net (Jason Webb)
>Date: Mon, May 18, 1998 05:47 EDT
>Message-id: <35600288.1045094@news.mco.bellsouth.net>
>
>

>I personally Like the Scantena I use it with My Trunker and get
>Excellent Results and we have had some wind gusts and a twister since
>i have installed it and no problems (the Tornado was a little ways
>away and was an F4 so if it took a direct hit the house would have
>been gone but anyway) it work well in my opinion and no not as well as
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>Jason Webb EMT/NAEMD
>The Orlando Florida Trunktracker Page
>http://members.tripod.com/~Orlandoscan
>ICQ # 8074034
>POW WOW = Orlscan@bellsouth.net

Sorry, what I meant to convey was that the RS clone of the Scantenna is kind of flimsy & so on. I haven't seen an original Scantennal, which I would hope is made of better material.
Neutrodyne

4842. Sabtronics model 8100 frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: divefox@students.johnco.cc.ks.us
Message-ID: <6jpmrc$g44$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160220

I never *quite* understood what a frequency counter was for, so I bought this one to try and find out. It seems to work, but I don't know what to do with the requencies that flash on the front panel! My questions:

What is 'gate time' and what does it help/hinder?
What does the 'attenuator' switch do, and what are the proper uses for the different settings?
Why are there 2 different antenna types on the switch ('direct' and a setting where the thing is so worn down, it's unreadable) and only one BNC connector?
What do the frequencies mean and how do I use 'em?

I think I have the rest (on/off and AC power) figured out.

--Will Dive

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4843. Re: Need help with semi-dead pro-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: brpeter@nospam.com
Message-ID: <35604F9B.20AE@nospam.com>
Source record: 160221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

CrACKeD wrote:
>
> I let a friend borrow my pro-50, and he claimed that when he was using it,
> the dislay went blank and it stopped receiving anything. I don't know if
> that's what actually happened, but if anything else occurred it was either
> 1) given incorrect polarity or 2) given too much voltage/current or 3)
> possible dropped, ran over, etc. Now, the speaker makes an audible click
> (normal) when it's turned on, and when the backlight button is depressed
> the backlight will light. But the display is blank, the squelch doesn't
> sound when physically opened, and nothing is being received. I've checked
> for obvious blown resistors/fuses near the DC input but found nothing.
> What I'm hoping to find is some suggestion/solution to this problem so I
> can get this thing fixed.

This is too weird. I just blew up my PRO-43 in precisely the same
manner! The backlight works, a pop is audible when the scanner is
powered up, but all CPU functions are dead. No speaker audio, no
LCD activity, etc. The most I can make of it is the AA batteries
I temporarily placed in the scanner (to replace rechargables that
had gone dead) forced too much juice up the scanner's yingyang.

Your friend wouldn't have been at the San Luis Obispo, CA train
terminal when this happened, was he? Maybe if he was, we could
pass this off as The Curse of The Amtrak Conductors Who Hate Train
Passengers Listening to Their Personal Communications. <g>

Brian

4844. How to descramble Voice frequency Inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051814255900.KAA13718@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160222

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Voice Frequency Inversion scrambling is descrambled
with a demodulator IC. If the filtering is lite,
it will decode some variable split band as well.

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html">
CTP Descramblers</A>
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
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4845. Re: PRO-2035 Vs. 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@ralvm29.raleigh.com>
Message-ID: <3560236C.87BDB1F4@ralvm29.raleigh.com>
Source record: 160223
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Robert Snelgrove wrote:
> Can anyone tell me the difference betwen these 2?

As published in an issue of Monitoring Times, the 2042 is
a 2035 with the following changes :
1. backlight changed to amber
2. rotary tuner speed increased 3x
3. empty channels are automatically skipped
4. added 200 search pass frequencies
5. auto-store will not store duplicate frequencies
6. attempting to program duplicate frequency gives warning
7. can sort bank frequencies in ascending or descending order

> Also, do either have selectable attenuation for each channel?

Nope. It's a switch on the rear panel.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

4846. Re: Commtel 205 = PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@ralvm29.raleigh.com>
Message-ID: <356022A2.8E469C5@ralvm29.raleigh.com>
Source record: 160224
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Darrell wrote:
> I have a commtel com216 handheld with 400 channels that
> works great. It`s coverage is from 25mghz. to 1300mghz. with
> no breaks. Ive had it about 8 mos. and took it to 2 airshows
> and it has great performance. I don`t know about the 205, but
> commtel is a good name

Darrell 7 Bob,
Commtel is really another name for the Radio Shack line
of scanners sold in Europe. That means you're just getting
a clone of a Uniden or GRE radio usually sold in the Tandy
shops. Your COM216 is the BC3000XLT that takes AAs instead
of the ni-cad it "normally" comes with. Netset is another
well known name in Europe which, again, is some form of
rebadged Radio Shack/Tandy model.
The COM205 does appear to be the late PRO-2006 made
by GRE and is offered by a few of the European dealers
such as SRS Trading.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

4847. Re: Lojack Freq. Goes Nuts!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVE <sgiron@gte.netSPAMBLOCK>
Message-ID: <6jppto$6i5$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 160225

I have heard a local PD narrow in on a lojack signal.
It was humorous to listen to the new officers and thier
first time using the lojack receiver. I had already been
listening to the signal for about 10 mintues when I heard
one of the officers call dispatch and report he was getting
a lojack hit. The signal is less than one second long, it's
a data signal and it repeated about every 10-20 seconds.

Happy hunting
Steve
Brent Corbin wrote in message <6jdeq2$n7m$1@uni.library.ucla.edu>...
>Bill Crocker (billc@rust.net) wrote:
>: Dave:
>
>: It's my understanding that the Lojack device does not emit a signal until
>: the vehicle is reported stolen and the police notify Lojack to activate
the
>: transmitter, at which time the police track it down. In other words, if
you
>: hear it, they're already tracking it, so no need to call.
>
>: Bill Crocker
>
>The vehicle may be reported stolen and the device activated,
>but that doesn't guarentee aquisition on the part of the PD -
>Assuming the chirps are consistent with a vehicle beacon,
>a phone call would at least allow units to narrow the search
>area.
>
>In Los Angeles, there are chirps on the Lojack freq, but they
>are relatively infrequent - I haven't paid much attention, but
>I'd guess the period is on the order of a few minutes - I suspect
>that is an activation signal. A continuous signal would more
>than likely be a vehicle beacon.

4848. Re: Atlanta Frequency WWW pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <6jppu9$1uh@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 160226

All trunked, eh? Damn, I hate "progress" or so they call it. Hopefully,
in the surrounding Atlanta, there are some people still on 450 someplace.
Scanning a trunked system with a conventional scanner will probably yeild
some crappy results.

Oh well, thanks for the replies.

Keith

The Creeper (ccreeper@inetnow.net) wrote:
: kamst39+@pitt.edu (Keith A Monahan) wrote:

: I've got the latest, up-to-date information on the trunking systems
: around here, including some business and park trunks.
: www.inetnow.net/~creeper/scanner.htm

: Have a fun trip

: Creeper

: >Anyone have any Atlanta, GA pages which include local police, fir, ems, etc?
: >I'll be travelling there in less than a week, and I wanted to get a heads
: >up before I got there. Also, local business frequencies like Universities,
: >malls, etc too! Perhaps I'll pick up a Police Call for that area.
: >
: >Thanks.
: >Keith

: --
: Take off one of the "C's" in ccreeper@inetnow.net when sending personal replies via
email.

4849. NASCAR scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Hiland <videoinc@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eDjeyBog9GA.228@uppubnews03>
Source record: 160227

Just found a new web site that intends send scans of NASCAR drivers over the internet. Thought someone would like to know.

4850. Pro 2042 sensitivity (UHF & 800)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcr1434@mars.superlink.net
Message-ID: <6jpqhqsol1@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 160228

I am disappointed in my 2042's sensitivity on the UHF and 800 MHz bands. Is there anything I can do about it, or did I get a bad radio? I bought the radio used by mail, from a
scanner store/ repair shop, and had an OS535 installed.
Using the stock antenna, I can just barely receive signals from my municipality's 800 MHz Trunked radio system, whose tower is aprox 3 miles away, line of sight. Plugging in an antenna from a 2 way radio on that system improves reception slightly. I can also easily squelch the signal from a nearby (WA2WSK, ~1.5 miles line of sight) powerful UHF ham repeater,
which I *can't* do with either of my portables.
I have tried switching the attenuator (the above was with it set for 0 Db, not 10) and using computer control versus all nearby computers off, with no improvement. VHF-high reception is mediocre, and VHF-low reception is rather poor under the same circumstances, but
UHF and 800 are the worst. In all bands, it is much, *much* worse than my BC200XLT and Pro 64
with their stock antennas.
Does anybody have any suggestions? From what I've read here, the 2042 ought to be performing better. Did I get a bad radio, or does the 535 cause this? I can upgrade the antenna, but it must remain a smallish indoor job.
TvmIA,

-James C. Robbins, Jr.
http://mars.superlink.net/jcr1434/
jcr1434@mars.superlink.net

4851. ----------info please----------

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "probable_cause hotmail com"
Message-ID: <6jpr4kema1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160229

Does anyone know the difference between the Realistic PRO 6006 model #'s 20-145, and the 20-145A ??? Is it just the inability to modify, or what? TIA, pc

4852. -------HALP!-------

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "probable_cause hotmail com"
Message-ID: <6jprcaema2@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160230

Does anyone out there have an operating manual for the Realistic PRO 2006? Mine is the model 20-145. There is also a model 20-145A. The manual for the latter is still available, the manual for mine (20-145) has been discontinued. I'de like to purchase a photo copy of this manual from anyone who has one in their possession. Reply preferably thru e-mail. TIA, pc

4853. Re: PC895 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <Ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3560796A.AD055056@yahoo.com>
Source record: 160231
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jason Webb wrote:
>
> Hello All,
>
> I don't want to seem Impatient but I havent seen any More Posts on the
> Updates For PC 895 and it's Impending Free release
>
> any News?
>
> Jason
> orlscan@bellsouth.net

Jason,
Version 2 still has a little work left to finish but it's about 99% ready to go. Right now I am working on getting web space and my own web access so I can put it up. I'm still recovering from the Enterdev fiasco, so it'll be a while. I hope to have a new site up by the end of June. A DOS version is also in the works in case you have an old 386 or 486 laying around, but it's nowhere near ready as of this writing.

I'll be glad to answer any questions, but please direct them to this NG rather than my email, as I don't have access to it yet..

Thanks,
Phil Smalley

4854. Re: Radio Shack Pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "probable_cause hotmail com"
Message-ID: <6jpru2ema3@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160232

emtdoug@aol.com (Emtdoug) wrote:

>Hey there,

> Does anyone know of any modifications for the Pro 2026?

> Any help is appreciated.

> Thanks in advance.

> emtdoug@bigfoot.com
there is a modification to expand the recieve thru, or near to, the
entire 800-900 mhz range.this WILL NOT work on scanners having a
serial number 4500 series, or greater.

to proceed... remove the bottom cover from the scanner. locate the
small circuit board at the lower right hand corner. locate and cut
SILVER WIRE JUMPER L201. reassemble the scanner.

your friendly neighborhood rf outlaw.....pc

4855. Re: PRO-2035 Vs. 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6jptmk$t2m$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 160233
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Rich Wells (wells@ralvm29.raleigh.com) wrote:
: Robert Snelgrove wrote:
: > Can anyone tell me the difference betwen these 2?

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: a 2035 with the following changes :
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: > Also, do either have selectable attenuation for each channel?

: Nope. It's a switch on the rear panel.

: Strong signals,
: Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
: New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
: Scanning USA columnist

FWIW, a 2042 CPU board can be installed into a 2035-this gives nearly all
of the benifits of the 2042.

4856. Re: -------HALP!-------

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6jpuj0$t2m$2@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 160234

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: has been discontinued. I'de like to purchase a photo copy of this
: manual from anyone who has one in their possession. Reply preferably
: thru e-mail. TIA, pc

The manuals for the 2 versions are so nearly identical, that you should
not worry about it-the only major difference between them is that the
20-145 has a backlight dimmer button, while the 20-145A has a backlight
on/off button.

4857. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <b99mbdAljHY1Ew9Z@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 160235

In article <355FE7E8.C014602A@earthlink.net>, Jeffrey Miller
<jfmil@earthlink.net> writes
>Simple answer for you: If you want to take your scanner anywhere like
>on vacation or whatever the ICOM PCR 1000 is the obvious choice. Since
>I don't know about WINRADIO and don't have the PCR 1000 (R10 and PRO 90
>user here) I won't post an opinion on reception or any stats.

You can certainly take the PCR1000 anywhere but you will have to take a
laptop with you to control it, this makes it less than ideal for
portable use. It is however very good and I have one. I did not get
Winradio because the inside of a PC is the wrong place for an HF radio.
I know how to build a radio to work well inside a PC and the Winradio
card I saw was not.
--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ@GB7SRC

I have an IQ of 6 million, | How will it end? | Mostly | Out of cheese
or was it 6? | In fire. | harmless | error

4858. Re: Pro 2042 sensitivity (UHF & 800)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051819074300.PAA03826@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160236
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>
Subject: Pro 2042 sensitivity (UHF & 800)
>From: jcr1434@mars.superlink.net (James C. Robbins, Jr.)
>Date: Mon, May 18, 1998 13:18 EDT
>Message-id: <6jpqhq$sol$1@earth.superlink.net>
>
> I am disappointed in my 2042's sensitivity on the UHF and 800 MHz
bands. Is
>there
>anything I can do about it, or did I get a bad radio? I bought the radio
>used by mail, from a
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>antenna, but it must remain a smallish indoor job.
> TvmIA,
>
>-James C. Robbins, Jr.
>http://mars.superlink.net/jcr1434/
>jcr1434@mars.superlink.net
>
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I think you have a broken radio. My 2035 isn't as hot as some other receivers I have around, but it is not bad at all. It sounds like the bandpass filters might not be switching properly. At any rate, get with the place where you bought it. It's remotely possible that any number of tiny things could have happened when the board was installed that could cause your problem. It would be easy to miss this problem when testing the computer board install. I'm sure others will chime in too.
Neutrodyne

4859. Re: Minneapolis freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjdurkin@mmm.com
Message-ID: <35608696.E4B8DB0A@mmm.com>
Source record: 160237

FA Heldon wrote:

> I am really Ryan Faricy, not FA Heldon.
>
> Anyway, here are the basic ones:
> 460.025 Mpls Ch1, Precinct 3
> 460.100 Mpls Ch2, Precinct 4
> 460.175 Mpls Ch3, Precinct 5
> 460.250 Mpls Ch4, Precinct 2
> 154.340 Mpls Fire Ch1
>
> 460.475 Mpls/St Paul Airport Ch1
>
> If you need more, let me know, but these are the most used ones.
>
> Gerry wrote in message <3559DB4D.F98EBD03@henge.com>...
> >I will be in Minneapolis for about 2 weeks, looking for some interesting
> >confirmed frequencies.
> >Thanks in advance,
> >Gerry
> >
> >--
> >**********
> > KC0CAT Location:40 9 38 N 103 12 50 W Grid DN80
> > Regency MX7000 PRO-2042 PRO-67 DX-390
> > Icom U-16 Icom V-16 Azden PCS2000 HTX-242
> > Yaesu FT101 HTX-242
> > Scanner, Ham, Weather and SWL Web Page
> > http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/5137
> >**********
> >
> >

There is more to listen to in the Twin Cities than the Minneapolis police and fire dept. A good starting point is the Minnesota Radio Monitoring Page on WWW:

http://home.att.net/~emw-1/mmp.html

If there's something you're looking for that's not on that page, E-mail me. I have an extensive list of frequencies for the area, especially for the St. Paul side of the metro area.

Pat Durkin
pjdurkin@mmm.com

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

4860. Penta 350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dns@inco.com.lb
Message-ID: <6jq57a$4u8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160238
Cross-posted to: penticton.buysell,alt.computer,rec.radio.scanner

We would like to know the price of a penta scanner penta350 with its injector. Please send ur reply to dns@inco.com.lb.

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4861. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdemeo@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <356191b4.8660571@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 160239

test
"Superheterodyne? Superheterodyne? Jest plug the dern thing in and lets have some music!"

4862. Re: Pro 2042 sensitivity (UHF & 800)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051820083200.QAA09310@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160240

I haven't had the same problems with my PRO2042 (also with an Opto). It's hard to say what might be the problem based on the info at hand but a couple things to consider are 1) replace the stock antenna, which is worthless 2) move the scanner to a different location to verify whether it is a problem with the radio itself.

I doubt that the board could be the cause of the problem but I'm sure there are plenty of other more technically astute people than I who could say for sure.

I can't recommend a smallish-indoor antenna, but I would certainly try that before giving up on the radio. I've had mine for a number of years and while it is not the most sensitive I own, it performs very well.

4863. Re: What Pro-26 Scanner Modifications are out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: maskiel@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jq85o$9b3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160241

>
> Now do you understand?
>
>
Ok, OK, I got it now Bill,

I hope that we can both enjoy our hobbies. Thats What It's All About. You got
A good thing going for the hobby. I really wasn't trying to push. I have A
better understanding of your gifts and talents. Keep building that collection
of degrees and certifications. PEACE MAN

> Nothing emotional about it. There are too many
> people as it is, who are willing and capable of
> helping themselves. (Agreed) So it is a pleasure to work
> with those kinds of people. There aren't enough
> hours in the day to get through all of them, much
> less the freeloaders and half-hearted give-a-hoots (I give A hoot)
> who are here only for the beer, so to speak. (I Like listening)

Have A nice day. Really :-) Life is too short for bitchin.
God Bless...

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4864. Re: NASCAR scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbatina@infinet.com
Message-ID: <ig181.21$B2.639065@news2>
Source record: 160242

Dan Hiland (videoinc@email.msn.com) wrote:
: Just found a new web site that intends send scans of NASCAR drivers over the
: internet. Thought someone would like to know.

Now we know... and knowing is half the battle. Thank you.

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http://www.infinet.com/~rbatina - Robert J Batina - rbatina@infinet.com
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4865. BC200 Battery - Radio Shack Version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab313@torfree.net
Message-ID: <Et66ww.3u9.0.sheppard@torfree.net>
Source record: 160243

Is there a Radio Shack version of Uniden's BC200 battery pack?

4866. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6jq9od$dh1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160244

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:
>
>> >From: geovet@worldnet.att.net
>>
>> >I sometimes do the same when delusional and have been
>> >Bob Wills, Tommy Jackson and Itzhak Perlmann on occasion.
>>
>> Today, I've decided to be Marilyn Monroe. I have on a beautiful blonde wig, a
>> knock-em-dead pin satin dress that is tailored to show off my figure, and a
>> gorgeous pair of matching pumps. The only problem is that I can't decide
>> whether to go with the pink or red lipstick.
>
>Try ..... chapstick and shaddup!
>
><g>
>

Michael,

Don't pay any attention to him. Go with the red.
I bet you look just MARVELOUS!

4867. Re: Atlanta Frequency WWW pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccreeper@inetnow.net
Message-ID: <3560a269.85063790@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 160245

kamst39+@pitt.edu (Keith A Monahan) wrote:

Actually, just the metro Atlanta counties and most of the metro cities
are on 800 trunked, Georgia state patrol is still exclusively on VHF
High, and their mobile repeaters are still UHF high. A vast majority
of the rural counties and cities are still happily on their older
conventional systems.

>All trunked, eh? Damn, I hate "progress" or so they call it. Hopefully,
>in the surrounding Atlanta, there are some people still on 450 someplace.
>Scanning a trunked system with a conventional scanner will probably yeild
>some crappy results.
>
>Oh well, thanks for the replies.
>
>Keith
>
>
>The Creeper (ccreeper@inetnow.net) wrote:
>: kamst39+@pitt.edu (Keith A Monahan) wrote:
>
>: I've got the latest, up-to-date information on the trunking systems
>: around here, including some business and park trunks.
>: www.inetnow.net/~creeper/scanner.htm
>
>: Have a fun trip
>
>: Creeper
>
>: >Anyone have any Atlanta, GA pages which include local police, fir, ems, etc?
>: >I'll be travelling there in less than a week, and I wanted to get a heads
>: >up before I got there. Also, local business frequencies like Universities,
>: >malls, etc too! Perhaps I'll pick up a Police Call for that area.
>: >
>: >Thanks.
>: >Keith
>
>: --
>: Take off one of the "C's" in ccreeper@inetnow.net when sending personal replies via
email.

--
Take off one of the "C's" in ccreeper@inetnow.net when sending personal replies via email.

4868. Do Scanners Interfere With Each Other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6jqbk5$9e3@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160246
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
I want to compare my new PRO-2045 with a Uniden 9000xlt. I was wondering if it's ok to set them side by side to do a fair "A/B" test? I like the 2045 I think), but since it's my first scanner, I have no way of knowing how well it's working.

Thanks,
Bob

4869. Re: @@@SONY SCANNERS@@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerunl@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051823390300.TAA06963@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160247

Hi,

We will have a small shipment of the Sony scanners in our store on Tuesday, May 19th. I will post my initial impressions of the scanner Wednesday on this newsgroup. However, in the meantime, you can read an extensive review of it by Jeff Goldman on Rich Well's web site which is at www.n2mca@qsl.net. As for pricing, I won't be setting a final price until I see how many units I get in, so if you'd like, you can phone us at (650) 573-1624 late on Tuesday, May 19th for pricing.

Glenn Cohen, Owner, Scanners Unlimited
rec.radio.scanner

4870. Re: WTB: Bearcat 200xlt scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer <jerr1919@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6jqhji$f6f$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 160248

cyberbo@ime.net wrote:
>
> I need to buy a BC200xlt that is in great condition. Email me at
> cyberbo@ime.net
I have a BC200XLT LIKE NEW $195 shipped jerr1919

4871. Re: Penta 350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mac <miteel@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3560CAA1.6AEA@hotmail.com>
Source record: 160249
Cross-posted to: penticton.buysell,alt.computer,rec.radio.scanner

Wrong Newsgroup. Try Comp.dcom.telecom.tech.
A Pentascanner is used for testing telecommunications wiring.
dns@inco.com.lb wrote:
>
> We would like to know the price of a penta scanner penta350 with its
> injector. Please send ur reply to dns@inco.com.lb.
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4872. Scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom DiFrancesca <thomas@etsc.net>
Message-ID: <3560D349.521E@etsc.net>
Source record: 160250

I'm changing hobbies and wanting to sell my equipment. Please email me at "thomas@etsc.net". The prices include shipping via U.S. Postal Service in the USA, I won't do C.O.D. but I will accept Credit Cards (MasterCard and Visa).

Realistic Pro-34 w/800 mod, good condition, comes with rubber antenna, power supply, and instructions - $145 firm.

Realistic Pro-2050 "Trunk Tracker", 300 channels, manual, antenna, power supply, almost brand new. - $210 firm.

Uniden Bearcat 120XLT handheld, 100 channels, rubber antenna, power supply, no manual. Very good condition. - $125 firm.

DX-394 Digital Shortwave Receiver, brand new, manual included, - $210 firm.

I've also got one of those "Gotcha's", it's a video capturing device that you connect to your parallel port and capture images from a camcorder or VCR. Brand new in box with manuals, software, and cables. I'll sell it for $65 firm.

Again, these prices include shipping in the USA and I can take Mastercard and Visa, I am not a dealer or retailer but I have a merchant account - you are actually safer using your credit card - you've got consumer protection by using it.

Best regards,

Tom DiFrancesca III
Clovis, New Mexico
thomas@etsc.net

4873. LOJACK FREQ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reddog <funkychicken86@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6jqkcleuq1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 160251

After reading parts of the post about the lojack freq "going nuts" I have to ask what is the freq for lojack???? Is it constant in all areas or does it change in certain areas?? Thanks.

4874. Re: Sabtronics model 8100 frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reddog <funkychicken86@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6jqks3idk1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 160252

Not sure how to explain what the gate speed is but you can use the frequency counter to find the frequencies of VERY NEARBY (depending on model and quality) transmitters. It can also be used with other accessories to tune radios and such. The frequencies that flash usually have no meaning until one is constantly on the display (that would be the freq of a nearby transmitter. try putting it near a cordless phone that is turned on you will see what i mean). The attenuator is used for the sensitivity of the device. The one BNC connector is for an antenna for testing and i would think that the other one would be for an antenna with an impedance other than 50 ohms. Hope someone can help more/criticize what I have written here and I hope this helps you as well.

divefox@students.johnco.cc.ks.us wrote in message
<6jpmrc$g44$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I never *quite* understood what a frequency counter was for, so I bought
this
>one to try and find out. It seems to work, but I don't know what to do
with
>the requencies that flash on the front panel! My questions:
>
>What is 'gate time' and what does it help/hinder?
>What does the 'attenuator' switch do, and what are the proper uses for the
>different settings?
>Why are there 2 different antenna types on the switch ('direct' and a
setting
>where the thing is so worn down, it's unreadable) and only one BNC
connector?
>What do the frequencies mean and how do I use 'em?
>
>I think I have the rest (on/off and AC power) figured out.
>
>--Will Dive
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4875. Re: ICOM PCR-1000 And Sound Card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Nunes <sjn@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <6jqo4j$l2e$1@usenet40.supernews.com>
Source record: 160253

I believe Ext. Speaker Out on the PCR1000 is per manual spec. 3-conductor 3.5(d)mm 4-8 ohm, ie. stereo

Also page three states to reposition switch inside PCR1000 for soundcard and headphone ops

all for now, Steve
Richard Jensen wrote in message
+ADw-01bd81e3+ACQ-02f657e0+ACQ-f51b8ed1+AEA-richardj+AD4-...
i have a pcr-1000...hooked into a sound card.

Did you use a stereo to mono plug adapter....the sound card is stereo.

Did you install it in the line input jack.

Did you check the mixer setting to make shure there turned on and in proper balcance.

Are you using a awe64 or what type of sound card.

Did you make sure the volume is up on the pcr-1000 and it not a squelch problem.

See ya

Rich

Seven +ADw-seven+AEA-datasync.com+AD4- wrote in article
+ADw-355f3f62.24052580+AEA-news.datasync.com+AD4-...
+AD4-
+AD4- I can't seem to get my Sound card to play the audio out of my
+AD4- PCR-1000. Do I need a program or is there someplace in W95 that I need
+AD4- to twiddle with?
+AD4- I tried SCANREC to at least autolog and it didn't work :(
+AD4- Mind you the sound recorder with W95 works fine for quick records so
+AD4- Something is working :)
+AD4- Anyone have similar problem or know the answer?
+AD4-
+AD4- Eric
+AD4-

4876. FS: AOR 8000, Scout, Optolinx Interface - $600.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Smiley <cmsmiley@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <6jql6o$i64$1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 160254

AOR 8000, unblocked and with Scout Modification, Optoelectronics Scout, and Optolinx Computer Interface. All equipment is less than a year old and is in mint condition.

ALL EQUIPMENT FOR $600.OO

4877. FS: AOR 8000, Scout, Optolinx Interface - $600.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Smiley <cmsmiley@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <6jql7q$i6s$1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 160255

AOR 8000, unblocked and with Scout Modification, Optoelectronics Scout, and Optolinx Computer Interface. All equipment is less than a year old and is in mint condition.

ALL EQUIPMENT FOR $600.OO

cmsmiley@sprynet.com

4878. Re: Mir or Shuttle on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Freihofer <dfreihofer@cheshire.net>
Message-ID: <3560D56A.14A2@cheshire.net>
Source record: 160256

DaMule wrote:
>
> John Harper wrote in message <6ja06k$gcl@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
> >Has anyone actually "heard" either of these platforms
> >on a handheld scanner? I know its theoretically possible
> >but ...
> >If so, what type of antenna did you use?
> >--
> >John Harper AA5YX/2
> >YashicaMat 124G Info Page: http://home.att.net/~j..harper

Yes I have heard them (MIR) on a rubber duck, and I have talked with
them with a 12 inch (1/4 wave) while running errands down town.
Keep listening :-)

Dale

dfreihofer@markem.com

4879. Looking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: chip <avis@penn.com>
Message-ID: <01bd81f5$b1efdf20$8871e5ce@avis.penn.com>
Source record: 160295

Hello ... I am interested in buying a used or new scanner
to put in a pickup truck ....I would be listening to about 30 company
frequencies ....but would like to have a scanner
that will search out new (active) frequencies . What is a good scanner for
this type of use ??

4880. FS: KENWOOD TR-3600 440 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Browning <jdb@texas.net>
Message-ID: <zvL71.184$wM5.1054217@news.giganews.com>
Source record: 160296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Kenwood TR-3600 440-450 MHz handheld transceiver.
Original in box, includes manual, antenna, Nicad pack,
AA batt pack, charger, and leather holster.

WIll trade for good scanner which covers VHF-air.

E-mail jdb@texas.net

Jeff Browning / KB5PS

4881. Scanners are to be banned next.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcactive@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <355f9e46.8833812@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 160297

Path:
nntp.earthlink.net!newsfeed1.earthlink.net!news.maxwell.syr.edu!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!portc02.blue.aol.com!audrey03.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
From: billspang@aol.com (BillSpang)
Newsgroups: tx.guns
Subject: Another murderer gets off, thanks to the Feds.
Lines: 32
Message-ID: <1998051420153500.QAA23242@ladder03.news.aol.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: ladder03.news.aol.com
X-Admin: news@aol.com
Date: 14 May 1998 20:15:35 GMT
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
Xref: nntp.earthlink.net tx.guns:48034

Charge in Ruby Ridge Case Dismissed

.c The Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho (AP) - A federal judge Thursday dismissed involuntary manslaugher charges against the FBI sharpshooter who killed the wife of white separatist Randy Weaver during the 1992 siege at Ruby Ridge, Idaho.

U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge accepted the Justice Department argument that Lon Horiuchi was acting in the line of duty when he fired and was protected by the Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution, which keeps federal agents from state prosecution for actions within the scope of their job.

Boundary County Prosecutor Denise Woodbury charged Horiuchi last August with firing the shot that went through the cabin door and killed Vicki Weaver as she held her baby daughter.

It was the third death in the 11-day standoff that began when federal marshals tried to arrest Weaver on a gun charge at his isolated mountain cabin. They encountered Weaver's son, Samuel, and his dog, and an exchange of gunfire left the 14-year-old boy and Deputy Marshal William Degan dead.

Woodbury maintained Horiuchi acted negligently. Horiuchi contended throughout that he was following the procedures set out for dealing with the Ruby Ridge confrontation. The unusual ``rules of engagement'' told federal lawmen to fire at anyone moving around the Weaver cabin.

Woodbury also charged Weaver's friend, Kevin Harris, with murder, but that charge were dismissed. Harris and Weaver were acquitted in an earlier federal trial on charges of killing Degan.

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4882. Re: receiving

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerman38@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6jo60h$i2t$1@suriname.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 160298

In article <3559BF2A.6E6C@netwit.com>, allsafe@netwit.com wrote:
>JEAN Fr&#65533;d&#65533;ric wrote:
>>
>> Hello,
>> first of all, I am beginner.
>> I have some questions to put.
>> I would want to receive messages coming of the receiving tatoos.
>> what scanner do I must to use?
>> Do POC32 well function for it?
>> is it necessary to a special antenna?
>> what type of scanner I must use?
>> thank you for answers.
>> f.jean@hol.fr
>
>you must antenna use buy special.
>POC32 work well tatoos no.
>scanner work must buttons on three sides
>cut lead and wet with bacon
>Happy scanning, No?

Am I missing something????

4883. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <355fa100.119048770@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160299

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"GHansen" <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET> wrote:

> Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote
>
> > There is a biased and one-sided review of
> > WiNRADiO on the below web site. If you can
> > wade through all the pretended objectivity

> So when are you posting YOUR side by side review Bill?

I'm not. No sense in it. There is enough
information floating around and anything I'd
contribute would be a waste of my time.

Know what I mean?

> How long have you owned an Icom?

Ohhhhh.....a long time. 16 years, maybe.

> How long did you keep it?

16 years. Oh...you mean the PCR-1000? I don't
own one. Had some come in and go out long enough
for a bench test.

> If not at least post a rebuttal to the biased
> parts of Wells review. I have read his review twice now and
> don't see any major flaw or "pretended bias.

Well, I posted two and related to a third and more
posted by someone else. You can read those. If
you don't agree, that's fine. I don't get paid or
get any remuneration for my opinions. So they're
free and as I see it....when I have the time to
mess around with that sort of thing.

> I don't own either radio but I
> just can't see what is sending you off
> in this direction. Clear it up.

I'm not. I just told the Water Walker what I
thought of a couple of salient points, and it sent
him and some others off into LEO.....you know,

the ozone layer.

> How does one see what should have been included Bill?

Read the posts. All of them. Don't pick and choose
just to gather ammunition for half-assed rebuttals.
Read them all, and then you will be forearmed and
more informed. And I won't have to reinvent the
wheel by repeating what's already there.

Deal?

4884. Re: FS - BC 140 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEt4tx8.4L4@netcom.com>
Source record: 160300

In article <6jdjus$er1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net> barun@worldnet.att.net writes:
>Uniden BC 140, 10 channel scanner FOR SALE. Excellent condition. Asking

Clipping the diode running across the top of the biggest IC on the main
board will make it a 16 channel scanner.

4885. Re: What Pro-26 Scanner Modifications are out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3560a2e9.119537998@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160301

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

maskiel@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> > I don't believe you work for free, do you?

> As A matter of fact...Yes sometimes I work for free.

Yeah....ri---ght. Like for your employer?
Maybe your church. Maybe your knitting club.
Maybe to pull someone out of a snowdrift or
help them change a flat tire..... but we're
not talking about those kinds of things.

> I would help someone with
> anything I could if I was
> capable. What would you like?

Ohhhh, you can start with money. It's got a
fairly universal value. What else are you
capable of?

> I am sure that you worked for all the information
> that you have gathered from the fields.

It would surprise you to know just how MUCH I've
worked for everything I have. No silver platters
here. But information is relative. No one gave
me my degrees and certifications.

As for hobby information, well....my hobby and
profession are closely entwined. And no, very
little of it came for free. A cell mod here
and there for radios I'd never seen, sure.
Tidbits. Bits and pieces. You betcha. Nothing
that amounts to any significance. No matter,
because I've given back ten-thousand times more
than I've gotten......which is just fine with me.

On the other hand.....

I went to school and/or worked my ass of for
most everything I have, tangible and intangible.
I used to bitch about it in my early years. Now

I'm damn proud of it.

But we're not talking about the kinds of things
that amount to acts of kindness or rendering
aid in emergencies or dire situations. Those
kinds of things are givens. We all do them.

Here we're talking about something a lot different.
A quick check shows no one on this newsgroup has
asked you for any kind of help. Between here and
my e-mail box, I reply (with substance) to several
hundred, maybe even a thousand requests a month.

Sorry, pal....but it is not possible for me to
give each request a ream of papers or an hour
of my time. Each piece of mail costs 32-cents;
and add a nickel for the envelope and paper, and
a few more cents for the ink and other consumables
it takes to do a sheet of paper. And you think
I should GIVE IT AWAY? I can't afford to subsidize
other people's leisure pursuits, man. I can barely
afford my own.

Instead, I do what I can do....in
a manner that is efficient and cost-effective
for me. Basically, that's a deal where I best
help those who help themselves. If you and me
are looking at the same schematic diagram, I'll
tell you anything you want to know about it, in
so many words or less. And let you fill in the
blanks. If you are not willing to go that far,
then you have no use for me; nor I for you.

Nothing emotional about it. There are too many
people as it is, who are willing and capable of
helping themselves. So it is a pleasure to work
with those kinds of people. There aren't enough
hours in the day to get through all of them, much
less the freeloaders and half-hearted give-a-hoots
who are here only for the beer, so to speak.

Now do you understand?

4886. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3561ab29.121650689@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160302

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:

> >From: geovet@worldnet.att.net
>
> >I sometimes do the same when delusional and have been
> >Bob Wills, Tommy Jackson and Itzhak Perlmann on occasion.
>
> Today, I've decided to be Marilyn Monroe. I have on a beautiful blonde wig, a
> knock-em-dead pin satin dress that is tailored to show off my figure, and a
> gorgeous pair of matching pumps. The only problem is that I can't decide
> whether to go with the pink or red lipstick.

Try ..... chapstick and shaddup!

<g>

4887. Biloxi, Gulfport MS Signal codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David R. Mobley" <dr.mobley@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <deO71.523$4z2.654626@news.internetMCI.com>
Source record: 160303

Wanted: Biloxi, Gulfport and MHP radio signal codes. Thanks.

4888. Police Radio Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Lurker <xLurker@earthling.net>
Message-ID: <355FB31C.5532B73C@earthling.net>
Source record: 160304

I am looking for the Police codes used by the Toledo, OH Police...

Any help would be greatly appreciated...

Thanks!!
--
To reply remove the leading "x" from my e-mail address...

4889. Re: receiving

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <355fb878.10474897@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160305

On Mon, 18 May 1998 02:20:38 GMT, scannerman38@hotmail.com (Ronald Martin) wrote:

>In article <3559BF2A.6E6C@netwit.com>, allsafe@netwit.com wrote:
>>JEAN Fri¿½di¿½ric wrote:
>>>
>>> Hello,
>>> first of all, I am beginner.
>>> I have some questions to put.
>>> I would want to receive messages coming of the receiving tatoos.
>>> what scanner do I must to use?
>>> Do POC32 well function for it?
>>> is it necessary to a special antenna?
>>> what type of scanner I must use?
>>> thank you for answers.
>>> f.jean@hol.fr
>>
>>you must antenna use buy special.
>>POC32 work well tatoos no.
>>scanner work must buttons on three sides
>>cut lead and wet with bacon
>>Happy scanning, No?
>
>
>Am I missing something????

Yes!

4890. Re: receiving

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <355fc6e2.8332634@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 160306

Apparently he is writing from Holland? or France? and he doesn't speak English well...cut him some slack maybe.

4891. FT: Cherokee 6 meter ht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.B." <k*d4lyp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <35625498.2F06@qsl.net>
Source record: 160057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.treasure.hunting

I have a Cherokee 6 meter Ht that I would
like to trade for one of the items listed below.

Like: PRO-26 UK model
AOR-2700 unblocked
BC3000xlt UK model
PRO-43 unblocked

Or: A good SW receiver like
RS DX-394

Or: A metal Detector
GTA-350
GTA-400
GTA-500

Please take the "*" out of my address to return email!

Or just click on the address below!
mailto:kd4lyp@qsl.net
Web site at:
http://www.qsl.net/kd4lyp

4892. Re: Rechargeable Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6jtjf8$au7$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 160058

I use the high capacity rechargeables from RadioShack. I have used them in a Pro-26 for about two years. Before that I used them (and two more) in a Pro-43 for about a year. They still work well and they last any where from 8 to 12 hours depending on the level of activity that the scanner is receiving.

MikeDR1 wrote in message <6jtfde$kkh@sjx-ixn1.ix.netcom.com>...
>I have a RS Pro-26 running on hi-capacity ni-cad batteries. They seem to lastr
>about 8 hours on a full charge. Does anyone know if there are rechargeable
>batteries that will last at least 14 hours and where can I get them?
>
>Thanks,
>Mike

4893. Re: Houston Freq Verification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6jtjme$b00$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 160059

Thanks Randy. Yes it helps. I do have a Trunktracker radio and Life Flight is still using TG-ID 208. I heard them yesterday.

RandyCz wrote in message
>. . .If you have a Trunk Tracker you can hear Life Flight on the Harris County
>system Talk group ID 208. (Note to group: I have not heard this in use for
>some time. Did it change?)
>
>Hope this helps.
>
>Randy Czaplewski

4894. FS: ICOM IC-R10 (no gaps)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Longacre <Bryan.Longacre@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jtlhe$6a7@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160060

I have an ICOM IC-R10 for sale. This unit is in mint condition. I have only had it for a month.

$425 includes shipping in lower 48

E-mail if interested

4895. Digital Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan J. Baiad" <rjbaiad@centuryinter.net>
Message-ID: <35625BB9.874F225E@centuryinter.net>
Source record: 160061

Does anyone know how to decode public safety departments that use digital technology? I know there must be a way to do it, but I was just wondering how.

Ryan

4896. Re: New Tucson PD freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@mailhost.extremezone.com>
Message-ID: <356262EE.777E@mailhost.extremezone.com>
Source record: 160062

Cliff Priebe wrote:
>
> TPD freqs F1 - F4 are silent lately.
>
> Have they moved to a new system?

They are working on the system, F1 - F4 have been moved to 7 - 10.

--
CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp/other.html

THE VIEWS EXPRESSED HERE ARE MY OWN AND NOT THAT OF ICP UNLESS OTHERWISE
SPECIFIED.

4897. Modify a Stabdart AX 700 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hiltes@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6jrh1d$43b$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 160063

Hello !

I have a Standard AX 700 Scanner with a range from 50 to 950 Mhz

I read in the last Time a lot from a Unblocked AX 700 ??

Is that a AX 700 with a bigger Frequenz Range ??

How can I modify the AX 700 to unblocked ??

4898. ITALIA: frequenze scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: maubau@iol.it
Message-ID: <35620329.1927401@news.iol.it>
Source record: 160064

Salve,
qualcuno a conoscenza di siti che trattano di frequenze d'ascolto per scanner?
Io non ho ancora trovato niente di specifico.
Chi interessato a scambio di informazioni e frequenze mi contatti qui o e-mail

Ciao

Maurizio

4899. AOR5000 squelch tail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051911453900.HAA29856@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160107

Can anyone tell me how to remedy the squelch tail and stutter problem in the AOR 5000. I know there was a mod for fixing this in the 8000 and have heard of a mod for the 5000. Please e-mail me if you know the ansewer or where to get it. Thanks. Ira

4900. Re: Do Scanners Interfere With Each Other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <**e@connix.com>
Message-ID: <3561750D.E9DB64D2@connix.com>
Source record: 160108
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My computer upstairs interferes with my scanner down stairs and so does when I move about near the antenna. I say yes. Also turning on certain lights affects my scanner. I say anything electrical in your house can interfere with your scanner.

4901. Re: interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <**e@connix.com>
Message-ID: <3561766E.5BC62D90@connix.com>
Source record: 160109

I read some guy wrapped his scaner in tinfoil and tore threw were the knobs and buttons were. I'm considering a carboard box wrapped in tinfoil with holes cut in the front but this doesn't seem like a practicle thing to do. I may try when I have some extra time to mess around.

4902. Re: Setting SEARCH on my BC220XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: see.reply-to@address.com
Message-ID: <77A1D5A9C558AAA8.F7073D9978416EC2.19E16BEC8CBC8A79@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 160110

On Tue, 19 May 1998 03:17:01 GMT, in rec.radio.scanner you wrote:

>Can anyone help me--I can't remember how to set my scanner up to
>search. I can make scan--but I'm more interested in finding *new*
>signals. Can anyone give me the "programming" sequence to set up a
>searching mode?

Most Unidens are (if memory serves me correctly):

1. Enter lower frequency.
2. Press LIMIT
3. Enter higher frequency
4. Press LIMIT
5. Press SEARCH

The FreeTracker Guy
http://www.AutoWinNet.com/freetrack.html

4903. FS NEW MVT9000M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: BJ <bp1993@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3561889F.B6BF42F8@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 160111

MAKE OFFER, ONE WEEK OLD GREAT RADIO.

BJ

4904. SkySpy acars decoder v1.1 released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W.F.Schroeder" <schroeder.pad@sni.de>
Message-ID: <3561899D.4931@sni.de>
Source record: 160112

Version 1.1 of the SkySpy ACARS decoder is now available from Pervisell Ltd UK. See the web site http://www.pervisell.com/ham/skyspy.htm for more information.

SkySpy 1.1 has a new item on the Edit menu to delete all records from the database.

Messages can now be logged to text files in traditional format. Sample log format:

ACARS mode: Y Aircraft reg: .D-AILC
Message label: 1L Block id: 5 Msg. no: M58A
Flight id: LH3231
Message content:-
01446204709(W8I8JKTQQUKJL:8
----------[12/05/1998 20:21]

ACARS mode: Y Aircraft reg: .EC-EYZ
Message label: 10 Block id: 8 Msg. no: 2057
Flight id: IB3547
Message content:-
ACM01EDDTLEMD203802MD8701EC-EYZ12001822046
S21700780853721301-18
T10202010408548
T20102000408849
V1-259076+32997270443-51+03

----------[12/05/1998 20:21]

ACARS mode: F Aircraft reg: .D-ABIX
Message label: Q0 Block id: 4 Msg. no: S14A
Flight id: LH4529
----------[12/05/1998 20:21]

ACARS mode: 2 Aircraft reg: .G-BKYK
Message label: _☐ Block id: 0 Msg. no: 2048
Flight id: BA1783
----------[12/05/1998 20:21]

All duplicated and corrupted messages are ignored and will not appear in the log file. This new log facility works independently from the SkySpy database where messages are stored as usual.

If you have a previous SkySpy version you can get a free upgrade from
the Pervisell web site. Download the zip file at
http://www.pervisell.com/ham/skyspy11/upgrade.zip

Unpack the archive and copy the files to the SkySpy directory.

Regards,
W.F.Schroeder

4905. Worldwide Frequency database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris & Thelma Edmunds <edmunds@tm.net.my>
Message-ID: <6jrvvd$p38$1@news.tm.net.my>
Source record: 160113
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Can anyone recommend a good online site with worldwide (airport) frequencies? In particular, I'm looking for Bayan Lepas International, Penang, Malaysia. Anyone help?

Chris.

4906. Re: Regency Turbo Scan 800 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nanoject@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051913463500.JAA07002@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160114

If it's the TS-2 maybe the problem with the keypad is with the
Memory Lockout Switch in the rear of the unit. Slide the
rear-panel memory switch to the left (away from center)
to lockout access to memory. To change frequencies, slide the
switch to the right and then re-program. Also maybe all the
channels are locked out. Maybe there is a strong birdie on
the priority channel and priority is turned on. Hope this give you some ideas.
Let me know how you made out.
Nanoject@aol.com

4907. FS: UNIDEN BEARCAT HANDHELD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35619697.624F@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Uniden Bearcat BC 100xlt Handheld Scanner

Features: -New NiCd Battery Pack
-(1) VHF Rubberduck Antenna
-(1) UHF Rubberduck Antenna
-Earphone (extra length)
-Wall Charger
-Original Case

Radio Features -100 Channels
-10 Ch./bank, 10 banks
-Weather Search
-29-54, 118-174, 406-512 Mhz
-Band Search

The radio has had some use and I'm proud to say, I've taken good care of it over the years. Everything works perfectly.

I'm asking $100.00 firm for this beauty. It is a very useful radio and will give you years of quality scanning.

Please EMAIL me or CALL me at (305)895-4355 between the hours of 10:00am & 9:00pm.

73,
Bill

4908. FS: MR8100 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Form5150@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6js8m8$lr5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160116

For Sale;
MR8100 Scanner
Ext. Speaker
Antenna
Program Software
Cable
$200.00 OBO
Los Angeles area

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4909. New Public safety trunked system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <35618E88.6BAA@accesscom.com>
Source record: 160117

The City of Turlock California has filed for a 800 MHz trunked system
license with the FCC.

The system parameters are:

Frequencies
821/866.6125 MHz
821/866.8375 MHz
822/867.4500 MHz
822/867.7125 MHz
823/868.2500 MHz
823/868.6250 MHz

20 control stations
550 mobiles

Station to be located at coordinates N37-29-37 W120-50-51

Any info on operation will be appreciated.

Regards

Ed

4910. Re: small, cheap DURABLE scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Stankevitz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <35619B97.181B@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Source record: 160118

> Ya, go for the Sportcat. Its durable, reliable, and very easy to use.

FYI the DC jack on my Sportcat stopped working about a year after I purchased the radio.

Chris

4911. Re: I want a all purpose scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35619f19.44642323@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160119

On Mon, 18 May 1998 03:34:27 -0400, Jeffrey Miller
<jfmil@earthlink.net> wrote:

>If you want to listen to airshows then you have to go for the upper end in
>handhelds or base scanners which means a unit that will cover the 225-400 Mhz
>frequency range and allow a choice of AM, NFM and WFM on a per channel basis.
>Scanners that I know can do this are:
> Portables
> AOR AR8000 $550-600 New 1000 Channels
> ICOM RC-10 $400-450 New until June sometim 1000 Channels
> RS PRO-64 $300 400 Channels
^^^^^^
Wrong! If they covered the mil air band, I would have kept mine.

> PRO 2042 $400 1000 Channels
> UNIDEN BEARCAT 895 Trunk tracker $380 300 Channels useful in S. Fla
> AOR 5000 $2000 Professional receiver
> ICOM RC 8500 $2000 Professional Reciver
> AR3000A $1000 about 400 Channels 100KHZ - 2000Mhz coverage
>
>Gave you as much info as I know at the moment there are other Portables
>(Handhelds)
>that will cover this range I just don't know the Brand and models of them.
>There is another Uniden Bearcat that can and its about $340 when I last saw
>it.
>
>
>
>
>Scott wrote:
>
>> I am new to scanning and want a all purpose scanner. I live in So Fla, and
>> would like to listen to air shows and emergency/weather. Any recommdations?

Look for a used PRO-43!

4912. Re: Commtel 205 = PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_nospam@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3562a320.45672873@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160120
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 19 May 1998 02:47:51 +0200, Knut Otterbeck
<otterbec@online.no> wrote:

>
>(Please be informed that the OS456 is allmost impossible to
>buy today,stocks from OptoElectronics are very limited, but
>the 456Lite is still in production...

FWIW, I just went there (Optoelectronics) about three weeks ago and
bought an OS456, and no one there mentioned any type of shortage or
end of production.

4913. Re: Please - Highway Patrol Mobile Extender Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: alex4vr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980519160201 00.MAA12196@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160121

FHP is 465.1625 MHZ

@

4914. ***FS/TRADE: MOTOROLA HANDHELD CELLULAR PHONE***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051916050600.MAA16637@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160122

Hey there...

I have for sale or trade a Motorola TeleTAC 200 handheld cellular phone with battery. (This is the model that works with the keypad test mode, no jumpers needed). Looks are 8/10, performance is 10/10. Battery holds a good charge, and no "memory effect" is present. I'll take best offer, or trade. Let me know what you have, we'll work something out. (I am specificly looking for a 2 meter Mag Mount antenna, but what do you have?)

73 DE N3ZVM
Eugene D.
TeenHam@aol.com

4915. ***FS/TRADE: MOTOROLA SPIRIT VHF RECIEVERS (2)***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051916481700.MAA15597@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160123

Hey there...

I have for sale or trade a pair of Motorola Spirit VHF Monitor Revievers. They are dedicated frequency recievers, which are currently set to 138.325 MHz, but can be set to anywhere 138-174 MHz range (these are not some garbage analog recievers, they are PLL type with no frequency drift). Physicly they look like pagers, but have a speaker, volume control, etc, and are very small in size. Excellent for monitoring a specific frequency, such as a 2 meter repeater. Both come with rechargeable NiCAD batteries, plus a charger for the batteries. Will take best offer or trade for other radio equipment or antennas (would you have something like a 2 meter Mag Mount antenna?) E-mail me, we'll work something out.

73 DE N3ZVM
Eugene D.
TeenHam@aol.com

4916. Winradio Etc..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gordon Hamm <gordon@yabin.com>
Message-ID: <3561b833.0@news1.ltinet.net>
Source record: 160124

Ok, Here's the deal. I'm new to this group and am sick of jabbin each other..

I want to know more about this here winradio.
Actually, If the API or command set was available, I would have prob purchased the ICOM, but its not. So, I bought the winradio. I've been quite pleased. Most of my problems were due to my lack of knowledge. I actually bought the dang thing just to do a simple project of transmitting an FM radio station over the web, but have had a heck of a good time tuning in stuff from all over..

I read the review and got a little scared about my decision. I wrote the author and he made feel as though I made a good purchase.

After getting familiar with the thing, I can say I would buy it again.

Anyway, can I start a new thread ? One that simply discusses Winradio? I dont care who's better anymore.. I don't care who's the bigger jerk. We are all a bunch of jerks <G>

Has anyone written some cool apps with it ?

Also, has anyone heard of a morse code decoder that uses a sound blaster ?? It must be possible using the DSP onboard.

Thanks !!

--
Gordon Hamm
Voice Data Systems Inc.
Astoria Communications
360-686-8315

4917. FS Icom R-100 scanner/receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: edscma@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051916581100.MAA20539@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160125

I have an absolutely mint Icom R-100 receiver/scanner for sale or trade.

Covers 500khz to 1800mhz AM, FM, WFM 100 memories, unblocked.

In the box with mobile bracket, manual, both antennas.

$425 shipped.

Will trade for a clean Drake SW-8

Ed

4918. Orange County Disaster Response Group Needs Volunteers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sctreact@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051917010600.NAA16523@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160126

Orange County Disaster Response Group Needs Volunteers

The IMPACT DIsaster Response Unit based out of Orange County, California is looking for volunteers to help staff its unique and one-of-a-kind Disaster Response/Disaster Communications Unit. The IMPACT Unit is a mutual aid/mutual support groups that works with all public service agencies, cities, and other organizations like the American Red Cross, REACT Teams, RACES groups, ARES groups, and many more.

No training or equipment is required. Just the need to want to help those who live around us.

We have training classes set-up in first-aid/CPR, basic search & rescue, disaster preparedness, communications at a disaster scene, amateur radio workshops, advanced first-aid/EMT First Responder, and many more.

The IMPACT Disaster Response Unit utilizes all radio bands including: Amateur, GMRS, CB, FRS, Cellular, Business/Commercial Bands and many more.

For more information, please send e-mail to sct_impact@bigfoot.com

Check out our web page!
http://members.tripod.com/~sctimpact

Call our voice mail 24 hours a day!
(714) 898-7312

NOTE:
***For those of you who have already replied to this message, PLEASE do so again. Our database of replys was lost and I do NOT have any of your information.

Thanks Again,
Pete
IMPACT Disaster Response Unit Coordinator, Orange County

4919. Re: * ATT. CANADIAN SCANNER LISTENERS, FREQ.&#65533;S ARE UP! *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXXronkatz2@home.comXXX
Message-ID: <3561bb61.11926541@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 160127

>On Tue, 19 May 1998 01:26:58 GMT, scannercenter@hotmail.com (Scanner Center) wrote:
>
>Hey everyone,
>
> Finally, after many server and also other unexpected problems, we have
>been able to upload the Canadian province and territory frequencies to our web
>page.
>
>http://www.angelfire.com/sc/scannercenter
>
>

<CUT>

Take a look at the Toronto Police frequencies. ALL the VHF
frequencies you have listed have not been used for some 4-5 years!!!

The Mitre ones., the ISS and MSS etc......

North York Fire
Scarborough Fire
Etobicoke Fire
East York Fire
Mississauga
Brampton

Are all out dated. Very very out dated.

The Media frequencies are wrong, CFTO, Toronto SUN are on 900mhz
trunked.

Hum..... Well at least your not copying material from others!

Ron Katz

ONTSCAN Ontario Emergency Services Radio Frequency Directory.
http://www.members.home.com/ontscan
ontscan@home.com ONTSCAN Mail
ronkatz2@home.com Personal Mail

or to reply remove "XXX" from email address

4920. Scanner recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: matrix5@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jsij9ajh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160128

Hello!
Can anyone recomend a good scanner that is capable out of the box to scan straight thru a wide range of frequencies, or can do so if modded. I would like as much scanning range as possible, with little if any gaps. As you can probably tell from this post, I am new to the world of scanners. I would also like a handheld model in the range of a few hundred dollars. Thanks for any light you can shed on this.

MaTriX

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4921. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <opto@gate.net>
Message-ID: <6jsfvq$108o$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 160129

Check out www.optoelectronics.com before you make a purchase the new OptoCom
black box receiver is the best.
cmb wrote in message <01bd8104$27f100c0$37bb51d1@cmb>...
>any pros or cons on which to buy??
>thanks jack n9iif

4922. Re: * ATT. CANADIAN SCANNER LISTENERS, FREQ.S ARE UP! *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6jsgfa$bhu@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 160130
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Scanner Center (scannercenter@hotmail.com) writes:
> Hey everyone,
>
> Finally, after many server and also other unexpected problems, we have
> been able to upload the Canadian province and territory frequencies to our web
> page.
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/sc/scannercenter
>
> We have uploaded frequencies for: BRITISH COLUMBIA, ALBERTA,
> SASKATCHEWAN, MANITOBA, ONTARIO, QUEBEC, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, NEWFOUNDLAND,
> NEW BRUNSWICK, NOVA SCOTIA, YUKON TERRITORY, and the NORTHWEST TERRITORIES (in
> other words, EVERY PROVINCE AND TERRITORY).
>
> If you have even more frequencies which we don't have, we'll be more than
> happy (and grateful) to add them to the appropriate province and/or territory
> page.
>
> THANKS AGAIN TO EVERYONE WHO SENT US
> FREQUENCIES VIA E-MAIL! THIS ADDITION TO OUR
> WEB PAGE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT
> YOUR HELP!!
>
> ENJOY, Scanner Center Administration

I went to your Ottawa page, and found various examples of outdated
material. One example you list 163.7400 as Sherwood Studio, this
company closed down in 1990, in fact the frequency is a RCC frequency
is owned by Christie & Walthers, and it has several companies on it.
The second "Sherwood Studio" frequency is their simplex channel, which
was printed in Haruteq Ontario Scanner Book as a check of their listings,
ie: if someone else listed that frq. they took it from Haruteq.

The other examples is the listings for Nepean, Gloucester and Ottawa
Police. These Police Forces NO LONGER EXIST, they were all merged into
the Ottawa-Carleton Regional Police Services, in 1995. They are on an
800 Mhz EDACS trunked system, all of the VHF frequencies are not in
use...

Darrell Larose | http://www.newforce.ca/darrell | darrell@.newforce.ca

"Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

4923. Optoelectronics OPTOCOM black box receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <opto@gate.net>
Message-ID: <6jsg6h$18bi$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 160131

Introducing the OptoCom black box receiver with Motorola Trunk Tracking

www.optoelectronics.com

4924. FS/PRO-39 W/CELLULAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <jdsand@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3561C8FB.748D@flash.net>
Source record: 160132

THIS A A REAL CLEAN...I THINK AS CLEAN AS U CAN FIND...200CH HH SCANNER
WITH CELLULAR..A POWER MODULE..WILL SHIP FOR $150.00...TNX JOHN

4925. Re: Winradio Etc..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4cc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051918201300.OAA22488@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160133

"Gordon Hamm" <gordon@yabin.com> writes:

>Anyway, can I start a new thread ? One that simply discusses Winradio? I
>dont care who's better anymore.. I don't care who's the bigger jerk. We are
>all a bunch of jerks <G>

Gordon,
Excellent post .. and an excellent idea! I think if we don't take ourselves too seriously, we (and the NG) will all be better off!! ;>]
Dave, K4CC
USAF MARS - AFA2OQ
Nashville TN

4926. FS: PRO-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Store <main@seabrookcomputers.com>
Message-ID: <3561D32E.6B36DCD9@seabrookcomputers.com>
Source record: 160134

2006 Scanner for sale. Works fine. Has modifications.
$275.
Lee

4927. Re: NASCAR scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Hiland <videoinc@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OVyy6c1g9GA.188@uppubnews03>
Source record: 160135

oops forgot to give the site .... www.racingaudio.com

4928. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3561c97b.129369707@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160136

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"GHansen" <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET> wrote:

> > I didn't much think you'd like it or even
> > try to see what I was talking about, so
> > give it a no-nevermind, and go fix yourself
> > a porkchop and some mashed taters. Maybe
> > an ear of corn, if you're really hungry.
>
> I see no answer, just an assumption and nonsense about food.

If you're all hung up on that, then get down
on the first sentence of the above paragraph
and munch down on that. I mean, TRY....really
TRY....to understand the first thing I say.

When you won't even bother to try, that elicits
what you call "nonsense". Don't START the
nonsense and you won't get any in return. Simple.

> > > I asked you to explain statements you made about
> > > Wellls review and you turn it into rebuttals, deals
> > > and God only knows what else.
> >
> > I didn't turn it into anything. The explanations
> > are already there, along with a trail of threads
> > that you can read for yourself.
>
> You are too busy posting about taters so you can't take the time to
> explain.

I don't need to explain. The explanations are already
posted in the threads. I'd just as soon advise you
to go get something to eat as to repeat myself.

> > > If you don't want to reinvent wheels then quit making the same
> > > claims/attacks/rebuttals/statements if you don't care to explain them.
> >
> > They're already explained. If you can't understand
> > the explanations, then frame specific questions to
> > what you can't stomach and I'll see if I can force-

> > feed you somehow.

> So a question means you have to force feed answers?

Well, I dunno. Ask a specific question and we'll
see. Don't ask me to explain what has already been
explained. Go read it for yourself, and then if
you don't understand something, ask about THAT.

> The questions were framed Bill

And they were answered, Glenn. In advance of your
asking, by the by. All you have to do is READ.

> and all you can answer is with this force feed stuff.

Well, I'm not going to repeat myself. And
you're not going to read what's been posted.
So best I can do is prescribe something for
your upset gizzard, I guess.

> Count up about 6 or 7 lines and there is one of
> the questions you seem to ignore.

To explain? I already did. You won't go look
at the answer, and I am not....what part of "not"
do you not understand?.....going to repeat myself.

> > > BTW, Yes, the Icom is sounding like it may be the better of the two
> radios.
> >
> > Then go get one. Or two....

> That seems like an odd statement Bill.

Yeah. Everything I say seems odd to you, Glenn.
So go put on the frying pan and cook yourself
up a hamburger and fries.

> Are you saying every time YOU see a
> product that might be better than another you run out and but two of them.

Does it LOOK like I said that? Where? Do
you have some sort of a reading comprehension
problem?

> Strange advise/behavior to say the least.

You have been very strange lately, that's for sure.

> > > I don't have a spare ISA slot in either of my machines,

> > Sounds like a personal problem, actually. I mean,
> > I can't just shit you one, Glenn. Go find an old
> > motherboard somewhere and superglue a slot in. I
> > don't know how to solve that problem for you.

> Wow, now we got you swearing Bill.

Swearing? Where? I don't hardly ever take oaths
anymore. No sense in it. Where and when did I
swear to something?

> No, not a personal problem Bill.

Well, what kind of a problem is it, then, Glenn?
It ain't MY problem that you don't have a spare
ISA slot. And I can't see that it is a professional
problem.....so it must be a personal problem of yours.

> You see I was making a statement about my circumstances

Pitiful as they are? Were you looking for
sympathy and pity, maybe?

> and why the Icom might fit in better than the WR.

Well, that isn't valid. You can solve your own
personal problem in several ways. Free up an
ISA slot. Build or get another computer. Or
just whine some more and maybe someone will give
you an ISA slot and some superglue to glumm it in.

> People do that in discussions Bill. Why did that
> throw you into a cursing fit Bill?

Cursing fit? Now it's cursing; not swearing? Where
is the fit? I still can't shit you an ISA slot,
Glenn. That's a problem you have to solve on your
own. Or else go get an Icom or two..... or the new
WiNRADiOs that fit a comport. You have lots of
choices, Glenn. But it's easier for you to diddle
around with me, huh? You sure as tootin ain't
going back to the threads to read anything, and
you're not even going to go get ONE Icom, much
less anything else. So there is no point aside
from asinine rhetoric in what you're ruminating.

> > > (am concerned about heat if I could open a slot),
> >
> > Why? When has heat ever been an issue in a PC?
> > It's ruminated about a lot.....but there sure aren't
> > many, if any, substantive issues of heat aside from
> > cooling the microprocessor, maybe.

> Aside from? Gee, maybe that is a concern of mine.

Oh. I see. You're concerned? Why? Are you
running a 50-watt power supply in a 300-watt PC
or something?

> You don't know what kind of computer I am running

Well, you are making it easier to see what kind.
Obviously, it's underpowered and missing some
lugnuts, fromt the sound of your drivel. See, I
can read into your spew, too, pal. Two can play.

> and worse yet you don't have a clue as to what
> cards I have in it. Off the hook again.

Sounds to me like its a deck of 51 cards, missing
the meatball of spades, maybe.

> > > would much rather have the ability to take
> > > the radio into the field with a laptop.
> >
> > Yeah, right, with a car battery strapped on
> > your back and an antenna mast anchored in your
> > sweet patooty? Ummmmm hummmmm. Ri--ght.

> Uh gee Bill, some of us own cars, RV's and the like.

Yes? So? You don't even own a laptop computer.
But even if you did, you're going to lug all that
paraphernalia just to sit in front of the campfire
and play radio? Yeah, ri--ght.

> Ever heard of camping?

And computing at the same time? Yes. But YOU
ain't gonna be doing it.

> The above is such a desperate attempt at making a feature the WR can't do
> sound insignificant.

Well, there are WiNRADiOs out now that CAN do it.
But even the old WiNRADiO can run off a PC from
a DC-AC inverter. Which would be about the same
degree of an issue as traipsing out into the woods
lugging that Icom and all it's paraphernalia.

> Guess what Bill? I have operated field day for years
> with no problem. Camping.

Sure. So?

> Yes, the 50 foot 12 gauge feed off the car
> battery does work, so do the gel cells in the tent trailer.

Yes? So?

> Also the gel cells in the pack. Try again Bill.

Try again what? If you do with that Icom all you
claim, and I suppose you *could*, you'd still be
one out of a thousand. It would make no impact
on the marketability, however...aside from a
tenth of a percent, tops.

> > > The WR and its poor HF performance
> >
> > How do you know it's "poor"? You ever try one.
> > "Poor" is relative. But if you think it is "poor",
> > then don't get one. Get an Icom and be happy!

> BFO's and strong images on HF is what I have heard.

You heard..... from the Water Walker, no less.
Whoopee. Rah! So go buy that slug of an Icom.
But I bet you won't.

> You a seller of WR can only tell me to buy an Icom.
> Good rebuttal, slick sales technique.

Honest? I wouldn't want to sell you something
that you doubt or aren't convinced of. You sound
convinced on the Icom. So I will sell you one of
those, instead. Or tell you where you can buy one
from somewhere else if you don't buy from me.

No skin off my nose, pal. But then I am different
from other sellers. I figure a product should sell
itself. Last thing I'd want to do is peddle something
that a body didn't want. Or need. SO if you think
the Icom is the better value, then go get one.

Or two.....

> > Enjoy traipsing around Tacoma with a 40-lb car
> > battery strapped to your back and that Icom
> > glummed to your belt.

> Why in the hell would I do that?

I can't imagine.......

> What do you need a 40-lb battery for anyway

I dunno.....why do buck-toothed, pimple-faced
hams boogey around hamfests with propellers on
their beanie caps? I just don't have an
explanation for some things.

> > Right. Whatever turns you on and shickles the tit
> > outa you. If you like to wait, then wait. If you
> > like to hurry, then hurry. For all I care, you can
> > hurry up and wait. Know what I mean?

> No I don't.

I'm trying to tell you that I really don't care
what you do or what you think. Those things are
YOUR business and it ain't my business to alter
your path through Life. You are not open-minded,
so I have no interest whatsoever in changing that.

It would be fruitless to try. Kind of like peeing
into the wind. It's dumb to do that. It's dumb
to try to change your mind.

So go buy the Icom and be happy! That is what's
important.

> I see you have gone to great lengths to talk about food,

Not a pleasant subject? You seem to want to bore
into unpleasantries. I prefer the former.......

> assumptions and make cute little phrases like the one above but nothing to
> address the WR or the Wells review.

I already addressed all that I am going to address.
If you don't want to look it up, don't. But you're
not going to alter the flow of my path through life,
either. I plumb don't give a shit what you think of
WR and Water Walker's review. I said what I had to
say about it and it's all there in black and white
for you to read....or not....as you choose.

GO GET THE ICOM, Glenn. It is the *best* radio
for YOU. I already can tell that. WR is not for
you. Simple.

> > > It's too bad that nobody has talked much about the
> > > WR with true SSB or WRe (external 1000 and 1500 I think)
> >
> > Well, so far those units as well as the WR-3000i
> > aren't certified for sale in the USA, so there is
> > little sense in beating our gums about them.

> I know, tater talk and nonsense is better.

Well, ask a specific question, and if I haven't
addressed it before, then I'll do my best. But
I ain't playing any funky games with you, pal.
Or, if we do...then I will call the shots. Not you.

> > You wouldn't like what I had to say anyway, so I'm
> > not all that inclined to waste my fingertips just
> > to give you something else to snivel about.

> Snivel? You are the one slinging insults.

Oh? Ri--ght.

> As far a wasting your fingertips, yea, shickles and
> taters are your idea of productive typing,

Let me see even ONE example of YOUR productive
typing. You NEVER post anything of value. Allowing
for a rare exception, your mission is to needle,

poke, and prod. You NEVER simply participate in
discussions. I do. And the track record is there.

> ehh?

Eh?

> > > and the other new releases hopefully
> > > coming to the States in the near future.
> > > Naw, let's flame away!
> >
> > That's what you're shooting for anyway, so a spade
> > might as well be called a spade. No sense in liver-
> > lipping and mincing words, now is there?
> >
> > Give it your best shot, eh?
>
> No Bill it was sarcasm pure and simple.

Well? Is there that much difference betwixt sarcasm
and flames?

> You have nothing to add to the
> technical side of the discussion

And you do? <giggle>

> to you just unload on anyone that dares to
> imply the Icom might be the better radio of the
> two or even have better features in any area.

Unload? Geezus H. Kriste, man, I've advised you
forty times now to go get the friggin Icom.
Sheesh! I don't want to sell you a WiNRADiO.
I don't want you to have a WiNRADiO. I don't
want to convince you of WiNRADiO's merits. I
think you would be best served with the Icom.
It is a good radio....and of the two, it is
best for YOU. How much plainer can I get?

> Again Bill, where in Wells review is this
> "pretended bias"?

It wasn't pretended. And it was prima facie.
Already explained. Read the threads.

> I have read his review twice now and
> don't see any major flaw or "pretended bias".

Cool. Then YOU are "right". So go get the ICOM!!!

> You said it and I am asking
> what you mean by that.

I already explained that in crystal clear English.

> You need not include me in your answer.

I didn't need to. You can include yourself
by reading it. Or not.

> I didn't write the review and I didn't say it was
> flawed or contained "pretended bias". You did.

I didn't say that he "pretended" any bias.......

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4929. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <jnwINiBREdY1Ew72@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 160137

In article <356730d4.90284404@news2.cts.com>, Bill Cheek
<bcheek@san.rr.com> writes
>Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
>> I know how to build a radio to work well inside a PC and the Winradio
>> card I saw was not.
>
>What, exactly, was the issue, as you saw it?

Poor filtering and lack of proper screening, it was a limited view at an
exhibition rather than a bench test. My suspicions were confirmed by a
friend who had one for review, since it was supplied by a retailer
wanting a positive report he declined to provide a review for
publication and returned it.
--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ@GB7SRC

I have an IQ of 6 million, | How will it end? | Mostly | Out of cheese
or was it 6? | In fire. | harmless | error

4930. Re: Optoelectronics OPTOCOM black box receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gordon Hamm <gordon@yabin.com>
Message-ID: <3561dce3.0@news1.ltinet.net>
Source record: 160138

your web site is down..

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Gordon Hamm
Voice Data Systems Inc.
Astoria Communications
360-686-8315
Dean wrote in message <6jsg6h$18bi$1@news.gate.net>...
>Introducing the OptoCom black box receiver with Motorola Trunk Tracking
>
>www.optoelectronics.com
>
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>
>

4931. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051919245800.PAA02372@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160139

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>From: "Dean" <opto@gate.net>
>Date: Tue, May 19, 1998 13:40 EDT
>Message-id: <6jsfvq$108o$1@news.gate.net>
>
>Check out www.optoelectronics.com before you make a purchase the new OptoCom
>black box receiver is the best.

Best in what way?
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4932. Re: * ATT. CANADIAN SCANNER LISTENERS, FREQ.S ARE UP! *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6jsl8g$ddb@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 160140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ron (XXXronkatz2@home.comXXX) writes:
>>On Tue, 19 May 1998 01:26:58 GMT, scannercenter@hotmail.com (Scanner Center) wrote:
>>
>>Hey everyone,
>>
>> Finally, after many server and also other unexpected problems, we have
>>been able to upload the Canadian province and territory frequencies to our web
>>page.
>>
>>http://www.angelfire.com/sc/scannercenter
>>
>>
>
> <CUT>
>
>
>
> Take a look at the Toronto Police frequencies. ALL the VHF
> frequencies you have listed have not been used for some 4-5 years!!!
>
> The Mitre ones., the ISS and MSS etc......
>
> North York Fire
> Scarborough Fire
> Etobicoke Fire
> East York Fire
> Mississauga
> Brampton
>
> Are all out dated. Very very out dated.
>
> The Media frequencies are wrong, CFTO, Toronto SUN are on 900mhz
> trunked.
>
>
> Hum..... Well at least your not copying material from others!
>
Like I said in my previous post, his list looks like the 1989 Haruteq
book. He has all the old Ottawa, Nepean, and Gloucester police freqs,
even though those forces don't exist anymore.... For Eastern Ontario
I prefer Dean Hoisak's site at:

http://www.achilles.net/~dhoisak/freq

It is very up-to-date, and it even includes info on the EDAC 800 Mhz
trunked radio system the Regional Police service uses...

Darrell Larose | http://www.newforce.ca/darrell | darrell@.newforce.ca

"Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

4933. Re: Optoelectronics OPTOCOM black box receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051919460300.PAA04356@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160141
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: Optoelectronics OPTOCOM black box receiver
>From: "Dean"
>Date: Tue, May 19, 1998 13:43 EDT
>Message-id: <6jsg6h$18bi$1@news.gate.net>
>
>Introducing the OptoCom black box receiver with Motorola Trunk Tracking
>
>www.optoelectronics.com
>
>
>
>
>

The site is up but am I stupid or is there no price listed?
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4934. Re: Optoelectronics OPTOCOM black box receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051920283900.QAA08890@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160142

>From: neutrodyne@aol.com

>The site is up but am I stupid or is there no price listed?

I didn't see a price for the black box receiver or the trunking add-on either.
I wonder why the Opto guy decided to advertise the site when they are not ready
to provide that critical bit of info. Perhaps they're not really ready to sell
it yet but mainly intent on piquing our interest.

4935. Re: Optoelectronics OPTOCOM black box receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051921152900.RAA14156@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160143
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: Re: Optoelectronics OPTOCOM black box receiver
>From: malexder@aol.com (MAlexder)
>Date: Tue, May 19, 1998 16:28 EDT
>Message-id: <1998051920283900.QAA08890@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>
>>From: neutrodyne@aol.com
>
>>The site is up but am I stupid or is there no price listed?
>
>I didn't see a price for the black box receiver or the trunking add-on
>either.
>I wonder why the Opto guy decided to advertise the site when they are not
>ready
>to provide that critical bit of info. Perhaps they're not really ready to
>sell
>it yet but mainly intent on piquing our interest.
>

Maybe testing the water? He's probably watching the hit counter very
closely as he decides which end of the "window" the price will fall toward.
Can't blame them, there's no doubt a few pennies invested in development there.
Wonder if they'll offer the front half alone so one could fit it to a
surplus 2035/2042 RF section? Probably not but I can hope....
At any rate it does look intriguing if the price is right in relation to
others on the market.
Neutrodyne
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4936. Re: Worldwide Frequency database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Tanner <graham.tanner1@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <35625E73.4D20@virgin.net>
Source record: 160144
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Chris & Thelma Edmunds wrote:
>
> Can anyone recommend a good online site with worldwide (airport)
> frequencies? In particular, I'm looking for Bayan Lepas International,
> Penang, Malaysia. Anyone help?
>
> Chris.

Chris,

Penang Intl.
Tower: 121.1
Ground: 121.6
ATIS: 126.4
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Graham Tanner: graham.tanner1@virgin.net (London, UK)
G6SUQ (at one time)
51.33'N 000.25'W (AR-3030 & G5RV)
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4937. For Sale: R10 $400 No Gaps, like new.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: smalley@enc-1.com
Message-ID: <355ba37d.262236751@news.ausmail.com>
Source record: 160145

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For Sale: R10 $400 No Gaps. Like new.

Icom R10 Unblocked Widerange Scanner Receiver.
Radio, antenae, adapter, belt clip, manual and box.

E-mail if interested.
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4938. Re: BC200 Battery - Radio Shack Version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051922465400.SAA24779@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160146

BE careful with Radio Shack special order batteries. You often get the
"internal batteries" of the batt pack, which is no help if you need the whole
"slide on" pack.

4939. sport cat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pocat <pocat@myriad.net>
Message-ID: <6jstta$8mn$1@news2.myriad.net>
Source record: 160147

I bought a sport cat (the black one to keep a low profile ;).

so far I'm very displeased with the unit. It just doesn't receive very well at all. I had to get as close as three miles from our local airport for it to pick up ATIS. with the squelch full open. I've set it next to my old 16 chan. bearcat scanner. I programmed in the same freq.. into both units and turned 'em on side by side. the old unit put it to shame even after I went to radio shack and picked up a scanner antenna and connected it to the sport cat. Is this unit truly just for sporting events. or is it my luck of a bad scanner? Has anyone had a similar problem with the sport cat?

thanks for the input

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TTYL

The Pocat
pocat@myriad.net

http://freedomstarr.com/?wa4582529

4940. Re: sport cat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@mailhost.extremezone.com>
Message-ID: <35621803.76B8@mailhost.extremezone.com>
Source record: 160148

Pocat wrote:
>
> I bought a sport cat (the black one to keep a low profile ;).
>
> so far I'm very displeased with the unit. It just doesn't receive very well
> at all. I had to get as close as three miles from our local airport for it
> to pick up ATIS. with the squelch full open. I've set it next to my old 16
> chan. bearcat scanner. I programmed in the same freq.. into both units and
> turned 'em on side by side. the old unit put it to shame even after I went
> to radio shack and picked up a scanner antenna and connected it to the sport
> cat. Is this unit truly just for sporting events. or is it my luck of a bad
> scanner? Has anyone had a similar problem with the sport cat?
>
> thanks for the input

Well I have owned a sportcat for a couple of years now, and haven't
experienced any problems that you are mentioning. I will concede that
the Sportcat may not preform as well as some higher end model scanners,
but it deffinitly does better than my BC147xlt. Part of your problems
might be due to location of the scanner or location you are trying to
monitor. Differnt scanners will preform differntly in varing
circumstances. Hope you have better luck and are able to enjoy your
scanner.

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CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp/other.html

THE VIEWS EXPRESSED HERE ARE MY OWN AND NOT THAT OF ICP UNLESS OTHERWISE
SPECIFIED.

4941. going price on new Trunk Tracker base unit BC895XLT????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JC Woodard <j.c.w.@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35622C16.C416272A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160149

Hi,

Can anyone tell me the average, fair, going price for a new Bearcat
Uniden Trunktracker 895xlt?

My town just went to the trunked system for virtually all emeregency
systems, and it looks as if I'll need to get a TT if I still want to
listen intelligently.

Thank you for any/all help!!!!!!!!!!

JC

j.c.w.@ix.netcom.com

4942. OptoCom Black Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <imagine@gate.net>
Message-ID: <6jta2vuhi1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 160150

Sorry guys, the price is $499.00 including ScanStar software. Price list will be updated on Wed.

4943. Re: going price on new Trunk Tracker base unit BC895XLT????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Stankevitz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <35623105.5A4@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Source record: 160151

> Can anyone tell me the average, fair, going price for a new Bearcat
> Uniden Trunktracker 895xlt?

http://www.usascan.com/
$245 + (about)$20 s&h

Lowest price I found... I bought from them without problem.

Chris

4944. WTB: PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert S. Bartel" <bobb@ulster.net>
Message-ID: <356237BA.4A8A@ulster.net>
Source record: 160152

Looking for a PRO-2006 in good condx at a reasonable price.

4945. Wanted to Buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bandy <kbandy@no>
Message-ID: <3562248a.0@news7.kcdata.com>
Source record: 160153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I need to possibly purchase approximately 15 or so SmartNet 2
compatible, 806-821 (public safety) radios. I would like to find some
MTX 8000s or MTS 2000s in good shape.

Reply to address below.
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Ken Bandy
kbandy@tcon.net
Kenneth Bandy Recording Services
http://mem.tcon.net/users/5013/6768/kbrs.htm
(317)244-8085
fax: (317)481-1028

4946. harrisburg PA freq.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Crealdi <ceraldi@albany.net>
Message-ID: <35623B25.51EE2443@albany.net>
Source record: 160154

im looking for harrisburg PA freq. for an upcoming trip to carlisle PA.
cant seam to find any on
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Pennsylvania/index.html
thanks for any help.

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73's
Aaron Ceraldi,
Http://www.albany.net/~ceraldi/
Monitoring Station KNY2AGO

4947. Re: @@@SONY SCANNERS@@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <356245E9.98C54B93@ibm.net>
Source record: 160155

ScannerUnl wrote:
> Just want to make a correction to what I had posted as the URL for
> RIch Wells' web site. The correct address is
> http://www.qsl.net/~n2mca/

How about http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/ ?

Thanks Glenn!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA Columnist

4948. Re: Amusement park scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@*nospam*clark.net>
Message-ID: <6jtjdc$97i$1@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 160156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm curious about this too. I took my scanner with me up to Hershey Park recently, but stopped short of actually taking it inside the premises.

Not to change the subject, but I'm also interested in hearing about park policies toward two-way radios, particularly the new Family Radio Service units. A friend of mine sent an email inquiry to Hershey, but we never got back a reply.

-Bryan

Sly Kapchinski wrote in message <355FC2DD.75F9@txcyber.com>...
>Greetings!
>
>I would like to hear some personal experiences/comments about carrying a
>scanner and/or freq. counter into amusement parks (like Six Flags).
>
>I have done this in the past without much problem but haven't in the
>last few years because (here in Texas) of metal detectors now installed
>at the gates. Didn't know how the security personel might respond to
>such devices or how to explain what they are if they ask.
>
>Lastly if anyone has any freq. info. for the following Six Flags parks
>they wouldn't mind passing along I'd appreciate it!
>
>Six Flags Astroworld (Houston,TX)
>Six Flags over Texas (Arlington,TX)
>Six Flags Fiesta Texas (San Antonio,TX)
>
>Thanks, Sly

4949. Re: Pro 2042 sensitivity (UHF & 800)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6jqk4ppqv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160172
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Try using the scanner as a stand alone unit (without using the
OS535 interface), If the sensitivity improves, you have a bad OS535.
I had the same problem with my OS456, the sensitivity was terrible.
It was as if there was a HUGE attenuator in line with the antenna.
I called OPTO and spoke to a tech, (Ken) and he had me send
the unit back to get tested......to make this quick, OPTO replaced
the board without any problems. I installed the new OS456 and PRESTO
the scanner works great
Eddie K.
scanist@acmenet.net

In article <1998051819074300.PAA03826@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
neutrodyne@aol.com (Neutrodyne) wrote:
>
> >
Subject: Pro 2042 sensitivity (UHF & 800)
> >From: jcr1434@mars.superlink.net (James C. Robbins, Jr.)
> >Date: Mon, May 18, 1998 13:18 EDT
> >Message-id: <6jpqhqsol1@earth.superlink.net>
> >
> > I am disappointed in my 2042's sensitivity on the UHF and 800 MHz
> bands. Is
> >there
> >anything I can do about it, or did I get a bad radio? I bought the radio
> >used by mail, from a
> >scanner store/ repair shop, and had an OS535 installed.
> > Using the stock antenna, I can just barely receive signals from my
> >municipality's 800
> >MHz Trunked radio system, whose tower is aprox 3 miles away, line of sight.
> >Plugging in an
> >antenna from a 2 way radio on that system improves reception slightly. I can
> >also easily
> >squelch the signal from a nearby (WA2WSK, ~1.5 miles line of sight) powerful
> >UHF ham repeater,
> >which I *can't* do with either of my portables.
> > I have tried switching the attenuator (the above was with it set for 0
> Db,
> >not 10) and
> >using computer control versus all nearby computers off, with no improvement.
> >VHF-high
> >reception is mediocre, and VHF-low reception is rather poor under the same
> >circumstances, but
> >UHF and 800 are the worst. In all bands, it is much, *much* worse than my

> >BC200XLT and Pro 64
> >with their stock antennas.
> > Does anybody have any suggestions? From what I've read here, the 2042
> ought
> >to be
> >performing better. Did I get a bad radio, or does the 535 cause this? I can
> >upgrade the
> >antenna, but it must remain a smallish indoor job.
> > TvmIA,
> >
> >-James C. Robbins, Jr.
> >http://mars.superlink.net/jcr1434/
> >jcr1434@mars.superlink.net
> >

>
> I think you have a broken radio. My 2035 isn't as hot as some other receivers I
> have around, but it is not bad at all. It sounds like the bandpass filters
> might not be switching properly. At any rate, get with the place where you
> bought it. It's remotely possible that any number of tiny things could have
> happened when the board was installed that could cause your problem. It would
> be easy to miss this problem when testing the computer board install. I'm sure
> others will chime in too.
> Neutrodyne
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4950. FS: PRO-37 REDUCED PRICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: zztomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051900191300.UAA07650@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160173

PRO-37 200 channel programable hand-held scanner,comes with, A/C
ADAPTER,NICAD BATTERIES,OWNERS MANUEL, RUBBER DUCK & TELESCOPIC ANTENNAS, CELL
& SPEED MODS. MADE,
EXCELLENT COND.....asking $175. (shipped 48 states)

reply to: zztomm@aol.com

4951. interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: whiskeybar@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6jqoqjmc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160174

Does anyone know how to get rid of computer interference on my scanner?
I have a 2006 and I get noise and garbage from my computer. (Of course they
are on the same desk - but I use the computer for recording etc) Any ideas
besides moving the scanner from computer?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4952. Re: Commtel 205 = PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck <otterbec@online.no>
Message-ID: <3560D6B7.CD9F2551@online.no>
Source record: 160175
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Robert,

This is just my 2 Cent's worth (or whatever ..:) ,but I do
have to point out following concerns on Commtel's :

GRE/Japan manufactured the RS2004/2005/2006/2035/2042 line
of base scanners. GRE; generally speaking quality products!

The 2005/2006 standing out as "state of the art" regarding
functionality and quality of the receiver components,etc...

The CommTel line of products are allmost certainly produced
outside of Japan, and probably _not_ by GRE...

If the CommTel's are produced in China or similar countries,
odds are that the components are of lower quality...

Also ,I have heard that CommTel products have been having a
hard time getting proper certification (for sale) in Denmark,
for instance... This supposedly has something to do with the
EU (European Union/Common Market...) from what I have heard.

One very important issue you should ask the vendor selling
the CommTel 205 is if it is 100% compatible with the OS456/
456Lite computer-interface board from OptoElectronics. If it
has no possibility to interface with a computer, then it is by
no means similar to "similar" GRE/RS products ...

(Please be informed that the OS456 is allmost impossible to
buy today,stocks from OptoElectronics are very limited, but
the 456Lite is still in production...

Can someone please try elaborate if the CommTel's are quality
products ,like the ones GRE in Japan used to manufacture ? :)

Best Regards,
Knut Otterbeck,
Oslo - Norway

Robert Snelgrove wrote:
>
> Hi,
> Does anyone have any experience with this still available European version
> of the PRO-2006. I saw it new for $350.
>
> Thanks
> Bob

4953. vhf visor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyparamed@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051901113400.VAA14054@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160176

looking for a V.H.F. VISAR E-MAIL AT NYC.RABBI@ aol.com

4954. Re: Please - Highway Patrol Mobile Extender Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa2as@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051901195200.VAA19240@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160177

by the summer they will be on 800 astro trunk so it wont matter you wont hear them

4955. * ATT. CANADIAN SCANNER LISTENERS, FREQ.S ARE UP! *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannercenter@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6jqmrdkvi2@newsmaster.pathcom.com>
Source record: 160178

Hey everyone,

Finally, after many server and also other unexpected problems, we have been able to upload the Canadian province and territory frequencies to our web page.

http://www.angelfire.com/sc/scannercenter

We have uploaded frequencies for: BRITISH COLUMBIA, ALBERTA, SASKATCHEWAN, MANITOBA, ONTARIO, QUEBEC, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, NEWFOUNDLAND, NEW BRUNSWICK, NOVA SCOTIA, YUKON TERRITORY, and the NORTHWEST TERRITORIES (in other words, EVERY PROVINCE AND TERRITORY).

If you have even more frequencies which we don't have, we'll be more than happy (and grateful) to add them to the appropriate province and/or territory page.

THANKS AGAIN TO EVERYONE WHO SENT US
FREQUENCIES VIA E-MAIL! THIS ADDITION TO OUR
WEB PAGE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT
YOUR HELP!!

ENJOY, Scanner Center Administration

4956. Re: @@@SONY SCANNERS@@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerunl@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051902354700.WAA28758@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160179

Just want to make a correction to what I had posted as the URL for RIch Wells' web site. The correct address is http://www.qsl.net/~n2mca/

Glenn Cohen
rec.radio.scanner

4957. LOOKING FOR SCANN WITH CELL MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cubanrider@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051902360900.WAA28814@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160180

IAM LOOKING FOR HAND HELD SCANN WITH ALL CELL MODS TO BUY OR POSS TRADE CB EQUIPMENT WITH ALL MODS FOF IF INTERESTED EMAILCUBANRIDER@AOL THANKS CHRIS

4958. Re: Houston Freq Verification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: randycz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051903151200.XAA29471@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160181

In article <6jnfjd$b9e$1@news4.wt.net>, "John Habbinga" <habbinga(remove this)@wt.net> writes:

>I have these frequencies for the Houston, TX Fire Department. I would like
>to know if there are other HFD frequencies and if these frequencies and
>their uses are correct.
>
>453.425 Houston FD - Channel A1 - Dispatch
Correct
>453.450 Houston FD - Communications Department
I show this as a City of Houston frequency no longer in use.
>453.500 Houston FD - Channel A2 - Fireground and Ambulances
Correct
>453.675 Houston FD - Channel A3 - Fire Prevention, phone patch
Correct
>453.750 Houston FD - Equipment Service
This is Klein VFD channel 2
>453.950 Houston FD - Channel A4 - Investigators and Ambulances
Correct
>460.425 Houston FD/PD - Channel A5 - Citywide Common
This is Channel 5 for HPD only. HFD channel A5 is 460.5750.
>460.575 Houston FD - Channel A8
This is HFD channel 5. Channel A8 is 460.6250.
>460.625 Houston FD - Channel A9 - Fireground
This is HFD channel A8. I am not aware of an A9 channel.
>462.950 Houston FD - Channel A6 - Ambulance Dispatch
Correct
>462.975 Houston FD - Channel A7 - Ambulance
Correct

The only other comments I have about the above frequencies is that the only dedicated ones are A1 - Fire dispatch, A6 - Ambulance dispatch, and A7 - Ambulance to Medical Center. All the other frequencies are used on an as needed basis. I have never heard a phone patch on any of these freqs.

I have the following additional frequencies:
When an ambulance is on a scene and needs to talk to the medical center they will switch to A7 and request a channel. These channels are:
Medical Center to Ambulance Ambulance to Medical Center
463.0000 Channel Alpha 468.0000
463.0250 Channel Bravo 468.0250
463.0500 Channel Charlie 468.0500
463.0750 Channel Delta 468.0750
463.1000 Channel Echo 468.1000
463.1250 Channel Foxtrot 468.1250

463.1500 Channel Gulf 468.1500
463.1750 Channel Hotel 468.1750
You will always be able to hear the Med Center talking to the ambulance but you will only hear the ambulance response if you are near the scene. Naturally the more interesting side of the conversation is from the ambulance to the Med Center.

I have these other three frequencies but they are not confirmed:
153.8900 -- Radio Repair
154.2800 -- This is a mutual aid frequency used by all FD's
461.7125 -- Emergency Management

If you have a Trunk Tracker you can hear Life Flight on the Harris County system Talk group ID 208. (Note to group: I have not heard this in use for some time. Did it change?)

Hope this helps.

Randy Czaplewski

4959. Setting SEARCH on my BC220XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jprice@pressroom.com
Message-ID: <3560f837.24884141@news.pressroom.com>
Source record: 160182

Help!

Can anyone help me--I can't remember how to set my scanner up to search. I can make scan--but I'm more interested in finding *new* signals. Can anyone give me the "programming" sequence to set up a searching mode?

I'd appreicate an EM reply (as well as a post!)

Thanks,

jp

4960. Re: interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051904062000.AAA05480@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160183

In article <6jqoqjmc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, whiskeybar@hotmail.com writes:

>Subject: interference
>From: whiskeybar@hotmail.com
>Date: Tue, 19 May 1998 01:55:31 GMT
>
>Does anyone know how to get rid of computer interference on my scanner?
>I have a 2006 and I get noise and garbage from my computer. (Of course they
>are on the same desk - but I use the computer for recording etc) Any ideas
>besides moving the scanner from computer?
>
>

You didn't say what kind of computer you have!

The newer computers, ie Pentiums... produce a lot less noise and are shielded
better.

First make sure all of your computers covers are in position and on tight.
Make sure you are using a 3 prong cord, and are connected to a good ground.

Try to identify the source of the noise. Does the noise occur with the printer
and monitor turned off? Try disconnecting your keyboard too.

If all else fails I would suggest putting the scanner antenna as far from the
computer as possible and attach clamp-on ferrite cores to the following:

1. The keyboard cable, IMMEDIATLY behind the keyboard.
2. At BOTH ends of the Printer cable.
3. On the video cable where it exits the Computer.
4. The power cable " " " " "
5. And of course, on the scanner control cable if you have one.

One of my machines is an old 8088 which interfered with everything in sight.
After the above treatment, especially the Keyboard and Printer fixes, about 99%
of my problems dissapeared.

good luck, and let me know how it goes.

H Higgins .

4961. MDT WAV file - mdt.wav (0/5)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: seven@datasync.com
Message-ID: <35610fea.85959829@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 160184

Got this during last weeks band opening. I was wondering if it
was a MDT or somehing else?

4962. Oh well Binary files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: seven@datasync.com
Message-ID: <35611313.86768247@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 160185

Didn't know binaries were a no no. So if someone wants to help
me identify these two sound fuiules I will gladly email them on to the
volunteers.
One is what I believe to be a MDT transmission.
The other is a file of two OM SS on 155.475 duringu the band opening.
Need translation.
Thanks

4963. SS Comms on 155.475MHz - 155475.wav (0/9)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: seven@datasync.com
Message-ID: <356111c8.86437972@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 160186

Caught thuius one duuring the band opening last week. Any ideas or translations?

4964. Data Slicer Experts Please Help Me!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Craig <jmcraig1@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6jr58gceu1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 160187

I'm using a BC3000XLT, with the Hamcom interface exactly like the one pictured in the
middle of this page: http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/interface.htm (the one by WB5NBQ), except to a 9 pin connector (pins 4,5,7,8 instead of 20, 4, 7, 6); with these settings:

set TRACKSLICERPIN=DSR
set TRACKSLICERPORT=COM1
set TRACKSLICERMODE=INVERT
set TRACKSCAN=NONE
set TRACKSCANPORT=NONE
trunker.exe

And it works fine.

PROBLEM: It doen't work on com2 (25 pin connector), (pins 20,4,7,6 instead of 4,5,7,8). Of course I already tried changing Trunker's settings (CTS, DTR, NORMAL...). Could this be a computer setting I need to change?

.

Please help,

Jay Craig
D/FW Scanner

Pro-2006
BC235XLT
BC3000XLT
SC150Y

4965. Re: What Pro-26 Scanner Modifications are out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35611fda.85937321@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160188

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

maskiel@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> > Now do you understand?

> Ok, OK, I got it now Bill,
>
> I hope that we can both enjoy our hobbies. Thats What It's All About.

Right on, brother, ain't no truer words ever
been uttered.

Thanks for listening with an open mind.

Bill

4966. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356528b7.88206646@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160189

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"Efim" <epsilon413@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Would anyone know if PRO2026 is midifiable? I mean the later series, with B
> in a serial #, without the L201 jumper?
> Any response will be appreciated

Sure it's modifiable; just not for ceullar.

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4967. Re: "Steps", What Are They, And Why ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3564284b.88099398@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160190

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Philip J. Smith" <psmith@appliedsystems.com> wrote:

> > So in a word, if the scanner has the Uniden name on the outside,
> > it can't do 30 kHz steps.
>
> The BC890XLT does 30kHz steps when unblocked for cellular.

Ahhhhhhh, the exception! I was wondering how
long it would take for one to surface. Thanks,
that one is good to know.

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4968. small, cheap DURABLE scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: caj@urth.autarch.com
Message-ID: <6jr8sc$alm@urth.autarch.com>
Source record: 160191

Need something cheap and small that can take a beating.

Doesn't need to do much fancy -- standard basic frequency
ranges. Should take alkaline batteries and make 'em last.
Hopefully should be something available used.

The frequency range I am interested in is 160-162. (trains)

Suggestions?

How's the Uniden Sportcat look?

thx,
Craig

4969. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3562205f.86070595@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160192

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"GHansen" <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET> wrote:

> Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote ...
>
> > Read the posts. All of them. Don't pick and choose
> > just to gather ammunition for half-assed rebuttals.

> Is this addressed to me? Half-assed rebuttals? Huh? Reality to Bill.
> Rebuttals? What the hell are you talking about?

I didn't much think you'd like it or even
try to see what I was talking about, so
give it a no-nevermind, and go fix yourself
a porkchop and some mashed taters. Maybe
an ear of corn, if you're really hungry.

> Oh, you don't mind repeating in posts that Wells is biased and two-sided
> but it is reinventing wheels to explain why you keep saying these things.
> Yea, OK. That clears it up.

Good. It's nice that you can see some light.

> > Deal?

> What is this deal stuff?

You know, 5 card stud, one card at a time?

> I asked you to explain statements you made about
> Wellls review and you turn it into rebuttals, deals
> and God only knows what else.

I didn't turn it into anything. The explanations
are already there, along with a trail of threads
that you can read for yourself.

> If you don't want to reinvent wheels then quit making the same
> claims/attacks/rebuttals/statements if you don't care to explain them.

They're already explained. If you can't understand
the explanations, then frame specific questions to
what you can't stomach and I'll see if I can force-
feed you somehow.

> Deal?

Ante up, first.

> BTW, Yes, the Icom is sounding like it may be the better of the two radios.

Then go get one. Or two....

> I don't have a spare ISA slot in either of my machines,

Sounds like a personal problem, actually. I mean,
I can't just shit you one, Glenn. Go find an old
motherboard somewhere and superglue a slot in. I
don't know how to solve that problem for you.

> (am concerned about heat if I could open a slot),

Why? When has heat ever been an issue in a PC?
It's ruminated about a lot.....but there sure aren't
many, if any, substantive issues of heat aside from
cooling the microprocessor, maybe.

> would much rather have the ability to take
> the radio into the field with a laptop.

Yeah, right, with a car battery strapped on
your back and an antenna mast anchored in your
sweet patooty? Ummmmm hummmmm. Ri--ght.

> The WR and its poor HF performance

How do you know it's "poor"? You ever try one.
"Poor" is relative. But if you think it is "poor",
then don't get one. Get an Icom and be happy!
Enjoy traipsing around Tacoma with a 40-lb car
battery strapped to your back and that Icom
glummed to your belt.

> and BFO. In reality I get the feeling both are just so so in the receiver
> specs/performance and maybe I need to wait for the new radios or check out
> Sony.

Right. Whatever turns you on and shickles the tit
outa you. If you like to wait, then wait. If you
like to hurry, then hurry. For all I care, you can
hurry up and wait. Know what I mean?

> It's too bad that nobody has talked much about the
> WR with true SSB or WRe (external 1000 and 1500 I think)

Well, so far those units as well as the WR-3000i
aren't certified for sale in the USA, so there is
little sense in beating our gums about them. You
wouldn't like what I had to say anyway, so I'm
not all that inclined to waste my fingertips just
to give you something else to snivel about.

> and the other new releases hopefully
> coming to the States in the near future.
> Naw, let's flame away!

That's what you're shooting for anyway, so a spade might as well be called a spade. No sense in liver-lipping and mincing words, now is there?

Give it your best shot, eh?

4970. Re: WiNRADiO Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356327b9.87953537@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160193

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

geovet@worldnet.att.net (George Vetterle) wrote:

> >Try ..... chapstick and shaddup!
> >
> ><g>

> Michael,
>
> Don't pay any attention to him. Go with the red.
> I bet you look just MARVELOUS!

Well, I wouldn't mind seeing him in hot steaming pink.
But it would wreck his reputation.....

4971. indy car freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abell <dabell@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <01bd82f5$0bcca000$28080ccf@default>
Source record: 160194

Help! I need freqs for CART Indy car race team and track officials.

Thanks,

D. Abell

4972. Found data signal... can anyone ID it's type?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnny <johnny@netjava.net>
Message-ID: <35612CF4.CABE42E0@netjava.net>
Source record: 160195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.satellite.tv,rec.video.satellite.tvro,rec.video.satellite.misc

I have came across some type of data that I do NOT recognize.
If I was to send you a "recording" of it... (in wav format) via email...

Would you be willing to listen to it and possibly tell me what it is?

Anyone want to give it a shot? I'm not asking to "decode" it.
Just identify it's "TYPE"... or format rather.

For instance, maybe pocsag?

Reply via email to: johnny@netjava.net

4973. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356730d4.90284404@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160196

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:

> I know how to build a radio to work well inside a PC and the Winradio
> card I saw was not.

What, exactly, was the issue, as you saw it?

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4974. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35662989.88416931@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160197

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jeffrey Miller <jfmil@earthlink.net> wrote:

> Simple answer for you: If you want to take your scanner anywhere like
> on vacation or whatever the ICOM PCR 1000 is the obvious choice.

Obvious? Hardly!

It is only *a* choice, but a handheld or a mobile
scanner is the *obvious* choice. Can you imagine
yourself boogeying about, to and fro, with that
Icom, a heavy battery, a portable speaker or
headphones, a laptop PC, and an antenna?

Yeah, ri--ght.

And then imagine one's dismay if it gets cobbed!

Okay, okay, so you're talking about the automobile
environment and not the tennis-shoe express. Still,
the choice of the PCR-1000 is not obvious. You going
to fiddle with that laptop and radio whilst you're
driving down the boulevard? Again, a handheld or
mobile scanner is the more obvious choice.

Okay, okay, so you're talking about the motel room
environment and not the car-car. Still, the choice
isn't "obvious". You still have to lug the PCR-1000
and all its trappings and paraphernalia, including
laptop, up to the motel room. That means power
supply or battery, too. Hardly an "obvious" choice.

Oh, and guess what? The Icom PCR-1000 is no different
in form and functionality than a radio of some 20 years
ago....the Electra Bearcat CompuScan 2100. It bombed
like a moldy weenie, partly because its portability
was overstated, just like you did of the PCR-1000.

Frankly, and even though there will be exceptions, this
portability of the PCR-1000 is a "blue sky" benefit.
In actual practice, few will ever take advantage of it.
This "could if you wanted to" is hardly a power point.
You won't WANT to take it portable.

The *obvious* portable choice for the computer-controlled scannist is going to be a conventional scanner that can be operated in a conventional manner when the computer isn't connected......clearly, most of the time.

For that matter, it isn't any difficult matter anymore to set up a small desktop computer in a van or motor home and run it off an inexpensive inverter. This level of portability allows WiNRADiO WR-1000i and WR-3000i to boogey down the boulevard, too. Granted, this would be an extreme measure, but it's almost equally extreme to take the PCR-1000 "portable", too.

IMHIO.

BTW....WiNRADiO introduced some models at Dayton that are comparable to the Icom in portability, one that runs off a PCMCIA slot in a laptop, and another that runs off the serial port.

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4975. Re: interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3568316a.90434535@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160198

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

whiskeybar@hotmail.com wrote:

> Does anyone know how to get rid of computer interference on my scanner?
> I have a 2006 and I get noise and garbage from my computer. (Of course they
> are on the same desk - but I use the computer for recording etc) Any ideas
> besides moving the scanner from computer?

First localize/identify the precise source of
the noise. Chances are, it's not the computer
as much as the monitor. Ferrites are known
to suppress emissions from monitors. Shielding
with aluminum foil is known to help. If it
does, you can spray-glue the inside surfaces of
the plastic case and then press the foil into
place.

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4976. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd82fa$8cafac80$460a37a6@glenn>
Source record: 160199

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote in article
<3562205f.86070595@news2.cts.com>...
> "GHansen" <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET> wrote:
>
> > Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote ...
> >
> > > Read the posts. All of them. Don't pick and choose
> > > just to gather ammunition for half-assed rebuttals.
>
> > Is this addressed to me? Half-assed rebuttals? Huh? Reality to Bill.
> > Rebuttals? What the hell are you talking about?
>
> I didn't much think you'd like it or even
> try to see what I was talking about, so
> give it a no-nevermind, and go fix yourself
> a porkchop and some mashed taters. Maybe
> an ear of corn, if you're really hungry.

I see no answer, just an assumption and nonsense about food.

(...)

> > I asked you to explain statements you made about
> > Wellls review and you turn it into rebuttals, deals
> > and God only knows what else.
>
> I didn't turn it into anything. The explanations
> are already there, along with a trail of threads
> that you can read for yourself.

You are too busy posting about taters so you can't take the time to
explain.

> > If you don't want to reinvent wheels then quit making the same
> > claims/attacks/rebuttals/statements if you don't care to explain them.
>
> They're already explained. If you can't understand
> the explanations, then frame specific questions to
> what you can't stomach and I'll see if I can force-
> feed you somehow.

So a question means you have to force feed answers? The questions were
framed Bill and all you can answer is with this force feed stuff. Count up
about 6 or 7 lines and there is one of the questions you seem to ignore.

> > BTW, Yes, the Icom is sounding like it may be the better of the two radios.
>
> Then go get one. Or two....

That seems like an odd statement Bill. Are you saying every time YOU see a product that might be better than another you run out and but two of them. Strange advise/behavior to say the least.

> > I don't have a spare ISA slot in either of my machines,
>
> Sounds like a personal problem, actually. I mean,
> I can't just shit you one, Glenn. Go find an old
> motherboard somewhere and superglue a slot in. I
> don't know how to solve that problem for you.

Wow, now we got you swearing Bill. No, not a personal problem Bill. You see I was making a statement about my circumstances and why the Icom might fit in better than the WR. People do that in discussions Bill. Why did that throw you into a cursing fit Bill?

> > (am concerned about heat if I could open a slot),
>
> Why? When has heat ever been an issue in a PC?
> It's ruminated about a lot.....but there sure aren't
> many, if any, substantive issues of heat aside from
> cooling the microprocessor, maybe.

Aside from? Gee, maybe that is a concern of mine. You don't know what kind of computer I am running and worse yet you don't have a clue as to what cards I have in it. Off the hook again.

> > would much rather have the ability to take
> > the radio into the field with a laptop.
>
> Yeah, right, with a car battery strapped on
> your back and an antenna mast anchored in your
> sweet patooty? Ummmmm hummmmm. Ri--ght.

Uh gee Bill, some of us own cars, RV's and the like. Ever heard of camping? The above is such a desperate attempt at making a feature the WR can't do sound insignificant. Guess what Bill? I have operated field day for years with no problem. Camping. Yes, the 50 foot 12 gauge feed off the car battery does work, so do the gel cells in the tent trailer. Also the gel cells in the pack. Try again Bill.

> > The WR and its poor HF performance
>
> How do you know it's "poor"? You ever try one.
> "Poor" is relative. But if you think it is "poor",
> then don't get one. Get an Icom and be happy!

BFO's and strong images on HF is what I have heard. You a seller of WR can only tell me to buy an Icom. Good rebuttal, slick sales technique.

> Enjoy traipsing around Tacoma with a 40-lb car
> battery strapped to your back and that Icom
> glummed to your belt.

Why in the hell would I do that? What do you need a 40-lb battery for anyway and see above.

> > and BFO. In reality I get the feeling both are just so so in the receiver
> > specs/performance and maybe I need to wait for the new radios or check out
> > Sony.

> Right. Whatever turns you on and shickles the tit
> outa you. If you like to wait, then wait. If you
> like to hurry, then hurry. For all I care, you can
> hurry up and wait. Know what I mean?

No I don't. I see you have gone to great lengths to talk about food, assumptions and make cute little phrases like the one above but nothing to address the WR or the Wells review.

> > It's too bad that nobody has talked much about the
> > WR with true SSB or WRe (external 1000 and 1500 I think)
>
> Well, so far those units as well as the WR-3000i
> aren't certified for sale in the USA, so there is
> little sense in beating our gums about them.

I know, tater talk and nonsense is better.

> You wouldn't like what I had to say anyway, so I'm
> not all that inclined to waste my fingertips just
> to give you something else to snivel about.

Snivel? You are the one slinging insults. As far a wasting your fingertips, yea, shickles and taters are your idea of productive typing, ehh?

> > and the other new releases hopefully
> > coming to the States in the near future.
> > Naw, let's flame away!
>
> That's what you're shooting for anyway, so a spade
> might as well be called a spade. No sense in liver-
> lipping and mincing words, now is there?
>
> Give it your best shot, eh?

No Bill it was sarcasm pure and simple. You have nothing to add to the technical side of the discussion to you just unload on anyone that dares to imply the Icom might be the better radio of the two or even have better features in any area.

Again Bill, where in Wells review is this "pretended bias"? I have read his review twice now and
don't see any major flaw or "pretended bias". You said it and I am asking what you mean by that. You need not include me in your answer. I didn't write the review and I didn't say it was flawed or contained "pretended bias". You did.

4977. FS: MR8100 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8306$fca29dc0$b21b37a6@default>
Source record: 160200

For sale: MR8100 scanner. Complete with programming software. Great scanner, just too big for the small space in my car. $250 or best. E-mail for more info.

Thanks,
Mike
--
Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com

4978. Re: small, cheap DURABLE scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Craig <jmcraig1@flash.net>
Message-ID: <6jrkfq$6d5$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 160201

Ya, go for the Sportcat. Its durable, reliable, and very easy to use. It
was my first scanner and I was very happy with it.

Craig A. Johnston wrote in message <6jr8sc$alm@urth.autarch.com>...
>Need something cheap and small that can take a beating.
>
>Doesn't need to do much fancy -- standard basic frequency
>ranges. Should take alkaline batteries and make 'em last.
>Hopefully should be something available used.
>
>The frequency range I am interested in is 160-162. (trains)
>
>Suggestions?
>
>How's the Uniden Sportcat look?
>
>thx,
>Craig
>

4979. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4cc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051910035201.GAA21930@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160202

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:

>>Frankly, and even though there will be exceptions, this
>>portability of the PCR-1000 is a "blue sky" benefit.
>>In actual practice, few will ever take advantage of it.

Bill, maybe you should ask yourself the same question you asked someone else a
few days ago:

In article <355d2492.72085724@news2.cts.com>, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
writes:

>>How do you KNOW what people will buy and why or why not?

Dave, K4CC
USAF MARS - AFA2OQ
Nashville TN

4980. Re: Pro 2042 sensitivity (UHF & 800)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051911271400.HAA29031@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160203

>From: "Pocat" <pocat@myriad.net>
>Date: Mon, May 18, 1998 23:16 EDT
>Message-id: <6jqt21oce1@news2.myriad.net>
>
>Please excuse my ignorance but what is an OS456 and an OS545?
>
>

Computer interface boards for certain radio Shack scanners. Go to
www.optoelectronics.com for more info.

4981. Re: Pro 2042 sensitivity (UHF & 800)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@ralvm29.raleigh.com>
Message-ID: <35616D20.41C20221@ralvm29.raleigh.com>
Source record: 160204

Pocat wrote:
> Please excuse my ignorance but what is an OS456 and an OS545?

OS456 and OS535 refer to Optoelectronics OptoScan boards which can be installed inside the Radio Shack PRO-2005/2006/2035/2042 scanners giving them computer-controlled abilities.

For a review of a PRO-2035 with OS535 and PROBE software, check out my PRO-2035 page :

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/PRO-2035.HTM

Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

4982. Re: Your AR8200 thoughts (price, blocked?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998051911331200.HAA25024@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160205

>From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
>Date: Tue, May 19, 1998 02:02 EDT
>Message-id: <3561207A.C33F3B2B@mcn.org>
>
>It sounds better hardware wise, and has those cool upgrade cards too. It also looks a hundred times better. I didn't want to get the AOR 8000 because it looked so cheap. I was looking at the Yupi 9000 and Alinco DJ-X10

Aesthetics is important but I wouldn't buy a scanner based on looks alone for any reason. The A8K could be better contructed for the price, that's for sure, but the A8200 looks to be made the same way.In fact, I would choose the A8K over the DJ-X10 any day. It would be a difficult decision choosing between the A8K and Yupi 9K...

I guess the 8200 is not a replacement for the A8K but I wonder if AOR plans to drop the price on the A8K? Some dealers are selling it for about $425--at under $400 it would be a killer.

4983. Re: small, cheap DURABLE scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980519114359 00.HAA25541@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160206

The sportcat is very nice but has a special Nicad pack for battery power. I have come up with a way to use 9v batteries in the unit if interested. Ira Cooper

4984. HamCom decoder, and POCSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki5xp@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6k0a35$2i8_002@news1.newscene.com>
Source record: 159957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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I've check all configs on both Poc32 and PocFlex, and neither seem to help, anyone have any ideas?

Charles

4985. new user-digital stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darin <accipiter@juno.com>
Message-ID: <6k06hb$qdp@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 159958

I admit it right up front so don't get mad.

I have a PRO-64 that I just bought and love it; however, I see everyone talking about all these decoders and digital stuff. I wrote to one guy and he put me up to date on dtmf and ctcss, but how do I know if people in my area are using ctcss? It's subaudible so what should I be listening for that tells me I need a scanner with that capability. I understand the dtmf and trunktracker.

Another question, I'm hearing all kinds of digital stuff as I'm scanning but how do you find out what type of signals they are. I know this is probably pretty general stuff to most of you but I'm lost.

One more for you, I know what SSB is in relation to shortwave, but is this also used in 25mhz and up. I would think it would be, but would like to know for sure.

Thanks for your patience and your time.

Darin Decker
falcon@ticnet.com

4986. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki5xp@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6k0bfa$2i8_004@news1.newscene.com>
Source record: 159959

In article <3561883d.169468738@news.warwick.net>, tosca@warwick.net (Vic Tosca) wrote:
>On 16 May 1998 19:52:07 GMT, "cmb" <cmb@owc.net> was lurking in
>rec.radio.scanner, and composed the following about "icom pcr
>1000 or winradio??/":
>
>> any pros or cons on which to buy??
>> thanks jack n9iif
>
>I've been tossing the same question around for a month, now. I'm
>leaning towards the Icom.
>
>- External unit, reduce possibility of computer RFI
>- High sensitivity specs
>- Lousy software, but Scancat will run it
>- Icom knows radios
>- DSP unit available has tremendous reports
>- Current price is a better value than WinRadio ($450-$480)
>
>=vt

After seeing both radios at Dayton, I'd lean towards the Icom.

The question of the external unit has been answered by WinRadio. The 1000i and the 1000e, one internal and the other external.

The sensitivity will be answered soon as well. WinRadio will release the 1500i and the 1500e, for a little steeper price, but better specs.

I found that the Icom software offered more bells and whistles (gotta love em) then did the winradio. Icom's came all bundled, you have to purchase extra the scopes and other stuff for the Winradio.

The price on the 1000's started Friday at $469, and was down by Sunday to $399, as compared to everyone's price (except the booth on the corner in the ballroom) on the Icom around $450-460. One dealer had it at $430, but sold all by Sat morning.

Charles

4987. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki5xp@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6k0bqg$2i8_006@news1.newscene.com>
Source record: 159960

In article <35662989.88416931@news2.cts.com>, bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>
>BTW....WiNRADiO introduced some models at Dayton
>that are comparable to the Icom in portability,
>one that runs off a PCMCIA slot in a laptop, and
>another that runs off the serial port.
>

That'd be the 1000e (External) and the 1500i and 1500e. Both looked similar, yet the fellow said basically the 1500 was slightly more expensive and was an improvement on the specs. Dont recall offhand, but the numbers were different.

Charles

BTW: The cases between the Icom and the 1000e/1500e look similar, just finished in different colors. The WinRadio was gray and the Icom was black.

4988. Re: PCR-1000 blown up by Visual Basic 5 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki5xp@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6k0c1f$2i8_008@news1.newscene.com>
Source record: 159961

In article <#Wti80Cg9GA.116@upnetnews03>, "JohnBrownbill" <johnbrownbill@email.msn.com>
wrote:
>Miguel,
>
>Where did you find the command instruction set. I am a programmer and would
>like to build a database to drive the PCR-1000
>
>I find it hard to believe that you can do hardware damage with software!!
>
>Regards
>

Heh, tell that to my buddy who nice Yaesu Az-El rotator was burned up when
Wisp locked the system and swung the antenna to the endpoint and left it
engaged! Thank goodness for Hazers!

Charles

4989. Lake Mohave Arizona/Nevada Frequencies wanted!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonomoose <Anonomoose@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6k0eee$5n0$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 159962

Hi,

I am going to be on Lake Mohave over the weekend, and I am interested in finding out what frequencies are up there, for police, fire, harbor patrol, sheriff, etc...

Please help me out by sending your frequencies to me at: vtrop@gte.net

Thank you very much !!

4990. TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT - NEW RADIO FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Thompson <kwthom@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <6k18gr$5lb@reader1.news>
Source record: 159963

Found on a local bulletin board system...

TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT - NEW RADIO FREQUENCIES

Chan. # TX Freq. RX Freq CTCSS Who/Where

1 158.910 155.010 192.8 OPRNS South

2 159.030 155.730 192.8 OPRNS West

3 158.850 154.725 192.8 OPRNS Mid-Town

4 159.210 155.490 192.8 OPRNS East

5 158.730 155.850 192.8 CrossTalk

6 159.150 154.755 192.8 TAC/MOU

7 156.195 154.115 192.8 Future OPRNS Use

8 156.150 154.815 192.8 Future OPRNS Use

9 156.030 154.875 192.8 Future OPRNS Use

10 158.865 155.805 192.8 Future OPRNS Use

11 155.640 155.640 192.8 Simplex

12 158.805 155.310 192.8 Tri-Band

4991. Re: HamCom decoder, and POCSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ka3jjz@erols.com" <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35637FD4.3DE2@erols.com>
Source record: 159964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Charles Morrison wrote:
>
> I recently went to the HamComm decoder page and noticed the increase in price.
> So at Dayton, I purchased the board from FAR Circuits to construct the
> decoder, completed the project and it seems to work fine in both JV Fax and
> Hamcom, yet is not recognized at all in either POC32 or POCFLEX. Anyone have
> any ideas as to what might be the problem? I noticed that the schematics for
> the board as they are to be constructed ties pin 6 of the 741/941 to pin 6 of
> the DB-25 which is DSR, yet the diagrams on the POCFLEX page shows that pin 6
> of the Op Amp should be tied to pin 5 of the DB-25 pin, which is shown as CTS.
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> "spinny" thing in the top corner doesnt spin, meaning it's not working
> correctly either, yet HamCom's nifty little spectrum scope clearly shows that
> it is correctly recieving the mark and spaces, and although it hasnt actually
> decoded "correct" data, I blame that on lack of knowledge of the program.
>
> I've check all configs on both Poc32 and PocFlex, and neither seem to help,
> anyone have any ideas?
>
> Charles
You didn't say where you are getting your audio from, but you must tap
it from the discriminator unless you are reshaping the audio afterward.
There is just too much filtering that takes place to insure that POCSAG
or FLEX will decode accuratly if you take it from the speaker or
headphones. 73s Mike ka3jjz@erols.com

4992. FS: Novex HF converter and Kantronics TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Halligan <halligan@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <3562E0C0.BFECEDB8@capecod.net>
Source record: 160007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have for sale the following items:

1. Novex FC-7300 HF converter. Allows users of the Yaesu FRG-9600 and Icom R-7000 all mode HF reception. Converts HF and VHF-LO bands to 100-160 MHz range on either of the above radios. Will also work with any scanner (limited to the available modes on the radio). Example: to receive the BBC world service on 5975 KHz, the user tunes his scanner or receiver to 105.9750 MHz, AM mode. The converter is switchable and has N connector jack for VHF antenna passthru. Radio is also fed with N connector jack. SO-239 jack for HF antenna. Unit is in fairly good condition. Has two holes drilled in top of plastic cabinet which facilitated mounting underneath a shelf. Requires 12volt DC supply which is not included. Was $249.00 new approx 5 years ago. Will sell for $100.00. Works great!

2. Kantronics KPC-3 Amateur Packet Radio TNC. Has 128K mailbox. Includes cable to interface with older Icom HT's such as the 2GAT. Also has two holes drilled in top of cabinet. In otherwise excellent condition. Will run on 9 volt battery for portable use. Requires 9-12 volt supply, not included. Will sell for $90.00

Will ship above items COD cash/money order only. If interested, please reply to e-mail address below, do not post reply in newsgroup!

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Scott Halligan
halligan@capecod.net
http://www.capecod.net/~shalliga
Cape Cod Public Safety Radio Guide

4993. Re: Can you or I hear NASCAR/CART?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052014262300.KAA29905@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160008
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Can you or I hear NASCAR/CART?
>From: Tony Gaylord
>Date: Wed, May 20, 1998 04:14 EDT
>Message-id: <356290EF.23D15DF7@ix.netcom.com>
>
>Good Evening,
>
>Let me start off by saying that I use to listen to a scanner I bought at
>the old Radio shack years ago and enjoyed it. I am now lost in what I'm
>wanting and was wondering if you could help me out.
>
>I am a huge CART (Champ cars) and NASCAR fan and have read numerous
>times from people on Cart/Nascar web sites and newsgroups about scanner
>frequencies and so forth. I am really wanting to be able to listen to in
>car communications to their pit managers and was wondering if this is
>even possible? As you know, there are a ton of frequencies on these
>newgroups that are being updated on a daily basis but here are my 2 big
>questions.
>
>1. Can I buy a scanner and an antenna and listen to my favorite
>CART/NASCAR drivers from Vancouver, Washington?
>
>2. If so, then where can I go to find a scanner and an antenna to be
>able to hear them?
>
>Also, can you let me know what a scanner and an antenna might cost these
>days? What scanners can I buy that are capable of picking up these
>frequencies that I'm wanting to hear?
>
>If you can email me and let me know, I would greatly appreciate it.
>
>Thanks for you help and looking forward to your response!
>Tony Gaylord - Vancouver,Washington (USA ;)
>
>
>

In reference to #1: Yes, but only if they are all racing on your end of
town in Vancouver, Washington. Is there a race there? (I'm not a big racing
fan, but I know their radio equipment fairly well). I carried a Bearcat 210
with a big nicad pack around at Indy in the early 80's and boy did I get weird
stares! -More than 1/2 mile to a mile from a track where a race is going on,

you will begin to lose signals & by a couple of miles away, you won't hear much at all.
Correct me if I'm wrong but the question seemed to imply you want to listen to the track action from your home while watching races on TV? That isn't possible with any scanner.
The easy place to start looking for a scanner is still Radio Shack. Cross reference the frequencies you have against the catalog or pamphlet they have on their scanners & the frequency ranges. Go to the Uniden website (great prices on reconditioned units there, as well as info).
Most scanners for sale now will pick up many of the ferquencies race teams use, but remember they use low powered transmitters and only cover the track area.
Neutrodyne

4994. Re: Bearcat power supply specs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052014323700.KAA04710@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160009
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: Bearcat power supply specs?
>From: k3pbu@my-dejanews.com
>Date: Wed, May 20, 1998 10:09 EDT
>Message-id: <6juo6p$dmo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>
>I just got a Bearcat 151 scanner without a power supply. According to the tag
>on the scanner, it takes a Model AD200 or 14-05T AC Power Supply Adapter.
>Could someone with one of those adapters look at the markings on it, and post
>or email the voltage and current ratings. I'm guessing 12 volts DC at 2 amps
>or so, but I'd like to know the "official" specs. Many thanks!
>
>Marty
>k3pbu@my-dejanews.com
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

12 volts, 1 amp, positive tip. It's not well regulated, mine runs 18.5 vilts
unloaded. This is for a BCT 201, which has a big sticker on the bottom calling
for the same adapter.
Neutrodyne
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4995. Rolling Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052014330500.KAA04740@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160010

Rolling Code Encryption that employs Pilot tones changing at
a rate of 2 per second can be decoded with a balanced modulator
IC for up to several seconds at a time...

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html">
Descramblers/ Signal Meters/ Service Manuals</A>

http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

4996. FS FRG9600 One of a kind

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: filters@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jusqpkvp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160011

FS Yaesu FRG9600 with video card and custom built in HF converter. This is a no holes mod that extends the coverage down to 1 MHz. $425.00

Dale

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

4997. Re: THEY WON'T BAN SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <356df135.3537092@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 160012

>This statement has already been disproved. True, there are sheeple out
>there who accept anything and everything the government sez as gosple. But
>look what happened when the ECPA of 86 was made law - the lines around the
>block were formed by people who WANTED cell-capable scanners, NOT by
>people who wanted to turn them in!!

But the scanners weren't banned, only the listening. There will always be some people who say "screw the government" but 90% of the people will believe that scanner owners are all crooks and that no one "needs" a scanner. They would just as soon turn you in as look at you.

If it comes down to it and scanners are banned under threat of fines or jail and rigid enforcement starts, people will turn them in. In England you're required to have a license for a radio receiver, and people there are so scared of the government that they have about a 90% compliance rate.

4998. Re: FT: Cherokee 6 meter ht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Ashbaugh <wa6ypl-.@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jurv7$6vk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.treasure.hunting

D.B. wrote:
>
> I have a Cherokee 6 meter Ht that I would
> like to trade for one of the items listed below.
>
> Like: PRO-26 UK model
> AOR-2700 unblocked
> BC3000xlt UK model
> PRO-43 unblocked
>
> Or: A good SW receiver like
> RS DX-394
>
> Or: A metal Detector
> GTA-350
> GTA-400
> GTA-500
>

check out the rec.radio.amature, groups, I think there is a swap news
group there. I think you might have better luck there.

Good Luck
Jim, WA6YPL

4999. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3565005b.35022340@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160014

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"GHansen" <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET> wrote:

> Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote ...
>
> [...]
>
> Yea...right Bill. Bawahahahahaha!

Awwwww Geezus, Glenn..... Phhhhttthhhhhhpffffft!
(Guess what THAT was?) Whoooooeeeey.....

> I have reread about 25 of your posts where you
> criticize Wells review and him personally.

Twenty-five? Liken unto two dimes and a nickel?
Where? When?

> I can't find any substance to your claim he is biased in
> his review.

Well, then if you are the judge, I'd guess you
would throw the case out. So throw it out. You
can't find any substance, so there it is. Hard,
cold, brass tacks. End of story. Finis.
You be da judge, Glenn. Case closed. Fine me
twenty five bucks for your time and trouble.

Now go take some Pepto-Bismol and lighten up.
CorrecTol might help a little, too.....

> Where in his review is all this bias?

I have already explained some of it. And others
who contributed to the thread explained a little
more. I'm not...NOT... (what part of NOT can't
you understand) *not* going to go into it again.
Sometimes you seem a little dense.....but...

You have drawn your own conclusions and that's
good enough, Glenn. Good enough for you, and as
for me, I don't give a hoot one way or the other.
I said what I had to say *to* the "Water Walker"

and that's it. Repetition is not necessary, and
if you don't understand or don't see, well, hell,
so what? Could be bad breeding, poor education,
brain damage, or a hundred other outside factors
that neither of us can control.

Just buy a Icom PCR-1000 or two, and go camping,
and be happy.

.....or don't you want to be happy?

<shrug>

5000. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35660163.35286399@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160015

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:

> >> Poor filtering and lack of proper screening,
> >
> >Poor filtering? Where?
>
> On the supply and control lines, where else would YOU put filtering to
> keep conducted noise away from sensitive circuitry?

Well, reason I asked is because I am looking at
a WiNRADiO as we speak, including some schematics
that I drew up.....and the filtering looks pretty
friggin good to me. So how's about being specific,
so I can address your "concerns".

> >Lack of proper screening?
> >What is "screening" and how do you make it "proper"?

> A conductive box with a contiguous surface that completely surrounds the
> sensitive circuitry.

WiNRADiO WR-1000i certainly has a solid metal box
around the entire receiver. So how can you suggest
it has "improper screening"?

> Where it has to have openings the two sides must
> overlap and use multiple sprung fingering or a conductive gasket.

It certainly has that, too. Are you sure you
weren't looking at a video accelerator or maybe
a Soundblaster card?

> Lines which connect the outside world to the circuit must
> do so via filters mounted in this conductive box. How else
> would YOU keep radiated noise away from sensitive circuitry?

Yes, I understand that. I am an RF engineer of 35+ years.
And I know very intimately about the design and construction
of the WiNRADiO. Your statements and assertions don't make
any sense to me, so I am wondering what's your frame of
reference. Could be someone said "This is a WinRADiO", when

in fact they might have been showiing you a sound card.
Duh? I'm just guessing....but since the WiNRADiO is very
well shielded and filtered, your assertions don't make
a lick of sense so far.

> >> it was a limited view at an exhibition rather than a bench test.
> >> My suspicions were confirmed by a friend who had one for review,
> >> since it was supplied by a retailer wanting a positive report
> >> he declined to provide a review for publication and returned it.

> >I'll be durned. No kidding? Did this cat know
> >not to eat cornflakes with a fork?

> Ah, abuse.

No. I am wondering about the mental faculties of this
fellow who allegedly showed you a WiNRADiO. Because
what you've said so far has no ring of fact to it.

> I thought we were having an intelligent technical discussion.

I thought we were, too. But your statements are not
truthful or factual and can't even be construed to
an "opinion" for that matter. Something is wrong with
this picture. Maybe someone pulled the wool over your
eyes? I dunno.....but this picture has stink all over it.

> For your information we both get paid (different clients)
> for being technically good.

Well, then, let's not only BE good, but let's also be
ACCURATE and TRUTHFUL. So far, none of what you've said
is indicative that you saw a REAL WiNRADiO. Rather than
suggest you're lying, I tried to open the door to the
possibility that you were misled or hoodwinked by
someone else.

All I know is that so far what you've said is mighty
far from the truth. So you tell me: are you lying or
is there a chance you got your leg pulled by someone?

You tell me, so's I don't have to guess.

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5001. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356704cb.36158399@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160016

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

supton@paranet.com (Stuart Upton) wrote:

> > Just the facts, pal.
>
> Sorry. You are +completely+ wrong about this matter. The WinRadio is not
> a pimple on the ICOM'S ass.

I didn't say it was. Both are good radios.

> I bought one and sold it within a week. I'm
> an HF man, and the WR absolutely +sucks+ in that area.
> Many other weakness's as well. Sorry. Junk...

Well, you might have had a defective unit, too.
I've seen a couple. It happens. But the fact is
that if you're an "HF Man", you'd have no use
for the PCR-1000 either. No radio, shy of the
Icom R-9000 in the $6000 class is going to be
a model of superiority across its entire spectrum.

No doubt you ran into some kind of an issue,
but sure as tootin, no serious HF'er is going to
tout the Icom PCR-1000 as anything great in that
department, either.

In any case, the WiNRADiO is not "junk", though
if you had a defective, I can see how you would
think so.

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5002. Re: POC32 don't work for me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <6jv2ca$21km$2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 160017

Ken Harvey wrote in message <3562826E.C684383F@nospamandeggs>...
>Well I got POC32 running from the discriminator of my BC-9000XLT and
I
>know it sees a signal because of the noise I get when I tick the
Monitor
>box, so I know that the COM port is OK. Auto everything. But I don't
get
>anything. Anyone have any idea why it don't work? PD204 works fine on
>the same signal. I must be missing something obvious, I suspect.
>Ken

POC32 doesn't work for me, either. I lost the URL for PD204 - can you
post it? Thanks.

73 de Dave, NF2G

5003. Re: * ATT. CANADIAN SCANNER LISTENERS, FREQ.S ARE UP! *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <6jv2c9$21km$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 160018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Darrell A. Larose wrote in message
<6jsl8g$ddb@freenet-news.carleton.ca>...
>Like I said in my previous post, his list looks like the 1989 Haruteq
>book. He has all the old Ottawa, Nepean, and Gloucester police freqs,
>even though those forces don't exist anymore.... For Eastern Ontario

Can you clarify this? Those police DEPARTMENTS no longer exist, or
just their old FREQUENCIES?

73 de Dave, NF2G
NF2G Scannist Pages @ www.ggw.org/nf2g
(We also cover parts of Ontario near New York, but admittedly not as
well as Ron Katz or Dean Hoisak.)

5004. Re: Need mods for BCT7 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6jv27v$8r5@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 160019

In article <3557311d.50628458@news2.cts.com>,
Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:
>gvenlet@aol.com (GVenlet) wrote:
>
>> Does anyone know of any mods for the Beartracker BCT7 800 scanner? I am looking
>> to unblock any and all freqs.
>
>Not a chance of "unblocking" any freqs. You
>can't unblock what ain't blocked in the first
>place. Bands like cellular and mil-air simply
>are not there, period.
>

there was an article in monitoring times?? late last
year showing a "downconverter" mod for this radio.
i can copy the article for you. I don't have a schem.
and can't determine where the points are for connecting
the "stuff"

billh

5005. full text of H.R. Bill 2369 (Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1997)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@freenet.carleton.ca
Message-ID: <35630955.40F6@freenet.carleton.ca>
Source record: 160020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.pdarrl.org/pdu/hr2369.html

SPECIAL EDITION:
ARRL PACIFIC DIVISION UPDATE

August, 1997
SUBJECT: New Proposed Law Concerning Electronic Eavesdropping
(full text)

Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1997 (Introduced in the House)

HR 2369 IH

105th CONGRESS

1st Session

H. R. 2369

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify
prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 31, 1997

Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. GILLMOR, Ms.
ESHOO, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify
prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United
States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the `Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of
1997'.

SEC. 2. COMMERCE IN ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING DEVICES.

(a) PROHIBITION ON MODIFICATION- Section 302(b) of the Communications
Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 302(b)) is amended by inserting before the
period at the end thereof the following: ', or to modify any such

device, equipment, or system in any manner that causes such device, equipment, or system to fail to comply with such regulations'.

(b) PROHIBITION ON COMMERCE IN SCANNING RECEIVERS- Section 302(d) of such Act (47 U.S.C. 302(d)) is amended to read as follows:

'(d) The Commission shall prescribe regulations denying equipment authorization (under part 15 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations,
or any other part of that title) for any scanning receiver that is capable of--

'(1) receiving transmissions in the frequencies allocated to any commercial mobile service (as defined in section 332(d),

'(2) readily being altered to receive transmissions in such frequencies,

'(3) being equipped with decoders that convert digital commercial mobile
service transmissions to analog voice audio, or

'(4) being equipped with devices that otherwise decode encrypted radio
transmissions for the purposes of unauthorized interception.'.

(c) IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS- Within 90 days after the date of enactment
of this Act, the Federal Communications Commission shall prescribe amendments to its regulations for the purposes of implementing the amendments made by this section. In prescribing such amendments, and in
response to subsequent changes in technology or behavior, the Commission
shall review and revise its definition of the term 'capable of readily
being altered' as necessary to prevent commerce in devices that may be
used unlawfully to intercept or divulge radio communication.

SEC. 3. UNAUTHORIZED INTERCEPTION OR PUBLICATION OF COMMUNICATIONS.

(a) AMENDMENTS- Section 705 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C.
605) is amended--

(1) in the heading of such section, by inserting `interception or' after
'unauthorized';

(2) in the second sentence of subsection (a), by striking 'and divulge'
and inserting 'or divulge';

(3) in subsection (e)(1)--

(A) by striking 'fined not more than $2,000 or'; and

(B) by inserting 'or fined under title 18, United States Code,' after '6
months,'; and

(4) in subsection (e)(3), by striking 'any violation' and inserting 'any
receipt, interception, divulgence, publication, or utilization of any
communication in violation'; and

(5) in subsection (e)(4), by striking 'any other activity prohibited by
subsection (a)' and inserting 'any receipt, interception, divulgence,
publication, or utilization of any communication in violation of
subsection (a)'.

(b) RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENFORCEMENT- Notwithstanding any other
investigative or enforcement activities of any other Federal agency, the
Federal Communications Commission shall investigate alleged violations
of section 705 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 605) and
may proceed to initiate action under section 503 of such Act (47 U.S.C.
503) to impose forfeiture penalties with respect to such violation upon
conclusion of the Commission's investigation.

For those of you who may not have the "DC Currents" article in Sept.
1997 QST on pages 15 - 16 concerning HR 1964; here is the
text:

House Bill Riles Scanner Buffs

Many scanner enthusiasts are concerned about a seemingly *technical*
change in a bill recently introduced in the House of Representatives by
Ranking Minority Telecommunications Subcommittee Member Edward Markey
(D-MA-7th). The bill is intended to create added privacy protections
for consumers using the nation*s communications networks.

HR 1964, the *Communications Privacy and Consumer Empowerment Act,*.
instructs the Federal Trade Commission to look into data collection via
computer of consumer information, as well as to examine parental ability
to block alcohol and tobacco promotion targeted to children on the
internet. It requires the Federal Communications Commission to examine
privacy rights and issues regarding use of telephone, cable, satellite

and other technology, including what consumers can do to protect their
own privacy, and what providers should do to protect the privacy of
their subscribers. It requires the FCC to promulgate regulations on
software for parents to block access by their children to objectionable
material on the internet, and it contains a number of provisions on
local exchange interconnects and network data security, including a
preemption clause for domestic restrictions on encryption technology.

But what has some scanner operators riled is language in the bill
expanding the current ban already in the Communications Act against FCC
certification of scanners able to receive cellular frequencies. Under
HR 1964, the ban would include scanners that receive Commercial Mobile
Radio Service (CMRS) frequencies. That could cast a very wide net, and
could even preclude the certification of VHF/UHF amateur gear equipped
with out-of-band scanning capability. Such gear has virtually captured
the Amateur Radio market today, comprising as much as 90 percent of all
new amateur HT and mobile gear, and accounting for half of all Amateur
Radio sales.

The Commercial Mobile Radio Service is a relative new *umbrella*
designation of radio services that act like telephone services [see
sidebar]. Such services are offered on a subscriber basis to *a
substantial portion* of the public and where the service can be
interconnected to regular telephone services. These services are
described in the federal regulations governing radio (Part 47 CFR), and
appear to include commercial paging services, commercial air-to-ground
services, cellular telephone, offshore radiotelephone, personal
communication services and specialized mobile radio services. As a
general rule-of-thumb, it appears that any device that walks like a
telephone and talks like a telephone is likely to be included in the
definition of CMRS, regardless of the operating frequency. The bill
includes *digital transmissions* on those frequencies.

While the avowed purpose of the bill is to ensure the privacy of
telephone conversations, the worst-case outcome of the bill could be
to inhibit, if not completely block the further sale of radio scanners,
since designing a cost/effective device that would selectively filter

all of the proscribed frequencies could prove difficult for manufacturers, and would certainly cut a wide swath through the frequencies scanner enthusiasts enjoy. The impact on scanner use among law enforcement and emergency service users is less clear.

FCC*s certification process is much like type acceptance. It essentially is an authorization for the manufacturer of a transmitter or receiver that emits RF noise to sell such devices in the US. All scanning receivers, including the receiver portions of scanning transceivers, are subject to FCC certification.

Certification of a transmitter or receiver requires the filing of an application with the FCC. The process may include an FCC review of lab tests of the device to determine spurious noise, as well as a review of circuit board diagrams, block diagrams, instruction manuals and labeling. In the case of scanning receivers, the FCC may require proof that the device blocks reception of cellular frequencies, and sometimes requires that a sample of the scanner be submitted as part of the review. Scanners that receive any of the frequencies that might be used by the Commercial Mobile Radio Services would no longer qualify for certification.

And that is why Amateur Radio operators may also want to sit up and take notice. One of the bill*s (perhaps) unanticipated side effects could be to include scanning receivers in the certification ban, and that would cut a broad swath through current VHF and UHF scanning transceivers that scan out of band in order to receive law enforcement and public service frequencies. The ability for amateurs to monitor these frequencies can be critical in emergency situations where amateur volunteers must coordinate their efforts with local emergency or law enforcement personnel.

As a result of this possibility, ARRL is meeting with Congressman Markey*s staff to seek clarification and to discuss ways to amend the bill before it moves much further through the legislative mill. But this legislation may have deeper (and more politically sensitive) roots than a mere desire for consumer privacy. Early in the 105th

Congress,
Speaker of the House Gingrich was publicly embarrassed by the
disclosure
of the purported contents of a cellular conversation he had regarding
strategy in his ethics case. Since virtually every member of
Congress
uses a cellular telephone, the issue was watched with great interest
and
no little discomfort. As a result of public attention to the issue,
the
House Telecommunications Subcommittee conducted a fairly emotional
hearing on the issue of cellular privacy. The witness list pitted
Bob
Grove, one of the best-known scanner distributors in the US, against
Tom
Wheeler, President of the Personal Communications Industry
Association,
whose association is leading the industry fight against scanner
eavesdroppers. The hearing was extremely contentious and prompted
speculation that more restrictive legislation might be forthcoming.

At least based on the general tenor of that hearing, which ARRL
attended, it would appear that commercial interests who supply
Commercial Mobile Radio Services may be a driving force behind the
legislation. It also appears that the Association of Public Safety
Communications Officers (APCO), has chosen to sit this one out on the
sidelines since membership opinion is divided on the issue of
scanners.
Even so, one of the primary issues affecting whether this bill will
go
anywhere could turn out to be the effect it would have on scanner use
by
-- in addition to amateurs -- law enforcement, fire departments,
emergency services, newsgathering organizations and other
non-recreational users.

Interestingly, the legality of amateur equipment with out-of-band
capability was the subject of an FCC Memorandum of Opinion and Order
as
recently as September of 1993 (PR Docket No. 91-36) ruling in favor
of
an ARRL motion seeking FCC preemption of local ordinances affecting
such
transceivers. In the Memorandum of Opinion, the FCC ruled that
*state
and local laws must not restrict the possession of amateur
transceivers
simply because they are capable of reception of public safety,
special
emergency or other radio service frequencies...* This ruling could be
overturned by HR 1964 in its current form.

There are, of course, broader issues to be considered, such as how much
of the security burden the service provider should bear through
encryption or other techniques, as well as the effect of existing *don*t
divulge* provisions of the Communications Act. While the prognosis on
this legislation is still unclear, ARRL believes that Amateur Radio
emergency operations could be significantly affected should the bill
move forward with its current language, and will continue to provide
information to Congress. Our overall strategy will depend upon what
kind of progress the bill makes over the next few months.

Posted on the ARRL's Pacific Division Website
Brad Wyatt, ARRL Director,
Pacific Division

5006. AR2002 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdonnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <35630CAC.4008@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 160021

Hi, I'd like to hear from anyone that can tell me as to how to program the Search function in an old AOR AR2002 scanner. I need to know how to set upper/lower freq limits and set freq step increments. The unit I have is missing its front pannel overlay, although I have figured out the basic keypad functions for Mem CH programming. Also if anyone is familar with the external computer interface for the '2002, Id like to get some info on any PC software/hardware that might still(?) be available as well. I am already aware that the interface on the radio is NOT a standard RS232 type. Thanks Steve DE WA1YKL

5007. Re: ~ Voice Inversion? How does it work? How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdonnell <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <35630F70.721B@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 160022
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

tyler wrote:
>
> While software is nice to decode with, (free) you can build a decoder with an
> MX-128 chip into a pack of cigarettes. There is no computer to lug around.
>
> The main problem with this is you will be followed by the ATF for purchasing
> cigarettes. Given of course that you have the $20 per pack they will soon
> cost.
>
> Tyler
>
> In article <N.051698.154257.32@xs1.xs4all.nl>, soldeerklodder.nospam@iname.com
> says...
> >
> >"FA Heldon" <Forums-Assist#560@worldnet.att.net> schreef:
> >
> >> Why would you need to even have hardware do this? You can download
> >> software which inverts right through the sound card.
> >
> >Yeah, you are right: software is FREE and I've already the file !!!!
> >Now I'm still looking for a laptop to use it with the MVT7100 in my car !!
> >
> >Heh heh heh .....
> >
> >-----> http://www.qsl.net/pa3eik/descrambler.htm
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> >remove the ".nospam" to Email
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> >Way to go... But, why so big? A few years ago, we put an MX-014 based
decoder inside a BC760. Yes the MX-128 uses a common 3.58 MHZ color
burst crystal, but limits you audio thats inverted against a 3,330 Hz
pilot tone. With the MX-014, that uses a 4.00 MHz crystal for the 3,330
Hz stuff and you can also easily use (I think its) a 4.194 MHz crystal
for audio inverted against a 3,500 Hz tone, which is used in some newer
cordless phones,,,,,. Steve

5008. Re: WTB: EL Cheapo inline SWR Bridge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "DS,JS KING" <goldking@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3563156C.55AE@swbell.net>
Source record: 160023
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

i have a schematic for a high powerd (3kw) vswr bridge meter. origaly
designed to cover 13 mhz. whith a littel recaculating of component
values, im sure you can make it work for vhf. if you are interested
e-mail me
knight
goldking@swbell.net

5009. Re: POC32 don't work for me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3563126A.3625@aol.com>
Source record: 160024

Have you tried the sound card input? It works fine for me for transmissions up to 2400 baud, but I'm not using the COM port. I don't even think it supports FLEX and 9600 yet eventhough the buttons are there, so there wouldn't seem to be much advantage in using the COM port at this point.

KuoH

Ken Harvey wrote:
>
> Well I got POC32 running from the discriminator of my BC-9000XLT and I
> know it sees a signal because of the noise I get when I tick the Monitor
> box, so I know that the COM port is OK. Auto everything. But I don't get
> anything. Anyone have any idea why it don't work? PD204 works fine on
> the same signal. I must be missing something obvious, I suspect.
> Ken

5010. Re: small, cheap DURABLE scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhurst@vt.edu
Message-ID: <jhurst.39.000DD110@vt.edu>
Source record: 160025

In article <35619B97.181B@NOSPAM.ucla.edu> Chris Stankevitz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu> writes:
>From: Chris Stankevitz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
>Subject: Re: small, cheap DURABLE scanner
>Date: Tue, 19 May 1998 07:47:51 -0700

>> Ya, go for the Sportcat. Its durable, reliable, and very easy to use.

>FYI the DC jack on my Sportcat stopped working about a year after I
>purchased the radio.

I had the same problem with mine recently (thanks to all who replied with help). Turned out to be a broken solder connection. I took the jack off and reattached it and haven't had any problems since.

I use mine mainly for trains also and I love it. I can pick up for about a 10 mile radius (mountains of Southwest VA) with the "rubber duck" supplied. I get a larger radius with my RS and homemade antennas. I also listen to police and emergency departments and can get a 50+ mile radius for these. The battery pack will last almost a full day on an overnight charge. You can also pick up a spare battery pack and a DC power cord for your car at RS.

As I said I love mine. Had it 4 years, dropped it a few times and it even fell from the sun visor of my truck, but still works as good as the day I bought it. Definitely a good buy for under $200 (found mine for $150 new and have seen used ones under $100).

Good Luck,
Jamie

5011. PRO-2042-closeout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell <drayf@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35631ED1.69A08BE5@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 160026

The pro-2042 base with 1000 channels is a closeout item at
radio shack. They couldn`t find any in my area, but found 15
in the va. beach area. I had one shipped in from there. This
was a week ago. It has good coverage including military. A.M.,
F.M., Hyperscan for $299.00. This is probably the last military
coverage scanner left at radio shack. (Don`t quote me on this).
Radio Shack is cutting back on frequency coverage. First it was
cellular, now its military. What happened to our rights?
stock no. 20-464 Darrell
Roanoke, Va.

5012. Re: Problem with BC230XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <Ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35631ECE.DC3EBEDC@yahoo.com>
Source record: 160027

Steve Houchen wrote:
>
> Hi everyone. I purchased a BC230XLT about a year ago, to be used mainly
> at NASCAR races. The problem I'm having is that when I tune to
> 467.0625, the scanner receives "silence" that I can't squelch out.

You might try tuning the scanner to 488.4625 or 488.6625. These are
images of that frequency.

This works on all dual conversion scanners, which the 230 is. All you do
is take your desired frequency (470.0625) and add 2 times the scanners'
IF (10.7 or 10.8 x 2). The owners manual will tell you which one to use.

I use this trick on my dual conversion scanners to reduce pager noises
and other garbage they pick up.
-Phil

5013. Re: I want a all purpose scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <Ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <356320D3.F92D4A8E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 160028

Philip J. Smith wrote:
>
> Try the Uniden BC895XLT TrunkTracker. You can get one at a good price from
> http://www.usascan.com. Even if you don't use it for trunking at all, it's
> still a good value. It has good sensitivity in the 225-400 band, and also
> has a computer interface.
>

Yeah, the 895 is a good scanner (I love mine) but it would look silly attached to your belt at an air show.... ;-)

My advice: If money is no object, get one of the AOR handhelds. Huge range, no gaps (if you know where to shop..), and computer interface as described above. The downside to them is they are rather complicated to operate if you're new to scanning.

Otherwise, watch for someone selling an old PRO-43. Not as good as the AOR, but easily 1/3rd the price. (No PC interface either, if that matters to you.)

-Phil

5014. 4 level FSK decoder for POCFLEX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sharp <sajsharp@together.net>
Message-ID: <35634D6C.770B@together.net>
Source record: 160029

I was wondering if anyone has built the 4 level FSK decoder for POCFLEX. POCFLEX is a FLEX and POCSAG decoder. I have tested it with the 2 level decoder, (Hamcomm) and the flex works well. You can only get two of the 4 data streams. I was tempted to build the 4 level to decode all.

Was wondering if someone had built the 4 level and could tell me how it works.

The URL for the Flex decoder software is below, The software is freeware BTW.

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039/

Thanks,

Steve

5015. Re: Do Scanners Interfere With Each Other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <not@home.here>
Message-ID: <35631C61.454D@home.here>
Source record: 160030

Derickam wrote:
> In "my" experience, no. I have an icom 7000 and a pro-2006 that sit no more
> than 12" from each other both running with no interference "That I have
> noticed". The best way to test it is to try it out.
>
Probably depends a lot on the design and quality of the scanners. My
garage scanners, a Bearcat 210 and a 210XL need to be kept at least 3
feet apart. Otherwise, when the 210 locks on an air band image (which it
is prone to do) it locks the 210XL right along with it. At 3 feet or
more apart the 210XL continues to scan. In the house I can stack my
PRO-2006's on top of each other without any problems.

5016. Re: Optoelectronics Black Box Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R2005981300330001@news.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 160031

In article <6jukgi$203s$1@news.gate.net>, "Dean" <opto@gate.net> wrote:

> Introducing OptoCom, for those who wrote back yesterday, The waters have
> already been tested. The OptoCom is expected to retail for $549.00 however
> Optoelectronics is offering a $499.00 introductory offer this price includes
> software and cables. The Motorola Trunk Following is not an option.
>
> www.optoelectronics.com

That price is pretty much equivalent to purchasing a used 2035 or 2006
($300) and adding the OS-456/535 board ($200). Personally I'd go that route
so that I could use the scanner without a computer, if necessary.

If the black box were priced at $300, it would be a different story.

--
John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

5017. Re: Need help with semi-dead pro-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <Y0G81.702$Ot5.438040@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 160032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote:

>Steve Kennedy <prografx@teleport.com> writes:
>: I couldn't find the reset procedure for the Pro-50, but here is a
>: testimonial (and the fix that worked for me) for the Pro-43:

><snip>

>Just tried it for the pro-50, and unfortunately, it didn't do anything. I
>also tried pressing 2, 4, and 9 down while powering up. There also
>appears to be a pinhole reset type button on the side of this radio. I
>depressed it with a paperclip, but still, the radio is asleep. I notice
>that my pro-39 also has one of these reset holes. Does your 43? If so, I
>probably need to look for the keypad reset procedure for my 50.

I don't have the scanner anymore so I can't check. If the pinhole
reset button on your Pro-50 works like the same thing on the Pro-2006,
try this (from another post):

To reset your scanner switch it on then:

1: press and hold "Clear".

2: using a pointed object, press and release the
"Reset" switch. (Use a paper clip)

3: after confirming the display goes blank,
release "Clear".

Memories will be erased as well.

Steve

5018. Re: Optoelectronics Black Box Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052019250200.PAA26748@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160033

"Dean" <opto@gate.net> wrote:

>> Optoelectronics is offering a $499.00 introductory offer this price includes software and cables. The Motorola Trunk Following is not an option.

This is what Opto says on its web site:
"Decodes CTCSS, DCS, LTR, DTMF and Motorola Trunking Type I and II, 400MHz, 800MHz, and 900MHz systems using Scan Star software"

Without the trunking ability, what is Opto really bringing to the party? Dean claimed in another post that this gizmo is "best" compared to the Icom and WinRadio black boxes...

johng@comm.mot.com (John Gilbert) wrote:

>That price is pretty much equivalent to purchasing a used 2035 or 2006 ($300) and adding the OS-456/535 board ($200). Personally I'd go that route so that I could use the scanner without a computer, if necessary.

You could go with the PRO2042, now on sale at a closeout price of $299.

5019. Re: * ATT. CANADIAN SCANNER LISTENERS, FREQ.S ARE UP! *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6jva3e$1am@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 160034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"D Stark" (nf2g@ggw.org) writes:
> Darrell A. Larose wrote in message
> <6jsl8g$ddb@freenet-news.carleton.ca>...
>>Like I said in my previous post, his list looks like the 1989 Haruteq
>>book. He has all the old Ottawa, Nepean, and Gloucester police freqs,
>>even though those forces don't exist anymore.... For Eastern Ontario
>>
>
> Can you clarify this? Those police DEPARTMENTS no longer exist, or
> just their old FREQUENCIES?
>
Both! The three city police forces were forced into a mandated merging
by the Province of Ontario in 1994-95? The new Ottawa-Carleton Regional
Police Service is using an 800 Mhz EDAC trunked radio system. So all
the VHF freqs are no longer in use.

Here is a previous post by Dean Hoisak on the radio system

Article 1401 of ncf.sigs.radio-scanner:
Subject: Re: Ottawa Carleton Police New Frequencies

> Here are the 10 channels that make up the new system.
> 866.2125
> 866.3375
> 866.4625
> 866.7125
> 866.8375
> 866.9625
> 867.2125
> 867.3375
> 867.4625
> 867.7125
>
> For more info on Ottawa Area frequencies check out my web site.
> http://www.achilles.net/~dhoisak/freq/index.html
>

Darrell Larose | http://www.newforce.ca/darrell | darrell@.newforce.ca

"Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

5020. Re: Can you or I hear NASCAR/CART?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Holtzman <holtzman@infamy.ecs.csus.edu>
Message-ID: <6jvcad$bu1@news.csus.edu>
Source record: 160035
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Try the web site for nascar freqs:
http://www.speedworld.net/frequencies/frequencies_index.html

I remember another site, I can't remember exactly though, I
think it was westex, or something like that. There were lots of links to
other groups.

I work some of the nascar and cart races and they for control, still use
uhf freqs. Most of the cars are using uhf but some of them are now 800
mhz. A few of them are scrambled. Many teams, like race control, use
small repeaters, to reach around the tracks. I would look for a scanner
that includes 800 MHz. I own several. I like the Uniden Trunktracker. It
holds 300 channels, does 800 MHz also. If your local public service is on
trunking, you can probably pick them up also. Hope this helps.

jrh

In <1998052014262300.KAA29905@ladder03.news.aol.com>, on 05/20/98
at 02:26 PM, neutrodyne@aol.com (Neutrodyne) said:

>>
Subject: Can you or I hear NASCAR/CART?
>>From: Tony Gaylord
>>Date: Wed, May 20, 1998 04:14 EDT
>>Message-id: <356290EF.23D15DF7@ix.netcom.com>
>>
>>Good Evening,
>>
>>Let me start off by saying that I use to listen to a scanner I bought at
>>the old Radio shack years ago and enjoyed it. I am now lost in what I'm
>>wanting and was wondering if you could help me out.
>>
>>I am a huge CART (Champ cars) and NASCAR fan and have read numerous
>>times from people on Cart/Nascar web sites and newsgroups about scanner
>>frequencies and so forth. I am really wanting to be able to listen to in
>>car communications to their pit managers and was wondering if this is
>>even possible? As you know, there are a ton of frequencies on these
>>newgroups that are being updated on a daily basis but here are my 2 big
>>questions.
>>
>>1. Can I buy a scanner and an antenna and listen to my favorite
>>CART/NASCAR drivers from Vancouver, Washington?
>>
>>2. If so, then where can I go to find a scanner and an antenna to be
>>able to hear them?

>>
>>Also, can you let me know what a scanner and an antenna might cost these
>>days? What scanners can I buy that are capable of picking up these
>>frequencies that I'm wanting to hear?
>>
>>If you can email me and let me know, I would greatly appreciate it.
>>
>>Thanks for you help and looking forward to your response!
>>Tony Gaylord - Vancouver,Washington (USA ;)
>>
>>
>>

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James Holtzman KC6NCG Team OS/2 (holtzman@shazam.ecs.csus.edu) (916) 278-7374
Manager Computer Tech Support, Engineering & Computer Science, CSU, Sacto, CA
"What this country needs is less people telling us what this country needs"

5021. Re: * ATT. CANADIAN SCANNER LISTENERS, FREQ.S ARE UP! *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <6jvdlu$1qe2$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 160036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Darrell A. Larose wrote in message
<6jva3e$1am@freenet-news.carleton.ca>...
>> Can you clarify this? Those police DEPARTMENTS no longer exist, or
>> just their old FREQUENCIES?
>>
>Both! The three city police forces were forced into a mandated
merging
>by the Province of Ontario in 1994-95? The new Ottawa-Carleton
Regional
>Police Service is using an 800 Mhz EDAC trunked radio system. So all
>the VHF freqs are no longer in use.

Thanks! I just wanted to make sure I understood you correctly. If I
still have non-existant PDs on my website, they'll be gone with the
next update.

73 de Dave, NF2G

5022. Re: Scan-tenna Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6jvh5b$l55$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160037
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

What type of design do the Scantenna and the Radio Shack use? I'm would
like to build an an onidirectional, outdoor scanner antenna for much less than
the store bought antennas. Is the Scantenna made from different length
dipoles using the same feed point, or are there also transformers used in it?

In article <1998051812451200.IAA07910@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
neutrodyne@aol.com (Neutrodyne) wrote:
>
> >
Subject: Re: Scan-tenna Comments?
> >From: Orlscan**********@bellsouth.net (Jason Webb)
> >Date: Mon, May 18, 1998 05:47 EDT
> >Message-id: <35600288.1045094@news.mco.bellsouth.net>
> >
> >
>
> >I personally Like the Scantena I use it with My Trunker and get
> >Excellent Results and we have had some wind gusts and a twister since
> >i have installed it and no problems (the Tornado was a little ways
> >away and was an F4 so if it took a direct hit the house would have
> >been gone but anyway) it work well in my opinion and no not as well as
> >a dedicated antenna but its worth it i think
> >
> >I had more Problems with the Grove Scanner Beam (UPS Destroyed it in
> >shipping) But Grove Replaced it
> >**
> >Jason Webb EMT/NAEMD
> >The Orlando Florida Trunktracker Page
> >http://members.tripod.com/~Orlandoscan
> >ICQ # 8074034
> >POW WOW = Orlscan@bellsouth.net
>
> Sorry, what I meant to convey was that the RS clone of the Scantenna is kind
of
> flimsy & so on. I haven't seen an original Scantennal, which I would hope is
> made of better material.
> Neutrodyne
>

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5023. Re: Commtel 205 = PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hurst_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6jvhfblju1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160038
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Comtel 216 is smaller than the BC 3000XLT and has no gap in the UHF TV band, according to the Javiation web page. Both units are made by Uniden.

In article <356022A2.8E469C5@ralvm29.raleigh.com>,
Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> Darrell wrote:
> > I have a commtel com216 handheld with 400 channels that
> > works great. It`s coverage is from 25mghz. to 1300mghz. with
> > no breaks. Ive had it about 8 mos. and took it to 2 airshows
> > and it has great performance. I don`t know about the 205, but
> > commtel is a good name
>
> Darrell 7 Bob,
> Commtel is really another name for the Radio Shack line
> of scanners sold in Europe. That means you're just getting
> a clone of a Uniden or GRE radio usually sold in the Tandy
> shops. Your COM216 is the BC3000XLT that takes AAs instead
> of the ni-cad it "normally" comes with. Netset is another
> well known name in Europe which, again, is some form of
> rebadged Radio Shack/Tandy model.
> The COM205 does appear to be the late PRO-2006 made
> by GRE and is offered by a few of the European dealers
> such as SRS Trading.
>
> Strong signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
> New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
> Scanning USA columnist
>

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5024. FS: 2006 w/opto, programmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: SWW <sww@connect.net>
Message-ID: <35633DA5.10E5C2FD@connect.net>
Source record: 160039
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Mint condition Pro-2006 with installed opto 456 and programmit interface, also has discriminator tap. Will also through in a recently purchased copy of Probe 4.0.

Please make cash or trade offer.

5025. Sony ICF-SC1PC First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3563483C.B7427C82@ibm.net>
Source record: 160040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

Fellow Monitoring Hobbyists,
Just finished posting my First Impressions of the new
Sony ICF-SC1PC scanner and I'll tell you, it's more like a
review or at least a mini-review!
For a look-see, point your web browsers to

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/IMPSC1.HTM

Happy reading and hope you enjoy!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA Columnist

5026. Toronto / Melbourne Freq. Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JD <jd@ozonline.com.au>
Message-ID: <356349fa.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 160041

there is a web site called ScanBar at the Visca Online entertainment network. its got a bunch of freqs. for Toronto area and Melbourne. they are looking for some more freqs. in the Sydney and International areas.

goto http://www.viscaonline.com/entertain.html then goto ScanBar area.

later,
jon

5027. REQ: Freqs for Washington DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Bischoff <abischofREMOVE@vt.edu>
Message-ID: <356349CF.326E557C@vt.edu>
Source record: 160042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'll be traveling to the WashingtonDC/Georgetown area this weekend... If you have any freqs for this area, I'd appreciate it if you could post them :). If you don't mind -- since I'm only going to fill one bank of my scanner for this -- please include a "Top 10" list of, in your opinion, the best frequencies.

Thanks!

Alex Bischoff [remove REMOVE to reply]
- -
mailto:abischof@vt.edu http://www.vt.edu:10021/A/abischof/

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-----------------------------------------------------------------
| export-a-crypto-system-sig RSA-3-lines-PERL |
| #!/bin/perl -sp0777i<X+d*lMLa^*lN%0]dsXx++lMlN/dsM0<j]dsj |
| $/=unpack('H*',$_);$_=`echo 16dio\U$k"SK$/SM$n\EsN0p[lN*1 |
| lK[d2%Sa2/d0$^Ixp"|dc`;s/\W//g;$_=pack('H*',/((..)*)$/) |
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Help Crack RC5! ----> http://www.distributed.net/rc5/

5028. Re: Eric the blind one.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8435$bb02d4e0$28afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 160043

--

> Is he still around ?
Never mind here he is (proudhawk@pop.phnx.uswest.net)
>
> http://pw1.netcom.com/~frg9600/jammers.html
>

5029. Re: PRO-2042-closeout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wplanck@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <6jvkveqsk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160044

$299? What was the regular price?

Bill K9KZ
wplanck@netusa1.net

In article <35631ED1.69A08BE5@roanoke.infi.net>,
drayf@roanoke.infi.net wrote:
>
> The pro-2042 base with 1000 channels is a closeout item at
> radio shack. They couldn`t find any in my area, but found 15
> in the va. beach area. I had one shipped in from there. This
> was a week ago. It has good coverage including military. A.M.,
> F.M., Hyperscan for $299.00. This is probably the last military
> coverage scanner left at radio shack. (Don`t quote me on this).
> Radio Shack is cutting back on frequency coverage. First it was
> cellular, now its military. What happened to our rights?
> stock no. 20-464 Darrell
> Roanoke, Va.
>
>

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5030. Re: Rechargeable Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jvipb$51h@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160045

I HIGHLY recommend Rayovac Renewals (rechargeable akalines). My scanner (PRO-64) should normally get 18.5 hours for an average use. With these, I get about 22 hours.

They also have no memory effect - they in fact say they should be recharged as often as possible. You can recharge them up to about 100 times or more.

MikeDR1 wrote:

> I have a RS Pro-26 running on hi-capacity ni-cad batteries. They seem to lastr
> about 8 hours on a full charge. Does anyone know if there are rechargeable
> batteries that will last at least 14 hours and where can I get them?
>
> Thanks,
> Mike

--
Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
RySoft Corporation

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

5031. Re: Rechargeable Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6jvirf$51h@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160046

I will never use that battery pack again. It went out after about 2 months, and they are still NiCds. Like I told MikeDR1, he should use Rayovac Renewal rechargeable alkalines, which are much better and have a much longer life than NiCd.

John Habbinga wrote:

> I use the high capacity rechargeables from RadioShack. I have used them in a
> Pro-26 for about two years. Before that I used them (and two more) in a
> Pro-43 for about a year. They still work well and they last any where from 8
> to 12 hours depending on the level of activity that the scanner is
> receiving.
>
> MikeDR1 wrote in message <6jtfde$kkh@sjx-ixn1.ix.netcom.com>...
> >I have a RS Pro-26 running on hi-capacity ni-cad batteries. They seem to
> lastr
> >about 8 hours on a full charge. Does anyone know if there are rechargeable
> >batteries that will last at least 14 hours and where can I get them?
> >
> >Thanks,
> >Mike

--
Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
RySoft Corporation

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

5032. to bill cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: revRecluse@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6jvg5dprc1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 160047

bill- im moving down to san diego from escondido in a couple of weeks, and im going to get a another scanner/trunktracker to listen to the SD PD trunked- will the new pro-2050 be sufficent for doing that, or will i have to get the bearcat 895? also, what do you think of the mud shack on el cajon and 65th? are they ok people? thanks alot, kelly

5033. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <$Z9vSZCkmzY1Ewbb@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 160048

In article <35660163.35286399@news2.cts.com>, Bill Cheek
<bcheek@san.rr.com> writes
>Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:

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>> >> Poor filtering and lack of proper screening,
>No. I am wondering about the mental faculties of this
>fellow who allegedly showed you a WiNRADiO. Because
>what you've said so far has no ring of fact to it.

---------- cut -------------

>I thought we were, too. But your statements are not
>truthful or factual and can't even be construed to
>an "opinion" for that matter. Something is wrong with
>this picture. Maybe someone pulled the wool over your
>eyes? I dunno.....but this picture has stink all over it.

Well, the chap had a German accent, the stand had WinRadio poster on it,
the card was printed WinRadio, it had antenna & AF connectors on the
end, the chap said it was a WinRadio card, the stand cost the exhibitor
a lot of money. I do not see why someone should go to so much trouble to
show me a "sound card".

>
>> For your information we both get paid (different clients)
>> for being technically good.
>
>Well, then, let's not only BE good, but let's also be
>ACCURATE and TRUTHFUL. So far, none of what you've said
>is indicative that you saw a REAL WiNRADiO. Rather than
>suggest you're lying, I tried to open the door to the
>possibility that you were misled or hoodwinked by
>someone else.

If so, then it was by the producers of WinRadio showing an incomplete
prototype. It had no screen, and before you suggest it was removed for
show there was no where to mount it.
--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ@GB7SRC

I have an IQ of 6 million, | How will it end? | Mostly | Out of cheese
or was it 6? | In fire. | harmless | error

5034. Re: New Tucson PD freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rollman <DanR@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <356356E4.1CF015B@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 160049

Cliff:

Ch1 through 4 are having xome maintetance done on them for several weeks. Team operations previously on Ch1 through 4 are now on the NEW Ch 7-10, in their respective order. Note: This is the NEW programming, which can be found in the Southwest Frequency Directory's new 4th Edition. Take a look at:

http://www.azstarnet.com/~danr

Please consider ordering a copy of the local scanner reference, Southwest Frequency Directory. In the mean time, here's a quick list of the channels you need:

Ch7 154.115
Ch8 154.815
Ch9 154.875
Ch10 155.805

Again, these are new frequencies, and now all use repeaters. Many other changes have taken place with regard to TPD's radio system, and these as well as updated radio codes, terms, unit designator descriptions, SWAT lingo, and more can be found in the SWFD 4th Edition.

Dan

Cliff Priebe wrote:

> TPD freqs F1 - F4 are silent lately.
>
> Have they moved to a new system?

5035. need a pro-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell <drayf@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35635C03.77291A9A@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 160050

A friend of mine needs a pro-60 at a reasonable price. Contact:
Jay at JEV13@aol.com with details. Will consider any handheld
with military coverage. THANK`S

5036. Bearcat 9000XLT - Opinions please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wplanck@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <6jvpus$1h6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160051

I would like opinions on the Bearcat BC9000XLT scanner. Are there other scanners that compare favorably? Thanks!

Bill K9KZ
wplanck@netusa1.net

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5037. Re: news wars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Corey Johnson <kf4eni@mail.bna.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35636751.43D3@mail.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160052

MAlexder wrote:
>
> >Subject: news wars
> >From: Corey Johnson <kf4eni@mail.bna.bellsouth.net>
> >Date: Wed, May 20, 1998 00:38 EDT
> >Message-id: <35625E4F.1CBD@mail.bna.bellsouth.net>
> >
> >I think that if (the highly respected)Bill cheek,and his
> >his internet enemy's would get their own war newsgroup
> >us real scannists wouldnt have to weed through all the junk
> >that you all write...please someone back me up.....
> >sorry Bill your my hero,but why argue with all the idiots.......
> >
> >
>
> Actually, things have been pretty quiet lately. Sure, there's a bit of
> squabbling but you have to expect that in any newsgroup.
>
> Meanwhile, since you claim to be a "real scannist," why not stop looking to
> make trouble and post on-topic?
ahh,touche`

5038. Re: PRO-2042-closeout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052023334400.TAA19810@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160053
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: Re: PRO-2042-closeout
>From: wplanck@netusa1.net
>Date: Wed, May 20, 1998 18:20 EDT
>Message-id: <6jvkve$qsk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>
>$299? What was the regular price?

$399
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5039. WBR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.,,X" <frlv@100mbps.es>
Message-ID: <35622871.9C833826@100mbps.es>
Source record: 160054
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.ondacorta,rec.radio.scanner

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El que suscribe,,,Mr/s. X
http://www.GeoCities.com/SiliconValley/Lab/1943
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5040. Re: FT: Cherokee 6 meter ht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.B." <k*d4lyp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <35636C1B.63A2@qsl.net>
Source record: 160055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.treasure.hunting

James Ashbaugh wrote:
>
> D.B. wrote:
> >
> > I have a Cherokee 6 meter Ht that I would
> > like to trade for one of the items listed below.
> >
> > Like: PRO-26 UK model
> > AOR-2700 unblocked
> > BC3000xlt UK model
> > PRO-43 unblocked
> >
> > Or: A good SW receiver like
> > RS DX-394
> >
> > Or: A metal Detector
> > GTA-350
> > GTA-400
> > GTA-500
> >
>
> check out the rec.radio.amature, groups, I think there is a swap news
> group there. I think you might have better luck there.
>
> Good Luck
> Jim, WA6YPL

This was posted on several groups at one time....including
rec.radio.swap

--
Please take the "*" out of my address to return email!
Or just click on the address below!
mailto:kd4lyp@qsl.net
Web site at:
http://www.qsl.net/kd4lyp

5041. Re: Rechargeable Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6k06jefqe1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 160056

What do you mean "Battery Pack?" I am talking about the "High Capacity AA Batteries." Not the cheap purple or silver ones, but the gold colored ones (no, not the NiMH either). Those are the ones that Consumer Reports said were the best a few years ago. By the way the will last just as long as a Rayovac Renewal (which states on the box that it can be charged up to 25 times). NiCds can be charged over 500 times! I can also charge them up in my scanner. There is no need for a special charger like for the renewals. Another warning about renewal batteries. You shouldn't use them in high drain devices such as remote control cars. They get hot and die even faster!

Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager) wrote in message
<6jvirf$51h@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>I will never use that battery pack again. It went out after about 2 months, and
>they are still NiCds. Like I told MikeDR1, he should use Rayovac Renewal
>rechargeable alkalines, which are much better and have a much longer life than
>NiCd.

5042. Re: THEY WON'T BAN SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <35622828.2040786@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 160065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>If guns were not banned I am sure scanner won't be banned either.
>Scanners can save lives and are needed in emergencies. Civilians can play
>a big role in the safety-net of our society. Can you just see us in one
>big line turning in our scanners once they are banned. Not likely. Taking
>scanners out of the hands of civilians would be a big mistake that the
>athorities will come to regret. Granted some people abuse scanner

People keep saying things like this, but yet they just roll over and let the government take more and more of our rights away. If the government announced tonight that scanners would be banned in 30 days, there would be lines around the block to turn them in. People are really "sheeple" and believe whatever the government says. All the government has to do is label someone "extremist" or something "dangerous" and the sheeple will rally around to oppose them. It happens all the time.

5043. Re: Need help with semi-dead pro-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <oyq81.1748$DM1.1417326@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 160066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote:

>brpeter@nospam.com writes:
>: CrACKeD wrote:
>: >
>: > I let a friend borrow my pro-50, and he claimed that when he was using it,
>: > the dislay went blank and it stopped receiving anything. I don't know if
>: > that's what actually happened, but if anything else occurred it was either
>: > 1) given incorrect polarity or 2) given too much voltage/current or 3)
>: > possible dropped, ran over, etc. Now, the speaker makes an audible click
>: > (normal) when it's turned on, and when the backlight button is depressed
>: > the backlight will light. But the display is blank, the squelch doesn't
>: > sound when physically opened, and nothing is being received. I've checked
>: > for obvious blown resistors/fuses near the DC input but found nothing.
>: > What I'm hoping to find is some suggestion/solution to this problem so I
>: > can get this thing fixed.

>: This is too weird. I just blew up my PRO-43 in precisely the same
>: manner! The backlight works, a pop is audible when the scanner is
>: powered up, but all CPU functions are dead. No speaker audio, no
>: LCD activity, etc. The most I can make of it is the AA batteries
>: I temporarily placed in the scanner (to replace rechargables that
>: had gone dead) forced too much juice up the scanner's yingyang.

>: Your friend wouldn't have been at the San Luis Obispo, CA train
>: terminal when this happened, was he? Maybe if he was, we could
>: pass this off as The Curse of The Amtrak Conductors Who Hate Train
>: Passengers Listening to Their Personal Communications. <g>

>: Brian

><g> No, this isn't quite *that* weird. But I'll bet you're right about
>the juice thing. The guy who borrowed my pro-50 used an external DC
>adapter, and I'll bet he just shoved too many mA's into the thing.
>Unfortunately this sounds like no easy fix. Why does this crap happen to
>me virtually EVERY time I let someone borrow something?

This sounds EXACTLY like what happened to a Pro-43 I had at work. It
was loaned out working and returned in the condition you documented.
I was ready to take it back to Radio Shack (who had already quoted a
flat $100 on the repair) when someone suggest a RESET procedure that
was not documented in the manual.

It worked! The scanner was restored to full functionality. I don't
recall whathat Pro-43 procedure was (something like press 2, 4, & 9

keys while turning the scanner on) and I don't know if there is a Pro-50 reset procedure like that, but it would be worth asking about or researching!

Steve

5044. Re: Need help with semi-dead pro-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <9Gq81.1750$DM1.1434169@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 160067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I couldn't find the reset procedure for the Pro-50, but here is a
testimonial (and the fix that worked for me) for the Pro-43:

E. Scott Sykes wrote:
> Scott Richardson wrote:
> > Thanks to Omar Yanez, the old PRO-43 is alive and well.
> >
> > All it needed was a reset; holding down the 0 and clear
> > keys while turning on the power brought the thing back
> > to life.

To quote Homer Simpson: "WOOOOOO HOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!"

I can't believe it! Here I was all ready to send this thing back
to Radio Shack repair (and lose cellular coverage) when all I
had to do was hold down a couple of buttons and turn it on!

I love you, man! And I don't even want your beer!!

> ...Have you tried the 800mhz or the Freeband
> Mod for this radio? I think the FREEBAND mod for this radio is called
> the Shortwave mod although it doesn't really give you much in the way of
> shortwave without another ant. or RF amp. but it does give you all of
> those empty spaces listed as not covered on the back of the radio. This
> mod does require you to have first perform the 800mhz mod though.

Where can the free band modification be found on the Web? I haven't
seen
the mods f.a.q. posted here in a while.

THANX!!!!!

Bote

Hope this helps...

Steve
WB7PSD

5045. Re: super converter 9001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabba@iaw.com
Message-ID: <35633393.33594179@news.iaw.on.ca>
Source record: 160068

Hook it up to a scanner that does not go above 512 and then turn it
on and scann the 400 - 512 mhz range and you will get the 800-900
range not usre what the exact range is but you get the general idea

On Mon, 18 May 1998 22:03:56 -0500, "Pocat" <pocat@myriad.net> wrote:

>I have an item called a super converter 9001 I don't know what it is.
>
>I got it for like a buck at a garage sale. The antenna was worth that.
>
>any way on the front it has a power switch on the back it has two BNC
>connectors one is turned up at 90 degrees with an antenna on it. the other
>has a patch cable with a Motorola plug on the end of it. the only other
>port on the back is a power in port.
>
>it's made by GRE AMERICA, INC.. Belmont, Ca 94002
>
>any help will be appreciated.
>
>thanks
>
>the Pocat...

5046. Pro-43 800 channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabba@iaw.com
Message-ID: <35643443.33769998@news.iaw.on.ca>
Source record: 160069

For picture on how to build a circuit board for 800 channels in a pro 43 check out this site http://www.iaw.on.ca/~jabba/pro-43.html

5047. Rechargeable Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: MikeDR1 <mikedr1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6jtfde$kkh@sjx-ixn1.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160070

I have a RS Pro-26 running on hi-capacity ni-cad batteries. They seem to lastr about 8 hours on a full charge. Does anyone know if there are rechargeable batteries that will last at least 14 hours and where can I get them?

Thanks,
Mike

5048. Wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tal35@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052003305500.XAA00618@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160071

Does anyone have a copy of the schematic for the RS PRO-46? Also wanting to know what chip is audio out for this scanner. I have one that doesn't have audio out. Please Email me if you can help. Thanks. Todd Tal35@aol.com

5049. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tal35@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052003335000.XAA26630@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160072

Radio Shack Pro 46 (have 2) 100.00 ea. Radio Shack Pro-60 125.00 , Radio Shack Pro 2006 with optoscan board 450.00 . Please Email me if interested. Thanks, Todd Tal35@aol.com

5050. Re: Mir or Shuttle on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Corey Johnson <kf4eni@mail.bna.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <356257C0.1490@mail.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160073

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Dale Freihofer wrote:
>
> DaMule wrote:
> >
> > John Harper wrote in message <6ja06k$gcl@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
> > >Has anyone actually "heard" either of these platforms
> > >on a handheld scanner? I know its theoretically possible
> > >but ...
> > >If so, what type of antenna did you use?
> > >--
> > >John Harper AA5YX/2
> > >YashicaMat 124G Info Page: http://home.att.net/~j..harper
>
> Yes I have heard them (MIR) on a rubber duck, and I have talked with
> them with a 12 inch (1/4 wave) while running errands down town.
> Keep listening :-)
>
> Dale
>
> dfreihofer@markem.com
good rubber ducky what freqs. did you here them on thanks
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5051. Re: sport cat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Corey Johnson <kf4eni@mail.bna.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35625BAD.4452@mail.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160074

Pocat wrote:
>
> I bought a sport cat (the black one to keep a low profile ;).
>
> so far I'm very displeased with the unit. It just doesn't receive very well
> at all. I had to get as close as three miles from our local airport for it
> to pick up ATIS. with the squelch full open. I've set it next to my old 16
> chan. bearcat scanner. I programmed in the same freq.. into both units and
> turned 'em on side by side. the old unit put it to shame even after I went
> to radio shack and picked up a scanner antenna and connected it to the sport
> cat. Is this unit truly just for sporting events. or is it my luck of a bad
> scanner? Has anyone had a similar problem with the sport cat?
>
> thanks for the input
>
> --
> TTYL
>
> The Pocat
> pocat@myriad.net
>
> http://freedomstarr.com/?wa4582529
I have had my sportcat for about a year now, and have had only one
problem,I dropped it on the volume knob and had to replace it on the
board since I bought it used.other than that I love it
works as good as any scanner I have used,which isnt a whole lot...
happy scanning

5052. New Tucson PD freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cliff@rtd.com
Message-ID: <35625d37.2532735@news.rtd.com>
Source record: 160075

TPD freqs F1 - F4 are silent lately.

Have they moved to a new system?

5053. news wars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Corey Johnson <kf4eni@mail.bna.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35625E4F.1CBD@mail.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160076

I think that if (the highly respected)Bill cheek,and his
his internet enemy's would get their own war newsgroup
us real scannists wouldnt have to weed through all the junk
that you all write...please someone back me up.....
sorry Bill your my hero,but why argue with all the idiots.......

COREY JOHNSON
KF4ENI
SCANNING JUNKIE

5054. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35626047.167978665@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160077

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:

> In article <356730d4.90284404@news2.cts.com>, Bill Cheek
> <bcheek@san.rr.com> writes
> >Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> >
> >> I know how to build a radio to work well inside a PC and the Winradio
> >> card I saw was not.
> >
> >What, exactly, was the issue, as you saw it?
>
> Poor filtering and lack of proper screening,

Poor filtering? Where? Lack of proper screening?
What is "screening" and how do you make it "proper"?

> it was a limited view at an exhibition rather than a bench test.
> My suspicions were confirmed by a friend who had one for review,
> since it was supplied by a retailer wanting a positive report
> he declined to provide a review for publication and returned it.

I'll be durned. No kidding? Did this cat know
not to eat cornflakes with a fork?
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5055. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356360c8.168108035@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160078

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

supton@paranet.com (Stuart Upton) wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes In article <35662989.88416931@news2.cts.com>,
> bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>
> > BTW....WiNRADiO introduced some models at Dayton
> > that are comparable to the Icom in portability,
> > one that runs off a PCMCIA slot in a laptop, and
> > another that runs off the serial port.
>
> You devote your entire post to trying to establish that the Icom is _not_
> portable at all, then conclude by saying that WinRadio is coming out with
> some units that rival the Icom in portability! Are there screen doors on
> your submarine, Mr. Cheek?

Excuse me?

The new WiNRADiO units were just announced at Dayton.
I had nothing to do with their development and no
advance knowledge of their entry. News of them came
after the fact.....but it still serves to jerk the
rug out from under those who rested their case on
the portability of the Icom.

So 'scuse me if I don't know what horse you rode
in on. Facts are facts..... and certain people
tried to take leverage on a "fact" that just happens
now to rebound on 'em.

Never mind the FACTs that neither the Icom nor
the WiNRADiO's are really "portable". It's just that
if people want to argue that the Icom is portable,
then they'll now have to grovel because so are the
new WiNRADiO's....at least to the same extent.

Just the facts, pal.

5056. Re: Scanner recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3564629c.168576676@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160079

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

matrix5@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Hello!
> Can anyone recomend a good scanner that is capable out of the box to scan
> straight thru a wide range of frequencies,

Wide, yes. Excluding cellular, of course. Check
out the PRO-2042 from Radio Schloque.

> or can do so if modded.

Not since April, 1994, can scanners be hacked for
cellular. That's out. Kaput. Act of Congress,
y'see?

> I would like as much scanning range as possible,
> with little if any gaps.

So does everyone else. But Congress listens to the
money; not to us.

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5057. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <isj4$GCe8mY1EwLN@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 160080

In article <35626047.167978665@news2.cts.com>, Bill Cheek
<bcheek@san.rr.com> writes
>Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
>> In article <356730d4.90284404@news2.cts.com>, Bill Cheek
>> <bcheek@san.rr.com> writes
>> >Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>> >
>> >> I know how to build a radio to work well inside a PC and the Winradio
>> >> card I saw was not.
>> >
>> >What, exactly, was the issue, as you saw it?
>>
>> Poor filtering and lack of proper screening,
>
>Poor filtering? Where?

On the supply and control lines, where else would YOU put filtering to
keep conducted noise away from sensitive circuitry?

>Lack of proper screening?
>What is "screening" and how do you make it "proper"?

A conductive box with a contiguous surface that completely surrounds the
sensitive circuitry. Where it has to have openings the two sides must
overlap and use multiple sprung fingering or a conductive gasket. Lines
which connect the outside world to the circuit must do so via filters
mounted in this conductive box. How else would YOU keep radiated noise
away from sensitive circuitry?

>> it was a limited view at an exhibition rather than a bench test.
>> My suspicions were confirmed by a friend who had one for review,
>> since it was supplied by a retailer wanting a positive report
>> he declined to provide a review for publication and returned it.
>
>I'll be durned. No kidding? Did this cat know
>not to eat cornflakes with a fork?

Ah, abuse. I thought we were having an intelligent technical discussion.
For your information we both get paid (different clients) for being
technically good.
--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ@GB7SRC

I have an IQ of 6 million, | How will it end? | Mostly | Out of cheese
or was it 6? | In fire. | harmless | error

5058. Re: Winradio Etc..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35656389.168813685@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160081

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"Gordon Hamm" <gordon@yabin.com> wrote:

> Anyway, can I start a new thread ?
> One that simply discusses Winradio?

Why not? Go for the gusto.

> I dont care who's better anymore..

Me, neither. Probably because I already KNOW,
but we'll leave it go at that..... <g>

> I don't care who's the bigger jerk. We are
> all a bunch of jerks <G>

Speak fer yourself. <g>

> Has anyone written some cool apps with it ?

"Doctor Demento" has. Get two files off my FTP site:

ftp://204.210.11.204/winradio/

perl95nt.zip
wrcnvprl.zip

Instructions are contained in the files. They
are Perl scripts designed to read from and write
to WiNRADiO's data files. Makes it easy to export
data to and from them. Like from a CD-ROM, etc.

> Also, has anyone heard of a morse code decoder that
> uses a sound blaster ?? It must be possible using
> the DSP onboard.

The WiNRADiO WR-1000i doesn't have DSP. But still,
a discriminator tap on the NFM discriminator will
yield the line level output that can drive the
Date Decoder or Data Slicer, from which several
different software packages will decode the Morse.
HamComm is one, but there are more.

The Discriminator data for WR-1000i are:

NFM Chip Ckt Sym Pin Alternate
======== ======= === =========
MC-3372D U2 9 TP20

I suggest you follow the general steps of procedure
outlined in my regular (and recent) post titled
SCANNER DISCRIMINATOR DATA with the only variation
being where and how you install the connections
and jack on the WR board. There is plenty of
room on the backplane strip to install the jack.
I'd use an RCA jack, if I were you. Makes for
better and more solid connections.

The Data Decoder circuit in my recent post will
work fine. Just follow the instructions.

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5059. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: derickam@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052005544300.BAA13369@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160082

I have owned a Winradio 1000i for about 3 months now, I have had problems with noise, but it turned out to be a mother board problem(where dunno). I never bothered to troubleshoot, beyond checking grounds and power supply, seeing that 486 mother boards are not expensive (plus I had a one in my junkbox). I have found it to be much fun for a gadget lover like myself. The software makes scanning easier, finding signals that is. I have also tried the Icom pcr-1000 at my local ham shop and it is also interesting.

I can not compare the two, simply because I haven't used the Icom as much as the Winradio. The winradio has been a good performer for me. I may pick up a used pcr-1000 when they start appearing in the newsgroups, but until then.....

Derick

winradio-1000i
Icom-7000
Pro-2006

AKA - scanner zealot wannabe... life long student, until dead, then who knows????

5060. Re: Do Scanners Interfere With Each Other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <35626f5a.64698447@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 160083
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I run my scanners off of a 31 Ah battery, hopefully cuts down on
electrical interference.

CATHY

On Tue, 19 May 1998 08:03:25 -0400, Chris <**e@connix.com> wrote:

>My computer upstairs interferes with my scanner down stairs and so does
>when I move about near the antenna. I say yes. Also turning on certain
>lights affects my scanner. I say anything electrical in your house can
>interfere with your scanner.
>

5061. Re: news wars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35666f05.171753825@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 160084

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Corey Johnson <kf4eni@mail.bna.bellsouth.net> wrote:

> I think that if (the highly respected)Bill cheek,and his
> his internet enemy's would get their own war newsgroup
> us real scannists wouldnt have to weed through all the junk
> that you all write...please someone back me up.....
> sorry Bill your my hero,but why argue with all the idiots.......

Easy.

It's hard to tell who's an idiot until
you've argued with 'em for a spell. I feel
everyone deserves a chance, but you can't
tell those made out of flesh and blood from
those made out of horse droppings until you've
sparred with 'em a little.

Hugging and kissing don't get it, either.
Everyone's got a "nice act", and if they've
been around for any period of time, you just
can't tell about it because they've learned
how to polish it to a bright shine. Take
our illustrious "Water Walker", ferinstance....
That doode has got himself one slick act.

But after a spell, I can tell who's worth it
and who ain't. Those who ain't go on my
Twit List (killfile) and I don't mess with
'em anymore. They know who they are......

But the screaming heebie-jeebies is that
there's new ones pop up all the time. So
the cycle just repeats itself every couple
of months. That.....and some of the old
ones go under cover and come up with new
identities and new acts so's you have to
start all over with them, too.

Thusly, there is just one modus operandi
for these newsgroups that works real good.
And that's where you read what you want and
don't read what you don't want. And have
a good newsreader/editor that has a killfile.

The more unmerciful you can make it, the better.

Mine's downright vicious, I'll tell ya what!
It can filter out fly specks from sugar
and separate honey from vinegar. And believe
me, I've seen some awful thick vinegar flowing
around here at times.

You have to be philosophical about it and
not give too much of a hoot. After all, this
is virtuality at its finest. But some folks
are so hung up on it that they think it's
reality. More's the pity.....tsk...tsk.

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5062. WTB: IC2SRA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35631d7c.8289716@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160085

Looking for a Icom IC2SRA in nice shape.
Thanks in advance
Rob.

5063. Re: Police Radio Codes - Toledo, OH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6jtrnp$999$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160086

> I am looking for the Police codes used by the Toledo, OH Police...

TOLEDO POLICE INFO

The Toledo Police Department uses a 20 channel trunked system for most of its communications. Check on the internet for updated talkground information.

TPD dispatches most of its calls in plain English. Only a few 10-codes are used, noted below. Also note the letter codes, which you will hear after an officer is complete after a code. They designate what action was taken by the officer.

10-Codes
18 - Dead person
23 - Arrived at scene
42 - Request to be placed off duty at end of shift

Disposition codes
A - Arrest made/Suspect in custody
B - Report taken, no arrest or citation
C - Citation issued, no arrest
D - Verbal warning given, no arrest or citation
E - Assistance given (no crime)
F - No action necessary
G - Unable to locate caller/house/complainant
H - Complainant/Suspects left scene before officers arrival
I - "Code I" Call canceled while officer enroute

Unit Assignments
You will hear unit designations such as 150 or 230. The first number refers to the district in which the unit is operating. The second number refers to the "beat" within that district and the last number is the type of unit (Mounted, motorcycle, bicycle, patrol, sergeant, etc.)

- All patrol units end in "0"
- All sergeants end in "5"
- 212 - Detective Bureau
- 281 - Records Section

Common Terms
LCJ - Lucas County Jail
Crew - police unit
Call the box - Call the dispatcher / records office
Attatchment(s) - When listening to the records section, this refers to a warrant
Check for WW - Check for wants and warrants
"Unit XXX would like to be on the list." - Unit XXX wants on the waiting

list for the records section

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5064. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHansen <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET>
Message-ID: <01bd83b4$ecedc7c0$a43737a6@glenn>
Source record: 160087

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote ...

[...]

Yea...right Bill. Bawahahahahaha!

I have reread about 25 of your posts where you criticize Wells review and him personally. I can't find any substance to your claim he is biased in his review. Where in his review is all this bias?

5065. POC32 don't work for me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Harvey <ken.harvey@dsto.defence.gov.au>
Message-ID: <3562826E.C684383F@nospamandeggs>
Source record: 160088

Well I got POC32 running from the discriminator of my BC-9000XLT and I know it sees a signal because of the noise I get when I tick the Monitor box, so I know that the COM port is OK. Auto everything. But I don't get anything. Anyone have any idea why it don't work? PD204 works fine on the same signal. I must be missing something obvious, I suspect.
Ken

5066. Eric the blind one.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bd83c0$15bfe920$2aafbacd@mikey>
Source record: 160089

Is he still around ?
--

http://pw1.netcom.com/~frg9600/jammers.html

5067. Drew the wanna be DJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bd83c0$3777cec0$2aafbacd@mikey>
Source record: 160090

Is he still around ?
--

http://pw1.netcom.com/~frg9600/jammers.html

5068. Can you or I hear NASCAR/CART?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Gaylord <tgaylor2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <356290EF.23D15DF7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160091

Good Evening,

Let me start off by saying that I use to listen to a scanner I bought at the old Radio shack years ago and enjoyed it. I am now lost in what I'm wanting and was wondering if you could help me out.

I am a huge CART (Champ cars) and NASCAR fan and have read numerous times from people on Cart/Nascar web sites and newsgroups about scanner frequencies and so forth. I am really wanting to be able to listen to in car communications to their pit managers and was wondering if this is even possible? As you know, there are a ton of frequencies on these newgroups that are being updated on a daily basis but here are my 2 big questions.

1. Can I buy a scanner and an antenna and listen to my favorite CART/NASCAR drivers from Vancouver, Washington?

2. If so, then where can I go to find a scanner and an antenna to be able to hear them?

Also, can you let me know what a scanner and an antenna might cost these days? What scanners can I buy that are capable of picking up these frequencies that I'm wanting to hear?

If you can email me and let me know, I would greatly appreciate it.

Thanks for you help and looking forward to your response!
Tony Gaylord - Vancouver,Washington (USA ;)

5069. Regency model R1070

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Running-Deer <tommyr@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01bd83d0$67950ea0$35541ed1@crash>
Source record: 160092

I have a Regency Model R1070. Can someone tell me how to work it? Or send me a web page to go to. Thanks

5070. Need key beep disable mods for RS Pro-39 and 2040

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtbikerno@spamnojps.net
Message-ID: <35629306.14738496@news.jps.net>
Source record: 160093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have done several searches with Deja-News and other search engines and I cannot find a mod to disable the key beep on my Pro-39 and Pro-2040. I did find the mods to disable the beep on my Pro-46, 51, 2006, 2026, and 2035 and have completed all of them successfully (thanks to those of you who posted them--they are MUCH appreciated!). If anyone has these mods for the 39 and 2040 (and maybe the Pro-37 and 2024 if you have them handy) please post them. Thanks in advance.

5071. NHRA Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ernst R. Kosower" <kosower@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3562ab8d.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 160094

Does anyone have a listing of frequencies for NHRA teams and for race officials/emergency personnel etc. I'm also looking for frequencies for anyone associated with the Route 66 Nationals being held south of Joliet, IL next week.

5072. Re: news wars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052010121201.GAA21198@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160095

>Subject: news wars
>From: Corey Johnson <kf4eni@mail.bna.bellsouth.net>
>Date: Wed, May 20, 1998 00:38 EDT
>Message-id: <35625E4F.1CBD@mail.bna.bellsouth.net>
>
>I think that if (the highly respected)Bill cheek,and his
>his internet enemy's would get their own war newsgroup
>us real scannists wouldnt have to weed through all the junk
>that you all write...please someone back me up.....
>sorry Bill your my hero,but why argue with all the idiots.......
>
>

Actually, things have been pretty quiet lately. Sure, there's a bit of squabbling but you have to expect that in any newsgroup.

Meanwhile, since you claim to be a "real scannist," why not stop looking to make trouble and post on-topic?

5073. Re: ~ Voice Inversion? How does it work? How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <6juark$8gb$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 160096
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

While software is nice to decode with, (free) you can build a decoder with an MX-128 chip into a pack of cigarettes. There is no computer to lug around.

The main problem with this is you will be followed by the ATF for purchasing cigarettes. Given of course that you have the $20 per pack they will soon cost.

Tyler

In article <N.051698.154257.32@xs1.xs4all.nl>, soldeerklodder.nospam@iname.com says...
>
>"FA Heldon" <Forums-Assist#560@worldnet.att.net> schreef:
>
>> Why would you need to even have hardware do this? You can download
>> software which inverts right through the sound card.
>
>Yeah, you are right: software is FREE and I've already the file !!!!
>Now I'm still looking for a laptop to use it with the MVT7100 in my car !!
>
>Heh heh heh .....
>
>-----> http://www.qsl.net/pa3eik/descrambler.htm
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>remove the ".nospam" to Email
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5074. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: supton@paranet.com
Message-ID: <supton-2005980338110001@pdx48-a48-23.teleport.com>
Source record: 160097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <356360c8.168108035@news2.cts.com>, bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:

> So 'scuse me if I don't know what horse you rode
> in on. Facts are facts..... and certain people
> tried to take leverage on a "fact" that just happens
> now to rebound on 'em.

> Just the facts, pal.

Sorry. You are +completely+ wrong about this matter. The WinRadio is not a pimple on the ICOM'S ass. I bought one and sold it within a week. I'm an HF man, and the WR absolutely +sucks+ in that area. Many other weakness's as well. Sorry. Junk...

Stu

5075. Re: Do Scanners Interfere With Each Other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: derickam@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052010494600.GAA22274@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160098

In "my" experience, no. I have an icom 7000 and a pro-2006 that sit no more than 12" from each other both running with no interference "That I have noticed". The best way to test it is to try it out.

I do not believe it will hurt anything to give 'er a go.

have fun...

derick

winradio 1000i
icom 7000
pro-2006

AKA- scanner zealot wannabe ;)

5076. Re: sport cat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jenna Jonteaux-McClay <jennajon@dot.net>
Message-ID: <6jugng$5d0$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 160099

Pocat wrote in message <6jstta$8mn$1@news2.myriad.net>...
>I bought a sport cat (the black one to keep a low profile ;).
>
>so far I'm very displeased with the unit. It just doesn't receive very well
>at all. Has anyone had a similar problem with the sport cat?

Nope. Just got mine and I am able to pick up Chicago Fire/Police city-wide scans with NO problem. (and I reside approximately 50 miles to the Northwest).

Scan on!

5077. Re: THEY WON'T BAN SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <**e@connix.com>
Message-ID: <3562C64C.BEFE357A@connix.com>
Source record: 160100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Good point D.P. almost as if we are brain washed at times to think our Government is always right and just. Maybe sometimes people fear our Government so they always side with them.

5078. Re: THEY WON'T BAN SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Arthur" <cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <Et97s0.A6G@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 160101

On Wed, 20 May 1998, D. P. Roberts wrote:

> >If guns were not banned I am sure scanner won't be banned either.
> >Scanners can save lives and are needed in emergencies. Civilians can play
> >a big role in the safety-net of our society. Can you just see us in one
> >big line turning in our scanners once they are banned. Not likely. Taking
> >scanners out of the hands of civilians would be a big mistake that the
> >athorities will come to regret. Granted some people abuse scanner
>
> People keep saying things like this, but yet they just roll over and let the
> government take more and more of our rights away. If the government
> announced tonight that scanners would be banned in 30 days, there would be
> lines around the block to turn them in. People are really "sheeple" and
> believe whatever the government says. All the government has to do is label
> someone "extremist" or something "dangerous" and the sheeple will rally
> around to oppose them. It happens all the time.

This statement has already been disproved. True, there are sheeple out
there who accept anything and everything the government sez as gosple. But
look what happened when the ECPA of 86 was made law - the lines around the
block were formed by people who WANTED cell-capable scanners, NOT by
people who wanted to turn them in!!

Some assembly required.
Batteries not included.
Void where prohibited.

5079. Re: interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pturton@niagara.com
Message-ID: <3562cccb.650343@news.niagara.com>
Source record: 160102

The following assumes that you are using an external antenna mounted distant from the computer.

Grounding the chassis of the radio and computer to a common ground should cut any AC hum considerably and also reduce RF interference somewhat. Do not daisy chain the ground lines. Run separate ground wires from each device to a common ground point - 10 foot ground rod, copper water pipes or what have you.

RF ferrite chokes on the scanner, computer and monitor power cords may be needed. Before spending a fortune on chokes, you may want to try running your scanner from a battery to help decide which AC lines if any may be contributing to the problem.

If the interference is RF induced directly into your scanner through its plastic case, a conductive spray paint job inside the scanner AND/OR computer AND/OR monitor cases might help. Wrapping the scanner in tin foil and grounding it to the scanner chassis will simulate this approach.

Running power cords, serial and parallel cables in nicely packaged bundles could contribute to RF cross-talk problems. I find that a sloppy mess of wires seems to cause me less noise.

I've run a Kilo-Watt of RF here without interference to or from the computer or transceiver using the above approaches.

Cheers,
Paul

whiskeybar@hotmail.com wrote:

>Does anyone know how to get rid of computer interference on my scanner?
>I have a 2006 and I get noise and garbage from my computer. (Of course they
>are on the same desk - but I use the computer for recording etc) Any ideas
>besides moving the scanner from computer?
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5080. Optoelectronics Black Box Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <opto@gate.net>
Message-ID: <6jukgi$203s$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 160103

Introducing OptoCom, for those who wrote back yesterday, The waters have already been tested. The OptoCom is expected to retail for $549.00 however Optoelectronics is offering a $499.00 introductory offer this price includes software and cables. The Motorola Trunk Following is not an option.

www.optoelectronics.com

5081. Re: I want a all purpose scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Philip J. Smith" <psmith@appliedsystems.com>
Message-ID: <6julfn$h52$1@nntp3.interaccess.com>
Source record: 160104

Try the Uniden BC895XLT TrunkTracker. You can get one at a good price from http://www.usascan.com. Even if you don't use it for trunking at all, it's still a good value. It has good sensitivity in the 225-400 band, and also has a computer interface.

Avoid the Uniden BC890XLT... The sensitivity is poor from 225-512, and from 250 to 400 it has a lot of "mild" birdies.

Philip J. Smith

5082. Re: interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Philip J. Smith" <psmith@appliedsystems.com>
Message-ID: <6julsn$h6f$1@nntp3.interaccess.com>
Source record: 160105

>Does anyone know how to get rid of computer interference on my scanner?

I know that running out to buy a new computer isn't a trivial thing to do, but you might consider getting your hands on a used laptop. My Toshiba Pentium laptop generates far less RFI than any desktop computer I've ever owned. That includes my neighbor's desktop PC. I can tell when he's using it because I get all the interference... 100 feet away!

I have a properly grounded roof antenna, with good coax, situated about 40 feet from the computer.

Philip J. Smith

5083. Bearcat power supply specs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3pbu@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6juo6pdmo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160106

I just got a Bearcat 151 scanner without a power supply. According to the tag on the scanner, it takes a Model AD200 or 14-05T AC Power Supply Adapter. Could someone with one of those adapters look at the markings on it, and post or email the voltage and current ratings. I'm guessing 12 volts DC at 2 amps or so, but I'd like to know the "official" specs. Many thanks!

Marty
k3pbu@my-dejanews.com

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5084. Mil convoy freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike frye <km6ab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3564E900.9D9ECC87@pacbell.net>
Source record: 159857

Howdy....A few years back Pop Comm or MT had an article on freqs used by army, national guard, etc while in tansit, mostly VHF low band. Anybody got that issue or have info on da freqs? Thanks , M!

5085. Re: Digital Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE POLISH STUD!!!! <theoldbrooklynkidwow@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6k2qd8$fhi@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159858

RjMIERRN wrote:
>
> yeah
> Buy an Astro radio and program it
Oh yeah, somebody has money if they can do that
--
TO SEND E-MAIL TO ME; PLEASE REMOVE THE WOW
PORTION FROM MY E-MAIL OR ELSE IT WILL NOT WORK.
THANK YOU!!!!

ATTENTION, ATTENTION: BECOME A SKYWARN WEATHER VOLUNTEER
WITH YOU LOCAL WEATHER OFFICE AND DO YOUR COMMUNITY A
GREAT SERVICE!!!!

5086. Re: BC200 Battery - Radio Shack Version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6k2p6j$l5g$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 159859

Too much amperage? Charles, what are you talking about?

Charles McCallister wrote in message ...

>Furthermore, shouldn't one stay in the general stock output range of
>the original batteries to avoid putting too much amperage to the
>radio?

5087. Re: Anybody know the Radio Shack PRO-67 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6k2pc0$l66$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 159860

Ben, if they still have that radio at that price, then you should buy it quick. You can get the cheap $10 telescopic antenna which will work very well on VHF or get a tall base antenna.

Ben Fairbank wrote in message ...
>I am looking for a scanner mainly for the railroad frequencies (160-161 MHz);
>other features, such as trunking, do not matter much. Local Radio Shacks have
>a 300 channel PRO-67 for about $130, which seems like quite a deal. Are there
>any strong negatives associated with that scanner? (I would replace the
>antenna with one tuned to 160 MHz.)
>
>Thanks for any comments.
>
>BAF
>

5088. Re: SATTELLITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <35650022.B5E4F48D@mcn.org>
Source record: 159861
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Damn! I couldn't page your doctor and you died from your overdose. Crap.

exit0@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Do yoou think that the druggies are upset about the SAT being faced away
> from the Planet Earth. Oh Oh. No drug pages. Darn!!!!
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5089. need Singapore police frequency!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frankie <there@there.com>
Message-ID: <35643928.7A65@there.com>
Source record: 159862

Any help will be deeply appreciate! do not ask me to check it out with them or buying those frequency books as in Singapore they are operating at a closed system!

5090. Re: * ATT. CANADIAN SCANNER LISTENERS, FREQ.S ARE UP! * but not with this poor sucker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXXronkatz2@home.comXXX
Message-ID: <357c4e64.29406648@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 159907
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I have a link to the Gov web site from my main page.

ONTSCAN

http://www.members.home.com/ontscan

Ron Katz.

On Thu, 21 May 1998 04:21:42 GMT, istar123@istar.ca (record collector)
wrote:

>care@bear.com (Baba Booey) wrote:
>my area. Virtually
>>worthless. If you want something done right, go to the source - the
>>Canadian government database for "official" freqs and contact your
>>locals for anything else that may have seeped into public knowledge.
>
>
>
> Is there a certain website that one can go to to get into this
>official Canadian list...thanks
>

Ron Katz

ONTSCAN Ontario Emergency Services Radio Frequency Directory.
http://www.members.home.com/ontscan
ontscan@home.com ONTSCAN Mail
ronkatz2@home.com Personal Mail

or to reply remove "XXX" from email address

5091. Re: Rechargeable Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-VdhEpizyz2k7@slip-32-100-186-137.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 159908

Ryan,

I see your posts on HamNet on CIS, too. Seems you're pretty active.

Anyway, I saw you mention the following:

• Rayovac Renewals (rechargeable akalines)

and was curious because I'm about to purchase some rechargeables for my Uniden BP-205 battery pack for my scanner. This battery pack has a small charging circuit (with a overcharge limiting circuit) for charging the Sanyo six AA ni-cad battery shrink-wrapped package that has a total output of 7.2v and 600mA with two rows of three batteries each all soldered together in series with solder-top batteries. I had been thinking about upgrading to nickel hydrides but saw your post and was curious if I could rebuild this battery package to include the rechargeable alkalines?

Would you have any knowledge about the output of these Rayovacs as to voltage and millamperes AND whether or not the charging circuit in my BP-205 battery pack could correctly charge the Rayovacs?

Thanks.

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

5092. Zion National Park

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jward12945@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052115460201.LAA02481@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159909

Looking for Zion National Park and surrounding area freqs. Leaving later today for the park. Thanks for any help. Jim

5093. earphone suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjf <cjf@meta3.net>
Message-ID: <3563E6B3.2CCC5B98@meta3.net>
Source record: 159910

I take my SC150 with me almost everywhere and have bought a few ear buds, one from RS and a Memorex from Wally World. They all lack, well, umm...they're crap, it's that simple. They sound like someone trapped a bee in a coke can. I like to put in the ear bud when I'm on my motorcycle or in my veh with the windows down, I need fidelity. Can someone please tell me where I can get a really good ear bud? Thanx

5094. Re: Rechargeable Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster_@at_panix_.dot_com
Message-ID: <6k1ka6$fnb@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 159911

In article <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-VdhEpizyz2k7@slip-32-100-186-137.tx.us.ibm.net>,
Charles McCallister <chuckiex@ibm.net> wrote:
>
>Would you have any knowledge about the output of these Rayovacs as to
>voltage and millamperes AND whether or not the charging circuit in my
>BP-205 battery pack could correctly charge the Rayovacs?

Don't even THINK of it.
A nicad charging circuit cannot safely recharge Renewals.

Most chargers for RAM cells use constant-voltage pulsed DC, with per-cell
voltage monitoring in between pulses. The duty cycle is tapered as the
cells reach 1.65 V. This algorithm is usually implemented using a custom
charging IC like the one that Motorola's ASIC division developed for
Rayovac.

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Mike Schuster | 70346.1745 at CompuServe dot COM
schuster at panix dot com | schuster at pol dot net

5095. Re: Optoelectronics OPTOCOM black box receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@ralvm29.raleigh.com>
Message-ID: <35642192.9CCAC512@ralvm29.raleigh.com>
Source record: 159912
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Neutrodyne wrote:
> >
Subject: Re: Optoelectronics OPTOCOM black box receiver
> >From: malexder@aol.com (MAlexder)
> >Date: Tue, May 19, 1998 16:28 EDT
> >Message-id: <1998051920283900.QAA08890@ladder01.news.aol.com>
> >
> >>From: neutrodyne@aol.com
> >
> >>The site is up but am I stupid or is there no price listed?
> >
> >I didn't see a price for the black box receiver or the trunking add-on
> >either.
> >I wonder why the Opto guy decided to advertise the site when they are not
> >ready
> >to provide that critical bit of info. Perhaps they're not really ready to
> >sell
> >it yet but mainly intent on piquing our interest.
>
> Maybe testing the water? He's probably watching the hit counter very
> closely as he decides which end of the "window" the price will fall toward.
> Can't blame them, there's no doubt a few pennies invested in development there.
> Wonder if they'll offer the front half alone so one could fit it to a
> surplus 2035/2042 RF section? Probably not but I can hope....
> At any rate it does look intriguing if the price is right in relation to
> others on the market.

I've heard it will hit the streets at just under $500. ?????

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

5096. Re: PRO-2050 & PRO 90 scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@ralvm29.raleigh.com>
Message-ID: <35642515.A4A8473B@ralvm29.raleigh.com>
Source record: 159913

Jack wrote:
> Two new scanners, PRO-2050 & PRO 90, are available in Radio Shack in
> Canada for $450 (CAN) each. Does anyone know anything about them? I'd
> appreciate any info available.

Try my RADIOS page

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIOS.HTM

Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

5097. Re: Zion National Park

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Wyatt <kenw@col.hp.com>
Message-ID: <35645A09.9DA@col.hp.com>
Source record: 159914

JWard12945 wrote:
>
> Looking for Zion National Park and surrounding area freqs. Leaving later today
> for the park. Thanks for any help. Jim
I have the following :

Zion NP 166.325, 166.925
Bryce Cyn NP 168.575, 169.550
USP (Cedar City) 155.565
USP (Green River) 155.655
USP (Salina) 155.595
USP (St. George) 155.625, 155.430

Hope this helps.
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Ken Wyatt WA6TTY
Colorado Springs, CO kenw@col.hp.com
Web: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KenWyatt/Nature.htm
Member - NANPA (http://www.nanpa.org)

5098. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <IBVpUjCFy7Y1EwYK@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 159915

In article <35660163.35286399@news2.cts.com>, Bill Cheek
<bcheek@san.rr.com> writes in reply to me

(This is a PS to my response answering the question.)

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-------------- cut ----------------
>friggin good to me. So how's about being specific,
-------------- cut ----------------
>So how can you suggest
>it has "improper screening"?
-------------- cut ----------------
>Are you sure you
>weren't looking at a video accelerator or maybe
>a Soundblaster card?
-------------- cut ----------------
> Could be someone said "This is a WinRADiO", when
>in fact they might have been showiing you a sound card.
>Duh? I'm just guessing....but since the WiNRADiO is very
>well shielded and filtered, your assertions don't make
>a lick of sense so far.
-------------- cut ----------------
>No. I am wondering about the mental faculties of this
>fellow who allegedly showed you a WiNRADiO. Because
>what you've said so far has no ring of fact to it.
-------------- cut ----------------
>But your statements are not
>truthful or factual and can't even be construed to
>an "opinion" for that matter. Something is wrong with
>this picture. Maybe someone pulled the wool over your
>eyes? I dunno.....but this picture has stink all over it.
-------------- cut ----------------
>but let's also be
>ACCURATE and TRUTHFUL. So far, none of what you've said
>is indicative that you saw a REAL WiNRADiO. Rather than
>suggest you're lying, I tried to open the door to the
>possibility that you were misled or hoodwinked by
>someone else.
-------------- cut ----------------
>All I know is that so far what you've said is mighty
>far from the truth. So you tell me: are you lying or
>is there a chance you got your leg pulled by someone?
-------------- cut ----------------
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Your somewhat abuse accusatorial approach should be moderated, it looks
like the early stages of paranoia.

--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ@GB7SRC

I have an IQ of 6 million, | How will it end? | Mostly | Out of cheese
or was it 6? | In fire. | harmless | error

5099. HELP:Lakeport,CA-Speedway Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.D.W." <NOSPAMdropbox100@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35647294.8119E03A@hotmail.com>
Source record: 159916
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

I am looking for the Freqs for the Lakeport Speedway in Lakeport,
California.

Freqs for Lakeport would be appreciated as well.

URL's with Freqs for the area would help as well.

Respond via this news group, or remove the NOSPAM on the e-mail address
to reply directly.

Thanks In Advance-

-Doug

5100. 235xlt battery pack memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: efjoseph@asacomp.com
Message-ID: <6k1osp$f8v@news.asacomp.com>
Source record: 159917

how do I erase the memory stored in the battery pack for the 235xlt?
someone once told me to use an led and 10kohm resistor and let it bleed off
the memory that has built up, and then give it a new full 16 hr charge.
is this correct please reply.
thanks
Eugene.

5101. Re: full text of H.R. Bill 2369 (Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1997)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6k1pp9$f6h@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 159918
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

JTWard01 (jtward01@aol.com) writes:
>>>Subject: full text of H.R. Bill 2369 (Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of
> 1997)
>>From: ad607@freenet.carleton.ca (Darrell A. Larose)
>
> Darrell and others,
>
> The text of the bill posted here in a preliminary version and not the
> final amended bill as was passed in the house. This version calls for a ban on
> scanners capable of receiving commercial mobile service frequencies. This
> would have gutted scanners, possibly even making them too difficult or
> expensive to build. The amended version of the bill changes the wording to
> restrict the ban to personal communcation service (PCS) frequencies. Those
> frequencies are all in the 900MHz and 1900MHz range, and all PCS systems use
> digital modulation which no scanner can monitor anyway.
> Posting out-dated information such as this only serves to anger people and
> confuse the issues. For the current version of the bill, which is now pending
> in the Senate Commerce Committee, check the following URL:
>
> http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/D?c105:4:./temp/~c105uQtftj::
>
> You can check out an analysis of the effects of the bill at:
>
> http://www.popcomm.com

I searched for the bill that actually passed, but I couldn't find it.
I have deleted my posting, and now direct people to the sites that you
cite. My main reason for making the posting was to slap people, to show
them by not paying attention to their elected officials the law was in
Congress. The original Taurzen Bill would have BANNED SCANNERS! If it
wasn't for lobbying from organizations like ARRL, ACLU et al...

Wake up people, how come a foreigner like me (Canadian) has heard
of Bill H.R.2369, but USA Citizens for the most part only heard of
it after-the-fact. It has been covered by Popular Communications and
Monitoring Times.

Darrell Larose | http://www.newforce.ca/darrell | darrell@.newforce.ca

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and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

5102. Irish Scanner Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bandit <oh-my-god@goplay.com>
Message-ID: <6k1qb6$q7p19@kirk.tinet.ie>
Source record: 159919

http://homepage.tinet.ie/~bandit/scanner.html

Steven.

5103. **FS: HTX-202 2 Meter Ham Radio**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Schumann <aCey@earthling.net>
Message-ID: <6k1sa4$5iu$1@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 159920
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack HTX-202 2 Meter Amateur VHF*FM Transceiver
$160 obo

This is in the original box with everything that originally came with it: antenna, charger, ni-cad batt. pack, alkaline batt. case, and manual

Bought brand new at the $199.99 price a few months ago. Only fiddled with it a couple times to see how it operates. Have studied for most of the test, but too busy with work to have much time to finish and get the license.

This radio is extremely close to brand new. No physical blemishes whatsoever. Please email if interested. May also consider trades.

Randy

5104. Re: External fender mount antenna for mobile scanner suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd84e4$fa330720$e51937a6@default>
Source record: 159921

I use an Antenna Specialists "Mon" series antenna mounted on the roof of my car. It's an a"all band" antenna. Works great. Sorry I don't know the exact model number, but your local ham radio shop or commercial radio shop should be able to find and get you one.

Good Luck

Mike
--
Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com

Charles McCallister <chuckiex@ibm.net> wrote in article
<Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-25dJBWFZUFdd@slip-32-100-186-137.tx.us.ibm.net>...
> I'm looking to add a mobile scanner to my automobile and wanted
> suggestions as to which antenna would be good for an external fender
> mount on the car. I saw a RS 02-011 glass mount scanner antenna that
> looked like a larger cellular type antenna but I do NOT want a glass
> mount, only a fender mount where I drill the 3/4" hole in the fender
> and run some RG59 inside the vehicle ending in a BNC connector.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Charles
>
> To reply, remove the "x" in my address
>
>

5105. Re: Out dated Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6k1qei$fi0@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 159922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

(powervoice98@geocities.com) writes:
> The freqs this person mentions is right out of a book called
>
> "CAN SCAN "
>
> I knew I saw them before , a lil digging into my books in the closet revealed
> this...
>
>
> My city listed on his site does not have 3 FRQS!.....even the current one is
> DVP...
>
>
> The book is dated 1991
>
I saw Can Scan the 1991 book was a complete copy of the various Haruteq
Books. In fact Bart Veerman (Haruteq) listed a few control frequencies
that only appeared in his book. Example; Ottawa listing 165.2700 was
listed as Sherwood Studio, this freq was used by them, but it was a
low power simplex freq, and was never used. Their main frequency was
listed as 163.7400 but this was a RCC used by several companies. I
know, as I worked for Sherwood Studio and sent the 163.7400 and the
165.2700 (simplex) Freqs, to Haruteq. We seldom used the simplex
channel as we found it next to useless for any of our needs. The
author of Can Scan seemed to compiled Haruteq's entire listing into
their book, complete with the "control" (trick listings). You can't
copyright a list of numbers, but you can put a few unlisted and unknown
freqs that nobody can actually find.

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5106. Re: earphone suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6k1qpb$fka@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 159923

cjf (cjf@meta3.net) writes:
> I take my SC150 with me almost everywhere and have bought a few ear
> buds, one from RS and a Memorex from Wally World. They all lack, well,
> umm...they're crap, it's that simple. They sound like someone trapped a
> bee in a coke can. I like to put in the ear bud when I'm on my
> motorcycle or in my veh with the windows down, I need fidelity. Can
> someone please tell me where I can get a really good ear bud? Thanx
>
Look for a mono "walkman" style headset. These are less noticable than
a single in ear unit. I do have a real good Motorola in ear unit, that
I bought for a Motorola HT-210 I used to use, but you end up looking
like a Secret Service agent with it. The "walkman" style blends in
because everyone and his brother have walkmans... These headsets maybe
illegal under your Highway Traffic Act. My roommate bought a in ear
stereo walkman earbud system, abd cut off one earpiece.

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5107. Anybody know the Radio Shack PRO-67 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: baf@texas.net
Message-ID: <QH_81.3802$wM5.4367902@news.giganews.com>
Source record: 159924

I am looking for a scanner mainly for the railroad frequencies (160-161 MHz); other features, such as trunking, do not matter much. Local Radio Shacks have a 300 channel PRO-67 for about $130, which seems like quite a deal. Are there any strong negatives associated with that scanner? (I would replace the antenna with one tuned to 160 MHz.)

Thanks for any comments.

BAF

5108. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <RNYkHoC2EHZ1EwWp@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 159925

In article <3565bdac.83494189@news2.cts.com>, Bill Cheek
<bcheek@san.rr.com> writes

---------- cut ---------------

>Then you did not see a REAL WiNRADiO. I don't know
>what you saw, but the real McCoy comes with a very
>stout all-metal compartment that mounts on the 3/4
>form factor AT card. And the I/O lines are all
>exceptionally filtered.

Your description is noted. I will not accuse you of being "less
than truthful" or "terribly confused", which seems to be your defence.

>Check with anyone who's ever seen a WiNRADiO; you sure
>don't have to take my word for it. But the fact
>remains....someone pulled your leg or you are being less
>than truthful, or someone is terribly confused. There
>might be other possibilities, but you sure as tootin'
>didn't see a WiNRADiO.

As I stated "...the producers of WinRadio showing an incomplete
prototype." Kindly tell them that you consider them to be guilty of the
offence that they pulled my leg, or were less than truthful or are
terribly confused as you suggest above.

--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ@GB7SRC

I have an IQ of 6 million, | How will it end? | Mostly | Out of cheese
or was it 6? | In fire. | harmless | error

5109. FS Bearcat 700a mobile scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark G. Taylor" <N3TEL@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <35648832.C30D5635@intrepid.net>
Source record: 159926

Works fine, and is in new condition.
Best offer over $75 will be taken by Monday.
I pay for shipping.
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Visit:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Haven/3248/
for my PGP public key.
Or:
http://www.pgp.com/
To learn more about PGP.

5110. Will County, IL Trunked System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Philip J. Smith" <psmith@appliedsystems.com>
Message-ID: <6k21o1$3n0$1@nntp3.interaccess.com>
Source record: 159927

Does anyone know what company's technology is being used for the new trunked system for Will County, Illinois? It's not Motorola Type I or II... The BC895XLT doesn't grab the control channel.

The system isn't being used yet because the squad cars are still using the 39 MHz frequencies. I'll have to dig up the exact frequencies. I'm at work and don't have the scanner with me!

Phil Smith
Applied Systems, Inc.

5111. Re: THEY WON'T BAN SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Philip J. Smith" <psmith@appliedsystems.com>
Message-ID: <6k22nh$3rb$1@nntp3.interaccess.com>
Source record: 159928

>In England you're
>required to have a license for a radio receiver, and people there are so
>scared of the government that they have about a 90% compliance rate.

Yeah, but in the U.S. a lot of people don't have the slightest bit of
respect for our government anymore, especially when the government caters to
powerful groups like the CTIA.

5112. Re: NASCAR scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bd84f6$f4c340e0$bc58cccf@default>
Source record: 159929

Where is it? What is the address?

Dan Hiland <videoinc@email.msn.com> wrote in article
<eDjeyBog9GA.228@uppubnews03>...
> Just found a new web site that intends send scans of NASCAR drivers over
the
> internet. Thought someone would like to know.
>
>
>

5113. Making your our outdoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgcom1@juno.com
Message-ID: <6k27ki$8pn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159930

I was wondering that my TV station in my area that I enjoyed watching, I kept fixing the antenna for that station and its picture did not clear up. The TV Indoor Antenna does not improve this station. But, I am getting ready to build my own outdoor antenna without buying it. Once I made it myself, I can get this station more clearly then the rest of the TV stations I watched. But for my favorite radio station, I couldn't hear it too good even it is broadcasting in my area. Plus, my favorite NYC station, I couldn't get that in Pennsylvania. Can an outdoor antenna work for all of these?

1. What do you need in order to make your own outdoor antenna?
2. What are the advantages of an outdoor antenna?
3. What stations should you pick up(Ex. NYC from Pennsylvania)

E-mail me at cgcom1@juno.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5114. SATTELLITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: exit0@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k252k$5gj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159931
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Do yoou think that the druggies are upset about the SAT being faced away from the Planet Earth. Oh Oh. No drug pages. Darn!!!!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5115. FS: ICOM 71A 1024Channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <3564920E.3313E72C@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 159932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Beautiful Receiver in Excellent condition. Check it out at eBay below.
eBay item 14529953 (Ends 05/25/98 19:32:47 PDT) - ICOM IC-71A Shortwave
Receiver W/1024channel

5116. Re: Cobra 2000 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scancat <scancat@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <01bd84fb$d53c52c0$4a252581@default>
Source record: 159933

might want to try the CB radio group....alt.radio.cb

5117. frequencies in France !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Delauney Benoit <bdelauney@nordnet.fr>
Message-ID: <35649747.4F9A8F9C@nordnet.fr>
Source record: 159934

HI i have a Yupiteru MVt-7100
and i am looking for some usefull
frequencies to listen in france. Could nobody
tell me more
thanks.

5118. External fender mount ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <b60_9805211300@warpgate.com>
Source record: 159935

-=> Quoting Charles Mccallister to All <=-

CM> I'm looking to add a mobile scanner to my automobile and wanted
CM> suggestions as to which antenna would be good for an external fender
CM> mount on the car.

Antenna Specialists sells an "undercover" antenna for police.

I've seen departments around this area use a regular AM/FM
antenna, extended and soldered/welded at the proper length.

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
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|WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
|Internet: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

5119. Re: Rechargeable Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael May <r39031@email.sps.mot.com>
Message-ID: <3564349C.D4BB52D4@email.sps.mot.com>
Source record: 159936

You may also want to check out Price Costco, they sell an Panasonic High capacity 1100 mAh AA set of 4 NiCads with a nice voltage inflection charger for around $14 dollars. They should last much longer than the standard 600 mAh cells. They are a nice compliment to the rechargeable alkaline which have a much shorter life, this way you can rotate the various packs.

5120. Re: Rechargeable Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster_@at_panix_.dot_com
Message-ID: <6k29pd$lg6@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 159937

In article <3564349C.D4BB52D4@email.sps.mot.com>,
Michael May <r39031@email.sps.mot.com> wrote:
>You may also want to check out Price Costco, they sell an Panasonic High
>capacity 1100 mAh AA set of 4 NiCads with a nice voltage inflection
>charger for around $14 dollars. They should last much longer than the
>standard 600 mAh cells. They are a nice compliment to the rechargeable
>alkaline which have a much shorter life, this way you can rotate the
>various packs.

The Panasonic charger runs on a simple timer; that's why the instructions
tell you to take the low-capacity batteries out after 3 hours.

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Mike Schuster | 70346.1745 at CompuServe dot COM
schuster at panix dot com | schuster at pol dot net

5121. For Sale: Pro-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgdforty@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6k27n5$2k3$1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159938

I'm selling a pro 2045 with box and manual. Recieves from 29-54mhz, 108-174mhz, 216-512mhz, and 806-1000mhz (less cel). Asking $200 dollars plus shipping or trade for ham gear. Great condition. Also has weather alert. Thanks. mgdforty@webtv.net

P.S. has 200 memory channel.

5122. handheld with computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Peck <steven.peck1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <Le291.1057$bh7.989297@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 159939

Is there yet a handheld that combines Trunk Tracking, frequency up/download and computer scanning control? I like the BC235/Pro-90 but I didnt see anything on whether they had frequency management and computer control. The Icom R-10 is great but lacks Trunk Tracking...is there a handheld with all these features yet.

Steve Peck

5123. Re: FS: AR8000+ $449

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: OsmOsis <OsmOsis1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3564AECC.6870F551@hotmail.com>
Source record: 159940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Already been sold.. Thurs. 5-21-98.... :(
Someone got a good deal!

Gary Wilburn wrote:

> Mint Condition AOR AR8000 Handheld Scanner
> No Scratches or missing letters - Never out of the house.
> Works Great with many features
> Not Cell Blocked - 500 Khz to 1900 Mhz with No Gaps
> AM, USB, LSB, CW, NFM, WFM
> 20 Search and Scan Banks.
> - Includes Optional AR8000 INF computer Interface
> - Includes Optional AR Leather Case
> 8 AA Nicad Batteries plus Radio Shack Ni Cad Charger
> Original Manual and Box with unused AC Charger and strap
> Selling Because I have no time to use it. Maybe 5 hours of total use.
> Will sell all above for $449 and I will pay shipping to 48 states.
> Thank You ! Call or E Mail if interested.
> Gary Wilburn
> W8VI
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> --
> NNNN
>
> Gary L. Wilburn Jr. W8VI
> 4721 OliveBranch-Stonelick Rd.
> Batavia, Ohio 45103-9772 (Suburb of Cincinnati)
> (513)732-1224 Home (513)312-8004 Portable

5124. Re: Winradio Etc..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Peck <steven.peck1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <Fv291.278$TG5.924526@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 159941

David O. Ausley wrote in message <3563FDFB.5FE3BDC0@hiwaay.net>...
>I've been a ham for many years and have owned several pieces of Icom
>gear. Great quality! But, the Winradio seems to be the way to go
>software wise.....decisions, decisions. Talk to me!
>
>Dave
>WB4NCT

I found the Icom to be a great unit and more portable as an external unit. As a scanner it is not the greatest, on HF though I found it to be very good. Some people complain about selectivity problems but I haven't seen that. The software is good for HF listening, but again as a scanner the software lacks. I suspect Icom will have to open up more of the command set in the coming months to stay competitive with WinRadio, besides most of the command set is now on the net. The original WinRadio card had pretty wide filters compared to PCR-1000, I think the narrowest filter was 6k as opposed to the 2.8k on the PCR-1000. If your interested in HF more than scanning I would go with an Icom.

Steve

5125. going price on new Trunk Tracker base unit BC895XLT????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-rQkudZk2dokF@localhost>
Source record: 159942

WeBmedics,

• How about Radio Shacks model for $199

What is the RS stock number for this and where did you see the price?
Does it include a RS discount of any sort or what?

Thanks!

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

5126. Re: BC200 Battery - Radio Shack Version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-fy5igisdGIHs@slip-32-100-186-35.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 159943

Squeeze the Weeze,

• 1400mAh pak that replaces a BP-8

My Uniden BP-205 has a 7.2v 600mAh six AA nicad shrink wrap battery pack in it. My question is concerning the charging circuit and whether it will correctly charge anything higher in capacity. After talking to 1-800-Batteries, it is my understanding that there is a considerable difference in the way these different types of batteries charge, i.e. nicad, nickel metal hydrides, alkaline, etc. Therefore, one cannot change to different types from the originals without modifying your charging habits.

Furthermore, shouldn't one stay in the general stock output range of the original batteries to avoid putting too much amperage to the radio?

Thanks.

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

5127. Re: news wars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35653807.114822152@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159944

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:

> >Well, the source of and answer to your problem is contained in that
> >last sentence.
> >--
> >glenq@cyberhighway.net
> >WB7DOW
>
> I can understand why you would be well familiar with the source of the problem
> given your own tendency to post nothing but off-topic messages.

Tendency? <g>

5128. Re: Winradio Etc..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3564352c.114090733@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159945

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"David O. Ausley" <dausley@hiwaay.net> wrote:

> Glad I finally found you guys! I just found out about the Icom PCR-1000
> and the Winradio at Dayton last weekend (so I've been outta' touch for
> awhile..!) and that was the most exciting thing there in my opinion. I
> was all ready to buy the Winradio until they said it was not available
> in the external model yet and now that the heat of passion has cooled
> and I've had a week to think about it, I'm undecided. So how about some
> pros and cons of the two to help another sucker decide which one gets my
> $500.
>
> I've been a ham for many years and have owned several pieces of Icom
> gear. Great quality! But, the Winradio seems to be the way to go
> software wise.....decisions, decisions. Talk to me!

Well, if you listen to the crowd, you'll find
a variety of opinions that do not congeal into
a predominant consensus. You will find lots of
emotion; a few facts; and lots of product loyalty.

Even the few facts may not constructively
contribute to your decision.

Personally, I think you should visit both Web
Sites, Icom's and WiNRADiO's:

http://www.winradio.com/home/news.htm

and

http://www.icomamerica.com/

Send each company an e-mail and evaluate the
responses, based on who responds first *and*
with the kinds and quality of details tailored
to your question(s).

info@winradio.net.au

and

??? I can't find an e-mail address for Icom.
Their web site lists phone numbers and addresses
for more information.

Ask specific questions here, too. You ask for
someone's opinion, and that's what you get. But
given product loyalties and the emotion, would
you want to base a decision on that alone?

I think a lot boils down to the exact features
and specifications you want in a radio, not to
mention price....so you have some homework to do,
but the above may help a little.

-- ----
Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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5129. Trade BC 235XLT for 3000XLT (??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacUser@Penn.com
Message-ID: <MacUser-ya023580002105981944300001@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 159946
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi folks:

I recently purchased a Bearcat BC235XLT, the 300-channel trunk tracker handheld. It works great, but I don't really use the trunk tracker feature as much as I thought I might.

When I was shopping, I was also looking at the BC300XLT as an option. I'm curious if anybody out there has a 3000 or another high-end handheld they would want to trade for the 235.

The big advantage to the 235 is the trunk tracker feature. Unfortunately, there's only one trunked system in my region and I only find myself in that broadcast region on the average once a week for a couple hours. Hardly worth having trunk tracking for that.

Drop me a note if you have something you might want to swap. The 235 is in excellent shape, like new.

- Dave

--
Dave Shaffer
MacUser@Penn.com

5130. AR8000 discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Brown <lbrown@o2.net>
Message-ID: <3564BCD2.31EB3551@o2.net>
Source record: 159947
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is there a HOWTO on adding a discriminator output to an AR8000. Which
IC and pin #?
Thanks,
Lou

5131. Re: news wars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Corey Johnson <kf4eni@mail.bna.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3564BE28.2AB1@mail.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159948

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:
>
> > >Well, the source of and answer to your problem is contained in that
> > >last sentence.
> > >--
> > >glenq@cyberhighway.net
> > >WB7DOW
> >
> > I can understand why you would be well familiar with the source of the problem
> > given your own tendency to post nothing but off-topic messages.
>
> Tendency? <g>
well,I see we have ourselves a controlled newsroom I will be
sure to take off my list

5132. Re: Anybody know the Radio Shack PRO-67 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3564C475.9E4999BC@ibm.net>
Source record: 159949

Ben Fairbank wrote:
> I am looking for a scanner mainly for the railroad frequencies (160-161 MHz);
> other features, such as trunking, do not matter much. Local Radio Shacks have
> a 300 channel PRO-67 for about $130, which seems like quite a deal. Are there
> any strong negatives associated with that scanner? (I would replace the
> antenna with one tuned to 160 MHz.)

Hi Ben,
I have a review of the PRO-67 I wrote a couple of months
back if you are interested :

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/REV67.HTM

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA Columnist

5133. BC 9000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: C Riecke <criecke@charleston.net>
Message-ID: <3564C69D.7563@charleston.net>
Source record: 159950

Will welcome comments on the BC 9000 scanner.

5134. up grade ar3000 faster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug <cam@larscom.com>
Message-ID: <3564C323.60D3@larscom.com>
Source record: 159951

HI EVERYONE AR3000 OWER
I CAN UP GRADE AR3000 SCAN 20/CH TO 50/CH PER 2ND WORK LIKE AR3000A
MORE INFORMATION EMAIL TO ME OR CALL 408-280-0927
THANK YOU
DOUG

5135. Re: going price on new Trunk Tracker base unit BC895XLT????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Ulrich <ulrich@null.net>
Message-ID: <6k2gvp$3u7@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159952

Whoa, there! There's some confusion going on here!

RS DOES in fact sell a base station TrunkTracker scanner, the PRO-2050. I don't know it it's on sale or not, offhand.

BUT: the PRO-2050, although it's in base station form, is no BC895XLT. It's actually almost identical to the PRO-90 handheld scanner, except you plug in external power, and there's a subtle display difference ... and that's just about it.

So yeah, there is a base station scanner at RS, but know that if you buy it you're compromising. Of course, if it's cheaper than an 895, maybe it's worth it to someone.

Andy Ulrich

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote in message <6k2fb3$sgi@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>...
>In <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-rQkudZk2dokF@localhost> chuckiex@ibm.net (Charles
>McCallister) writes:
>>
>>WeBmedics,
>>
>
> this price is for the hand-held....not
> the base...rs will not be selling a base
> as far as they know....
>
> Operative phrase: "they know"
>
> answers
>
> bill conduit
> etc.
>
>
>
>
>>
>
> How about Radio Shacks model for $199
>>
>>What is the RS stock number for this and where did you see the price?
>>Does it include a RS discount of any sort or what?
>>
>>Thanks!
>>

>>Charles
>>
>>To reply, remove the "x" in my address
>>
>

5136. Re: Winradio Etc..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: RHUNT <RHUNT@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3564D0D9.5EBB@prodigy.net>
Source record: 159953

David O. Ausley wrote:
>
> Glad I finally found you guys! I just found out about the Icom PCR-1000
> and the Winradio at Dayton last weekend (so I've been outta' touch for
> awhile..!) and that was the most exciting thing there in my opinion. I
> was all ready to buy the Winradio until they said it was not available
> in the external model yet and now that the heat of passion has cooled
> and I've had a week to think about it, I'm undecided. So how about some
> pros and cons of the two to help another sucker decide which one gets my
> $500.
>
> I've been a ham for many years and have owned several pieces of Icom
> gear. Great quality! But, the Winradio seems to be the way to go
> software wise.....decisions, decisions. Talk to me!
>
> Dave
> WB4NCT

Dave,
Buy an icom, you won't regret it.
Buy a Winradio ?????
Richard

5137. FS: Yupiteru MVT-9000 (New)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Galbraith <cjg2@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6k2l8l$pfd@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 159954

Brand new in box...used once to check out. With everything including optional carrying case and heavy duty AC adapter/charger.

Very, *very* nice rx...going back to school and I'm in debt :($600 shipped in the US. E-mail: cjg2@concentric.net -Chris

5138. Pro-2041 Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6k2pbo$8dm@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159955

If you have any information on the Radio Shack PRO-2041, please send it to me and I will post it on my PRO-2041 Page,
barry.adair@att.net
http://members.tripod.com/~B_Adair

5139. Re: Trade BC 235XLT for 3000XLT (??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnC <bakedong@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <6k2qp8$6jr$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 159956
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Pro2045 base
- or -
a cell modified Pro-39, Im looking to sell. I would trade one of these
instead of selling.
Let me know on the board, I cant recieve email just yet.

5140. Re: POC32 don't work for me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Harvey <ken.harvey@dsto.defence.gov.au>
Message-ID: <3563618E.4A508687@dsto.defence.gov.au>
Source record: 159965

http://www.bearnet.demon.co.uk/pocsag/index.htm

D Stark wrote:

> Ken Harvey wrote in message <3562826E.C684383F@nospamandeggs>...
> >Well I got POC32 running from the discriminator of my BC-9000XLT and
> I
> >know it sees a signal because of the noise I get when I tick the
> Monitor
> >box, so I know that the COM port is OK. Auto everything. But I don't
> get
> >anything. Anyone have any idea why it don't work? PD204 works fine on
> >the same signal. I must be missing something obvious, I suspect.
> >Ken
>
> POC32 doesn't work for me, either. I lost the URL for PD204 - can you
> post it? Thanks.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G

5141. Re: Do Scanners Interfere With Each Other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <6jvrfs$c08$1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 159966
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <35626f5a.64698447@news2.ipa.net>, cdeviney@ipa.net says...
>
>I run my scanners off of a 31 Ah battery, hopefully cuts down on
>electrical interference.
>
>CATHY

Eh?

Would a 25Ah battery be better, or worse?
Sorry, couldn't resist it.

--
Dave Holford.

5142. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmesser@no_spam.exis.net
Message-ID: <356371ce.16511520@news.exis.net>
Source record: 159967

Can you guys possibly take this to email?......as I read this thread,
it seems to be a little ridiculous. (I know, just don't read it).

On Wed, 20 May 1998 16:10:08 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>"GHansen" <Glenn.Hansen@USA.NET> wrote:
>
>> Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote ...
>>
>> [...]
>>
>> Yea...right Bill. Bawahahahahaha!
>
>Awwwww Geezus, Glenn..... Phhhhttthhhhhhpffffft!
>(Guess what THAT was?) Whooooooeeeey.....
>
>> I have reread about 25 of your posts where you
>> criticize Wells review and him personally.
>
>Twenty-five? Liken unto two dimes and a nickel?
>Where? When?
>
>> I can't find any substance to your claim he is biased in
>> his review.
>
>Well, then if you are the judge, I'd guess you
>would throw the case out. So throw it out. You
>can't find any substance, so there it is. Hard,
>cold, brass tacks. End of story. Finis.
>You be da judge, Glenn. Case closed. Fine me
>twenty five bucks for your time and trouble.
>
>Now go take some Pepto-Bismol and lighten up.
>CorrecTol might help a little, too.....
>
>> Where in his review is all this bias?
>
>I have already explained some of it. And others
>who contributed to the thread explained a little
>more. I'm not...NOT... (what part of NOT can't
>you understand) *not* going to go into it again.
>Sometimes you seem a little dense.....but...
>
>You have drawn your own conclusions and that's

>good enough, Glenn. Good enough for you, and as
>for me, I don't give a hoot one way or the other.
>I said what I had to say *to* the "Water Walker"
>and that's it. Repetition is not necessary, and
>if you don't understand or don't see, well, hell,
>so what? Could be bad breeding, poor education,
>brain damage, or a hundred other outside factors
>that neither of us can control.
>
>Just buy a Icom PCR-1000 or two, and go camping,
>and be happy.
>
>.....or don't you want to be happy?
>
><shrug>
>

Remove 'no_spam' from rmesser@no_spam.exis.net when replying by email

5143. Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwmerk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052103492000.XAA24943@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159968

I'm looking for a frequency for the Alcohol and Gaming Division of DPS in Albuquerque NM. If anyone know where I might be able to locate it I would appreciate it.

Thanks

5144. Re: Do Scanners Interfere With Each Other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: istar123@istar.ca
Message-ID: <jKN81.60$pG4.737532@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 159969
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Robert Snelgrove" <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>I want to compare my new PRO-2045 with a Uniden 9000xlt. I was wondering if
>it's ok to set them side by side to do a fair "A/B" test? I like the 2045
> I think), but since it's my first scanner, I have no way of knowing how
>well it's working.

>Thanks,
>Bob

Yes scanners will interfere with one another but mostly on the image
freq's ie 10.7 mhz down,any receiver sends out a signal from where
they are receiving,this freq also is doubled to 21.4 and the signal
can be heard 10.7 mhz above too!,Some scanners ie Bearcats use a 10.4
if and this is a identical situation..so allllll kinds of small
harmonics can be sent out,even in the expensive units,if u tune 10 .7
or 10.4 lower than the other scanner,u can bet ur last dollar that
u'll hear the signal...try putting it on search scan and include the
10.7 freq in the middle of the range,its neat when if u open the sq on
the other scanner,that you can hear it homing in,the sound gets deeper
and when it has tracked down the exact freq,it locks up..enjoy...

5145. Re: * ATT. CANADIAN SCANNER LISTENERS, FREQ.�S ARE UP! *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: istar123@istar.ca
Message-ID: <kON81.61$pG4.737532@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 159970

ha ha well what do u expect!! when these outfits pick up on data that
is not renewed cause all they want o do is list....without having
things checked out...this is what happens...take it easy..

>Take a look at the Toronto Police frequencies. ALL the VHF
>frequencies you have listed have not been used for some 4-5 years!!!

>The Mitre ones., the ISS and MSS etc......

>North York Fire
>Scarborough Fire
>Etobicoke Fire
>East York Fire
>Mississauga
>Brampton

>Are all out dated. Very very out dated.

>The Media frequencies are wrong, CFTO, Toronto SUN are on 900mhz
>trunked.

>Hum..... Well at least your not copying material from others!

>Ron Katz

>ONTSCAN Ontario Emergency Services Radio Frequency Directory.
>http://www.members.home.com/ontscan
>ontscan@home.com ONTSCAN Mail
>ronkatz2@home.com Personal Mail

>or to reply remove "XXX" from email address

5146. Re: BC200 Battery - Radio Shack Version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze the Weeze <none@spammer.now>
Message-ID: <01bd846e$c715b700$21354ad1@godzirra>
Source record: 159971

Not the last time I ordered for my Icom 2GAT OR my BC-100!
They have a 1400mAh pak that replaces a BP-8 for only $49!
A lot cheaper than Icom!!
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-skweezieweezie

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-----ooo-0-ooo-----
~

5147. Re: Digital Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: istar123@istar.ca
Message-ID: <5SN81.62$pG4.737532@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 159972

There is a rumor going around that if you take a 2400 baud ham radio
packet modem and install it in the scanner system somehow that these
data bursts can be decoded,I have not tried it yet cause i got rid of
my packet gear...regards.. and good luck..

"Ryan J. Baiad" <rjbaiad@centuryinter.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know how to decode public safety departments that use
>digital technology? I know there must be a way to do it, but I was just
>wondering how.

>Ryan

5148. Re: going price on new Trunk Tracker base unit BC895XLT????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@carroll.com
Message-ID: <3563941f.2439274@news>
Source record: 159973

On Tue, 19 May 1998 18:25:25 -0700, Chris Stankevitz
<cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu> wrote:

>> Can anyone tell me the average, fair, going price for a new Bearcat
>> Uniden Trunktracker 895xlt?
>
>http://www.usascan.com/
>$245 + (about)$20 s&h
>
>Lowest price I found... I bought from them without problem.
>
>Chris

$20.00 S & H ???????

WOW, do they personally deliver it to your door?

5149. What's a Hwy Patrol Mobile Extender?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <3563A9A6.719D@gwis.com>
Source record: 159974

Hello,
I've been seeing posts about Highway Patrol mobile extenders. Can someone please tell me what they are (not the frequency, but their function).
Thanks!

5150. Re: * ATT. CANADIAN SCANNER LISTENERS, FREQ.S ARE UP! * but not with this poor sucker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: istar123@istar.ca
Message-ID: <qZN81.63$pG4.737532@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 159975
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

care@bear.com (Baba Booey) wrote:
my area. Virtually
>worthless. If you want something done right, go to the source - the
>Canadian government database for "official" freqs and contact your
>locals for anything else that may have seeped into public knowledge.

Is there a certain website that one can go to to get into this
official Canadian list...thanks

5151. Re: * ATT. CANADIAN SCANNER LISTENERS, FREQ.�S ARE UP! *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: istar123@istar.ca
Message-ID: <I4O81.64$pG4.737532@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 159976

scannercenter@hotmail.com (Scanner Center) wrote:

>Hey everyone,

> Finally, after many server and also other unexpected problems, we have
>been able to upload the Canadian province and territory frequencies to our web
>page.

>http://www.angelfire.com/sc/scannercenter

> We have uploaded frequencies for: BRITISH COLUMBIA, ALBERTA,
>SASKATCHEWAN, MANITOBA, ONTARIO, QUEBEC, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, NEWFOUNDLAND,
>NEW BRUNSWICK, NOVA SCOTIA, YUKON TERRITORY, and the NORTHWEST TERRITORIES (in
>other words, EVERY PROVINCE AND TERRITORY).

> If you have even more frequencies which we don't have, we'll be more than
>happy (and grateful) to add them to the appropriate province and/or territory
>page.

> THANKS AGAIN TO EVERYONE WHO SENT US
> FREQUENCIES VIA E-MAIL! THIS ADDITION TO OUR
> WEB PAGE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT
> YOUR HELP!!

>ENJOY, Scanner Center Administration

I know you mean well,but hey....if all you have to offer from the NS
area is just a little bit of this and a little bit of that,then why
not just quit it while ur ahead..plus you cannot copywrite open public
material even if you have been given it from someone else,this thought
is stupid...If you wanna go out and spend a lot of gas and investigate
frreqs right across Canada and so on,then maybe a copywrite would be
logical,but you also have to apply to the Gov to get a copywrite on a
certain work..now to myself...the way I keep my copywrite is not to
give out freqs that I find out and put a effort into finding out whos
on the freq,I made a error in the mid 80's of letting certain lots of
freqs out to a local guy and he ended up forwarding it into a local
database that ironically when I see radio shack local books etc,the
info line that follows some freqs is the same as what I named it as.So
where is all my payback for doing all the work while some guys on the
web and locally try to sell my work along with other work..huh!Oh
well,what I find out from now on,will remain secret ...
regards....

5152. SCANNER CTCSS TONE BOARDS,Q on them....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: istar123@istar.ca
Message-ID: <k7O81.69$pG4.737532@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 159977

Hi to all...I see these ctcss tone boards for sale for scanners...I would like to know just one bit of info on that topic..when the board is turned on....does it automatically track down or through all the diff sub audible tones for the one that lets the sq open up,thus audio to the speaker..or do u have to twist a knob through the tones till u find it??!! get back please...

5153. Re: Commtel 205 = PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze the Weeze <none@spammer.now>
Message-ID: <01bd8473$bcd4a580$21354ad1@godzirra>
Source record: 159978
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Try Javiation at http://www.javiation.co.uk/home.html
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5154. PRO-2050 & PRO 90 scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack <707812@ican.net>
Message-ID: <3563B7FE.1D3E@ican.net>
Source record: 159979

Two new scanners, PRO-2050 & PRO 90, are available in Radio Shack in Canada for $450 (CAN) each. Does anyone know anything about them? I'd appreciate any info available.

Please post and email.

Thanks,

Jack

5155. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3564bd18.83346469@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159980

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

rmesser@no_spam.exis.net (Roger Messer) wrote:

> Can you guys possibly take this to email?......

Hey, thanks for the offer, but no thanks.
I'll pass this time. Perhaps another time.

> as I read this thread, it seems to be a little ridiculous.

Well, you know what they say?

> (I know, just don't read it).

Hey, right on, dude! Bingo!

5156. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3563bca3.83228990@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159981

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

ki5xp@mindspring.com (Charles Morrison) wrote:

> I found that the Icom software offered more bells and whistles (gotta love
> em) then did the winradio. Icom's came all bundled, you have to purchase
> extra the scopes and other stuff for the Winradio.

That just isn't true. The RF Spectrum Scope comes with
the WiNRADiO software.....downloadable for free. The
Digital Suite for WiNRADiO costs extra, but you weren't
talking about that one.

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5157. Re: to bill cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3566c021.84123689@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159982

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

revRecluse@webtv.net (kelly mcconkey) wrote:

> bill- im moving down to san diego from escondido in a couple of weeks,
> and im going to get a another scanner/trunktracker to listen to the SD
> PD trunked- will the new pro-2050 be sufficent for doing that,

I suppose it will...it's a TrunkTracker, right?

> or will i have to get the bearcat 895?

I dunno....the 895 may be the better scanner,
but the 2050 ought to serve well enough.

> also, what do you think of the mud shack on
> el cajon and 65th? are they ok people?

I haven't been there in years and years, but
they used to be a lot like Lombard Street up in
San Francisco. You know Lombard Street, right?
"Crookedest little street in the world."

Well..... <shrug>

5158. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3565bdac.83494189@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159983

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:

> I dunno.....but this picture has stink all over it.

> Well, the chap had a German accent, the stand had WinRadio poster on it,
> the card was printed WinRadio, it had antenna & AF connectors on the
> end, the chap said it was a WinRadio card, the stand cost the exhibitor
> a lot of money. I do not see why someone should go to so much trouble to
> show me a "sound card".

Well, you never know these days......

> I tried to open the door to the possibility that you
> were misled or hoodwinked by someone else.

> If so, then it was by the producers of WinRadio showing an incomplete
> prototype. It had no screen, and before you suggest it was removed for
> show there was no where to mount it.

Then you did not see a REAL WiNRADiO. I don't know
what you saw, but the real McCoy comes with a very
stout all-metal compartment that mounts on the 3/4
form factor AT card. And the I/O lines are all
exceptionally filtered.

Check with anyone who's ever seen a WiNRADiO; you sure
don't have to take my word for it. But the fact
remains....someone pulled your leg or you are being less
than truthful, or someone is terribly confused. There
might be other possibilities, but you sure as tootin'
didn't see a WiNRADiO.

Here....do yourself a favor. Fire up your Web browser
and go sneak a peek at a WiNRADiO at:

http://www.winradio.com/home/1000i.htm

There ain't no mistaking this one, dude.

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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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5159. FS: 800 MHz Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <nospampoustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6k0fvo$otm@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 159984
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Model UV-800 Receiving converter. Will convert your uhf 400 to 500 scanner to 800 to 900 coverage.$55 shipped.

5160. Re: 800 MHz Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <nospampoustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6k0gk9$pv6@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 159985
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry, folks, I forgot to add the "Do Not Autoreply" caveat! Please respond via a new message to poustie@concentric.net Thanks,

Tim

Toolman wrote in message <6k0fvo$otm@examiner.concentric.net>...
>Model UV-800 Receiving converter. Will convert your uhf 400 to 500 scanner
>to 800 to 900 coverage.$55 shipped.
>
>
>

5161. Re: going price on new Trunk Tracker base unit BC895XLT????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmedics@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052106524200.CAA08326@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159986

How about Radio Shacks model for $199
Good judgement comes from experience. And experience ? Well that comes from poor judgement.

5162. Uniden Beartracker BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Jenkins <jeff.jenkins@nashville.com>
Message-ID: <6k0lok$6da$1@usenet11.supernews.com>
Source record: 159987

I have come into possession of a Beartracker 7 and am hoping to find some interesting tricks or mods for it. It seems to be a decent little radio, was hoping somebody with some experience with it could share some knowledge.

5163. Re: SCANNER CTCSS TONE BOARDS,Q on them....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8493$823aea40$fb1937a6@default>
Source record: 159988

The tone boards in my scanners (Uniden BC760 & PRO2045) require you to program the ctcss tone. They will not search for it. Hope this helps.

Mike
--
Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com

record collector <istar123@istar.ca> wrote in article
<k7O81.69$pG4.737532@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>...
> Hi to all...I see these ctcss tone boards for sale for scanners...I
> would like to know just one bit of info on that topic..when the board
> is turned on....does it automatically track down or through all the
> diff sub audible tones for the one that lets the sq open up,thus audio
> to the speaker..or do u have to twist a knob through the tones till u
> find it??!! get back please...
>
>
>

5164. for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: duke56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6k0s9v$g80$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159989

i have a bc2500 unlocked with the special cellular antennae for sale .25-1300 mhz little used . 400 channels. 200 dollars.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5165. Re: What's a Hwy Patrol Mobile Extender?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8493$f3e56d00$fb1937a6@default>
Source record: 159990

An extender is a repeater in the trunk of the patrol car that rebroadcasts what the car radio is receiving. It also allows the officers to talk to other cars and the dispatcher from a hand held radio away from the car (extending their talk/listen range) Hope this helps.

Mike
--
Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com

paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com> wrote in article
<3563A9A6.719D@gwis.com>...
> Hello,
> I've been seeing posts about Highway Patrol mobile extenders. Can
> someone please tell me what they are (not the frequency, but their
> function).
> Thanks!
>

5166. Re: Winradio Etc..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David O. Ausley" <dausley@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3563FDFB.5FE3BDC0@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 159991

Glad I finally found you guys! I just found out about the Icom PCR-1000 and the Winradio at Dayton last weekend (so I've been outta' touch for awhile..!) and that was the most exciting thing there in my opinion. I was all ready to buy the Winradio until they said it was not available in the external model yet and now that the heat of passion has cooled and I've had a week to think about it, I'm undecided. So how about some pros and cons of the two to help another sucker decide which one gets my $500.

I've been a ham for many years and have owned several pieces of Icom gear. Great quality! But, the Winradio seems to be the way to go software wise.....decisions, decisions. Talk to me!

Dave
WB4NCT

Bill Cheek wrote:

> "Gordon Hamm" <gordon@yabin.com> wrote:
>
> > Anyway, can I start a new thread ?
> > One that simply discusses Winradio?
>
> Why not? Go for the gusto.
>
> > I dont care who's better anymore..
>
> Me, neither. Probably because I already KNOW,
> but we'll leave it go at that..... <g>
>
> > I don't care who's the bigger jerk. We are
> > all a bunch of jerks <G>
>
> Speak fer yourself. <g>
>
> > Has anyone written some cool apps with it ?
>
> "Doctor Demento" has. Get two files off my FTP site:
>
> ftp://204.210.11.204/winradio/
>
> perl95nt.zip
> wrcnvprl.zip
>
> Instructions are contained in the files. They

> are Perl scripts designed to read from and write
> to WiNRADiO's data files. Makes it easy to export
> data to and from them. Like from a CD-ROM, etc.
>
> > Also, has anyone heard of a morse code decoder that
> > uses a sound blaster ?? It must be possible using
> > the DSP onboard.
>
> The WiNRADiO WR-1000i doesn't have DSP. But still,
> a discriminator tap on the NFM discriminator will
> yield the line level output that can drive the
> Date Decoder or Data Slicer, from which several
> different software packages will decode the Morse.
> HamComm is one, but there are more.
>
> The Discriminator data for WR-1000i are:
>
> NFM Chip Ckt Sym Pin Alternate
> ======== ======= === =========
> MC-3372D U2 9 TP20
>
> I suggest you follow the general steps of procedure
> outlined in my regular (and recent) post titled
> SCANNER DISCRIMINATOR DATA with the only variation
> being where and how you install the connections
> and jack on the WR board. There is plenty of
> room on the backplane strip to install the jack.
> I'd use an RCA jack, if I were you. Makes for
> better and more solid connections.
>
> The Data Decoder circuit in my recent post will
> work fine. Just follow the instructions.
>
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5167. AOR 5000 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tazdvls@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980521112222000.HAA12026@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159992

Options include; Descrambler chip, CTCSS chip, Cellular, 2 EEPROMS{this radio has 2000 channels, 40 search,20 scan banks.}
Excellent condition. $1850 will ship it. Reply direct to TAZDVLS@AOL.COM

5168. Re: PRO-2050 & PRO 90 scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6k12jv$ioc@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 159993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3563B7FE.1D3E@ican.net>, Jack <707812@ican.net> wrote:

>Two new scanners, PRO-2050 & PRO 90, are available in Radio Shack in
>Canada for $450 (CAN) each. Does anyone know anything about them? I'd
>appreciate any info available.
>
>Please post and email. >Thanks, Jack

The PRO-2050 I tested in Monitoring Times was remarkably
free of intermod and had very good image rejection.
The front panel ergonomics need improving.

From the FAQ article SCANNER RADIO REVIEW BRIEFS:

[...]

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system
tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent
performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch
and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find.
IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM
modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in
10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a
per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate
memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec.,
skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to
50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A
single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search.
No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory
preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency,
commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine.
See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes
quantitative test results.

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5169. Re: I want a all purpose scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <35641200.27455960@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 159994

The PRO-64 doesn't cover 225-400.
CATHY
>If you want to listen to airshows then you have to go for the upper end in
>handhelds or base scanners which means a unit that will cover the 225-400 Mhz
>frequency range and allow a choice of AM, NFM and WFM on a per channel basis.
>Scanners that I know can do this are:
> Portables
> AOR AR8000 $550-600 New 1000 Channels
> ICOM RC-10 $400-450 New until June sometim 1000 Channels
> RS PRO-64 $300 400 Channels

5170. Re: news wars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052111515400.HAA13364@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159995

>Well, the source of and answer to your problem is contained in that
>last sentence.
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW

I can understand why you would be well familiar with the source of the problem given your own tendency to post nothing but off-topic messages.

5171. Sell or Swap... - ietag.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: #mstrjl@mci2000.com
Message-ID: <3566241e.2988457@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 159996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

The following gear is in excellent condition - No C.O.D's - some help
on shipping - advise zip code in reply.

May swap for 895 Trunk Tracker or other scanners.

1. Icom IC-PS15 Pwr Supply - $100
2. Emco PS-12L (HD) 10 amp Pwr Supply - $25
3. Kenwood SW-2100 SWR/PWR meter (dual) - matches Knwd 870 - $90
4. Oskerblock SWR-200 SWR/PWR meter (dual) - $55.
5. Daiwa CN-101L SWR/PWR meter (15w/150w/1.5kw) - $70
6. Alfa 7705 Capacitance Meter w/case/leads - $50

Inquiries welcomed.

John Lewis
WA6SPA/0
St. Louis, Mo. 63116

NOTE: The above is a new E-mail address -
Remove the pound sign (#) from E-mail address to reply.

5172. Re: small, cheap DURABLE scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <3564183a.29050219@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 159997

The PRO-64 is on sale for $150 at Radio Shack.
triple conversion
400 channels
computer programmable

CATHY

On 19 May 1998 01:29:32 -0500, caj@urth.autarch.com (Craig A. Johnston) wrote:

>Need something cheap and small that can take a beating.
>
>Doesn't need to do much fancy -- standard basic frequency
>ranges. Should take alkaline batteries and make 'em last.
>Hopefully should be something available used.
>
>The frequency range I am interested in is 160-162. (trains)
>
>Suggestions?
>
>How's the Uniden Sportcat look?
>
>thx,
>Craig
>

5173. FS: Yaesu FT-51 Dual Bander UK Version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Tirschwell <tirsch@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <6k12ud$8ee@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 159998

For Sale:

Mint Condition FT-51R UK UNCUT version. Receives 70-999 Mhz.
Includes Radio, case (csc-67), AA pack (fba 14), Display Mic (MH29), 1 hour quick charger (nc50), and manuals.

This is Yaesu's finest HT with dual receivers, and extended receive.

$600 firm (includes overnight COD shipping in the US)

US orders only!

Reply via mail tirsch@msn.com

5174. Re: full text of H.R. Bill 2369 (Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1997)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jenna Jonteaux-McClay <jennajon@dot.net>
Message-ID: <6k18hl$25t$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 159999

JTWard01 wrote in message
<1998052102485000.WAA17589@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
To read the correct wording check out the following URL:
>
>http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/D?c105:4:./temp/~c105uQtftj::

No, this link is dead. Any other suggestions?

5175. Re: properly grounded roof antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052112345700.IAA19840@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160000
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: properly grounded roof antenna?
>From: chuckiex@ibm.net (Charles McCallister)
>Date: Wed, May 20, 1998 23:15 EDT
>Message-id:
>
>Philip,
>
>>properly grounded roof antenna
>
>What did you do? I wasn't aware you should ground the antenna or the
>pole it's on. How's you do it?
>
>Charles
>
>To reply, remove the "x" in my address
>
>

Radio Shack has a cheap book that details it, but there are also illustrations on the packages of the parts. Basically you SHOULD run an aluminum (or copper if you don't mind green corrosion all over your roof)ground wire to the pole/tripod. 8 or 10 guage wire. Then you should install a grounding block/lightning arrestor where the coax(es) enter the house. These should be tied to the building ground (like the rod under your meter) in some codes, or have a 4 to 10 (differs by code, usually long) foot rod driven right near where the wire(s) go in.
It's more of an issue with short wave, but grounding coaxes at the building entry can help rid you of impulse & computer noise too, as well as protecting you from small lightning & static discharges. You antenna on the roof is very similar to a lightning rod & if you just run the cable in to your scanner without grounding, your scanner is the best path to ground for whatever hits the rod! You may also find your insurance won't cover an item that is connected to an improperly installed antenna.
Neutrodyne

5176. Re: for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6k19kl$nbm@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160001

I'll take it. Are the antenna and scanner in good condition? Is box
and manual included?

On Thu, 21 May 1998 09:31:43 GMT, duke56@webtv.net wrote:

>i have a bc2500 unlocked with the special cellular antennae for sale .25-
>1300 mhz little used . 400 channels. 200 dollars.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5177. Re: BC200 Battery - Radio Shack Version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab313@torfree.net
Message-ID: <EtB66v.17F.0.queen@torfree.net>
Source record: 160002

Fishbags (fishbags@aol.com) wrote:

: BE careful with Radio Shack special order batteries. You often get the
: "internal batteries" of the batt pack, which is no help if you need the whole
: "slide on" pack.

That's just it. I need the whole thing. Does Radio Shack have one?

5178. WTB: PRO-2035/2042 Logic Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgreenback@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052115234100.LAA26545@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 160003

2042 preferred, but all considered. Would also consider a complete 2035/2042 with blown up RF board if the logic half appears to work. E-mail sgreenback@aol.com. Thanks.

5179. External fender mount antenna for mobile scanner suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-25dJBWFZUFdd@slip-32-100-186-137.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 160004

I'm looking to add a mobile scanner to my automobile and wanted
suggestions as to which antenna would be good for an external fender
mount on the car. I saw a RS 02-011 glass mount scanner antenna that
looked like a larger cellular type antenna but I do NOT want a glass
mount, only a fender mount where I drill the 3/4" hole in the fender
and run some RG59 inside the vehicle ending in a BNC connector.

Thanks!

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

5180. BC220XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: swronline@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k1lnuhos1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160005

How can I reset (blank) the frequencies in my BC220XLT?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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5181. Out dated Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6k1jiaedo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160006

The freqs this person mentions is right out of a book called

"CAN SCAN "

I knew I saw them before , a lil digging into my books in the closet revealed this...

My city listed on his site does not have 3 FRQS!.....even the current one is DVP...

The book is dated 1991

73

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5182. Re: Best Baby Monitor for Scanner Parents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <35663FA5.5DB6@gwis.com>
Source record: 159757
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mary wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> What is the most secure baby monitor out there in your opinion. Since I'm
> into scanning i am concerned about the privacy of these things. Some baby
> monitors have scramblers while others are at over 900mhz. Any scanning
> parent want to put in thier .02?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mary

My wife and I just purchased a Fisher Price baby monitor that has the voice scrambled. The cost (about $38.00) was comparable to other "non-scrambled" baby monitors. I was easily able to receive the signal (49.830) on my scanner but the voice transmission was totally unintelligible.

5183. Re: I want a all purpose scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Miller <jfmil@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35664283.B52A7D7E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 159758

Sorry.. I might have read the wrong stats in my Rat Shack catalog but I am pretty sure they have a handheld that covers the 225-400 band.

Cathy De Viney wrote:

> The PRO-64 doesn't cover 225-400.
> CATHY
> >If you want to listen to airshows then you have to go for the upper end in
> >handhelds or base scanners which means a unit that will cover the 225-400 Mhz
> >frequency range and allow a choice of AM, NFM and WFM on a per channel basis.
> >Scanners that I know can do this are:
> > Portables
> > AOR AR8000 $550-600 New 1000 Channels
> > ICOM RC-10 $400-450 New until June sometim 1000 Channels
> > RS PRO-64 $300 400 Channels

5184. Re: PHOENIX POLICE TRANSMISSION OVER THE INTERNET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthews <ONEOFUS@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35664922.A3829CAB@prodigy.net>
Source record: 159759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amature.misc,az.general,az.internet,phx.general

Thanks, I looked for this quite a while ago, and failing to find it then
I just forgot about it. I wonder if I can put a link to it on my
Arizona page? I love this kind of stuff.
http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/7152/arizona.htm
Sandi

Stephen DeMardes wrote:

> Hello.
>
> If you have REAL PLAYER PLUS you can listen to the Phoenix Police
> thought the URL below. (THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC)
>
> http://www.azcentral.com/news/scanner.shtml
>
> I found it this morning on there page while reading the local
> news.
>
> --Stephen DeMardes--

5185. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9qQfOGAWDgZ1EwBH@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 159760

In article <3565e6a1.225077572@news2.cts.com>, Bill Cheek
<bcheek@san.rr.com> writes
>Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:

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>Sure. The "producers" of WiNRADiO would not have
>shown an incomplete model in public. So it wasn't
>the producers, and neither was it a WiNRADiO.

Your right about who did not show it, it was shown by the distributors.
You're wrong about what it was.

---------- cut ------------

>You still didn't see a WiNRADiO. They're not made
>like you described. So you were mistaken or confused,
>or the exhibitor was mistaken or confused or ?????

Then the distributors were "mistaken and confused".

-------- cut -----------

>It wasn't a picture of a new model. It's the *first*
>WiNRADiO, model WR-1000i.

Wasn't called "i" to distinguish it from the recently introduced
external ("e") model (a comment I read in this group), or was it called
"i" to show that it was improved?

>And WiNRADiO wasn't around "many years ago". So your
>observations and "facts" are becoming more confused
>all the time. Methinks you don't know what you saw.

Please see the May 1996 issue of RadCom in which WinRadio is advertised.
Also advertised is that it is to be exhibited for the first time in the
UK at the Picket's Lock exhibition. It was exhibited by the distributors
Rosetta Laboratories GmbH (see www.rosetta.de).

>I can tell you that there were other radios and TV's
>that came out on PC cards, some of which were low-end
>models, primarily for the broadcast bands. Perhaps
>you saw one of those "years ago" and now think you
>recollect it was a WiNRADiO.

Then it would not: cover 0.5-1300MHz, be called WinRadio, nor would it
be "distributed by Rosetta Laboratories GmbH". Having such an FM radio
card in one of my PCs I know what they look like.

>It wasn't. Not as you described it, anyway. You or
>the exhibitor or both....are in error, confused, or
>untruthful. Now which is it?

Were you at the Picket's Lock exhibition two years ago? If you were not then you do not know what was exhibited! Ask Rosetta Laboratories what they exhibited if you do not believe what I report. Then you can accuse them of being "in error, confused, or untruthful".

However this discussion only serves to show that you are clinically paranoid. Paranoia is when you accuse other people of being at fault so as to assuage your own bad feelings about yourself.
--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ@GB7SRC

"Nature doesn't consult you; it doesn't give a damn for your wishes or whether its laws please you or do not please you. You must accept it as it is. . . ."

5186. Re: Importing a Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: TELCOM-GmbH.HV@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6k4t6j$1kr$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 159761

Toolman schrieb:
>
> My local dealer has been selling unblocked ICOM pcr1000's into the USA for
> months now, unblocked of course. He has shipped over 70 without incident. In
> fact, he was not even aware of the US law! When I told him he was selling
> contraband he was surprised; he had wondered why so much US demand! Just
> don't try to import personally; the border guards can spot a guilty look a
> mile away!
> I am curious, waht are the odds that importing a scanner from UK or Canada
> and it making it to you w/o a customs agent? I would prefer to hear from
> someone who knows first hand factual info. I'd hate to put up $1500 (US)
> and then the Gov. gets to play with my new toy instead of me.. Thanks in
> Advance..
Let me just inform you about our opinion to such matter: we receive lots
of request for unblocked scanners and xplorers etc. we can sell to all
us customers who can give us an adress inside the eec countries, or an
apo adress, or will visit the european community eec soon. it is not
legal and dangerous for both sides to mail such items directly into the
US.
Everybody who has some relatives somewere in eec country has better
chances, because they will send a gift to you.....

5187. Re: POC32 don't work for me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linda Brodsky <ml488740@nassaulibrary.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.96.980522112817.26715A-100000@mail>
Source record: 159807

POC32 is a Windows program that picks up the signal through the soundcard.
I have no trouble running it through the soundcard but it doesn't work
through the comport, even though you are supposed to be able to chose
running it that way.
Linda

On Wed, 20 May 1998, Ken Harvey wrote:

> Well I got POC32 running from the discriminator of my BC-9000XLT and I
> know it sees a signal because of the noise I get when I tick the Monitor
> box, so I know that the COM port is OK. Auto everything. But I don't get
> anything. Anyone have any idea why it don't work? PD204 works fine on
> the same signal. I must be missing something obvious, I suspect.
> Ken
>
>
>

5188. Re: handheld with computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <opto@gate.net>
Message-ID: <6k44u7$1n64$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 159808

Steve:
Look into the OPTOTRAKKER for computer controlling the R10 with Trunk
Tracking capability.

www.optoelectronics.com

Steven Peck wrote in message ...
>Is there yet a handheld that combines Trunk Tracking, frequency up/download
>and computer scanning control? I like the BC235/Pro-90 but I didnt see
>anything on whether they had frequency management and computer control.
The
>Icom R-10 is great but lacks Trunk Tracking...is there a handheld with all
>these features yet.
>
>Steve Peck
>
>

5189. Re: SOFTWARE FRAUD ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35659BE0.94D96ECA@erols.com>
Source record: 159809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

And I've used several versions of Corel WordPerfect for Windows for a number of years with no problems. Perhaps the problems are with the Mac version.

Mark D. Harnetiaux wrote:

> Hey! such a broad statement is invariably incorrect. Nothing and nobody
> is 100% bad, or FRAUDULENT.
>
> I've used CorelDRAW for over 6 years and have no complaints. It is a
> great drawing program. I've used it to make everything from brochures to
> letterhead & stationary, adverts, invitations, etc....
>
> Looks like all of your complaints are for the Word Processor. Why not
> limit your comments to the subject you are complaining about, or show
> proof that ALL their products are junk.
>
> Mark N6WBC
>
> BY THE WAY, HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO HAM ANTENNAS AND EQUIPMENT??????
>
> J. Wiesenmeyer wrote:
> >
> > Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:
> >
> > ***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****
> >
> > %%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%
> >
> > HEREï¿½S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR
> > HARD EARNED MONEY)
> >
> > PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a particular
> > software title as
> >
> > ï¿½THE SOFTWARE FROM HELLï¿½.
> >
> > Iï¿½ve never used the product they were referring to, so I canï¿½t comment about it.
> >
> > Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from
> >
> > COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST APPROPRIATE.
> >
> > COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE

> >
> > ****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******
> >
> > because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products
> > make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including
> > Windoze 95.
> >
> > YOU CANï¿½T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL
> > SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER
> > PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DONï¿½T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ADVERTISERS,
> > FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS
> > THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.
> >
> > Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero
> > regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best
> > example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines,
> > both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and
> > legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.
> >
> > Using data from Coreli¿½s own website, the following is more than sufficient
> > proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Coreli¿½s Word Perfect
> > product:
> >
> > THE FOLLOWING BUG LIST IS TAKEN FROM COREL¿½S WORLD WIDE WEBSITE:
> > ==
> >
> > ftp://ftp.corel.com/pub/WordPerfect/wpmac/-WPMac ftp Index.html
> >
> > (scroll way down, almost to the bottom)
> >
> > What follows is the list of bug fixes initiated by Corel in an attempt to
> > repair their cockroach infested product known as Word Perfect, version
> > 3.5, which can easily be construed as a clear admission of bugs which
> > existed with version 3.5 as shipped to customers on CD ROM. What makes
> > this issue all the more criminal is the fact that Corel refused to inform
> > customers who sent in their warranty registration cards that bug fixes had
> > been released for this product. Corel Corporation refused to send
> > warranty/registered customers the patches on floppy disk, and if this was
> > too expensive, Corel Corporation even refused to send registered customers
> > a postcard informing their customers where they could find the patches on
> > the Internet. Customers were simply left to struggle with a totally
> > dysfunctional product. And customers like myself who finally figured out
> > Corel Word Perfect could NOT be made to function properly, and who first
> > requested assistance, were ignored, and who later requested a refund, were
> > also ignored.
> >
> > TO THIS DAY, 17 MONTHS AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND COCKROACH
> > INFESTED COREL WORD PERFECT PROGRAM, THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO IGNORE ALL
> > INTERNET E-MAIL MESSGES AND ALL UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICES
> > LETTERS.

> >
> > ==
> >
> > Corel Document ID: 10339
> >
> > The information in this document applies to:
> > WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh
> >
> > This Updater works with all versions of Corel WordPerfect 3.5. Including:
> > Novell WordPerfect 3.5, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.1, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2
> > and Corel WordPerfect in the CorelDraw Suite.
> >
> > The Corel WordPerfect 3.5.3 patch replaces all previous patches for
> > WordPerfect 3.5, including the Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 patch shipped in
> > October of 1996.
> >
> > Fixes in 3.5.3 patch
> > ======================
> >
> > - Conversions should now function normally under System 7.6.
> > - A bug was fixed that repairs some display problems.
> > - Sporadic warnings that the common library could not be found
> > will no longer occur.
> > Fixes in 3.5.2 patch
> > ======================
> >
> > - Text Selection now works properly.
> >
> > - The Print Envelope feature will print addresses in the correct position
> > on the LaserWriter 8.4 printer driver.
> >
> > - Deleting to the right at the beginning of a line will no longer cause
> > the cursor to reposition incorrectly in the text above.
> >
> > - Deleting just before a Style no longer causes the cursor to reposition
> > incorrectly and delete text within the Style.
> >
> > - Editing a document in ï¿½Show Codesï¿½ no longer causes the cursor to
> > reposition incorrectly.
> >
> > - Headers/Footers with text attributes (bold, underline...) are no longer
> > affected by text attributes that cross a page break.
> >
> > - Deleting addresses in the Print Envelope delivery or return address
> > window now functions properly.
> >
> > - The German Dictionary no longer stops and marks incorrect every word
> > that contains a ï¿½ (esset).
> >
> > - The French Dictionary on a Power Macintosh no longer stops and marks

> > incorrect words that contain a ï¿½ (acute).
> >
> > - Delivery Point of a bar code is no longer automatically calculated.
> >
> > - Import of tables from various document types has been improved.
> >
> > - The title of the ï¿½WP6.x Exportï¿½ now reads ï¿½WP6.x,7.x Exportï¿½ in both
> > the patched and resale CD product from Corel.
> >
> > - HTML export now saves Corel WordPerfect graphics or .wpg formatted
> > images as JPEGï¿½s.
> >
> > Fixes in 3.5.1 patch
> > ====================
> >
> > - Editing some long blocks of Japanese characters will not crash the computer.
> >
> > - Screen display is faster after scrolling through large documents or
> > tables, or making editing changes.
> >
> > - Captions can now be positioned above a graphic or text box.
> >
> > - Return and delivery addresses in Print Envelope will now allow 255
> > characters (including line breaks).
> >
> > - Dictionaries are now listed under the Dictionary menu instead of the
> > Check menu.
> >
> > - Ruler Bar display problems with PCI Power Macintosh computers have been
> > fixed.
> >
> > - WP 6.x and WP 7.x conversions can now be canceled.
> >
> > - While working in subdocumentsï¿½such as headers or footnotes on black and
> > white screens, Corel WordPerfect does not quit unexpectedly when clicking
> > in the ruler area of the subdocument.
> >
> > - Zip codes beginning with zero which did not have extended zip code
> > digits now function properly in the Print Envelope feature.
> >
> > - Font menus in Preferences and Print Envelopes now work properly on
> > small monitors.
> >
> > - Cleared tabs will no longer unexpectedly reappear on the ruler.
> >
> > - Hyperlink copy and paste are now working.
> >
> > - Cell Protection now disables the deletion of the contents of a cell.
> >
> > - The bottom border of a table which crosses a page break is now visible.

> >
> > - Patterns in a cell will no longer disappear when performing a Split or Join.
> >
> > - Joining with the first cell of a table now functions properly.
> >
> > - Row selection of tables in a text box is now available.
> >
> > - Scroll bar does not stick when scrolling.
> >
> > - Corel WordPerfect will use the Language Resource file designed for your
> > system if present, or default to English (USA).
> >
> > - Page Setup is now enabled in the Print Envelope feature (this allows
> > the selection of paper sizes and envelope trays).
> >
> > - Changing QuickCorrect preferences with no documents open will no longer
> > crash the computer.
> >
> > - Tables and Page Borders now work together.
> >
> > - The PowerTalk Mailer can exceed 4096 characters.
> >
> > - In the new Corel WordPerfect 3.5 CD-ROM, Norton Utilities will no
> > longer report an error in the WordPerfect Installer Read Me. This fix is
> > not available in the patch, but if you use Norton Utilities, we suggest
> > you delete the WordPerfect Installer Read Me since it is not required for
> > proper operation of the software.
> >
> > - Corel WordPerfect Dictionaries and QuickCorrect word lists will no
> > longer be replaced during installation.
> >
> > ==
> >
> > Postscript:
> >
> > The above represents the bug list for Word Perfect 3.5, as I purchased
> > this product, these revelations coming directly from Corelï¿½s website.
> > Considering all these problems, it is little wonder that Ziff Davis
> > Publishers are now suggesting we have a SOFTWARE LEMON LAW to protect
> > computer consumers from future issues of this sort of software larceny.
> >
> > If the reader will examine the websites of PC Week, PC World, and a few
> > other leading PC-platform computer magazines, he will discover that
> > Corel's Word Perfect, Suite 8 (the latest offering from Corel) is likewise
> > full of bugs. Don't take my word for it--- check it out for yourself.
> >
> > MORAL OF STORY::::
> >
> > SAVE YOUR MONEY--- DO NOT BUY ANYTHING WITH ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½CORELï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ ON THE LABEL,
> > WHETHER IT BE FOR IBM COMPATIBLES OR THE MACINTOSH !!!

5190. Re: to bill cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35659a21.205490941@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159810

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

jrshattuck@aol.com (JRShattuck) wrote:

> Ever driven down that block on Lombard Street? Talk about twisted...

Yepper! But in my early years, I hoofed it a lot.
You know....tennis-shoe express. <Gack>
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5191. Re: Can someone PLEASE make a FAQ for this group?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052216454100.MAA26099@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159811

>From: see.reply-to@address.com (Dave Smith)

>I'll volunteer if no one else will do it.

You got my vote! But sure to answer the following questions:
1.What are mods?
2.Where can I get cell (or cordless) phone freqs?
3. Who's Bill Cheek?
4. Why can't my scanner get cell phone freqs?
5. Where can I buy Radio Shack scanners?

5192. Re: What's a Hwy Patrol Mobile Extender?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tork <tork@cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bd85a0$6cf37cc0$6ec7d8cc@tork.cts.com>
Source record: 159812

The CHP mobile extender is 154.905, is there anyother freq. that they use?
Anyone know about Arizona or Nevada?
--
David Torkelson
KF6DGN
33.205 N 117.353 W&#65533;
Grid Square DM13
Oceanside, Ca. United States

5193. Re: handheld with computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052216464600.MAA00502@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159813

>Subject: Re: handheld with computer control
>From: "Dean" <opto@gate.net>
>Date: Fri, May 22, 1998 11:20 EDT
>Message-id: <6k44u7$1n64$1@news.gate.net>
>
>Steve:
>Look into the OPTOTRAKKER for computer controlling the R10 with Trunk
>Tracking capability.

Dean,
Sinec when is that new gizmo of yours a handheld scanner?

5194. WTB: Shinwa Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVE <sgiron@gte.netSPAMBLOCK>
Message-ID: <6k4ah6$5sg$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 159814

I am looking for the Shinwa SR-001 Wide Band Scanner
Please e-mail me condition and price
Thanks
Steve

REMOVE "SPAMBLOCK" TO REPLY

5195. FS: Regency Informant Scanner $40 + shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe N0IAT <joentam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3565AEC5.95F07036@yahoo.com>
Source record: 159815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Regency Informant 1 police scanner/receiver

This is the one that is designed for car use. About
the same size as the older radar detectors. Simple
operation (no programming required). Can mount it under
dash or clip to sun visor.

This radio is pre-programmed for state and/or city police
frequencies. Simply select the state where you are located
and the scanner will scan the commonly used
frequencies for that area. Very convenient for the
traveling types -- those in RV's, Campers, Truck drivers,
traveling salesmen, etc.

Also is preprogrammed to allow monitoring of the 10 National
Weather Service frequencies at the touch of a button. Again,
great for the frequent traveler.

Cosmetic condition good
Electrical condition excellent

With mobile power cord and mounting bracket.

$40 + shipping

email if interested
Joe
N0IAT
dit dit

5196. Re: handheld with computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: klo@spam.bigfoot.spam.com
Message-ID: <E422E8F677C1A197.6836C25B5A2C4A58.AEA7E0B450BBF6F3@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 159816

In article <19980522164646OO.MAA00502@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
malexder@aol.com says...
> >Subject: Re: handheld with computer control
> >From: "Dean" <opto@gate.net>
> >Date: Fri, May 22, 1998 11:20 EDT
> >Message-id: <6k44u7$1n64$1@news.gate.net>
> >
> >Steve:
> >Look into the OPTOTRAKKER for computer controlling the R10 with Trunk
> >Tracking capability.
>
> Dean,
> Sinec when is that new gizmo of yours a handheld scanner?
>

It can interface with a bunch of other scanners, essentially giving them
the ability to be trunktrackers. More or less the final desired state. :)

Kevin

5197. Re: Mir or Shuttle on scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMdb01@ibm.net
Message-ID: <3566b961.24216245@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 159817

OK, so what is the freq ?

>Dale Freihofer <dfreihofer@cheshire.net> wrote:
>: Yes I have heard them (MIR) on a rubber duck, and I have talked with
>: them with a 12 inch (1/4 wave) while running errands down town.
>: Keep listening :-)
>
>Yes, I know, I get this fancy look from most people, when I tell them
>I was listening to MIR with a handheld scanner and the Rat Shack
>telescope. :-)
>
>But in fact, they are not very hard to pick up.
>
>Regards,
>Friedhelm

M. Rymer

Remove the "NOSPAM" from my e-mail address to reply.

And remember, "If You Are Going To Be Dumb, You Had Better Be Tough" !!!!!
MWR 1975

5198. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <w7HM6PAIMRZ1EwxG@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 159818

In article <3568c81f.151720992@news2.cts.com>, Bill Cheek
<bcheek@san.rr.com> writes
>Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
>> >Then you did not see a REAL WiNRADiO.
>
>> Your description is noted. I will not accuse you of being "less
>> than truthful" or "terribly confused", which seems to be your defence.
>
>No, my stance is TRUTH, including the search
>for it, when there are obvious discrepancies.
>YOU seemed to not allow for a margin of error
>in what you saw, what you think you saw, or
>what was shown to you. You speak as if it
>were a cosmic truth.
>
>It isn't. Someone erred. Or lied.

You seem to have difficulty with the following :
>> As I stated "...the producers of WinRadio showing an incomplete
>> prototype."
If you like to say which word you do not understand I will be happy to
post a definition.

>You have not established that the WiNRADiO company
>had anything to do with it. You only alluded to
>having seen it at a "show" somewhere. You could
>have seen anything and told it was a WiNRADiO.

I could go over back issues of RadCom and find the one advertising the
RSGBs national convention and exhibition in which the producers of
WinRadio advertised that they would be at the exhibition, but what would
be the use. I can not post a scan of it here, you would claim it was a
fake, all because you can not accept observation.

>I gave you the Web Site where you could go see
>a REAL one for yourself. Did you bother to go look?

Nice picture, but showing me a picture of a new product does not prove
that something different was exhibited many years ago, no more than
showing a picture of a modern Ford car does not prove that the model T
did not exist.
--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ@GB7SRC

Pluritas non est ponenda sine neccessitate

5199. Re: need Singapore police frequency!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <Witch*Dr@usa.nobulkemail.net>
Message-ID: <3565BE3B.18BA@usa.nobulkemail.net>
Source record: 159819

Frankie wrote:
>
> Any help will be deeply appreciate! do not ask me to check it out with
> them or buying those frequency books as in Singapore they are operating
> at a closed system!

Try http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/scanner.htm

Singapore freqs at the bottom

5200. Re: POC32 don't work for me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabba@iaw.com
Message-ID: <3565be5f.20939644@news.iaw.on.ca>
Source record: 159820

From my understanding and little use of this program it does work
quite well thru the sound card but to use the comm port you have to
have an interface fro it to work. Also once you have the interface
built chances are it won't work on your pentium system because about
90% of the pentium mother boards use a certain type of chip for the
comports and they cannot be addressed properly to work with the
interface I have a pentium TX chip set and the interface will not work
on it but works great on a 486-66, have picked up a pentuim VX chip
set but have yet to try it on there .

On Fri, 22 May 1998 11:30:20 -0400, Linda Brodsky
<ml488740@nassaulibrary.org> wrote:

>POC32 is a Windows program that picks up the signal through the soundcard.
>I have no trouble running it through the soundcard but it doesn't work
>through the comport, even though you are supposed to be able to chose
>running it that way.
>Linda
>
>On Wed, 20 May 1998, Ken Harvey wrote:
>
>> Well I got POC32 running from the discriminator of my BC-9000XLT and I
>> know it sees a signal because of the noise I get when I tick the Monitor
>> box, so I know that the COM port is OK. Auto everything. But I don't get
>> anything. Anyone have any idea why it don't work? PD204 works fine on
>> the same signal. I must be missing something obvious, I suspect.
>> Ken
>>
>>
>>

5201. Re: Can someone PLEASE make a FAQ for this group?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@ralvm29.raleigh.com>
Message-ID: <3565AA50.BF01EF47@ralvm29.raleigh.com>
Source record: 159821

Dave Smith wrote:
> Ok, I've seen way too many of the same messages and responses floating around for
> two years now. Can someone roll a FAQ for the group PLEASE?!

Dave,
We already have several. Between Bob Parnass, Bill Cheek, Bill
McFadden,
and myself, we manage to cover a lot of ground. You do raise some
interesting
points below but I think many newbies are either too lazy to read all
the
newsgroup articles(or skip right over them not realizing what they just
missed)
or don't know of the existence of, or how to use DejaNews.

> Here's some starter material:
>
> 1. Where to find _insert radio here_ reviews

Bob Parnass and I cover that.

> 2. Where to get frequencies for _insert state/county here_

Bill McFadden and I cover that.

> 3. Are there any mods for _insert radio here_?

Bill Cheek and the references to KC5KTO's web page cover
__some__ of these.

> 4. What's the going price on a BC895?

I don't know who would sign up to keep that current as it
changes. What about the other "hot" selling radios that
people are invariably going to ask for? That could easily
be a full time job tracking all the dealers(especially
troublesome for those you have to call since they have
no web presence) and maintaining a list for the best
price on each radio.

> 5. Rich Well's antenna reviews

I kind of cover that.

> 5. Where to find a Radio Shack manual for their scanner Pro-_insert # here_

I could add that as a new heading in my FAQ.

Any other suggestions?

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

5202. Re: Out dated Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabba@iaw.com
Message-ID: <3566bfba.21286839@news.iaw.on.ca>
Source record: 159822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Great books but I realize to keep costs down you have had to go to
smaller font that way more could be fitted to the page. But the
problem for me and many friends is that it has gotten to small to
read. I have a few of my older books but have given most away to older
friends that in no way could hope to read these newer ones.
Maybe you could look at how some of the American freq databases are
done and start publishing a cd, which would be cheaper to produce
than the printed one. With all the people that use the internet I
think you would find(or I hope you would) that people would welcome
the Canadian CD of Freqs. Maybe be able to put all of Canada on one
cd or a couple of cds fro 3 or 4 different areas of Canada. IT would
be a great addition to people with computer programmable scanners to
download a list of freqs and have my Windows 32 bit Pro-Turbo software
program my Pro-2004's 6,400 channels, and my future upgrade of my
Pro-43 to 800 channels.

With the cost of blank cds being under a buck in bulk I can see
people ordering a subscription to the cd if it were publish every 6
months if there were enough updates to warrant it.

I would have no problem paying a fair price for some that I could
read and make good use out of. Doing it this way would also help the
environment by requiring that fewer trees be cut down and less
pollution in the makings of the cd that all that paper costs to print
on. With the lower cost of the cd compaired to the book sales should
get better.

Anyways just my 3 cents worth.
Len

On Fri, 22 May 1998 13:56:54 GMT, haruteq@globalserve.net (Bart
Veerman) wrote:

>>Bart Verman is the Grandfather of Freq books in Canada....
> Thanks for the kind words, blush...
>
>>I did a search and it seems Radio Shack has discontinued the Ontario Edition
>>of Haruteq....BC..SASK...etc...were all avail on RS Computer...I know they are
>>still in stores...but to re order the Ont Haruteq from shack is not possible !
> The previous edition was indeed discontinued. The current one, December 1997
>(20-8100, ISBN 1-895604-11-7) is available as usual.
>
>>Bart had a falling out with RS...
> Nope, fortunately completely untrue
>

>>or perhaps he sold out!....
> Nope. I've been doing them since 1983, worn out several computers over the
>years, got reading glasses, but still going at it. I must admit though, from
>time to time it's been a tempting thought :)
>
>>has no ONT books left to ship out!! ((((SHRUUUG))))
> The first printing was sold out and the second printing is available once
>again.
>
>Thanks to all for the great support over the years,
>
>Bart Veerman.
>
>P.S. The new Quï¿½bec/Martimes edition will be out soon.
>
>
>
>
>>>>>> hints on coping with tinnitus and five string banjo tabs: <<<<<
> http://www.globalserve.net/~haruteq
>>> may your moments of need be met by moments of compassion <<

5203. Re: Can someone PLEASE make a FAQ for this group?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: see.reply-to@address.com
Message-ID: <AEB0C5A8E9F35F69.AD0DAF483D839001.681AA1B1D5A052DA@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 159823

On 22 May 1998 16:45:41 GMT, malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:

>You got my vote! But sure to answer the following questions:
>5. Where can I buy Radio Shack scanners?

hi hi.
Also, "Yo dudes, can I modify my _insert scanner here_ to receive cell?"
And "Why does my scanner lose the frequency I was on when I turn that little knob thingy"

5204. Re: Winradio Etc..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gordon Hamm <gordon@yabin.com>
Message-ID: <3565d59b.0@news1.ltinet.net>
Source record: 159824

>Dave,
>Buy an icom, you won't regret it.
>Buy a Winradio ?????
>Richard

I don't know, I've sure had fun with the dang thing.

Gordon

5205. Re: External fender mount ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-7dnNhYyoQzFN@slip-32-100-186-52.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 159825

Joe,

Antenna Specialists

AnyWho lists 10 or so. Do you have an 800 number or URL?


I've seen departments around this area use a regular AM/FM

antenna, extended and soldered/welded at the proper length.

Because there's already an AM/FM antenna on the fender (solid mast mount), I was hoping to utilize this pre-drilled hole for one antenna that I could share between the auto radio and scanner. I haven't figured out the best way to do this but I had figured a coax splitter might do the trick. "Extended and soldered/welded at the proper length" makes me wonder what would be the proper length?

Thanks.

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

5206. Re: BC200 Battery - Radio Shack Version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-TdnFFSLMEbd2@slip-32-100-186-52.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 159826

John,

> Too much amperage? Charles, what are you talking about?
>
> Charles McCallister wrote in message ...
>
> >Furthermore, shouldn't one stay in the general stock output range of
> >the original batteries to avoid putting too much amperage to the
> >radio?

Too many milliamperes. 600mAh versus higher output, say 800mAh or even 1400mAh batteries.

I've seen comments that suggest scanner failure after applying to much power. However, these posts have concerned DC adpaters rather than higher output batteries.

5207. Re: What's a Hwy Patrol Mobile Extender?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052220081800.QAA13088@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159827

>Subject: Re: What's a Hwy Patrol Mobile Extender?
>From: "Mike Derryberry" <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
>Date: Fri, May 22, 1998 05:04 EDT

>If the extender in the car was on all the time you could hear all there
>calls on that frequency. In this part of California you can't. CHP officers
>I know locally tell me the handheld is left on for the entire shift and the
>car unit is onnly turned on when needed.
>

here in Ohio you can hear them (only when someone is
talking of course) The range is real limited tho.....
they are on all the time......as long as the car is running.
Also not ALL patrol cars have them installed......so I wouldn't
bet my license on its effectiveness

labtech1@nospam.aol.com

5208. Re: Rechargeable Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-DWHO7TWyX9J0@slip-32-100-186-52.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 159828

Mike,

> >Would you have any knowledge about the output of these Rayovacs as to
> >voltage and millamperes AND whether or not the charging circuit in my
> >BP-205 battery pack could correctly charge the Rayovacs?
>
> Don't even THINK of it.
> A nicad charging circuit cannot safely recharge Renewals.

That's what I've learned.

Would you have an opinion about using higher output nicad batteries,
say something over the stock 600mAh batteries?

Thanks!

Charles

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5209. Re: External fender mount antenna for mobile scanner suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-pVhG8RRvglyg@slip-32-100-186-52.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 159829

Mike,

> I use an Antenna Specialists "Mon" series antenna mounted on the roof of my
> car. It's an a"all band" antenna. Works great. Sorry I don't know the exact
> model number, but your local ham radio shop or commercial radio shop should
> be able to find and get you one.

I'm trying to locate these guys and need an 800 number or URL.

Thanks!

Charles

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5210. Re: External fender mount antenna for mobile scanner suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-uC1WnVQuLHH5@slip-32-100-186-52.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 159830

Kevin,

- Instead of drilling a 3/4" hole in your fender (unless this is really what
- you want to do) why not get a $6.00 L bracket to mount on the fender.
- Then if you ever want to remove it there will not be any holes showing.
- You can get them at any radio supply store.

You know, there's already an solid mast antenna mounted on the vehicle
and I was hoping to utilize this hole with a different antenna that
could service both the auto radio AND scanner. What's your opinion?

Charles
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5211. Augusta, GA Area Scanner Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Ulrich <ulrich@null.net>
Message-ID: <6k4p2v$olc@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159831

I've compiled most of the info I have about Augusta, GA area freqs onto its own website. It includes information on the Augusta/Richmond County trunked radio system.

Point your browser to

http://users.vnet.net/lleo/default.htm

Andy Ulrich

5212. FS:PRO-39 $150 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <jb17190@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bd85c2$51670ea0$372a87d0@default>
Source record: 159832

I have the following for sale:
1 PRO-39 scanner, with cell mod and 3 antennas. Great shape. $150 shipped.
Please contact jb17190@juno.com

5213. Re: going price on new Trunk Tracker base unit BC895XLT????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-Pcunk7d7hCdW@slip-32-100-170-107.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 159833

Bill,

• this price is for the hand-held....not
• the base...rs will not be selling a base
• as far as they know....

• How about Radio Shacks model for $199
• >
• >What is the RS stock number for this and where did you see the price?

The price here at my local RS is $219 until May 31st. Where can I save an additional $20?

Thanks!

Charles

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5214. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3565e6a1.225077572@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159834

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:

> >It isn't. Someone erred. Or lied.
>
> You seem to have difficulty with the following :

> >> As I stated "...the producers of WinRadio showing an incomplete
> >> prototype."

> If you like to say which word you do not understand I will be happy to
> post a definition.

Sure. The "producers" of WiNRADiO would not have
shown an incomplete model in public. So it wasn't
the producers, and neither was it a WiNRADiO.

> >You have not established that the WiNRADiO company
> >had anything to do with it. You only alluded to
> >having seen it at a "show" somewhere. You could
> >have seen anything and told it was a WiNRADiO.
>
> I could go over back issues of RadCom and find the one advertising the
> RSGBs national convention and exhibition in which the producers of
> WinRadio advertised that they would be at the exhibition, but what would
> be the use. I can not post a scan of it here, you would claim it was a
> fake, all because you can not accept observation.

You still didn't see a WiNRADiO. They're not made
like you described. So you were mistaken or confused,
or the exhibitor was mistaken or confused or ?????

> >I gave you the Web Site where you could go see
> >a REAL one for yourself. Did you bother to go look?

> Nice picture, but showing me a picture of a new product does not prove
> that something different was exhibited many years ago, no more than
> showing a picture of a modern Ford car does not prove that the model T
> did not exist.

It wasn't a picture of a new model. It's the *first*
WiNRADiO, model WR-1000i.

And WiNRADiO wasn't around "many years ago". So your
observations and "facts" are becoming more confused

all the time. Methinks you don't know what you saw.

I can tell you that there were other radios and TV's that came out on PC cards, some of which were low-end models, primarily for the broadcast bands. Perhaps you saw one of those "years ago" and now think you recollect it was a WiNRADiO.

It wasn't. Not as you described it, anyway. You or the exhibitor or both....are in error, confused, or untruthful. Now which is it?

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
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5215. Freq for Blue Angels, AAFB May 17, 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wally <wally@home.com>
Message-ID: <3565B3EE.709D5507@home.com>
Source record: 159835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In case anyone's interested, the Blue Angels were using
238.150 MHz at Andrews Air Force Base on Sunday, May 17.

This sounded like the lead plane, since every stunt was called
out before it was done. Many were called out using snatches of
songs (for example, a move directly upwards was preceded by
the first few bars of "Up we go, into the wild blue yonder").

Show control ("Air Boss" was on 124.000 MHz).

Many thanks to everyone who posted freqs before!

Wally

5216. FS: REALISTIC AM/FM PORTABLE RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <6k4qak$9j7$16@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 159836

Hello. I have a Realistic AM/FM Portable Radio for sale. It's in very good cosmetic condition, and excellent working condition. The price is $15 shipped. Please e-mail if interested. Here's all of the information on it:

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-Built In Front Fire Speaker
-Carrying Strap, Batteries
-Telescopic Antenna, Tuning
-Volume Control, AM/FM Selector
-Ear Phone Jack On Side
-RX: 530-1710 KHz (AM), 88-108 MHz (FM)
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Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, Tech Plus

5217. WTB: HF FREQUENCY COUNTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <6k4pjm$9j7$3@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 159837

Hello. I'm interested in getting a frequency counter for my FT-101B HF base rig. I would prefer that it either wires into the radio or is a handheld model. But will consider others. Please e-mail with price, condition, and what it comes with (ie. box, manual, antenna, etc). Here's mainly what I'm looking for:

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-Must Cover At Least 1.8-30 MHz Gap Less
-Box And Manual Are Both Pluses
-Excellent Cosmetic And Working Condition Is Necessary
-Must Have 2 Digits To Left Of Dec./4 Digits To The Right Of Dec.
-Signal Strength Meter Is A Plus

Let me know!

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, Tech Plus
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5218. FS: INTERNATIONAL AM/FM/MW/SW RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <6k4pqt$9j7$9@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 159838

Hello. I have a InterNational SW/MW/AM/FM Portable Radio for sale. Price is $35 shipped. The radio is in perfect working condition and good cosmetic condition. Please e-mail with orders or trade offers. Here's all of the information on it:

-Volume Control, Headphone Jack, Built In Front Fire Speaker
-Band Selector, Mode Selector, Analog Tuning/Display
-World Time Zone Map, Telescoping Antenna
-Carrying Strap, Full Set Of Batteries
-RX: Am Radio, 6 Shortwave Bands, FM radio

Nat Heatwole
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5219. Re: Rechargeable Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6k4s3q$95i@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159839

No, they (Renewals) can be recharged about 100 times when used in a scanner,
remote control, etc.

Haven't you heard of the "Memory Effect" on NiCds?! I will never use them again.

John Habbinga wrote:

> What do you mean "Battery Pack?" I am talking about the "High Capacity AA
> Batteries." Not the cheap purple or silver ones, but the gold colored ones
> (no, not the NiMH either). Those are the ones that Consumer Reports said
> were the best a few years ago. By the way the will last just as long as a
> Rayovac Renewal (which states on the box that it can be charged up to 25
> times). NiCds can be charged over 500 times! I can also charge them up in my
> scanner. There is no need for a special charger like for the renewals.
> Another warning about renewal batteries. You shouldn't use them in high
> drain devices such as remote control cars. They get hot and die even faster!
>
> Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager) wrote in message
> <6jvirf$51h@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> >I will never use that battery pack again. It went out after about 2 months,
> and
> >they are still NiCds. Like I told MikeDR1, he should use Rayovac Renewal
> >rechargeable alkalines, which are much better and have a much longer life
> than
> >NiCd.

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Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
RySoft Corporation

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

5220. Re: Rechargeable Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6k4s71$b6u@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159840

The output is exactly the same as a normal Alkaline. However, you can't really use any charging circuit besides the Renewal Power Station. I usually charge one set while using another - works great!

Charles McCallister wrote:

> Ryan,
>
> I see your posts on HamNet on CIS, too. Seems you're pretty active.
>
> Anyway, I saw you mention the following:
>
> ï¿½ Rayovac Renewals (rechargeable akalines)
>
> and was curious because I'm about to purchase some rechargeables for
> my Uniden BP-205 battery pack for my scanner. This battery pack has a
> small charging circuit (with a overcharge limiting circuit) for
> charging the Sanyo six AA ni-cad battery shrink-wrapped package that
> has a total output of 7.2v and 600mA with two rows of three batteries
> each all soldered together in series with solder-top batteries. I had
> been thinking about upgrading to nickel hydrides but saw your post and
> was curious if I could rebuild this battery package to include the
> rechargeable alkalines?
>
> Would you have any knowledge about the output of these Rayovacs as to
> voltage and millamperes AND whether or not the charging circuit in my
> BP-205 battery pack could correctly charge the Rayovacs?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Charles
>
> To reply, remove the "x" in my address

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Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
RySoft Corporation

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

5221. Re: Inexpensive 900mhz scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)" <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6k4s9s$b6u@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159841

They're gone now (mostly), but Radio Shack had (or has) a Pro2041 for
$150.

Frgn Idiot wrote:

> Can anyone recommend a very inexpensive 900mhz base scanner?
>
> Thanks.

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Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
RySoft Corporation

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

5222. Re: Question about PRO-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <nospampoustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6k4vir$o43@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 159842

I own one, have had it for 3 years now. It is a good little double conversion scanner, battery life is good, audio sufficient. Not especially intermod prone, not many birdies. Search speed is blindingly fast! 100 memories more than enough for most purposes. Cellular images very strong in the 896 to 915 mhz range. NOT unblockable without changing main CPU with Australia model. I paid 200 CDN for it then on sale (never buy from RS unless item on sale), it has given me good service. All things considered, it's a pretty good little radio with all the important features (Search,10 Banks, 800, Priority); I think as a starter or for a casual user a very good choice for the money.

Tim

Eusko wrote in message <6k3ib7$8lo_001@salford.ac.uk>...
>
>Hi there,
>
>Could somebody tell me something about the Tandy's Realistic PRO-25 ??
>I'm newbie in the world of scanning and I would like to know if it is good
or
>not and also if there is any possible improvement to do on it.
>
>Thank you.
>
> Eusko

5223. Re: POC32 don't work for me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6k5369$gpk@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159843

I have it working good off the tap, instead of the speaker or headphone
jack, but instead of going to the com port I am going from the tap to the
sound card, it also worked well from the external speaker jack on my
PRO-2041 to the speaker
Jabba T. Hutt wrote in message <3565be5f.20939644@news.iaw.on.ca>...
> From my understanding and little use of this program it does work
>quite well thru the sound card but to use the comm port you have to
>have an interface fro it to work. Also once you have the interface
>built chances are it won't work on your pentium system because about
>90% of the pentium mother boards use a certain type of chip for the
>comports and they cannot be addressed properly to work with the
>interface I have a pentium TX chip set and the interface will not work
>on it but works great on a 486-66, have picked up a pentuim VX chip
>set but have yet to try it on there .
>
>
>
>
>On Fri, 22 May 1998 11:30:20 -0400, Linda Brodsky
><ml488740@nassaulibrary.org> wrote:
>
>>POC32 is a Windows program that picks up the signal through the soundcard.
>>I have no trouble running it through the soundcard but it doesn't work
>>through the comport, even though you are supposed to be able to chose
>>running it that way.
>>Linda
>>
>>On Wed, 20 May 1998, Ken Harvey wrote:
>>
>>> Well I got POC32 running from the discriminator of my BC-9000XLT and I
>>> know it sees a signal because of the noise I get when I tick the Monitor
>>> box, so I know that the COM port is OK. Auto everything. But I don't get
>>> anything. Anyone have any idea why it don't work? PD204 works fine on
>>> the same signal. I must be missing something obvious, I suspect.
>>> Ken
>>>
>>>
>>>
>

5224. Icom Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: saturn@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3566107E.69E9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159844

Hi Folks!

I'm new to the country, from Australia. It was there that I purchased an ICOM IC-R1 hand-held. I've recently immigrated here, and have brought my scanner over here with me. The problem is, however, that my charger won't work (or doesn't seem to be working!) I plug it in via an Aussie-US plug converter, and when the unit is on, the RX indicator flashes on and off with corresponding bursts of static. When I leave it off for a few hours, the scanner simply won't charge.

There doesn't seem to be any damage to the unit.

If I can't use this charger here in the States, do I have to buy another Icom charger, or can I use a similar unit from, say, a Radio Shack store?

Thanks for your help,
Phil.

5225. FS: PRO-39 w/cell mod $150 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <jb17190@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bd85d2$adf3bbe0$302a87d0@default>
Source record: 159845
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have the following for sale:
1 PRO-39 with cell mod and 3 antennas, great shape with AC power adapter.
$150 shipped. Contact jb17190@juno.com

5226. Re: Mod's for this scanner? POssible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@midusa.net
Message-ID: <356565a0.315474@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 159846
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 22 May 1998 14:05:53 -0500, johnny <johnny@netjava.net> wrote:

> Radio shack, Pro-2035
>
>Model 20-460
>fcc id: AAO20-460
>
> Is it possible to modify for 800-900 Mhz ? Or has it been
>purchased TOO late?
>

There are several mods available for this scanner. Unfortunately for you, I do believe that you are refering to a simple modification that will open up the cell phone frequencies. In that instance there are none. Can the range be opened? Yes. To do that you would have to either have a frequency converter, do a virtual downconversion, or supply the PLL and BPF circuitry with coded info to tune these freqs. The latter can be accomplished by an unblocked OS535 interface or you can roll your own using a PIC chip or a homebrew ISA card setup.

Wiggie

5227. Best Baby Monitor for Scanner Parents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mary <Mary@tbone.net>
Message-ID: <01bd85e8$6cb8d000$f76432d1@dcornel>
Source record: 159847
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

What is the most secure baby monitor out there in your opinion. Since I'm into scanning i am concerned about the privacy of these things. Some baby monitors have scramblers while others are at over 900mhz. Any scanning parent want to put in thier .02?

Thanks,

Mary

5228. Re: Best Baby Monitor for Scanner Parents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <mail@medina.ohio.net>
Message-ID: <35662AB2.77F3@medina.ohio.net>
Source record: 159848
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mary wrote:
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> Hi,
>
> What is the most secure baby monitor out there in your opinion. Since I'm
> into scanning i am concerned about the privacy of these things. Some baby
> monitors have scramblers while others are at over 900mhz. Any scanning
> parent want to put in thier .02?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mary
next to a hard-wired intercom,i would suggest one of those mini FM
transmttters. they can be tuned anywhere in the FM broadcast
band.....what radio-hacker like us would think look there????GOOD
LUCK..tom N8TYU

5229. RS PR0-62 Need Cell Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Merla <sax9931023@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6k5afk$ms6$1@news.misty.com>
Source record: 159849

Does anyone have the cell mods for the PRO-62 Scanenr? If so, em-mail me[do not post, my browser does not get replies]

5230. Need a PR0-60 or a PRO-43 in any condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Merla <sax9931023@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6k5akdmta1@news.misty.com>
Source record: 159850

I need a PRO-43 or a PRO-60 scanner, in any condition, a zillion bruises or scratches or none, possibly below 100 $???
Please e-mail. I don't even care if it works!

5231. Re: REQ:RS Pro-51 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Shepard <dragonempire@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OIwDPKfh9GA.206@uppubnews03>
Source record: 159851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Goto http://support.tandy.com/ this will get you to the site where all
the manuals are for most products found at RadioShack.

Jeff

Edison wrote in message <355d130d.0@news-in.dtc.net>...
>I'm in need of a Radio Shack Pro-51 scanner manual. If you have an extra,
or a
>photocopy of one. Please let me know what you need for it, I can pay
shipping
>cost.
>
>Thanks in advance, Doug
>--
>
>ps.. Remove .spam to reply
>

5232. Re: Best Baby Monitor for Scanner Parents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Rooney <"n2nkbREM@n2nkb"@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6k5d86$iqr@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159852
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mary wrote:
>
> Hi,

> What is the most secure baby monitor out there in your opinion. Since >Some baby monitors have scramblers while others are at over 900mhz. >Any scanning parent want to put in thier .02?
> Thanks,
> Mary

I know of no secure baby monitors. Your best bet would be to run
a wire if you can, or use a commercially available digital spread
spectrum phone as an intercom if there is one available.
I remember that some of the old 46/49 MHz phones could be used
as an intercom between the phone and the base station.
Good luck,
Al

5233. Re: Icom Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <356639F9.BF2BD9D0@ibm.net>
Source record: 159853

saturn@ix.netcom.com wrote:
> I'm new to the country, from Australia.

Hi Phil,
Welcome to the US! You here for a bit or the "long haul"? ;-)

> It was there that I purchased an ICOM IC-R1 hand-held. I've recently
> immigrated here, and have brought my scanner over here with me. The
> problem is, however, that my charger won't work (or doesn't seem to
> be working!) I plug it in via an Aussie-US plug converter, and when
> the unit is on, the RX indicator flashes on and off with corresponding
> bursts of static. When I leave it off for a few hours, the scanner
> simply won't charge.
>
> There doesn't seem to be any damage to the unit.
>
> If I can't use this charger here in the States, do I have to buy
> another Icom charger, or can I use a similar unit from, say, a Radio
> Shack store?

Looking at that charger, the BC-74A, it's rated at 12V, 200mA
and a positive tip.

Radio Shack does have a few AC adapters. I have one of their
universal adapters that comes with several plugs and can be
set from 3-12V and allows for configuration of postivie or
negative tip. There is a plug that fits the R1 jack, HOWEVER,
this charger(#273-1662) puts out 300mA.

Not a big discrepancy overall from the BC-74A spec but that
is 50% more. That will mean your internal NiCd will charge up
quicker but I'm not sure if that amount of extra current
will overheat it(thus reducing its lifespan) too much or
not. And from what I can see, this is the only 12V adapter
that comes close to the 200mA needed.

According to the R1 manual, the internal NiCd is rated
at 300mAh. So I'll have to assume there is some sort of
current limiting inside since the charging time is spec'd
at 15 hours! 200mA at 15 hours is 3000mA, or enough to
charge a 2500mAh battery (using 120% charging rule). So
you could get away with roughly 10 hours at 300mA, if
the extra current doesn't generate damaging heat.

Since it appears they are current limiting the 200mA,
for 300mAh to charge in 15 hours is roughly 25mA or

12%. If that's true, then the difference for using
300mA might be negligible and thus nothing to worry
about.

Looking at the latest AES catalog, I don't see a listing
for the BC-74A but most of the AC adapters for the iCOM
products run $30. The Radio Shack price on the above
adapter runs $13.

Decisions, decisions!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA Columnist

5234. 10 Codes, and a bunch more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <356639E6.B8EBA048@mcn.org>
Source record: 159854
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Los Angeles PD Radio Signal Codes

15A48

The Unit Number consists of three parts, where the first part is
the
division number, the second part is the type of unit, and the third

part is
the master beat or special unit number. Therefore, the above unit
is a 15th
division (North Hollywood) 2 man patrol vehicle assigned to master
beat 48.

DIVISION NUMBER

1 CENTRAL
2 RAMPART
3 SOUTHWEST
4 HOLLENBECK
5 HARBOR
6 HOLLYWOOD
7 WILSHIRE
8 WEST LOS ANGELES
9 VAN NUYS
10 WEST VALLEY
11 NORTHEAST
12 77TH STREET
13 NEWTON STREET
14 PACIFIC
15 NORTH HOLLYWOOD
16 FOOTHILL
17 DEVONSHIRE
18 SOUTHEAST
24 CENTRAL TRAFFIC
25 SOUTH TRAFFIC
34 WEST TRAFFIC
35 VALLEY TRAFFIC

TYPE OF UNIT

A TWO MAN PATROL VEHICLE
B TWO MAN PATROL VAN
C PARKING ENFORCEMENT
CL BICYCLE PATROL

CRASH COMMUNITY RESOURCES AGAINST STREET HOODLUMS (Anti-Gang)
DV DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
E TRAFFIC ENFORCMENT
F FELONY ENFORCEMENT
FB UNIFORMED FOOT PATROL (FOOT BEAT)
H DIVISIONAL HOMICIDE
IBARS FIELD BOOKING
J JUVENILE INVESTIGATOR
JW JUVENILE INVESTIGATOR (FEMALE)
L ONE MAN PATROL VEHICLE
M MOTORCYCLE UNIT
MQ SPECIAL MOTORCYLE UNIT
MX DUI PATROL UNIT
OP OBSERVATION POST
P SPECIAL DETAIL/EVENTS SUPERVISOR
Q SPECIAL DETAIL/EVENTS UNIT
T TRAFFIC INVESTIGATOR
TL TRAFFIC INVESTIGATOR SUPERVISOR
U REPORT TAKING UNIT
UC UCLA POLICE
V DIVISIONAL VICE INVESTIGATOR
VS VISITOR SERVICES
W DIVISONAL DETECTIVES
X EXTRA PATROL UNIT
Z SPECIAL PATROL UNIT (RESERVES)

THE LAST POSITION INDICATES THE MASTER BEAT OR SPECIAL UNIT NUMBER
(SOME UNITS THAT HAVE THE LAST DIGIT OF 0 ARE SPECIAL UNITS)

10 WATCH COMMANDER
20-70 FIELD SUPERVISOR
80 COMMUNITY RELATIONS
90 STATION DESK

CITYWIDE UNITS

SUPPORT SERVICES ("DAVID" UNITS):

1D FIELD SUPPORT SERVICES
2D AIRCRAFT SUPPORT SERVICES
3D TACTICAL PLANNING

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ("HENRY" UNITS):

1H DETENTIONS/JAIL
2H SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS
2H2 BOMB SQUAD
2H90 CRIME LAB
2H90B PHOTO LAB
2H90C LATENT PRINTS
3H ADVANCE PALNNING
4H MOTOR TRANSPORTATION

5H PERSONNEL
6H MANAGEMENT SERVICES

8H FISCAL SERVICES
9H PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
10H COMMUNICATIONS
12H RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION
13H SUPPLIES
14H TRAINING

INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES ("KING" UNITS):

1K INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES HEADQUARTERS
2K BURGARY/AUTO THEFTS
3K BUNCO/FORGERY
4K ROBBERY/HOMOCIDE
5K DETECTIVE SUPPORT SECTION
5K90 SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE SECTION
5K90C CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY SECTION
5K90G GANG SECTION
5K90F FUGITIVE SECTION

METROPOLITAN (METRO) DIVISION ("ROBERT" UNITS):

R plus Unit Number plus:

A ADMINISTRATIVE PLATOON
B VALLEY PLATOON
C METRO AREA PLATOON
D SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS (SWAT) TEAM
E EQUESTRIAN UNIT
G METRO ANTI-GANG TASK FORCE ?

SPECIAL SERVICES ("Y" UNITS)

2Y INTERNAL AFFAIRS
4Y ORGANIZED CRIME INTELLIGENCE
5Y ANTI-TERRORIST UNIT
6Y VICE ADMINISTRATION
7Y NARCOTICS - TASK FORCE AND SPECIAL UNITS
8Y NARCOTICS - FIELD ENFORCEMENT
9Y NARCOTICS - MAJOR and MID-LEVEL ENFORCEMENT

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT CODES

RADIO CODES

Code 1 Acknowledge Call/Respond Over Radio
Code 2 Routine Call, No Lights or Siren
Code 2-HIGH Priority Call, No Lights or Siren
Code 3 Emergency Call, Lights and Siren
Code 4 No Further Assistance Needed
Code 5 Stakeout - Stay Away
Code 6 Out of Car on Investigation

Code 6A Out of Car on Investigation, Requires Assistance
Code 6C Out of Car on Investigation, Suspect is Wanted
Code 6G Out of Car on Investigation, Gang Activity
Code 7 Meal Break
Code 8 Fire Alarm
Code 8A Working Fire
Code 10 Request to Clear Frequency for Crime Broadcast
Code 12 False Alarm
Code 20 Notify Media
Code 30 Burglar Alarm (Code 30 Ringer or Code 30 Silent)
Code 37 Vehicle is Reported Stolen
Code 77 Caution, Possible Ambush
Code 99 Emergency
Code 100 In Position to Intercept

COMMONLY USED PENAL CODES USED AS RADIO CODES

148 Resisting Arrest
187 Homicide
207 Kidnapping
211 Armed Robbery
211 SILENT Silent Holdup Alarm
240 Assault
242 Battery
245 Assault With Deadly Weapon
246 Shooting in Dwelling
261 Rape
288 Lewd Conduct
311 Indecent Exposure
374 Illegal Dumping
390 Intoxicated Person
415 Disturbance
417 Person With a Gun
451 Arson
459 Burglary
470 Forgery
480 Hit and Run
484 Theft
487 Grand Theft
488 Petty Theft
502 Driving Under the Influence (DUI)

CALIFORNIA STANDARD 10-CODES

10-10 Out of Service
10-11 Talk Slower
10-12 Visitors Present
10-14 Escort
10-15 Enroute With Prisoner
10-16 Pick Up Prisoner
10-17 Pick Up Document

10-23 Stand-By
10-24 Trouble at Station
10-27 Check Driver's License
10-34 Resume Normal Broadcast
10-35 Confidential Information
10-36 Correct Time
10-37 Name of Operator
10-39 Message Delivered
10-86 Traffic Check
10-97 Arriving On Scene
10-98 Assignment Complete
10-99 Emergency

OTHER TERMINOLOGY

AC Aircraft Crash
BT Bomb Threat
PR Person Reporting (Complaintant)
RD Reporting District (Division plus Master Beat)
TC Traffic Collision

5235. Re: Best Baby Monitor for Scanner Parents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mary <Mary@tbone.net>
Message-ID: <01bd85f7$adfe9180$f76432d1@dcornel>
Source record: 159855
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Whoa!

Now Al, I just happen to have one of these phones your speaking of - with such an intercom. That - I can easily pick up with my Uniden SC. Also, a wire is a good idea but a little extreme. Realistically, I'm looking for a baby monitor that 90% of the scanners and people using them won't pick up.

Mary

Al Rooney <"n2nkbREM@n2nkb"@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in article <6k5d86$iqr@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> Mary wrote:
> >
> > Hi,
>
> > What is the most secure baby monitor out there in your opinion. Since >Some baby monitors have scramblers while others are at over 900mhz. >Any scanning parent want to put in thier .02?
> > Thanks,
> > Mary
>
> I know of no secure baby monitors. Your best bet would be to run
> a wire if you can, or use a commercially available digital spread
> spectrum phone as an intercom if there is one available.
> I remember that some of the old 46/49 MHz phones could be used
> as an intercom between the phone and the base station.
> Good luck,
> Al
>

5236. FS: GRE 8001 Superconverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6k5ek3$1ae@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159856

FOR SALE GRE SUPERCONVERTER. $90 takes it.

5237. Re: Out dated Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6k2gon$m3b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <6k1qei$fi0@freenet-news.carleton.ca>,
ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Darrell A. Larose) wrote:

Bart Verman is the Grandfather of Freq books in Canada....I won the Freq
contest a few yrs ago...e.ven the Diamond Discone antenna as well :)

Why I bought the CANSCAN book is beyond me...

I did a search and it seems Radio Shack has discontinued the Ontario Edition
of Haruteq....BC..SASK...etc...were all avail on RS Computer...I know they are
still in stores...but to re order the Ont Haruteq from shack is not possible !

Bart had a falling out with RS...or perhaps he sold out!....has no ONT books
left to ship out!! ((((SHRUUUG))))

- Good post BTW :)

73

> >
> I saw Can Scan the 1991 book was a complete copy of the various Haruteq
> Books. In fact Bart Veerman (Haruteq) listed a few control frequencies
> that only appeared in his book. Example; Ottawa listing 165.2700 was
> listed as Sherwood Studio, this freq was used by them, but it was a
> low power simplex freq, and was never used. Their main frequency was
> listed as 163.7400 but this was a RCC used by several companies. I
> know, as I worked for Sherwood Studio and sent the 163.7400 and the
> 165.2700 (simplex) Freqs, to Haruteq. We seldom used the simplex
> channel as we found it next to useless for any of our needs. The
> author of Can Scan seemed to compiled Haruteq's entire listing into
> their book, complete with the "control" (trick listings). You can't
> copyright a list of numbers, but you can put a few unlisted and unknown
> freqs that nobody can actually find.
>
> Darrell Larose | http://www.newforce.ca/darrell | darrell@.newforce.ca
>
> "Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
> and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5238. Re: going price on new Trunk Tracker base unit BC895XLT????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6k2fb3$sgi@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159864

In <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-rQkudZk2dokF@localhost> chuckiex@ibm.net (Charles McCallister) writes:
>
>WeBmedics,
>

this price is for the hand-held....not
the base...rs will not be selling a base
as far as they know....

Operative phrase: "they know"

answers

bill conduit
etc.

>

How about Radio Shacks model for $199
>
>What is the RS stock number for this and where did you see the price?
>Does it include a RS discount of any sort or what?
>
>Thanks!
>
>Charles
>
>To reply, remove the "x" in my address
>

5239. Re: SCANNER CTCSS TONE BOARDS,Q on them....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3566b5c7.147024027@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159865

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

istar123@istar.ca (record collector) wrote:

> Hi to all...I see these ctcss tone boards for sale for scanners...I
> would like to know just one bit of info on that topic..when the board
> is turned on....does it automatically track down or through all the
> diff sub audible tones for the one that lets the sq open up,thus audio
> to the speaker..

If you stop and think about that one, perhaps
you could rephrase the question. Basically,
a "tone finder" or some kind of a tone display
serves that capacity. It would be of no other
use in a scanner, since.........

> or do u have to twist a knob through the tones till u
> find it??!!

Well, there is no earthy use for CTCSS unless
your tone board is set to a specific tone so
that only the desired signal breaks squelch.
You'd not know this desired signal unless you
had a list or someone told you or had a "tone
finder". But you'd have a tone finder only
if you wanted to set a particular tone for
some crowded frequency.

Basically, CTCSS kits and mods let you choose a
tone and then set it active or in standby. More
enhanced kits and mods might offer a tone finder
but most don't.

You can make a cheap tone finder if you have a
decent frequency counter and build an external
low pass filter with an upper cutoff at
about 250 Hz.

Bottom line is that "tone finding" and CTCSS
operations are two different animals.

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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
---------------------------------------------- ---
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5240. Re: news wars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3567c7b0.151609146@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159866

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Corey Johnson <kf4eni@mail.bna.bellsouth.net> wrote:

> > Tendency? <g>

> well,I see we have ourselves a controlled newsroom I will be
> sure to take off my list

How do you see that, Mr. Johnson?

Observations of fact are not "control".

5241. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3568c81f.151720992@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159867

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:

> >Then you did not see a REAL WiNRADiO.

> Your description is noted. I will not accuse you of being "less
> than truthful" or "terribly confused", which seems to be your defence.

No, my stance is TRUTH, including the search
for it, when there are obvious discrepancies.
YOU seemed to not allow for a margin of error
in what you saw, what you think you saw, or
what was shown to you. You speak as if it
were a cosmic truth.

It isn't. Someone erred. Or lied.

> As I stated "...the producers of WinRadio showing an incomplete
> prototype." Kindly tell them that you consider them to be guilty of the
> offence that they pulled my leg, or were less than truthful or are
> terribly confused as you suggest above.

You have not established that the WiNRADiO company
had anything to do with it. You only alluded to
having seen it at a "show" somewhere. You could
have seen anything and told it was a WiNRADiO.

I gave you the Web Site where you could go see
a REAL one for yourself. Did you bother to go look?

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5242. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356ac927.151984713@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159868

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:

> Your somewhat abuse accusatorial approach should be
> moderated, it looks like the early stages of paranoia.

Well, your statements look like they came from
advanced stages of the FUD camp.

Bottom line, here, fella, is that you did NOT
see a real WiNRADiO. I don't know what you
saw, or what wool was pulled over your eyes,
or what state of confusion you were in, but
your description was NOT that of a WiNRADiO.

And THAT is a fact.

So, in essence, you were spreading FUD.

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5243. Re: Digital Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmierrn@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052201071300.VAA27669@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159869

yeah
Buy an Astro radio and program it

5244. Re: External fender mount antenna for mobile scanner suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Lanning <kevin.lanning@eastgroup.com>
Message-ID: <01bd851f$fb619a40$1446dacd@commserv>
Source record: 159870

Instead of drilling a 3/4" hole in your fender (unless this is really what
you want to do) why not get a $6.00 L bracket to mount on the fender.
Then if you ever want to remove it there will not be any holes showing.
You can get them at any radio supply store.

Charles McCallister <chuckiex@ibm.net> wrote in article
<Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-25dJBWFZUFdd@slip-32-100-186-137.tx.us.ibm.net>...
> I'm looking to add a mobile scanner to my automobile and wanted
> suggestions as to which antenna would be good for an external fender
> mount on the car. I saw a RS 02-011 glass mount scanner antenna that
> looked like a larger cellular type antenna but I do NOT want a glass
> mount, only a fender mount where I drill the 3/4" hole in the fender
> and run some RG59 inside the vehicle ending in a BNC connector.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Charles
>
> To reply, remove the "x" in my address
>
>

5245. Re: Can you or I hear NASCAR/CART?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: clfox@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052201380400.VAA01844@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159871

Tony,
A little off subject but if you are a race fan try going to www.
broadcast.com (used to be audionet.com) . Every once in a while they feature
Nascar or Cart race pit to crew conversations (just like you were listening on
a scanner). I listened to a big Nascar race on my computer while watching it on
tv earlier in the season.. The computer will lag behind just a few seconds but
you hear some really interesting stuff, especially when a crash occurs . Your
computer will need a sound card and real audio.
Hope this helps . Charlie Fox

5246. Re: Anybody know the Radio Shack PRO-67 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6k2p0n$5vb@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 159872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <QH_81.3802$wM5.4367902@news.giganews.com>,
Ben Fairbank <baf@texas.net> wrote:

>I am looking for a scanner mainly for the railroad
> frequencies (160-161 MHz); other features, such as trunking,
> do not matter much. Local Radio Shacks have
>a 300 channel PRO-67 for about $130, which seems like quite a deal....
From the FAQ article SCANNER RADIO REVIEW BRIEFS:

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner
using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image
rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks
police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can
lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge
AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the
cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive
868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are
254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67,"
by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for
a review which includes quantitative test results.

In my Monitoring Times review, I wrote:

Performance
"..Our PRO-67's small speaker produces audio of average quality,
which distorts as the volume control is advanced. Squelch action
is acceptable, with the proper amount of hysteresis. The PRO-51's
squelch tail is too long, producing a long noise burst at the end
of each transmission. The PRO-67 squelch tail is shorter,
though still noticeable."

"We took the PRO-67 on vacation and put it to work monitoring
local police, business, and motel frequencies. Practical use,
along with test bench measurements, show our scanner has little
intermod and adequate sensitivity (see graphs). The PRO-67 and
BC-235XLT share the same IF scheme, and the 254.4 MHz first IF
accounts for very good image rejection - almost 60 dB at 155.5 MHz.
That said, we do receive an image of TV channel 26 audio (547.75 MHz)
near 39.05 MHz when using an outdoor antenna."
"Our PRO-67 is clean in the 160 MHz railroad and 800 MHz
land mobile range, though we experience some adjacent channel
interference from stations on UHF 12.5 kHz away when using an
outdoor antenna. We measured the PRO-67's cellular rejection
to be 49.5 dB in the VHF-low band. The signal-to-display frequency
relationship on the VHF-low band is:

actual transmitter frequency (in MHz) = 763.2 + [2 * display frequency]

"For example, we can hear an 870.0 MHz signal when the PRO-67
is programmed to 53.4 MHz, though the 12 dB SINAD sensitivity
[to cell signals] is only 89 uV - on par with a turnip..."

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5247. RS Pro 60 mods needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvana40@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052203073000.XAA13325@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159873

Does any one know how to unlock the cell freqs. for the Radio Shack pro 60 hand held? Reply to Bvana40@aol.com. Thanks

5248. Re: going price on new Trunk Tracker base unit BC895XLT????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k2tos$7n3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159874

> >http://www.usascan.com/
> >$245 + (about)$20 s&h
> >
> $20.00 S & H ???????
>
> WOW, do they personally deliver it to your door?
>

It's $18 for the shipping and handling, and no, they don't personally deliver it to your door. But that still adds up to lower then anything I've seen elsewhere. And the deal has been extended until July 31st . . .

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5249. Re: going price on new Trunk Tracker base unit BC895XLT????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k2u0f$7ua$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159875

> How about Radio Shacks model for $199

Too bad the Radio Shack base is just a hand held turned on it's side . . .
offering none of the same great features that the BC895XLT does . . . . .

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5250. Re: Anybody know the Radio Shack PRO-67 scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k2u70$8bo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159876

I have the 67 . . . bought it back when it first came out last summer for $200 . . . I have used it for railroading and it works quite well . . . a great deal at $130 . . . .

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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5251. Re: to bill cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrshattuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052203405400.XAA13067@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159877

>>Subject: Re: to bill cheek
>From: bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
>Date: Thu, May 21, 1998 01:52 EDT
>Message-id: <3566c021.84123689@news2.cts.com>
>
>revRecluse@webtv.net (kelly mcconkey) wrote:
>
>

<..snip..>
>I haven't been there in years and years, but
>they used to be a lot like Lombard Street up in
>San Francisco. You know Lombard Street, right?
>"Crookedest little street in the world."
>
>Well..... <shrug>
>
>

Ever driven down that block on Lombard Street? Talk about twisted...

5252. Re: What's a Hwy Patrol Mobile Extender?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <3564f718.378211@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 159878

On Thu, 21 May 1998 00:12:22 -0400,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
from Gateway to Internet Services thoughtfully posted:

> Hello,
> I've been seeing posts about Highway Patrol mobile extenders. Can
> someone please tell me what they are (not the frequency, but their
> function).
> Thanks!

Here, the California Highway Patrol uses main channel frequencies
in the 42MHz range. These frequencies are great for long
distance, but because of the large physical size of the antenna
required at 42MHz, they do not work well on portables.

If the officer get's out of the car, there is no way to talk to
dispatch without getting back into the car.

To solve this problem, they have devised a clever little system
to allow the officer to use a portable to transmit through the
car's (more powerful) radio.

The system consists of a low power VHF-Hi band walkie-talkie and
a matching transceiver that is connected to the car's main 42MHz
transceiver.

But because the extenders use the same simplex frequency
(154.905MHz), there is a problem when two patrol cars are next to
each other. Both will re-transmit at the same time.
Squeeeeellll!!!

To solve this, while re-transmitting the main channel, the car's
extender transmitter stops transmitting for a very short time to
listen and see if another extender is already transmitting. If it
detects another transmitter, it stops transmitting (for about
50mSec every second). Each extender has slightly different
timing. This gives the extenders their characteristic
"squeel-chop-chop-chop" sound.

This also allows any portable to access any extender in any car,
without having to match each portable with each car.

Not bad for a 20+ year old, non-digital system!

However, these extenders are not turned on until the officer
leaves the car. So don't try to use the extender signal as a "cop

detector". There were some devices sold to detect these signals
("beartrakcker"), but they did not work well because of the
previously mentioned reason.

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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5253. TOROID SOFTWARE AND CORES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: toroids@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052204253800.AAA17738@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159879

WE SUPPLY WOUND CORES FOR SPECIFIC POWER AND RF NEEDS .
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We have written a Toroid software package for use DC to 300 MHz. Many Years of research has gone into error corrections for the low perm cores , 200 & 360 degree coverage as well as SRF for series and shunt coils. Much of this has come about as a request from Micrometals. The pin point accuracy allows us to add a custom core feature for custom shaped cores, stacking cores side by side and machining custom phenolic cores from plastic, teflon, wood, ect...
Down load a demo or just view the software main screen at our web
http://members.aol.com/Toroids/johnindx.htm
or click below
Best Regards John Bellora @ B&E Engineering Software
B and E Engineering

Toroids

5254. Re: What's a Hwy Patrol Mobile Extender?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052205105500.BAA25724@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159880

>What's a Hwy Patrol Mobile Extender?
>From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com (Paul Grohe)

>However, these extenders are not turned on until the officer
>leaves the car. So don't try to use the extender signal as a "cop
>detector". There were some devices sold to detect these signals
>("beartrakcker"), but they did not work well because of the
>previously mentioned reason.

You might want to "check" on this..... I think you will find
the officer turns off his handie-talkie unit(save battery power,
or what ever reason) but the mobile unit (in the trunk) stays
active! making the bear tracking system work.

labtech1@nospam.aol.com

5255. BC9000XLT Keypad tricks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: user@msn.com
Message-ID: <#cBtDLUh9GA.103@uppubnews03>
Source record: 159881

Anyone know of a keypad trick to change the delay on the BC9000XLT from 2 seconds to 4?

Danndi@msn.com

5256. SOFTWARE FRAUD ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: billieweenie@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <billieweenie-2205980039250001@modem1-00.mo-net.com>
Source record: 159882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:

***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****

%%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%

HERE'S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR HARD EARNED MONEY)

PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a particular software title as

'THE SOFTWARE FROM HELL'.

I've never used the product they were referring to, so I can't comment about it.

Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from

COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST APPROPRIATE.

COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE

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because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including Windoze 95.

YOU CAN'T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DON'T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ADVERTISERS, FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.

Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines, both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.

Using data from Corel's own website, the following is more than sufficient proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Corel's Word Perfect product:

THE FOLLOWING BUG LIST IS TAKEN FROM COREL'S WORLD WIDE WEBSITE:
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ftp://ftp.corel.com/pub/WordPerfect/wpmac/-WPMac ftp Index.html

(scroll way down, almost to the bottom)

What follows is the list of bug fixes initiated by Corel in an attempt to repair their cockroach infested product known as Word Perfect, version 3.5, which can easily be construed as a clear admission of bugs which existed with version 3.5 as shipped to customers on CD ROM. What makes this issue all the more criminal is the fact that Corel refused to inform customers who sent in their warranty registration cards that bug fixes had been released for this product. Corel Corporation refused to send warranty/registered customers the patches on floppy disk, and if this was too expensive, Corel Corporation even refused to send registered customers a postcard informing their customers where they could find the patches on the Internet. Customers were simply left to struggle with a totally dysfunctional product. And customers like myself who finally figured out Corel Word Perfect could NOT be made to function properly, and who first requested assistance, were ignored, and who later requested a refund, were also ignored.

TO THIS DAY, 17 MONTHS AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND COCKROACH INFESTED COREL WORD PERFECT PROGRAM, THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO IGNORE ALL INTERNET E-MAIL MESSGES AND ALL UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICES LETTERS.

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Corel Document ID: 10339

The information in this document applies to:
WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh

This Updater works with all versions of Corel WordPerfect 3.5. Including: Novell WordPerfect 3.5, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.1, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 and Corel WordPerfect in the CorelDraw Suite.

The Corel WordPerfect 3.5.3 patch replaces all previous patches for WordPerfect 3.5, including the Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 patch shipped in October of 1996.

Fixes in 3.5.3 patch
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- Conversions should now function normally under System 7.6.
- A bug was fixed that repairs some display problems.
- Sporadic warnings that the common library could not be found will no longer occur.

Fixes in 3.5.2 patch
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- Text Selection now works properly.

- The Print Envelope feature will print addresses in the correct position on the LaserWriter 8.4 printer driver.

- Deleting to the right at the beginning of a line will no longer cause the cursor to reposition incorrectly in the text above.

- Deleting just before a Style no longer causes the cursor to reposition incorrectly and delete text within the Style.

- Editing a document in ?Show Codes? no longer causes the cursor to reposition incorrectly.

- Headers/Footers with text attributes (bold, underline...) are no longer affected by text attributes that cross a page break.

- Deleting addresses in the Print Envelope delivery or return address window now functions properly.

- The German Dictionary no longer stops and marks incorrect every word that contains a ? (esset).

- The French Dictionary on a Power Macintosh no longer stops and marks incorrect words that contain a ? (acute).

- Delivery Point of a bar code is no longer automatically calculated.

- Import of tables from various document types has been improved.

- The title of the ?WP6.x Export? now reads ?WP6.x,7.x Export? in both the patched and resale CD product from Corel.

- HTML export now saves Corel WordPerfect graphics or .wpg formatted images as JPEG?s.

Fixes in 3.5.1 patch
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- Editing some long blocks of Japanese characters will not crash the computer.

- Screen display is faster after scrolling through large documents or tables, or making editing changes.

- Captions can now be positioned above a graphic or text box.

- Return and delivery addresses in Print Envelope will now allow 255 characters (including line breaks).

- Dictionaries are now listed under the Dictionary menu instead of the Check menu.

- Ruler Bar display problems with PCI Power Macintosh computers have been fixed.

- WP 6.x and WP 7.x conversions can now be canceled.

- While working in subdocuments?such as headers or footnotes on black and white screens, Corel WordPerfect does not quit unexpectedly when clicking in the ruler area of the subdocument.

- Zip codes beginning with zero which did not have extended zip code digits now function properly in the Print Envelope feature.

- Font menus in Preferences and Print Envelopes now work properly on small monitors.

- Cleared tabs will no longer unexpectedly reappear on the ruler.

- Hyperlink copy and paste are now working.

- Cell Protection now disables the deletion of the contents of a cell.

- The bottom border of a table which crosses a page break is now visible.

- Patterns in a cell will no longer disappear when performing a Split or Join.

- Joining with the first cell of a table now functions properly.

- Row selection of tables in a text box is now available.

- Scroll bar does not stick when scrolling.

- Corel WordPerfect will use the Language Resource file designed for your system if present, or default to English (USA).

- Page Setup is now enabled in the Print Envelope feature (this allows the selection of paper sizes and envelope trays).

- Changing QuickCorrect preferences with no documents open will no longer crash the computer.

- Tables and Page Borders now work together.

- The PowerTalk Mailer can exceed 4096 characters.

- In the new Corel WordPerfect 3.5 CD-ROM, Norton Utilities will no longer report an error in the WordPerfect Installer Read Me. This fix is not available in the patch, but if you use Norton Utilities, we suggest you delete the WordPerfect Installer Read Me since it is not required for proper operation of the software.

- Corel WordPerfect Dictionaries and QuickCorrect word lists will no longer be replaced during installation.

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Postscript:

The above represents the bug list for Word Perfect 3.5, as I purchased this product, these revelations coming directly from Corel's website. Considering all these problems, it is little wonder that Ziff Davis Publishers are now suggesting we have a SOFTWARE LEMON LAW to protect computer consumers from future issues of this sort of software larceny.

If the reader will examine the websites of PC Week, PC World, and a few other leading PC-platform computer magazines, he will discover that Corel's Word Perfect, Suite 8 (the latest offering from Corel) is likewise

full of bugs. Don't take my word for it--- check it out for yourself.

MORAL OF STORY::::

SAVE YOUR MONEY--- DO NOT BUY ANYTHING WITH ���COREL��� ON THE LABEL, WHETHER IT BE FOR IBM COMPATIBLES OR THE MACINTOSH !!!

5257. Re: Making your our outdoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: derickam@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052205573200.BAA24574@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159883
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

> I was wondering that my TV station in my area that I enjoyed watching, I
>kept

>fixing the antenna for that station and its picture did not clear up.

Clear up?? Does it have snow, ghost images, what kind of distortion?

If it is ghosting, which you see two or more of everything you are really close to the signal and it is approaching your antenna from different directions, arriving at different times causing these "ghost images". "I" have a directional antenna on a rotor and I point the antenna away from the signal reducing the gain so the ghost images do not appear. I have one really strong station in my area that requires me to put a signal atten of 10db inline with the antenna when I view it.

"I" am simply stating what works in my case and am not claiming to be an "expert".

If the signals are weak (snowy) a directional antenna will help pull them in, better, and yes you may use the same antenna for FM broadcast. This system works best with a rotor. Radio shack sells a pretty good rotor and controller. I have also picked them up at garage sales and swap meets for next to nothing (under $10) with the control unit.

Radio shack also has very good "I my opinion" directional antennas for the price, but they by no means have a monopoly on the market

.>1. What do you need in order to make your own outdoor antenna

Unless you have no altenernative or doing it for fun, it is usually cheaper to, just to buy it. If you must a good place to start is at a local ham radio store in your area. There is also much on the web on the subject of antenna's. A good jumping of place "In my opinion" is http://www.arrl.org/field/club/ to find a local club. Hams love to help folks out with this kind of stuff. However make your own decisions, it's your time/money.

>2. What are the advantages of an outdoor antenna?

Have a clear unobstructed shot at the signal, if directional you can aim the unit at weak stations and get better reception. You can also reduce the signal of stronger ones by aiming it away from them.

>3. What stations should you pick up(Ex. NYC from Pennsylvania)

This is a hard one depends on where you are, if you live in a hole it probably will not help much (generally speaking). If you live on top of a mountain it may not help much because you will probably pick up everything with any kind of

antenna. Generally it will help you pick up anything that is within line of sight of the antenna better.

"My" opinion on this subject is similar to sound systems, put your money into the best speakers you can buy then get your stereo. I put alot of time and money into my antenna system for my television recently, them bought my new TV. I have never regetted it.

again...

"I" am simply stating what works in my case and am not claiming to be an "expert".

Also another good source, email: Neutrodyne@aol.com, he seems well versed on the topic of vhf/uhf antenna's.

73's
de
Derick
KC7WDV

5258. Re: Winradio Etc..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: derickam@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052206371000.CAA26644@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159884
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>Dave,

>Buy an icom, you won't regret it.

>Buy a Winradio ?????

>Richard

Dave,
Buy a winradio, you won't regret it.
Buy an Icom, I dunno......used it for 30 min tops....
Cannot rant nor rave about something I have not consistantly used.

An opinion.

Brand loyalty got nuttin to do wid it.....I have several
icoms-706,7000,w32a,2710h, soon to have 756.
Winradio was there right time, right price, right features "For me okay?".

Check out the "nitty gritty" on their websites you will find which is right for
ya (maybe neither, DOHHHH...). A pro2006 with an interface is also way cool...
I would like to be able to have both PC type radios, but I need more antenna's,
wire, computer junk yadda, yadda.........

Rumor has it you can only listen to so many at once...naaahhh tell me it aint
so.

http://www.winradio.com/home/news.htm
http://www.icomamerica.com/

also

http://www.grove-ent.com/grove/gr_wr.html

They sell them both, this "one" of the side by side comparisons.

It's your money and your decision, git informed. :)

good luck! =)

Okay, I have my asbestos suit on go ahead flame away. :o

Derick
Winradio
IC7000
Pro2006

aka - Scanner zealot wannabe, lifelong student, I will stop learning when I die
then who knows????

5259. Re: Importing a Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <nospampoustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6k373o$gsd@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 159885

My local dealer has been selling unblocked ICOM pcr1000's into the USA for months now, unblocked of course. He has shipped over 70 without incident. In fact, he was not even aware of the US law! When I told him he was selling contraband he was surprised; he had wondered why so much US demand! Just don't try to import personally; the border guards can spot a guilty look a mile away!
I am curious, waht are the odds that importing a scanner from UK or Canada and it making it to you w/o a customs agent? I would prefer to hear from someone who knows first hand factual info. I'd hate to put up $1500 (US) and then the Gov. gets to play with my new toy instead of me.. Thanks in Advance..

5260. Re: Digital Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: LJM <asdf@asdf.com>
Message-ID: <GB891.1115$44.2476040@gazoo.cal.sfl.net>
Source record: 159886

Argh, Digital has struck again, i posted a thing on here earlier about Digital Scanners and the death of the scanning hobby, my scanner has been silent for 4 months, its quite sad, almost everything here is going digital, all the public service ones have, even the god damn cab companies are thinking about it :o(

But you gusy mentioned an Astro Radio and programming it, im a newbie, whats an Astro Radio? and how do you program it?

thanks

5261. Re: For Sale: Pro-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd855f$c15fa4a0$591b37a6@default>
Source record: 159887

That's a little high. I just bought one new for $129.

Mike
--
Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com

Reservoir Dogs <mgdforty@webtv.net> wrote in article
<6k27n5$2k3$1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>...
> I'm selling a pro 2045 with box and manual. Recieves from 29-54mhz,
> 108-174mhz, 216-512mhz, and 806-1000mhz (less cel). Asking $200 dollars
> plus shipping or trade for ham gear. Great condition. Also has weather
> alert. Thanks. mgdforty@webtv.net
>
> P.S. has 200 memory channel.
>

5262. Re: What's a Hwy Patrol Mobile Extender?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8560$984427c0$591b37a6@default>
Source record: 159888

If the extender in the car was on all the time you could hear all there calls on that frequency. In this part of California you can't. CHP officers I know locally tell me the handheld is left on for the entire shift and the car unit is onnly turned on when needed.

Mike
--
Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com

Labtech1 <labtech1@aol.com> wrote in article
<1998052205105500.BAA25724@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>
>
> >What's a Hwy Patrol Mobile Extender?
> >From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com (Paul Grohe)
>
> >However, these extenders are not turned on until the officer
> >leaves the car. So don't try to use the extender signal as a "cop
> >detector". There were some devices sold to detect these signals
> >("beartrakcker"), but they did not work well because of the
> >previously mentioned reason.
>
> You might want to "check" on this..... I think you will find
> the officer turns off his handie-talkie unit(save battery power,
> or what ever reason) but the mobile unit (in the trunk) stays
> active! making the bear tracking system work.
>
> labtech1@nospam.aol.com
>

5263. Inexpensive 900mhz scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: frgnidiot@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052209433400.FAA06350@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159889

Can anyone recommend a very inexpensive 900mhz base scanner?

Thanks.

5264. Las Vegas school police freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: frgnidiot@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052209440400.FAA02171@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159890

Anyone have the freqs for Las Vegas school police?

Thanks.

5265. Question about PRO-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eusko@auska.lo
Message-ID: <6k3ib7$8lo_001@salford.ac.uk>
Source record: 159891

Hi there,

Could somebody tell me something about the Tandy's Realistic PRO-25 ??
I'm newbie in the world of scanning and I would like to know if it is good or not and also if there is any possible improvement to do on it.

Thank you.

Eusko

5266. Mods wanted for Icom IC-PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Chestosky <sapper@mychoice.net>
Message-ID: <6k2r2d$r28$7@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 159892

Looking for mod to open up cellular band. If anyone can help please e-mail me.

Thanks, Matt

5267. AE-60T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edi <dalton.2@teleweb.at>
Message-ID: <35655885.0@news.telekabel.at>
Source record: 159893

Is there a howto on adding a discriminator output to an AE-60T. Which
IC and pin #?

Thank`s .... Edi !

dalton.2@teleweb.at

5268. PHOENIX POLICE TRANSMISSION OVER THE INTERNET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: steved@primenet.com
Message-ID: <3565613d.7528841@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 159894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amature.misc,az.general,az.internet,phx.general

Hello.

If you have REAL PLAYER PLUS you can listen to the Phoenix Police thought the URL below. (THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC)

http://www.azcentral.com/news/scanner.shtml

I found it this morning on there page while reading the local news.

--Stephen DeMardes--

5269. Re: What's a Hwy Patrol Mobile Extender?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6k3p4r$8ku$0@207.18.224.91>
Source record: 159895

On 22 May 1998 05:10:54 GMT, labtech1@aol.com (Labtech1) wrote:

>
>
>>What's a Hwy Patrol Mobile Extender?
>>From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com (Paul Grohe)
>
>>However, these extenders are not turned on until the officer
>>leaves the car. So don't try to use the extender signal as a "cop
>>detector". There were some devices sold to detect these signals
>>("beartrakcker"), but they did not work well because of the
>>previously mentioned reason.
>
>You might want to "check" on this..... I think you will find
> the officer turns off his handie-talkie unit(save battery power,
> or what ever reason) but the mobile unit (in the trunk) stays
> active! making the bear tracking system work.
>
Maybe in a few limited instances, but a normal installation
of a extender system will result in the extender NOT being
turned on, until one of the two situations is encountered.

1. (Normal) When the officer wants the extender on, he turns it on,
with a switch.

2. (feature) When the officer pulls the portable from the
convertacom, it automatically turns the extender on. This was
REAL prevalent back in the MX series days, now with the
convertacoms often consisting of nothing more than a charging
cup, it is not used as much.

I would also note, that I use the product name convertacom as
a catch all, for all the products that charge, convert, hold, a
portable in the car or truck. Different manufacturers have
different names, such as docking booster, etc. Different radio
series have different vehicular charger names, capability, etc.

5270. Re: SOFTWARE FRAUD ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35657B0F.F80569EF@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 159896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Curtis says:

I have a page at my site for posting such as this. If you want
something posted let me know. Look at Product Support Page
at my site.

J. Wiesenmeyer wrote:

> Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:
>
> ***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****
>
> %%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%
>
> HEREï¿½S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR
> HARD EARNED MONEY)
>
> PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a particular
> software title as
>
> ï¿½THE SOFTWARE FROM HELLï¿½.
>
> Iï¿½ve never used the product they were referring to, so I canï¿½t comment about it.
>
> Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from
>
> COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST APPROPRIATE.
>
> COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE
>
> ****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******
>
> because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products
> make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including
> Windoze 95.
>
> YOU CANï¿½T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL
> SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER
> PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DONï¿½T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ADVERTISERS,
> FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS
> THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.
>
> Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero

> regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best
> example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines,
> both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and
> legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.
>
> Using data from Corelï¿½s own website, the following is more than sufficient
> proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Corelï¿½s Word Perfect
> product:
>
> THE FOLLOWING BUG LIST IS TAKEN FROM CORELï¿½S WORLD WIDE WEBSITE:
> ==========
>
> ftp://ftp.corel.com/pub/WordPerfect/wpmac/-WPMac ftp Index.html
>
> (scroll way down, almost to the bottom)
>
> What follows is the list of bug fixes initiated by Corel in an attempt to
> repair their cockroach infested product known as Word Perfect, version
> 3.5, which can easily be construed as a clear admission of bugs which
> existed with version 3.5 as shipped to customers on CD ROM. What makes
> this issue all the more criminal is the fact that Corel refused to inform
> customers who sent in their warranty registration cards that bug fixes had
> been released for this product. Corel Corporation refused to send
> warranty/registered customers the patches on floppy disk, and if this was
> too expensive, Corel Corporation even refused to send registered customers
> a postcard informing their customers where they could find the patches on
> the Internet. Customers were simply left to struggle with a totally
> dysfunctional product. And customers like myself who finally figured out
> Corel Word Perfect could NOT be made to function properly, and who first
> requested assistance, were ignored, and who later requested a refund, were
> also ignored.
>
> TO THIS DAY, 17 MONTHS AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND COCKROACH
> INFESTED COREL WORD PERFECT PROGRAM, THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO IGNORE ALL
> INTERNET E-MAIL MESSGES AND ALL UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICES
> LETTERS.
>
> ==========
>
> Corel Document ID: 10339
>
> The information in this document applies to:
> WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh
>
> This Updater works with all versions of Corel WordPerfect 3.5. Including:
> Novell WordPerfect 3.5, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.1, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2
> and Corel WordPerfect in the CorelDraw Suite.
>
> The Corel WordPerfect 3.5.3 patch replaces all previous patches for
> WordPerfect 3.5, including the Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 patch shipped in

> October of 1996.
>
> Fixes in 3.5.3 patch
> ======================
>
> - Conversions should now function normally under System 7.6.
> - A bug was fixed that repairs some display problems.
> - Sporadic warnings that the common library could not be found
> will no longer occur.
> Fixes in 3.5.2 patch
> ====================
>
> - Text Selection now works properly.
>
> - The Print Envelope feature will print addresses in the correct position
> on the LaserWriter 8.4 printer driver.
>
> - Deleting to the right at the beginning of a line will no longer cause
> the cursor to reposition incorrectly in the text above.
>
> - Deleting just before a Style no longer causes the cursor to reposition
> incorrectly and delete text within the Style.
>
> - Editing a document in ï¿½Show Codesï¿½ no longer causes the cursor to
> reposition incorrectly.
>
> - Headers/Footers with text attributes (bold, underline...) are no longer
> affected by text attributes that cross a page break.
>
> - Deleting addresses in the Print Envelope delivery or return address
> window now functions properly.
>
> - The German Dictionary no longer stops and marks incorrect every word
> that contains a ï¿½ (esset).
>
> - The French Dictionary on a Power Macintosh no longer stops and marks
> incorrect words that contain a ï¿½ (acute).
>
> - Delivery Point of a bar code is no longer automatically calculated.
>
> - Import of tables from various document types has been improved.
>
> - The title of the ï¿½WP6.x Exportï¿½ now reads ï¿½WP6.x,7.x Exportï¿½ in both
> the patched and resale CD product from Corel.
>
> - HTML export now saves Corel WordPerfect graphics or .wpg formatted
> images as JPEGï¿½s.
>
> Fixes in 3.5.1 patch
> ====================

>
> - Editing some long blocks of Japanese characters will not crash the computer.
>
> - Screen display is faster after scrolling through large documents or
> tables, or making editing changes.
>
> - Captions can now be positioned above a graphic or text box.
>
> - Return and delivery addresses in Print Envelope will now allow 255
> characters (including line breaks).
>
> - Dictionaries are now listed under the Dictionary menu instead of the
> Check menu.
>
> - Ruler Bar display problems with PCI Power Macintosh computers have been
> fixed.
>
> - WP 6.x and WP 7.x conversions can now be canceled.
>
> - While working in subdocumentsï¿½such as headers or footnotes on black and
> white screens, Corel WordPerfect does not quit unexpectedly when clicking
> in the ruler area of the subdocument.
>
> - Zip codes beginning with zero which did not have extended zip code
> digits now function properly in the Print Envelope feature.
>
> - Font menus in Preferences and Print Envelopes now work properly on
> small monitors.
>
> - Cleared tabs will no longer unexpectedly reappear on the ruler.
>
> - Hyperlink copy and paste are now working.
>
> - Cell Protection now disables the deletion of the contents of a cell.
>
> - The bottom border of a table which crosses a page break is now visible.
>
> - Patterns in a cell will no longer disappear when performing a Split or Join.
>
> - Joining with the first cell of a table now functions properly.
>
> - Row selection of tables in a text box is now available.
>
> - Scroll bar does not stick when scrolling.
>
> - Corel WordPerfect will use the Language Resource file designed for your
> system if present, or default to English (USA).
>
> - Page Setup is now enabled in the Print Envelope feature (this allows
> the selection of paper sizes and envelope trays).

>
> - Changing QuickCorrect preferences with no documents open will no longer
> crash the computer.
>
> - Tables and Page Borders now work together.
>
> - The PowerTalk Mailer can exceed 4096 characters.
>
> - In the new Corel WordPerfect 3.5 CD-ROM, Norton Utilities will no
> longer report an error in the WordPerfect Installer Read Me. This fix is
> not available in the patch, but if you use Norton Utilities, we suggest
> you delete the WordPerfect Installer Read Me since it is not required for
> proper operation of the software.
>
> - Corel WordPerfect Dictionaries and QuickCorrect word lists will no
> longer be replaced during installation.
>
> ==
>
> Postscript:
>
> The above represents the bug list for Word Perfect 3.5, as I purchased
> this product, these revelations coming directly from Coreli¿½s website.
> Considering all these problems, it is little wonder that Ziff Davis
> Publishers are now suggesting we have a SOFTWARE LEMON LAW to protect
> computer consumers from future issues of this sort of software larceny.
>
> If the reader will examine the websites of PC Week, PC World, and a few
> other leading PC-platform computer magazines, he will discover that
> Corel's Word Perfect, Suite 8 (the latest offering from Corel) is likewise
> full of bugs. Don't take my word for it--- check it out for yourself.
>
> MORAL OF STORY::::
>
> SAVE YOUR MONEY--- DO NOT BUY ANYTHING WITH ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½COREL ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ ON THE LABEL,
> WHETHER IT BE FOR IBM COMPATIBLES OR THE MACINTOSH !!!

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Curtis .. N5HDQ .. http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
I can't think of anything witty to say here.
Oh well, no one is perfect.

5271. Can Govt Freqs List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6k3tvgejk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The data base avial on Industry Canada's site is great for non Police ect...

However it (the database) is avail to anyone , its NON PROTECTED.

I did fing Police freqs in that list , they seem to list Police etc...in the CITY OF XXX

IE : City of Sudbury , will hail a list of the EDAC's system used there...

However most is like I said Non Protected , mostly Taxis , etc...

A good site for freqs would be...

Ron Katz site , well Ron here is an Olive branch... :)

He seems to keep a rather good / updated site...

I will change my sites name so there is no confusion with Rons site...after all I must call a spade a spade....his site (Rons) is a good one!

So is Rich Wells...also a GEM of info there...I dont have the URLS handy...put a simple call on this NSG should get the URLS , bookmark em...they are worth it.

I belive my site is a good source for Sound Card Drecoders....I am not in the Freq Bizz....

A. I am too busy with wotk

B. I havent the time to head off to every city to Freq Count services.

But some ppl have the time...hats off to em!

again , Ron pls accept this Post as an Olive Branch....I will change the name of my site...I see as calmer heads prevail on my part it seems only the right thing to do.

I am truly sorry to have caused you any problems...

I will add Links to Excellent sites soon on my web page...

Will Include : Well's MEGA site! (a must have Bookmark)
Katz wealth of ontario / Canada freqs!

Hats off gentlemen for a job well done...

- 73

Happy Signals!

Roger

De VE3 ECB (former call)

http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/

(the URL will change soon...so do visit often in the next few weeks to see the new URL...)

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5272. Re: Making your our outdoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6k3u4cero1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159898

Radio Shack sells a good TV Booster....as much as 30 db gain....works from 50 Mhz to 900 Mhz or higher...

I have used this for scanners!...works like a charm!

73 !

In article <6k27ki$8pn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
cgcom1@juno.com wrote:
>
> I was wondering that my TV station in my area that I enjoyed watching, I kept
> fixing the antenna for that station and its picture did not clear up. The TV
> Indoor Antenna does not improve this station. But, I am getting ready to build
> my own outdoor antenna without buying it. Once I made it myself, I can get
> this station more clearly then the rest of the TV stations I watched. But
> for my favorite radio station, I couldn't hear it too good even it is
> broadcasting in my area. Plus, my favorite NYC station, I couldn't get that
> in Pennsylvania. Can an outdoor antenna work for all of these?
>
> 1. What do you need in order to make your own outdoor antenna?
> 2. What are the advantages of an outdoor antenna?
> 3. What stations should you pick up(Ex. NYC from Pennsylvania)
>
> E-mail me at cgcom1@juno.com
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5273. Re: PHOENIX POLICE TRANSMISSION OVER THE INTERNET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6k3ur1fit1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amature.misc,az.general,az.internet

Thx for the POST!

Nice to see others on the net besides the LAPD..Dallas , Plano ...NYC...

Thx for the info....Good info indeed!

In article <3565613d.7528841@news.primenet.com>,
steved@primenet.com wrote:
>
> Hello.
>
> If you have REAL PLAYER PLUS you can listen to the Phoenix Police
> thought the URL below. (THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC)
>
> http://www.azcentral.com/news/scanner.shtml
>
> I found it this morning on there page while reading the local
> news.
>
> --Stephen DeMardes--
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5274. FS: WHS150/PRO-2040 w/cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <35657500.B5CAD9B5@bv.net>
Source record: 159900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.readio.amateur.equipment

Relm, 16 channel, VHF scanner transceiver with 2 batts/charger
to view:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14753434

RS Pro-2040 w/cell restored, base unit 800MHz
to view:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14698919

5275. FS: Pro 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wengland@iname.com
Message-ID: <6k3vv4$3ie$1@sunset.kansas.net>
Source record: 159901

Pro 43 in excellent condition, power supply, nicads, box, receives cellular.
$250.00 plus shipping.
Scott (913) 631-2169.

Scott England
wengland@iname.com

Net-Tamer V 1.11P - Test Drive

5276. Can someone PLEASE make a FAQ for this group?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: see.reply-to@address.com
Message-ID: <0C29B0A3E5CE1D05.44FACDC86C403078.511CDFF62FC8D2C2@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 159902

Ok, I've seen way too many of the same messages and responses floating around for two years now. Can someone roll a FAQ for the group PLEASE?!

Here's some starter material:

1. Where to find _insert radio here_ reviews
2. Where to get frequencies for _insert state/county here_
3. Are there any mods for _insert radio here_?
4. What's the going price on a BC895?
5. Rich Well's antenna reviews
5. Where to find a Radio Shack manual for their scanner Pro-_insert # here_

I'll volunteer if no one else will do it.

5277. Re: Will County, IL Trunked System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Whitby III <wwhitby@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6k40kr$qo0@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159903

Philip J. Smith wrote:
>
> Does anyone know what company's technology is being used for the new trunked
> system for Will County, Illinois? It's not Motorola Type I or II...

Its going to be an Ericsson system. See my web page (see my .sig below
for the URL) for details.

Warren Whitby
Trunked Radio Systems Users Page: members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
Trunked Radio Communications columnist - Scanning USA Magazine
wwhitby@worldnet.att.net
<><

5278. Re: Out dated Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: haruteq@globalserve.net
Message-ID: <6k448q$5vg$1@titan.globalserve.net>
Source record: 159904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>Bart Verman is the Grandfather of Freq books in Canada....
Thanks for the kind words, blush...

>I did a search and it seems Radio Shack has discontinued the Ontario Edition
>of Haruteq....BC..SASK...etc...were all avail on RS Computer...I know they are
>still in stores...but to re order the Ont Haruteq from shack is not possible !
The previous edition was indeed discontinued. The current one, December 1997
(20-8100, ISBN 1-895604-11-7) is available as usual.

>Bart had a falling out with RS...
Nope, fortunately completely untrue

>or perhaps he sold out!....
Nope. I've been doing them since 1983, worn out several computers over the
years, got reading glasses, but still going at it. I must admit though, from
time to time it's been a tempting thought :)

>has no ONT books left to ship out!! ((((SHRUUUG))))
The first printing was sold out and the second printing is available once
again.

Thanks to all for the great support over the years,

Bart Veerman.

P.S. The new Qu&#65533;bec/Martimes edition will be out soon.

>>>>> hints on coping with tinnitus and five string banjo tabs: <<<<<
http://www.globalserve.net/~haruteq
>> may your moments of need be met by moments of compassion <<

5279. Government Scanner Legislation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052214083900.KAA14742@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159905

Anytime the Government outlaws technology for it's citizens
that it itself has and uses, the potential grows for an
increase in control. The Government works for us yet how
many of us feel like it's the other way around...

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html">
CTP Descramblers/ Signal Meters/ Service Manuals</A>
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

5280. Re: SOFTWARE FRAUD ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Harnetiaux" <mdharnetiaux@csupomona.edu>
Message-ID: <356598C2.F4B16719@csupomona.edu>
Source record: 159906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hey! such a broad statement is invariably incorrect. Nothing and nobody
is 100% bad, or FRAUDULENT.

I've used CorelDRAW for over 6 years and have no complaints. It is a
great drawing program. I've used it to make everything from brochures to
letterhead & stationary, adverts, invitations, etc....

Looks like all of your complaints are for the Word Processor. Why not
limit your comments to the subject you are complaining about, or show
proof that ALL their products are junk.

Mark N6WBC

BY THE WAY, HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO HAM ANTENNAS AND EQUIPMENT??????

J. Wiesenmeyer wrote:
>
> Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:
>
> ***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****
>
> %%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%
>
> HEREï¿½S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR
> HARD EARNED MONEY)
>
> PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a particular
> software title as
>
> ï¿½THE SOFTWARE FROM HELLï¿½.
>
> Iï¿½ve never used the product they were referring to, so I canï¿½t comment about it.
>
> Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from
>
> COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST APPROPRIATE.
>
> COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE
>
> ****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******
>
> because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products
> make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including
> Windoze 95.

>
> YOU CANï¿½T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL
> SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER
> PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DONï¿½T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ADVERTISERS,
> FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS
> THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.
>
> Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero
> regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best
> example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines,
> both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and
> legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.
>
> Using data from Corelï¿½s own website, the following is more than sufficient
> proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Corelï¿½s Word Perfect
> product:
>
> THE FOLLOWING BUG LIST IS TAKEN FROM CORELï¿½S WORLD WIDE WEBSITE:
> ==
>
> ftp://ftp.corel.com/pub/WordPerfect/wpmac/-WPMac ftp Index.html
>
> (scroll way down, almost to the bottom)
>
> What follows is the list of bug fixes initiated by Corel in an attempt to
> repair their cockroach infested product known as Word Perfect, version
> 3.5, which can easily be construed as a clear admission of bugs which
> existed with version 3.5 as shipped to customers on CD ROM. What makes
> this issue all the more criminal is the fact that Corel refused to inform
> customers who sent in their warranty registration cards that bug fixes had
> been released for this product. Corel Corporation refused to send
> warranty/registered customers the patches on floppy disk, and if this was
> too expensive, Corel Corporation even refused to send registered customers
> a postcard informing their customers where they could find the patches on
> the Internet. Customers were simply left to struggle with a totally
> dysfunctional product. And customers like myself who finally figured out
> Corel Word Perfect could NOT be made to function properly, and who first
> requested assistance, were ignored, and who later requested a refund, were
> also ignored.
>
> TO THIS DAY, 17 MONTHS AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND COCKROACH
> INFESTED COREL WORD PERFECT PROGRAM, THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO IGNORE ALL
> INTERNET E-MAIL MESSGES AND ALL UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICES
> LETTERS.
>
> ==
>
> Corel Document ID: 10339
>
> The information in this document applies to:

> WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh
>
> This Updater works with all versions of Corel WordPerfect 3.5. Including:
> Novell WordPerfect 3.5, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.1, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2
> and Corel WordPerfect in the CorelDraw Suite.
>
> The Corel WordPerfect 3.5.3 patch replaces all previous patches for
> WordPerfect 3.5, including the Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 patch shipped in
> October of 1996.
>
> Fixes in 3.5.3 patch
> ======================
>
> - Conversions should now function normally under System 7.6.
> - A bug was fixed that repairs some display problems.
> - Sporadic warnings that the common library could not be found
> will no longer occur.
> Fixes in 3.5.2 patch
> ====================
>
> - Text Selection now works properly.
>
> - The Print Envelope feature will print addresses in the correct position
> on the LaserWriter 8.4 printer driver.
>
> - Deleting to the right at the beginning of a line will no longer cause
> the cursor to reposition incorrectly in the text above.
>
> - Deleting just before a Style no longer causes the cursor to reposition
> incorrectly and delete text within the Style.
>
> - Editing a document in ï¿½Show Codesï¿½ no longer causes the cursor to
> reposition incorrectly.
>
> - Headers/Footers with text attributes (bold, underline...) are no longer
> affected by text attributes that cross a page break.
>
> - Deleting addresses in the Print Envelope delivery or return address
> window now functions properly.
>
> - The German Dictionary no longer stops and marks incorrect every word
> that contains a ï¿½ (esset).
>
> - The French Dictionary on a Power Macintosh no longer stops and marks
> incorrect words that contain a ï¿½ (acute).
>
> - Delivery Point of a bar code is no longer automatically calculated.
>
> - Import of tables from various document types has been improved.
>

> - The title of the ï¿½WP6.x Exportï¿½ now reads ï¿½WP6.x,7.x Exportï¿½ in both
> the patched and resale CD product from Corel.
>
> - HTML export now saves Corel WordPerfect graphics or .wpg formatted
> images as JPEGï¿½s.
>
> Fixes in 3.5.1 patch
> ====================
>
> - Editing some long blocks of Japanese characters will not crash the computer.
>
> - Screen display is faster after scrolling through large documents or
> tables, or making editing changes.
>
> - Captions can now be positioned above a graphic or text box.
>
> - Return and delivery addresses in Print Envelope will now allow 255
> characters (including line breaks).
>
> - Dictionaries are now listed under the Dictionary menu instead of the
> Check menu.
>
> - Ruler Bar display problems with PCI Power Macintosh computers have been
> fixed.
>
> - WP 6.x and WP 7.x conversions can now be canceled.
>
> - While working in subdocumentsï¿½such as headers or footnotes on black and
> white screens, Corel WordPerfect does not quit unexpectedly when clicking
> in the ruler area of the subdocument.
>
> - Zip codes beginning with zero which did not have extended zip code
> digits now function properly in the Print Envelope feature.
>
> - Font menus in Preferences and Print Envelopes now work properly on
> small monitors.
>
> - Cleared tabs will no longer unexpectedly reappear on the ruler.
>
> - Hyperlink copy and paste are now working.
>
> - Cell Protection now disables the deletion of the contents of a cell.
>
> - The bottom border of a table which crosses a page break is now visible.
>
> - Patterns in a cell will no longer disappear when performing a Split or Join.
>
> - Joining with the first cell of a table now functions properly.
>
> - Row selection of tables in a text box is now available.

>
> - Scroll bar does not stick when scrolling.
>
> - Corel WordPerfect will use the Language Resource file designed for your
> system if present, or default to English (USA).
>
> - Page Setup is now enabled in the Print Envelope feature (this allows
> the selection of paper sizes and envelope trays).
>
> - Changing QuickCorrect preferences with no documents open will no longer
> crash the computer.
>
> - Tables and Page Borders now work together.
>
> - The PowerTalk Mailer can exceed 4096 characters.
>
> - In the new Corel WordPerfect 3.5 CD-ROM, Norton Utilities will no
> longer report an error in the WordPerfect Installer Read Me. This fix is
> not available in the patch, but if you use Norton Utilities, we suggest
> you delete the WordPerfect Installer Read Me since it is not required for
> proper operation of the software.
>
> - Corel WordPerfect Dictionaries and QuickCorrect word lists will no
> longer be replaced during installation.
>
> ==
>
> Postscript:
>
> The above represents the bug list for Word Perfect 3.5, as I purchased
> this product, these revelations coming directly from Coreli¿½s website.
> Considering all these problems, it is little wonder that Ziff Davis
> Publishers are now suggesting we have a SOFTWARE LEMON LAW to protect
> computer consumers from future issues of this sort of software larceny.
>
> If the reader will examine the websites of PC Week, PC World, and a few
> other leading PC-platform computer magazines, he will discover that
> Corel's Word Perfect, Suite 8 (the latest offering from Corel) is likewise
> full of bugs. Don't take my word for it--- check it out for yourself.
>
> MORAL OF STORY::::
>
> SAVE YOUR MONEY--- DO NOT BUY ANYTHING WITH ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½CORELï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ ON THE LABEL,
> WHETHER IT BE FOR IBM COMPATIBLES OR THE MACINTOSH !!!

5281. Re: Best Baby Monitor for Scanner Parents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: The CB Guy <thecbguy@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3566F375.A2CD1341@iname.com>
Source record: 159707
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Scancat wrote:
>
> Flash for all of you out there thinking your voices are scrambled....
> If a person has a vfo on his scanner or has rigged one up...you have lost
> your security totally. Now, this is an extreme, but if security is what
> your really wanting, total security....it no longer truly exists. The guy
> with FM transmitter idea....shame on you, anyone can listen in on those. A
> hardwired intercom would definately be your best bet if security is
> wanted. Also those 900 Mhz phones can be breached with the use of a vfo
> also....theres my .02

Oh?...and just how do you listen to a digital, spread-spectrum, 900mhz
phone?
You may hear a little noise, but you will not hear the conversation.
VFO's are not the answer.

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

5282. Re: FS RS 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman27@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052317113700.NAA17472@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159708

Best offer $275?

5283. Favorite mobile scanner antenna, magnetic mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Vieth <svieth.nospam@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <35670FF4.E815A838@ameritech.net>
Source record: 159709
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi:

I'm looking for recommendations on mobile scanner antennas. I'm also seeking info on magnetic mounts. I'm thinking of doing some monitoring of 108-137 on the weekends when I'm out tooling around in my truck.

Also, where is the cheapest place to purchase the DC adapter and mounting bracket
for the BC895XLT?

Thanks much for your help.

-Scott :^)
(take the nospam out of my address to reach me directly)

5284. Pro-62 Beep mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckjack@wans.net
Message-ID: <3566b72f.14685165@news.wans.net>
Source record: 159710

Will some one tell me how to modify my Pro-62 so it doesn't beep
everytime you press a key.

5285. Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linda Thomas <Linda.Thomas@dialaccess.com>
Message-ID: <3567028c.0@news8.kcdata.com>
Source record: 159711

I'm hoping that someone can help me out here. Please reply directly as I don't always get to read this group in a timely manner.

I just got a new BC895XLT trunk tracker and I promptly went to enter the trunk frequencies. Here's where the first problem begins...

From the 1998 Police Call, I get a set of 25 frequencies 856-860 at .2125, .2375, .4625, .4875 and .7125. These are all registered as WNBZ674.

There are another set of 26 frequencies between 866 and 868 registered to WPKL474.

So I'm thinking, "ok, there are two distinct systems" and I go on to look at the first one. Here it gets stranger...

There are two control frequencies in the first set. Depending on which I program in, I get different traffic. Is it possible that the first set of frequencies itself encompasses two systems? If so, how can I tell which go with which control? Or am I missing something else and just confused?

The second set of 26 frequencies is much less active overall but it also has a control channel.

I know (or at least think) that a trunked system can't have more than 30 frequencies so I don't think the two sets of frequencies could be combined into a 51 frequency system.

Does anyone know how I can figure this out? In the first set of 25, can two distinct control channels share the same set of frequencies? If this is the case then I can only trunktrack one at a time.

Any insights would be greatly appreciated!

-Linda

5286. FS: Pro-46 *******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <35671804.B459DE0@bv.net>
Source record: 159712
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Unmodified, 100 channel, 800MHz RS scanenr 10/10 condition
$150.00 OBO, will consider trades

5287. New General Class Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0VFP <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6k756p$11q83@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 159713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Now With a New General Class Question pool coming soon, I thought the ARRL would include these as "bounues"

1. a "My first Jamming the Liberty Net Experiance" By K5BLB
With a sidebar entitled "How to do a Tarzan Yell"

1a W9ART on how to "blah,blah,blah,blah" for hours on end with losing your voice should you want to do it on field day.

2. KK7HO's How to make threats on 3950 effective. With addresses of people standing by that will do anything for "$500"

3. This Burt guy on how to get yourself kicked off a VE team.

4. The ARRL's mission for the year 2000 $$$$$$$

5. Front cover introdutcion - "When you get your New General class, Be sure to any jamming, polictcal dissussions, stay on 3950" That where we want them" -- ARRL President. .

5288. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <z7+MqNAuPxZ1EwQB@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 159714

In article <3567d70f.30684952@news2.cts.com>, Bill Cheek
<bcheek@san.rr.com> writes
>Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
>> Your right about who did not show it, it was shown by the distributors.
>> You're wrong about what it was.
>
>There was never a WiNRADiO marketed as you
>described.

Yawn, I accepted your statement of this in a previous post.
See penultimate paragraph.

>> >You still didn't see a WiNRADiO. They're not made
>> >like you described. So you were mistaken or confused,
>> >or the exhibitor was mistaken or confused or ?????
>
>> Then the distributors were "mistaken and confused".
>
>Perhaps. And then perhaps they showed a "model" of
>a product that had not yet hit the streets.

Ah, you begin to allow my description several posts ago.

>Or
>perhaps they showed a stripped unit....with the
>Faraday shield removed to display the components.

As I said in a previous post, no obvious place for it to be mounted.

>> >And WiNRADiO wasn't around "many years ago". So your
>> >observations and "facts" are becoming more confused
>> >all the time. Methinks you don't know what you saw.
>>
>> Please see the May 1996 issue of RadCom
>
>That's three years ago; not "many".

A figure of speech, but the point is not that it was many or a few but
that it was advertised and exhibited then. A fact you deny without
checking, this confirms your nescience.

--------- Abuse and repetition cut -------------

Taken from another branch of this thread:

In article <3566d63f.30477106@news2.cts.com>, Bill Cheek
<bcheek@san.rr.com> writes
>
>There was also a precursor to WiNRADiO that pretended
>to cover a lot of the spectrum, but I don't know
>anything about it. It came and went before I was ever
>aware of it. As I understand it, it may have inspired
>the WiNRADiO people to develop theirs.

Is it possible that Rosetta Laboratories were showing this in the UK as the WinRadio between first announcement of the product and production quantities shipping to the USA? On the Winradio web site I read that WinRadio Pty was established to manufacture and develop this product in August 96, in May 96 the product was described as manufactured by the WinRadio division of Rosetta Laboratories GmbH. Could the product I saw have been this precursor, manufactured by the same people and quietly changed after a few months?

It is not unusual for manufactures to supply reviewers with pre-production samples for photographic and feature review. They do however usually state this and require that it is not used for a technical performance review.
--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ@GB7SRC

I have an IQ of 6 million, | How will it end? | Mostly | Out of cheese or was it 6? | In fire. | harmless | error

5289. Re: Favorite mobile scanner antenna, magnetic mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mm505@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6k78dqouh1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159715
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Scott Vieth <svieth.nospam@ameritech.net> wrote:

>Hi:

>I'm looking for recommendations on mobile scanner antennas. I'm also
>seeking info on magnetic mounts. I'm thinking of doing some monitoring
>of 108-137 on the weekends when I'm out tooling around in my truck.

>Also, where is the cheapest place to purchase the DC adapter and
>mounting bracket
>for the BC895XLT?

>Thanks much for your help.

>-Scott :^)
>(take the nospam out of my address to reach me directly)

I use a NMO mount with crome domes. They work real good! You can
purchase the antanna and cut it to your required freq.

/\/\|k.e

5290. Wider-freq. IC-H16T , Help , please ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth Dalsb&#65533; <kdalsboe@online.no>
Message-ID: <01bd867f$9d5e1840$LocalHost@kenneth>
Source record: 159716
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alr.ham-radio.mods

Hello .

Because of a complete CRASH on my PC , I unfortunatly lost all the answers that I got from all of the nice and helpfull people from all over the world (I really hate Microsoft Windows 95 ver. A)

Could all of you that answered my request for help to expand the frequency coverage on an Icom ic-h16t (With MRH 45 Software) , please send me your answers again , PLEASE ! ! ! ! ! ! !

For "NEW" readers : The thing I would like to do , is to expand the freq-coverage on an IC-H16T as much as possible . (I don&#65533;t need it to cover the UHF area , and I know that the IC-U16T is the radio I nedd to get the UHF band)
This mod. is being done in the <dEALEr> mode , and I have the access code for programming .
The code is not the 159357 - code , atleast not here in Norway / Scandinavia . (I don&#65533;t know about other versions / countries outside Scandinavia)

The radio covers from about 136 - 180 MHz on RX and from about 103 - 180 MHz on TX at the moment , it has 100 Channels (99 Channels for regular use , but the Channel 00 is for the <PAGER> option) .
If I could get it to cover from about 103 to maybe 260 MHz (or higher , if possible) I would be more than pleased .

So if anyone could send me instructions about what adress(es) I have to change to get this mod. done , I would be more than happy . And maybe I could help you with something else one day ......

And to Sam (I don&#65533;t remeber your lastname or Mailadress) from Australia that would like to learn about the 100 Channel bit , please send me an mail , so I can send you the info you asked for .
If my mind don&#65533;t plat with me , you said in your mail , that you had an Midland XXXXX , that should be the same as the IC-H16 .

Thanks in advance .

kdalsboe@online.no

5291. ATTN: COUSIN JETHRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: billieweenie@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <billieweenie-2305981431010001@modem1-09.mo-net.com>
Source record: 159717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ok tnx Cousin Jethro. I'll buzz by your site and see if I can figure out how to post my message about Corel.

Thanks

I notice there are replies favorable towards Corel's bullshit products. Sure, there will be some who like it and and have no problems. No, not everything is bad, as the one fellow said.
That's true

I just look in the recent magazines and when writers for PC World and PC Week say Corel Suite 8 is all fucked up, then it most likely is fucked up.

But you can't look for accurate reviews in Macworld cuz they're all friggin lyars. They say EVERYING IS BEAUTIFUL. If it runs on a Mac, then it must be ok. Macworld, totally unreliable reporting. Too bad, really, cuz the Mac is a nice machine. U should try one, Jethro. I've tried your PC.

I'd rather take the word of magazine reviewers who find lots of problems with a product than an inexperienced non-professional computer ""hobbiest"".

Don't fucking mantter, man. Just look at Corel's own website, review all their bug fixes and you get the picture. Denying it don't fix it.

Nothing new here Jethro. I hear you slugging it out on the radio. It's all good entertainment. Very funny. U'r both right, both wrong.

Everybody bitches, moans, jams, pontificates.

I don't pay much attention to all the politics anymore. There are so many WHITE TRASH white people where I live, I just wish Kevin Alfred would come down here and have a look for himself. White folk need to clean up their own gargabe pile before bitching about negros and jews. That's how I look at it.

And the Christians need to examine their own dirty laundry before pontificating about all the crooks in congress, etc. Most of these politicians they bitch about are Christians. That's the pot calling the kettle black.

Christian logic is ILL-logical. A hodge-podge of confused thinking.

And Side Car Sidney needs to get himself a brain.

Ditto for KE2LO. Ditto for way too many of those turkeys on 3950. I've heard frogs burping in the night that make more sense than some of the shit I now hear on 3950.

Doesn't much matter tho. Things are going the way they will, and are not likely to change because people are greedy, and lazy, and have no idea who their enemies are. And even if they did, what would they do about it?

Uncle Vic has nothing better to do than bitch about Slick Willie. Who the hell cares who Clinton is fucking??? How wasteful can one get? If Vic did get Slick Willie impeached, would he be happy with Al da whore Gore?? No, then just more bitching to impeach Gore. Yes, a never ending spiral of nonsense.

So why get upset???????????

KJI needs a conscience, which he's never had. A few pins in his coax, too. And a muzzle for his dirty mouth. Some cobwebs in the final of his amp.

KJI, the ultimate scumbag of ham radio.

And someone ought to go drown that fucking moron AB5 Monkey Vomit character.

Oh me, 3950 never changes, does it? But if it did change, maybe no one would enjoy it anymore.

Really, who would bother tuning 3950 if everyone behaved like gentlemen?

I think maybe I'll run for mayor of Freistatt next year. If I lose, then I can try for Radio Commissioner in two years. Pass an ordinance requiring all Freistatt residents have shortwave radios that tune 3950. Next thing you know, my apartment will burn to zee ground.

cul tnx

good luck slugging it out on 50. have fun. That's what ham radio is supposed to be about. Have a little fun, whatever it takes.

NX0T

5292. Icom IC-R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gianmaria Porrini <colibri@numerica.it>
Message-ID: <01bd8681$da406b80$deebdfc3@domus>
Source record: 159718

Great Icom IC-R1 0,5-1.300 Mhz handheld receiver to sell,
it's new in the box with a lot of extra accessories and English
manuals.

I may sell for $250 (reasonable...) plus postage from Italy
($10/15) or I would swap with one old HP calculator
(65, 10, 10C, ecc.) only if in good shape and with owner's manual.

Greetings from Italy !
Gian.

5293. Re: BC 9000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Fred&#65533;n <dan.freden@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <895953879.919319@mn8>
Source record: 159719

Great scanner!

C Riecke skrev i meddelandet <3564C69D.7563@charleston.net>...
>Will welcome comments on the BC 9000 scanner.
>

5294. Re: NASHVILLE METOR POLICE TRANSMISSION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les.Kenney@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <d50_9805231106@warpgate.com>
Source record: 159720

On 22 May 98 21:55:37, Blake Bowers said the following to All:

> To which I would have to ask (not Blake but Steve) WHY would metro police
> radio xmissions be carried over the net? Shirley not for squad cars
> connected to district headquarters by miles-long ethernet cables...

BB> For the same reason Dallas PD and FD, and others are available over
BB> the net, for us netzions...

Surely you jest, Blake. The only reason is so Shirley can listen. <g>

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
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|WarpGate: Les Kenney 52:1000/211
|Internet: Les.Kenney@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

5295. Re: Best Baby Monitor for Scanner Parents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mary <Mary@tbone.net>
Message-ID: <01bd867f$2d341b00$ae6332d1@dcornel>
Source record: 159721
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

So, Mr. CB guy, would a baby monitor with digital, spread-spectrum 900mhz
be reasonably safe?

> Scancat wrote:
> >
> > Flash for all of you out there thinking your voices are scrambled....
> > If a person has a vfo on his scanner or has rigged one up...you have
lost
> > your security totally. Now, this is an extreme, but if security is what
> > your really wanting, total security....it no longer truly exists. The
guy
> > with FM transmitter idea....shame on you, anyone can listen in on
those. A
> > hardwired intercom would definately be your best bet if security is
> > wanted. Also those 900 Mhz phones can be breached with the use of a vfo
> > also....theres my .02
>
> Oh?...and just how do you listen to a digital, spread-spectrum, 900mhz
> phone?
> You may hear a little noise, but you will not hear the conversation.
> VFO's are not the answer.
>
>
> The Cb Guy

5296. Where can I buy a short wave radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: margoloa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052320534400.QAA11398@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159722

Hello I would like to buy a short wave radio somewhere in the Bay Area, CA. Does anyone know where I can get one? Thanks and e-mail me at Margoloa@aol.com or post your reply to this board.

~Margo~

5297. PRO43 ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre <akctd@telekabel.nl>
Message-ID: <6k7eos$bra@news.euro.net>
Source record: 159723

Hello .....can someone tel me how i can get a schematic from a
PRO43 scanner.
I have some problems with the rf board.

Grtz Andr&#65533;
akctd@telekabel.nl

5298. Re: PRO43 ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6k7fvj$eoj@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159724

I was at Tandy National Parts, the other day and was going to get a service manual on a PRO-2041, they told me that they no longer sold the service or tech manuals for scanners.
Andre wrote in message <6k7eos$bra@news.euro.net>...
>Hello .....can someone tel me how i can get a schematic from a
>PRO43 scanner.
>I have some problems with the rf board.
>
> Grtz Andr&#65533;
>akctd@telekabel.nl
>
>
>

5299. Re: Wider-freq. IC-H16T , Help , please ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Lanning <kll@esn.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8697$832d2700$be0e9ace@kevin>
Source record: 159725
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alr.ham-radio.mods

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Go to http://www.dejanews.com/
Pick power search
Search for IC-H16T or ICH16T
You will find anything that anybody has posted about this radio on any
newsgroup within the last few years.
Hope this helps you.
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Kenneth Dalsb  <kdalsboe@online.no> wrote in article
<01bd867f$9d5e1840$LocalHost@kenneth>...
> Hello .
>
> Because of a complete CRASH on my PC , I unfortunatly lost all the
answers
> that I got from all of the nice and helpfull people from all over the
world
> (I really hate Microsoft Windows 95 ver. A)
>
> Could all of you that answered my request for help to expand the
frequency
> coverage on an Icom ic-h16t (With MRH 45 Software) , please send me
> your answers again , PLEASE ! ! ! ! ! ! !
>
> For "NEW" readers : The thing I would like to do , is to expand the
> freq-coverage on an IC-H16T as much as possible . (I dont need it to
> cover the UHF area , and I know that the IC-U16T is the radio I nedd to
get
> the UHF band)
> This mod. is being done in the <dEALEr> mode , and I have the access code
> for programming .
> The code is not the 159357 - code , atleast not here in Norway /
> Scandinavia . (I dont know about other versions / countries outside
> Scandinavia)
>
> The radio covers from about 136 - 180 MHz on RX and from about 103 - 180
> MHz on TX at the moment , it has 100 Channels (99 Channels for regular
use
> , but the Channel 00 is for the <PAGER> option) .
> If I could get it to cover from about 103 to maybe 260 MHz (or higher ,
> if possible) I would be more than pleased .
>
> So if anyone could send me instructions about what adress(es) I have to
> change to get this mod. done , I would be more than happy . And maybe I

> could help you with something else one day .....
>
> And to Sam (I don't remeber your lastname or Mailadress) from Australia
> that would like to learn about the 100 Channel bit , please send me an
mail
> , so I can send you the info you asked for .
> If my mind don't plat with me , you said in your mail , that you had an
> Midland XXXXX , that should be the same as the IC-H16 .
>
> Thanks in advance .
>
> kdalsboe@online.no
>

5300. Re: Scan-tenna Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@*nospam*clark.net>
Message-ID: <6k7jjb$4av$1@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 159726

I can't claim to have a whole lot of experiences with antennas, since this was my first, but by Scantenna seems to work very nicely with my Pro-90 and Pro-60 scanners. It's hard to make meaningful comparisons, but I've been pleased by the 800mhz trunking reception that I've heard, and have no reason to think I'm missing anything on other freq ranges either.

It seems sturdy enough: we've had some nasty windstorms lately that have ripped off live branches from the surrounding trees, but the antenna has suffered no damage so far.

-Bryan

Scott Jenkins wrote in message
<6jng3h$g8u$1@newsd-151.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
Hello,
Just wanted to ask this groups opinion on this Base scanner
Antenna(total length is 46 inches-Pretty big huh???) that ScannerWorld has in their catalog on page 36. Is this antenna any good? Is it any good on the low band(cordless phones) and the "800"(900mhz Cordless phones) band. I'll be using it on a Uniden and Yupiteru handheld. Any comments welcomed.

Thanx

5301. Re: Scan-tenna Comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orlscan**********@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35675658.10263330@news.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159727

I have Had No Problems with The Scantenna It works Just Fine in all the Normal Bands

BTW I have the Radio shak Version with 50' of rg-6

Jason

5302. Re: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6k7kor$vm3$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 159728

These are the frequencies for the Harris Co. Trunked radio system.

856.2125
856.2375
856.4625
856.4875
856.7125

857.2125
856.2375
856.4625
856.4875
856.7125

858.2125
858.2375
858.4625
858.4875
858.7125

859.2125 * If this frequency contains a data signal, then do not include.
859.2375
859.4625
859.4875
859.7125

860.2125 * If this frequency contains a data signal, then do not include.
860.2375
860.4625
860.4875
860.7125

867.9125
868.2375

Every now and then, Harris Co. will put data on either 859.2125 or 860.2125.
If either of these frequencies contain data, then delete them from the list.
If you leave them in it will make the radio track only a few talkgroups.

5303. Re: Best Baby Monitor for Scanner Parents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <nospampoustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6k7nm9$h0n@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 159729
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

'Almost' totally safe.

>
>So, Mr. CB guy, would a baby monitor with digital, spread-spectrum 900mhz
>be reasonably safe?
>
>>

5304. Re: External fender mount antenna for mobile scanner suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bd86a4$d994ad40$a558cccf@default>
Source record: 159730

Antenna Specialists www.allentele.com then click on antenna specialists
at the bottom of page. Or www.allentele.com/antenna/index

Charles McCallister <chuckiex@ibm.net> wrote in article
<Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-pVhG8RRvglyg@slip-32-100-186-52.tx.us.ibm.net>...
> Mike,
>

>
> I'm trying to locate these guys and need an 800 number or URL.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Charles
>
> To reply, remove the "x" in my address
>
>

5305. Regency Turbo 800/TS-2 Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sysak <JKSINC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6k7nok$7ss@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have some Regency TS-2 ,AKA Turbo 800 scanners .
These are out of California Gov. vehicles, like CHP, Sheriff, Caltrans,
ect.
75 Channels, Freq. range 29.94 - 54, 118-135.975 aircraft,
136-174, 406-470,806-950 MHZ.
and preprogrammed NOAA weather including Canadian Freqs.
Units are checked out and in good working order and include copy of
manual and new antenna kit.
$75.00 plus shipping
can e-mail picture if requested

thanks John

5306. Re: Best Baby Monitor for Scanner Parents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: The CB Guy <thecbguy@iname.com>
Message-ID: <35676C66.8E104940@iname.com>
Source record: 159732
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mary wrote:
>
> So, Mr. CB guy, would a baby monitor with digital, spread-spectrum 900mhz
> be reasonably safe?
>
> > Scancat wrote:
> > >
> > > Flash for all of you out there thinking your voices are scrambled....
> > > If a person has a vfo on his scanner or has rigged one up...you have
> lost
> > > your security totally. Now, this is an extreme, but if security is what
> > > your really wanting, total security....it no longer truly exists. The
> guy
> > > with FM transmitter idea....shame on you, anyone can listen in on
> those. A
> > > hardwired intercom would definately be your best bet if security is
> > > wanted. Also those 900 Mhz phones can be breached with the use of a vfo
> > > also....theres my .02
> >
> > Oh?...and just how do you listen to a digital, spread-spectrum, 900mhz
> > phone?
> > You may hear a little noise, but you will not hear the conversation.
> > VFO's are not the answer.
> >
> >
> > The Cb Guy

Pretty Safe, and I would guess relatively expensive....too much to make
the cost effective. I personally have an el-cheapo, 49Mhz model, and
just remember to turn the damn thing off when I don't need it. (which in
reality isn't often, since I choose to keep an eye on my kids, not let
some piece of electronics try and do it for me)

The Cb Guy

http://www.ameritech.net/users/thecbguy/cbradio.htm

5307. Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6k86j2$o5j@sjx-ixn1.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159733

Hi,
Bandercom has these new for $305. Is this a good scanner? How is the audio quality?

Thanks!

Bob

5308. Where can I buy Nicads on the web?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <35678F5F.32DB@gwis.com>
Source record: 159734

Hello,
Can anyone recommend a web site where I can buy AA Nicads with a high
(above 700) MAH rating?
Thanks in advance.

5309. Varios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.,,X" <frlv@100mbps.es>
Message-ID: <3566F516.280FAEE8@100mbps.es>
Source record: 159735
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.ondacota,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

[No readable article body recovered]

5310. WANTED HOME BASE (SECOND HAND) SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonny <jonny@dragonet.es>
Message-ID: <35671615.A472F4C0@dragonet.es>
Source record: 159736

WANTED HOME BASE (SECOND HAND) SCANNER

ALL MODES- AM- FM- USB- LSB- CW.
MINIMUM COVERAGE- .1 TO 2000 MHZ.

mailto:jonny@dragonet.es

5311. Re: Rechargeable Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <3566138e.29034416@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 159762

10 "AA" 1200 mA NiMH for $25 + $3 shipping.
http://www.tfs.net/~dandl/battery.htm

5312. I NEED A PRO-43!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mitchpar@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052300205000.UAA08675@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159763

If anyone has a good Pro-43 for sale, please contact me ...<mitchpar@aol.com>
Thanks...

5313. Re: handheld with computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Peck <steven.peck1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <cJo91.460$TG5.1591225@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 159764

Thanks everyone, I didn't realize the R10 had trunking capability or is that what the OptoTrakker does with the unit?

Kevin Lo wrote in message ...
>In article <1998052216464600.MAA00502@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
>malexder@aol.com says...
>> >Subject: Re: handheld with computer control
>> >From: "Dean" <opto@gate.net>
>> >Date: Fri, May 22, 1998 11:20 EDT
>> >Message-id: <6k44u7$1n64$1@news.gate.net>
>> >
>> >Steve:
>> >Look into the OPTOTRAKKER for computer controlling the R10 with Trunk
>> >Tracking capability.
>>
>> Dean,
>> Sinec when is that new gizmo of yours a handheld scanner?
>>
>
>It can interface with a bunch of other scanners, essentially giving them
>the ability to be trunktrackers. More or less the final desired state. :)
>
>Kevin

5314. Re: Rechargeable Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster_@at_panix_.dot_com
Message-ID: <6k55nd$ic6@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 159765

In article <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-DWHO7TWyX9J0@slip-32-100-186-52.tx.us.ibm.net>,
Charles McCallister <chuckiex@ibm.net> wrote:
>
>Would you have an opinion about using higher output nicad batteries,
>say something over the stock 600mAh batteries?

Sure - people have been putting these beasts in scanners quite a lot, as long as they can accept individual AA cells. The 850 mAH nicad AA cells that Radio Shack sells, and the Panasonic 1100 mAH nicad AA cells that Costco warehouses sell, in particular.

Also, if you are charging the batteries and using the scanner often (every 1-3 days) then NiMH cells are another good option. (They aren't good for charge-and-store because they self-discharge rather quickly). Since owning a digital camera I have come to appreciate NiMH cells more, when used in the correct application. A nicad charging circuit in a scanner will not be optimal for them but should get pretty good results if you let them charge long enough (according to capacity).

--
Mike Schuster | 70346.1745 at CompuServe dot COM
schuster at panix dot com | schuster at pol dot net

5315. HELP W/ BC 350A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: famwiley@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052300485800.UAA11563@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159766

I just bought a BC 350a at an estate sale for 35 bucks...works great
but.......no instructions. can anyone help with this?

thanks
Kevin

5316. QUESTION RE PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "probable_cause hotmail com"
Message-ID: <6k57mdhjp1@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159767

I have a PRO2006 with the cell mod complete. Is there a mod to recieve *between* the normal ranges? IE: 520-760 mhz 823.945-851 mhz and 868.945-896 mhz

TIA, pc

5317. FS ALINCO DJX10E $395

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052301211100.VAA15109@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159768

BRAND NEW ONLY A COUPLE MONTHS OLD.COMES WITH ALL FACTORY ACCESSORYS PLUS THE 110V CHARGER.COMES WITH A ALINCO CARRY CASE.AND A SPARE NICAD PACK.

5318. FS RS 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052301234100.VAA19623@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159769

EXCELLENT CONDITION ,BRIGHT BACKLIGHT HAS HB232 COMPUTER INTERFACE.CAN BE USED WITHOUT THE INTERFACE AS A NORMAL 2006. HAS CELL MOD, DATA AND TONE SQUELCH MOD.$350 BEST OFFER

5319. Re: Best Baby Monitor for Scanner Parents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rasputen@fartnet.net
Message-ID: <35662b12.2277304@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 159770
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

We purchased a Fisher Price baby monitor with the Privacy Feature, and it works pretty good. With my Uniden 3000xlt set to 5KHz steps, it's hard to tune into the exact frequency (upper 40's), even with a RH77-CA whip. Also, the privacy feature basicly scrambles the speech - you can hear voices on the scanner, but they're totally unintelligable. There 2^5 different scrambling codes. I feel pretty secure with it.

On 22 May 1998 21:21:11 -0500, "Mary" <Mary@tbone.net> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>What is the most secure baby monitor out there in your opinion. Since I'm
>into scanning i am concerned about the privacy of these things. Some baby
>monitors have scramblers while others are at over 900mhz. Any scanning
>parent want to put in thier .02?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Mary

5320. Re: to bill cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrshattuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052301501300.VAA22563@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159771

>Subject: Re: to bill cheek
>From: bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
>Date: Fri, May 22, 1998 11:31 EDT
>Message-id: <35659a21.205490941@news2.cts.com>
>
>jrshattuck@aol.com (JRShattuck) wrote:
>
>> Ever driven down that block on Lombard Street? Talk about twisted...
>
>Yepper! But in my early years, I hoofed it a lot.
>You know....tennis-shoe express. <Gack>
>
>

Up or down?

5321. Scanner / RS232 Problem Please help???????/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3taw@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052301591300.VAA19354@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159772

I have a scanner radio that was runing fine using com1 or com2, standard irq,s and adresses with no conflicts. My modem is on com 3 using irq 10 with no problem. I think my problem stems from loading directx 5.0 for games, as it addresses hardware I think it may have changed my rs232 setting. I can send data to the scanner but the scanner cannot send data back. I believe that I once saw some old DOS software that could reset a com port baut dont seem to be able to locate anything now. I am running win 95. Do you have any suggestions for me.

Thank you

Mark (n3taw)

5322. Re: FS: Yupiteru MVT-9000 (New)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jroulier@[nospam]
Message-ID: <35662dd3.1774393@news.albany.net>
Source record: 159773

On 21 May 1998 21:43:49 EDT, "Chris Galbraith" <cjg2@concentric.net>
wrote:

>Brand new in box...used once to check out. With everything including
>optional carrying case and heavy duty AC adapter/charger.
>
>Very, *very* nice rx...going back to school and I'm in debt :($600 shipped
>in the US. E-mail: cjg2@concentric.net -Chris

Bandercom sells em new for $432.00

5323. FS 2 scanners, 100 XLT, and 700a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark G. Taylor" <N3TEL@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <35663538.BC38179D@intrepid.net>
Source record: 159774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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For sale, BC100XLT handheld 100 channes, and BC700a mobile.
$100 each OBO
All offers considered.
reply via E-Mail.

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Visit:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Haven/3248/
for my PGP public key.
Or:
http://www.pgp.com/
To learn more about PGP.
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5324. Re: to bill cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3566470d.249765023@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159775

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

jrshattuck@aol.com (JRShattuck) wrote:

> >> Ever driven down that block on Lombard Street? Talk about twisted...
> >
> >Yepper! But in my early years, I hoofed it a lot.
> >You know....tennis-shoe express. <Gack>

> Up or down?

Yes.

:-)

5325. Re: Need help with semi-dead pro-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Gump <menace@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8550$8a38d460$f9cc68ce@mik.ppp>
Source record: 159776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hi. buzz buzz. A friend of mine has a pro 50 with somewhat of the same problem.
My opinion is to take out the battery pack for at least ten days. Your memory will
be lost and will need to re-program. If your radio is asleep, take a volt-ohm meter
and start at your positive-negative wires on your battery pack and look for a non-
conductive connection. Also on your battery pack, look for a bent connector. Most
of all, check your batteries with a good tester! Also, has your scanner been dropped? If so, you could have a cold solder connection. Please respond. Hope this helps! I have 25+ years in scanning. Good luck.
-Menace

CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote in article <6juueh$ikc@nntp02.primenet.com>...
> Steve Kennedy <prografx@teleport.com> writes:
> : I couldn't find the reset procedure for the Pro-50, but here is a
> : testimonial (and the fix that worked for me) for the Pro-43:
>
> <snip>
>
> Just tried it for the pro-50, and unfortunately, it didn't do anything. I
> also tried pressing 2, 4, and 9 down while powering up. There also
> appears to be a pinhole reset type button on the side of this radio. I
> depressed it with a paperclip, but still, the radio is asleep. I notice
> that my pro-39 also has one of these reset holes. Does your 43? If so, I
> probably need to look for the keypad reset procedure for my 50.
>

5326. Re: External fender mount antenna for mobile scanner suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Lanning <kll@esn.net>
Message-ID: <01bd85be$8947b3a0$d70e9ace@kevin>
Source record: 159777

Hadn't thought about using the existing hole. Either an inexpensive
dual-band ham radio antenna or the Antenna Specialist MON series would work
well. I am currently waiting for the literature from AS to arrive so that
I can pick out one myself. Sorry, I can't be more help to you.

Charles McCallister <chuckiex@ibm.net> wrote in article
<Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-uC1WnVQuLHH5@slip-32-100-186-52.tx.us.ibm.net>...
> Kevin,
>
> • Instead of drilling a 3/4" hole in your fender (unless this is really
what
> • you want to do) why not get a $6.00 L bracket to mount on the fender.

> • Then if you ever want to remove it there will not be any holes
showing.
> • You can get them at any radio supply store.
>
> You know, there's already an solid mast antenna mounted on the vehicle
> and I was hoping to utilize this hole with a different antenna that
> could service both the auto radio AND scanner. What's your opinion?
>
> Charles
> To reply, remove the "x" in my address
>
>

5327. Re: QUESTION RE PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35674889.250144954@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159778

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

probable_cause(at)hotmail(dot)com (pc) wrote:

> I have a PRO2006 with the cell mod complete. Is there a mod to recieve
> *between* the normal ranges? IE: 520-760 mhz 823.945-851 mhz and
> 868.945-896 mhz

It is not possible to receive 520-760 MHz by any
means for that scanner, other than with an external
converter....and you'd probably have to make one
of those.

As for the 800 MHz freqs, you should have continuous
coverage of 760-1300 MHz once the cell mod is done.

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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5328. Re: new user-digital stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Lanning <kll@esn.net>
Message-ID: <01bd85c0$e09de0a0$d70e9ace@kevin>
Source record: 159779

As far as CTCSS goes, you don't need a scanner capable of it unless you only want to limit what you hear on certain frequencies. It does not allow you to hear more. You can recognize some of the higher frequency tones by listening for a faint, low pitched hum in the background. Just about all conventional public service frequencies use CTCSS tones.
SSB is used in the ham bands around 50.125, 144.200, and in the 222 and 432 MHz range just to name a few. These signals are usually pretty weak and require a good antenna to hear. I personally can't think of anymore but I'm sure there is.
As for digital, I've never really got into that so I can't advise.

Darin <accipiter@juno.com> wrote in article
<6k06hb$qdp@enews4.newsguy.com>...
> I admit it right up front so don't get mad.
>
> I have a PRO-64 that I just bought and love it; however, I see everyone
> talking about all these decoders and digital stuff. I wrote to one guy
and
> he put me up to date on dtmf and ctcss, but how do I know if people in my
> area are using ctcss? It's subaudible so what should I be listening for
> that tells me I need a scanner with that capability. I understand the
dtmf
> and trunktracker.
>
> Another question, I'm hearing all kinds of digital stuff as I'm scanning
> but how do you find out what type of signals they are. I know this is
> probably pretty general stuff to most of you but I'm lost.
>
> One more for you, I know what SSB is in relation to shortwave, but is
this
> also used in 25mhz and up. I would think it would be, but would like to
> know for sure.
>
> Thanks for your patience and your time.
>
> Darin Decker
> falcon@ticnet.com
>
>
>

5329. F.S Pro-2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Smith <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <3566595E.58D93D5D@direct.ca>
Source record: 159780

Radio Shack Pro-2006 400 channel base scanner
25-1300 Mhz including cell
In excellent condition not a scratch on it,bought new in 94,cell and speed mod,with box and manual.I am selling it because I just don't use it,it's mint!
Asking $350 US
I will ship and insure it
Russ

5330. pro-2006 backlight ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Moonman <moonman@telcomplus.net>
Message-ID: <35667780.17280D5B@telcomplus.net>
Source record: 159781

does any one have a decent solution to getting a little more light out
of the
back light on the pro-2006? i have two of them both with new el panel
lights
in them, one of them is a little brighter than the other and has
always been
that way, it also is the older of the two.

any help? craig

5331. Re: BC200 Battery - Radio Shack Version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze the Weeze <none@spammer.now>
Message-ID: <01bd860c$e66eea00$6c6be0c7@godzirra>
Source record: 159782

'Wasn't talking about different packs. Higher capacity
batteries of the same voltage and type (ni-cd) will run the
scanner longer, but will take longer to charge. Yes you
could mod the charging circuit to increase the charge rate,
but why not leave it on longer and save yourself the trouble?

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-skweezieweezie

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5332. Re: BC200 Battery - Radio Shack Version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze the Weeze <none@spammer.now>
Message-ID: <01bd860d$4cef7420$6c6be0c7@godzirra>
Source record: 159783

As long as the VOLTAGE of the pack is the same, no
problem. It's just like buying a 2hr battery vs the stock
1hr battery for your camcorder.......
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-skweezieweezie

` X o'
-----ooo-0-ooo-----
~

5333. Defending Freedom! Web Site: Pro-Constitution, Pro-Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki5ss@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <6k5pic$646$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.travel

DEFENDING FREEDOM! Web Page
http://www.alltel.net/~hamrick

Latest update to my Web page adds two video links to gun stories, law review abstracts from the University Law Review Project with my "Recommended Reading" list from that abstract list.

Moto: Defending Freedom! through the power of knowledge and education. So, no one is able to pool the wool over anyone else's eyes.

Defending Freedom! Web page covers Constitutional law, centering on the Second Amendment right that protects all other rights under the Constitution. I also include news reports on violations of Constitutional rights. And to add the spice of variety I include news reports of piracy on the high seas and other nautical news as well as news from the Amateur Radio and Shortwave Radio Broadcast Bands. I also include Southern Heritage information to fight the anti-Southern bigotry in society.

You will not find any extremist rhetoric at my Web site. It is intended for mainstream society and written in a mainstream style. The entire content of my Web Site should make mainstream society realize the dangers of ever increasing government regulations present to American society.

CASE IN POINT:

Springfield, OR School shooting is symptomatic of a social problem created by the last forty to sixty years of "federal expansion" and growing legislation. American citizens now live under so much law and regulations that is is a lot like living in a house filed with funiture, storage boxes, and accumulated possessions that their is very little room to move around inside the house. Such is life in America today. Give a child a spanking today the parent gets hauled off to jail for child abuse. We tolerate murder scenes in movies and television but yet we are shocked when children imitate such behavior.

Defending Freedom! Web Site presents material to fight back the growth of federalism and return to an American society of "original intent" the Constution intended for us to have.

Enjoy!

Web Author: Don Hamrick

p.s. My occupation is a merchant seaman. I'll be unable to add
further updates until I return from the sea. So, please check back
at least monthly until you see changes. Then check it frequently.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5334. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6k5qq2$auv@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159785

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
>> >It isn't. Someone erred. Or lied.
>>
>> You seem to have difficulty with the following :
>
>> >> As I stated "...the producers of WinRadio showing an incomplete
>> >> prototype."
>
>> If you like to say which word you do not understand I will be happy to
>> post a definition.
>
>Sure. The "producers" of WiNRADiO would not have
>shown an incomplete model in public. So it wasn't
>the producers, and neither was it a WiNRADiO.
>
>> >You have not established that the WiNRADiO company
>> >had anything to do with it. You only alluded to
>> >having seen it at a "show" somewhere. You could
>> >have seen anything and told it was a WiNRADiO.
>>
>> I could go over back issues of RadCom and find the one advertising the
>> RSGBs national convention and exhibition in which the producers of
>> WinRadio advertised that they would be at the exhibition, but what would
>> be the use. I can not post a scan of it here, you would claim it was a
>> fake, all because you can not accept observation.
>
>You still didn't see a WiNRADiO. They're not made
>like you described. So you were mistaken or confused,
>or the exhibitor was mistaken or confused or ?????
>
>> >I gave you the Web Site where you could go see
>> >a REAL one for yourself. Did you bother to go look?
>
>> Nice picture, but showing me a picture of a new product does not prove
>> that something different was exhibited many years ago, no more than
>> showing a picture of a modern Ford car does not prove that the model T
>> did not exist.
>
>It wasn't a picture of a new model. It's the *first*
>WiNRADiO, model WR-1000i.
>

>And WiNRADiO wasn't around "many years ago". So your
>observations and "facts" are becoming more confused
>all the time. Methinks you don't know what you saw.
>
>I can tell you that there were other radios and TV's
>that came out on PC cards, some of which were low-end
>models, primarily for the broadcast bands. Perhaps
>you saw one of those "years ago" and now think you
>recollect it was a WiNRADiO.
>
>It wasn't. Not as you described it, anyway. You or
>the exhibitor or both....are in error, confused, or
>untruthful. Now which is it?
>

I seem to remember an FM broadcast band receiver on an ISA
card that was called Winradio or something similar. Perhaps
that is what Ian saw. Maybe one of the other readers remembers
these?

5335. Help! WS 1000 or AX 400 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Smith <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <35666FF5.DC2F08C7@direct.ca>
Source record: 159786

Standard WS 1000 or AX400 or AX 400B
Does anyone know where I can get some info on this radio?
I am interested in buying one but would like to know more about it?
And what the price of one used and new would be going for?
Thanks for any info
Russ

5336. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <wyFcYLADNoZ1EwBD@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 159787

In article <6k5qq2$auv@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, George Vetterle
<geovet@worldnet.att.net> writes

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>I seem to remember an FM broadcast band receiver on an ISA
>card that was called Winradio or something similar. Perhaps
>that is what Ian saw.

No, the card I saw covered 0.5-1300MHz AM/FM/SSB/CW.

>Maybe one of the other readers remembers
>these?

I have a card of that type, Reveal XL. It has a dozen or so components
on it, the WinRadio card I saw had a lot more, too many for a band II
(88-108MHz FM broadcast band) radio, even if it included the MW band
(535kHz-1605kHz). I also have a card which covers band II, IV & V (the
UHF TV broadcast bands) the RF & IF of which are screened; the FM radio
card is not screened, picks up internal noise but is usable with the
local stations which is all I require of it.
--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ@GB7SRC

Que custodio ipse custodos

5337. Re: handheld with computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052310390300.GAA21387@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159788

From: "Steven Peck" <steven.peck1@sympatico.ca>
Date: Fri, May 22, 1998 8:26 PM
Message-id: <cJo91.460$TG5.1591225@news20.bellglobal.com>

>Thanks everyone, I didn't realize the R10 had trunking capability or is that
>what the OptoTrakker does with the unit?

It doesn't--that is what the Opto gizmo does.

5338. Re: BC 9000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kaktis <kaktis@dodgenet.com>
Message-ID: <6k692g$34h$1@ins8.netins.net>
Source record: 159789

There was several postings on this same topic with-in the last 48 hours of your post. Please look through the other postings first before asking a question, as you will probably find it has already been covered recently. I had posted my experiance with the BC9000XLT only 1 day prior to your question.
Kaktis

C Riecke wrote in message <3564C69D.7563@charleston.net>...
>Will welcome comments on the BC 9000 scanner.

5339. Re: Help! WS 1000 or AX 400 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6bTv74AJ7qZ1Ewi2@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 159790

In article <35666FF5.DC2F08C7@direct.ca>, Russell Smith
<rusty@direct.ca> writes

Hi,

>Standard WS 1000 or AX400 or AX 400B
>Does anyone know where I can get some info on this radio?

There are a couple of different versions of this radio out at the
moment:

Standard AX400 = Welz WS-1000 = Commtel 510
Standard AX400B/E = Welz WS-2000

All are made by Murantz in Japan (Standard) and the main difference
between the two version are that the later models have the 800 memory
channels over the 400 and extra search banks.

If I can be forgiven for saying so you will find pictures and some
additional info on our web pages.

All the best for the weekend.
Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
Bradford, ENGLAND, U.K.	AOR AR16/5000/7000/7030/8000/8200, Alinco DJ-X10
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Commtel 216/510, Icom IC-R10/PCR1000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627 \ Realistic PRO-26/2042, Standard AX400B/E
Clough@javiation.co.uk \ UBC-3000XLT/9000XLT, Welz WS-1000/WS-2000
http://www.javiation.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-7200/MVT-9000
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5340. Ham/RF stuff for sale on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <3566B311.1D3F84C4@bv.net>
Source record: 159791
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

14698919: BASE 800MHz scanner,100 ch w/cell.PRO2040
Current bid: $101.00
Auction ends on: 05/23/98 12:27:21 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14698919

14753061: Pair (2)Motorola SP10 VHF w/PL/Synth w/cgrs
Current bid: $50.00
Auction ends on: 05/23/98 21:05:02 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14753061

14753434: RELM WHS150 16ch/Scanning VHF radio 2batts/cg
Current bid: $81.00
Auction ends on: 05/23/98 21:08:11 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14753434

14753666: (2) Futaba S3003 R/C Servos
Current bid: $7.50
Auction ends on: 05/23/98 21:10:10 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14753666

14753908: (2) Large Glass Prisms -
Current bid: $1.00
Auction ends on: 05/23/98 21:12:25 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14753908

14754186: 2 photointer. 1BANNER/1OMRON w/docs NEW
Bidding starts at: $1.00
Auction ends on: 05/23/98 21:14:53 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14754186

5341. Re: What's a Hwy Patrol Mobile Extender?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dvg@niia.net
Message-ID: <3566ac2e.0@mithril.niia.net>
Source record: 159792

Here in Indiana the mobile extenders as they like to call them are left on all the time. You can hear all the calls on 42.420 MHz on there mobil extenders on 155.4450 MHz

In article <01bd8560$984427c0$591b37a6@default>, michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com says...
>
>If the extender in the car was on all the time you could hear all there
>calls on that frequency. In this part of California you can't. CHP officers
>I know locally tell me the handheld is left on for the entire shift and the
>car unit is onnly turned on when needed.
>
>Mike
>--
>Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!
>
>michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com
>
>Labtech1 <labtech1@aol.com> wrote in article
><1998052205105500.BAA25724@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>>
>>
>> >What's a Hwy Patrol Mobile Extender?
>> >From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com (Paul Grohe)
>>
>> >However, these extenders are not turned on until the officer
>> >leaves the car. So don't try to use the extender signal as a "cop
>> >detector". There were some devices sold to detect these signals
>> >("beartrakcker"), but they did not work well because of the
>> >previously mentioned reason.
>>
>> You might want to "check" on this..... I think you will find
>> the officer turns off his handie-talkie unit(save battery power,
>> or what ever reason) but the mobile unit (in the trunk) stays
>> active! making the bear tracking system work.
>>
>> labtech1@nospam.aol.com
>>

5342. Re: frequencies in France !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioscanner@chez.com
Message-ID: <3566a60a.10432327@news.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 159793

On Thu, 21 May 1998 23:06:15 +0200, Delauney Benoit
<bdelauney@nordnet.fr> wrote:

>HI i have a Yupiteru MVt-7100
>and i am looking for some usefull
>frequencies to listen in france. Could nobody
>tell me more
> thanks.

voir www.chez.com/radioscanner

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5343. FS: New Realistic PRO-2037 triple conv. SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@total.net>
Message-ID: <3566B979.2C8E@total.net>
Source record: 159794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

New in box. Very nice scanner, triple conversion and 200 channel memory.

Click on this link for detailed specs:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc37/37888.htm

And here for a picture of the unit:

http://www.accent.net/f_ollivier/2037.jpg

I will accept best offer (via e-mail), buyer pays shipping.

Thanks, good luck.

Vince/VE2IFR
charv@total.net

5344. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3567d70f.30684952@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159795

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:

> Your right about who did not show it, it was shown by the distributors.
> You're wrong about what it was.

There was never a WiNRADiO marketed as you
described.

> >You still didn't see a WiNRADiO. They're not made
> >like you described. So you were mistaken or confused,
> >or the exhibitor was mistaken or confused or ?????

> Then the distributors were "mistaken and confused".

Perhaps. And then perhaps they showed a "model" of
a product that had not yet hit the streets. Or
perhaps they showed a stripped unit....with the
Faraday shield removed to display the components.

> >It wasn't a picture of a new model. It's the *first*
> >WiNRADiO, model WR-1000i.

> Wasn't called "i" to distinguish it from the recently introduced
> external ("e") model (a comment I read in this group), or was it called
> "i" to show that it was improved?

Whatever it was, wasn't a WiNRADiO.....not a market model,
not as you described it.

> >And WiNRADiO wasn't around "many years ago". So your
> >observations and "facts" are becoming more confused
> >all the time. Methinks you don't know what you saw.
>
> Please see the May 1996 issue of RadCom

That's three years ago; not "many".

> However this discussion only serves to show that you are clinically
> paranoid. Paranoia is when you accuse other people of being at fault so
> as to assuage your own bad feelings about yourself.

I see. Well, your nescience is the up-front characteristic of this discussion. It's clearly exemplified in your opening post. Whatever of which you accuse me is supposition and extremely subjective; i.e., laughable.

Your nescience is profoundly prima facie.

5345. Re: For Sale: Pro-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <6k6krc$1mn$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 159796

In article <6k27n5$2k3$1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>, mgdforty@webtv.net says...
>
>
>--WebTV-Mail-415146589-5518
>Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>
>I'm selling a pro 2045 with box and manual. Recieves from 29-54mhz,
>108-174mhz, 216-512mhz, and 806-1000mhz (less cel). Asking $200 dollars
>plus shipping or trade for ham gear. Great condition. Also has weather
>alert. Thanks. mgdforty@webtv.net
>
>P.S. has 200 memory channel.

PSSSS>>>>>> I just bought one NEW for $126 at rat shack. If you can find them, they're a good deal.

Tyler

5346. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3566d63f.30477106@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159797

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

geovet@worldnet.att.net (George Vetterle) wrote:

> I seem to remember an FM broadcast band receiver on an ISA
> card that was called Winradio or something similar. Perhaps
> that is what Ian saw. Maybe one of the other readers remembers
> these?

Right on. There are a number of broadcast band
radios on PC cards, and what I've seen were not
shielded.

There was also a precursor to WiNRADiO that pretended
to cover a lot of the spectrum, but I don't know
anything about it. It came and went before I was ever
aware of it. As I understand it, it may have inspired
the WiNRADiO people to develop theirs.

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5347. Re: THEY WON'T BAN SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: PakRat@anonymous.com
Message-ID: <3566db7d.512867956@news.altopia.com>
Source record: 159798

On Sun, 17 May 1998 16:31:40 -0600, "PJ" <stol@usa.com> wrote:

>
>PakRat wrote in message <355f3a7e.12826272@news.altopia.com>...
>
>>Technically.....
>>It is NOT illegal to own a hand gun in Chicago, however it IS illegal
{snip}
>>Lt. Bill Ladendorf, Chicago Police
>>Scanning Junkie
>
>==========
>
>Lt Ladendorf,
>
>If the City of Chicago requires one to "register" a handgun in order to be
>in legal possesion, but then decides that no-one (common citizen) can
>"register" a handgun, isn't that a direct infringement of the 2nd Amendment?
>
>Has this ever been challanged in court and what was the outcome?
>
>This seems very similar to what happened in Los Angeles a few years ago. LA
>would not issue a CCW permit to anyone. Period. After serveral years and an
>large lawsuit, today it's possible for the (common citizen) to aquire a CCW
>permit.
>
>Your choice proffession is appreciated,
>PJ Hunt
>
>
I really don't know if its ever been challenged in court. When I was a
Sgt. I was assigned to gun registration that was the law and as a
police officer I enforce the laws not make them. I'll see what I can
find out if you want, but let's not get into a long drawn out
discussion on the issue since this is a scanner group and this subject
is a bit off topic.

Bill

5348. Re: Mod's for this scanner? POssible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6k6rmgcfu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159799
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The only way to get the entire 800mhz portion of the spectrum is
with a European CPU swap. (or entire logis board).
The CPU is around $ 60.00 at Javiation. It is a surface mount
3/4 inch 100 pin IC. Micro-sugry !!!

In article <356565a0.315474@enews.newsguy.com>,
wiggie@midusa.net wrote:
>
> On Fri, 22 May 1998 14:05:53 -0500, johnny <johnny@netjava.net> wrote:
>
> > Radio shack, Pro-2035
> >
> >Model 20-460
> >fcc id: AAO20-460
> >
> > Is it possible to modify for 800-900 Mhz ? Or has it been
> >purchased TOO late?
> >
>
> There are several mods available for this scanner. Unfortunately for
> you, I do believe that you are refering to a simple modification that
> will open up the cell phone frequencies. In that instance there are
> none. Can the range be opened? Yes. To do that you would have to
> either have a frequency converter, do a virtual downconversion, or
> supply the PLL and BPF circuitry with coded info to tune these freqs.
> The latter can be accomplished by an unblocked OS535 interface or you
> can roll your own using a PIC chip or a homebrew ISA card setup.
>
> Wiggie
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5349. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3566E234.79F73D63@ibm.net>
Source record: 159800
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the radio newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
Don't Ask What The Best Scanner Is
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
*Radio Discussion Lists
*Radio Modifications
*Radio Shack On-line Manuals
*Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
*Used Scanner Price Guide
My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Newly added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM

Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells
N2MCA
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/

5350. Re: Need help with semi-dead pro-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <6k6mq5$1mn$2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 159801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

>: LCD activity, etc. The most I can make of it is the AA batteries
>: I temporarily placed in the scanner (to replace rechargables that
>: had gone dead) forced too much juice up the scanner's yingyang.
>
>: Your friend wouldn't have been at the San Luis Obispo, CA train
>: terminal when this happened, was he? Maybe if he was, we could
>: pass this off as The Curse of The Amtrak Conductors Who Hate Train
>: Passengers Listening to Their Personal Communications. <g>
>
>: Brian
>
><g> No, this isn't quite *that* weird. But I'll bet you're right about
>the juice thing. The guy who borrowed my pro-50 used an external DC
>adapter, and I'll bet he just shoved too many mA's into the thing.
>Unfortunately this sounds like no easy fix. Why does this crap happen to
>me virtually EVERY time I let someone borrow something?

Hmmmmm.... shoving too many mA's up the scanner's ying yang sounds improbbable since the scanner will only draw what it needs according to ohm's law. More probabble is your friend use an incorrectly polarized AC adapter? Maybe it was set on the wrong voltage? (too high)? I'd be curious to find out what the exact problem is.

Tyler

5351. Re: pro-2006 backlight ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3568d96d.31291372@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159802

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Moonman <moonman@telcomplus.net> wrote:

> does any one have a decent solution to getting a little more light out
> of the back light on the pro-2006? i have two of them both with new el
> panel lights in them, one of them is a little brighter than the other
> and has always been that way, it also is the older of the two.

I have had that issue under study for several
years and there are no economical or simple
solutions. Your best bet is to lay in a supply
of those EL panels before Tandy stops supporting
the PRO-2006 in 1999, because there won't be
any more after then.

Meanwhile, I am continuing to work on a solution.

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5352. Re: What Pro-26 Scanner Modifications are out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: scorpio@usit.net
Message-ID: <3566db4f.7836153@news.usit.net>
Source record: 159803

On Sun, 17 May 1998 09:44:36 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>scannercenter@hotmail.com (Scanner Center) wrote:
>
>> Just wondering what modifications can be done
>> to the Pro-26 scanner.
>
>It's easier to list what can't be done:
>
>1. cellular
>2. other bands
>3. ?

TOTAL cellular restoration IS possible and getting full 25-1300mhz
with NO gaps!! I have watched and read every post about the pro-26
over the past month or so, in hopes of finding some modifications.
But all the sites people listed none of the sites where there, so I
did some looking on my own one day. Just do a good old fashioned
search of pro-26 and wade through all the sites and you would be
surprised what you can find. But that goes for anything you are
looking for just do a search and see what you find.

Ok, first off if you look on http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html it
will give you a list of scanners and where or not you can modify them
for cell freqs. There aren't to many but if states that the pro-26
can be. Now you want to know how, well I did some more searching and
you go to this site and it will tell you how
http://www.javiation.co.uk/

I hope my digging will help some one out with this info since nobody
else seems to want to help or give this info out. And remember when
all else fails just look for it or search for it yourself.

Currey
aka SCORPIO

>> We already have info. on the cell mod
>
>That's not really a "cell mod". It's the
>VD mod, but it's hardly rewarding in terms
>of actual results.

****
* The Dungeon BBS (931)648-0577 *
* 300-19200 Baud *

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* Running C*Base v3.2 *
* http://www.public.usit.net/scorpio *
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5353. Modify this scanner? Look at no#'s for me?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnny <johnny@netjava.net>
Message-ID: <3566E579.2E4E8129@netjava.net>
Source record: 159804

Radio shack, Pro-2035

Model 20-460
fcc id: AAO20-460

Is it possible to modify for 800-900 Mhz ? Or has it been
purchased TOO late?

5354. yellowstone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Wilcox <YAR509@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6k6poe$86p@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159805

does anyone have the freq's of the national park service in yellowstone
park? thanks

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---Ray--

I Listen To What The Small Voices In My Head Tell Me To Do!

YAR509@worldnet.att.net

http://www.angelfire.com/nv/YAR509/index.html

5355. Re: Best Baby Monitor for Scanner Parents?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scancat <scancat@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8661$e927eee0$86252581@default>
Source record: 159806
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Flash for all of you out there thinking your voices are scrambled....
If a person has a vfo on his scanner or has rigged one up...you have lost your security totally. Now, this is an extreme, but if security is what your really wanting, total security....it no longer truly exists. The guy with FM transmitter idea....shame on you, anyone can listen in on those. A hardwired intercom would definately be your best bet if security is wanted. Also those 900 Mhz phones can be breached with the use of a vfo also....theres my .02

5356. Carroll County, MD freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry F Thaysen <THAYSEN@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6kafr4$2sdi$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 159607

Am seeking a list of the Carroll County, MD freqs.. especially their new
800mhz stuff.
Thanks, Barry

5357. Re: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6kadsh$8ph$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 159608

All of those frequencies belong to the East Texas Medical Center in Crocket, Texas. I guess that if you have a tall antenna and live in the north part of Houston, then you might be hearing that. None of those frequencies that you listed appear to be used in Harris county. If you are using a dual conversion scanner it is very likely that what you are hearing is image interference.
I scanned those frequencies, on a RadioShack Pro-90, Sunday evening and heard nothing at all. Of course there may not have been much activity to scan at that time so I cannot say for sure that there is nothing in Houston/Harris county on those frequencies.

Leo Waltz wrote in message <3568AB9A.3061E607@prodigy.net>...
>So, what are the following?
>860.9875
>859.9875
>858.9875
>857.9875
>856.9875
>
>858.9875 definitely has traffic,
>and 860.9875 is a control or data at the present time.

5358. Re: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6kaemk$94o$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 159609

A search of the Percon database shows these frequencies for East Texas Medical Center in Crockett, TX. If you live in far north Harris, County and have a tall antenna you can probably hear them. You might also be able to hear them because of tropspheric ducting. I know that for the last week we have had unusual propagation related to some sort of a low pressure system. I have talked to several states on two meter ham radio in the mornings and evenings this week.

811.9625 WPIE760 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP CROCKETT TX
HOUSTON

812.9625 WPIE760 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP CROCKETT TX
HOUSTON

813.9625 WPIE760 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP CROCKETT TX
HOUSTON

814.9625 WPIE760 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP CROCKETT TX
HOUSTON

815.9625 WPIE760 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP CROCKETT TX
HOUSTON

856.9625 WPIE760 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP CROCKETT TX
HOUSTON

857.9625 WPIE760 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP CROCKETT TX
HOUSTON

858.9625 WPIE760 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP CROCKETT TX
HOUSTON

859.9625 WPIE760 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP CROCKETT TX
HOUSTON

860.9625 WPIE760 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP CROCKETT TX
HOUSTON

5359. Re: Las Vegas freq's needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6kada0$8ji$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 159610

Try http://www.radioscanner.com/Frequencies/Regional/Nevada/nevada.html.
That is one. There are a lot of places on the web, however, that list Vegas
frequencies. Do a search on one of the engines and I am sure you will turn
up quite a bit of information.

Frgn Idiot wrote in message
<19980524232821OO.TAA05845@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>Does anyone have a list of Las Vegas freq's that they use on a daily basis
and
>know to be good signals? I need Police, Fire, EMS, Casinos, etc. Anything
>with a decent signal.
>
>Thanks in advance.
>

5360. Re: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6kaeu5$95b$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 159611

Sorry, wrong frequencies on that last post. The freqs are in Tyler, not Crockett. They are:

856.7375 WPIE756 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP TYLER TX SMITH

857.7375 WPIE756 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP TYLER TX SMITH

858.7375 WPIE756 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP TYLER TX SMITH

859.7375 WPIE756 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP TYLER TX SMITH

860.7375 WPIE756 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP TYLER TX SMITH

856.9875 WPIE756 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP TYLER TX SMITH

857.9875 WPIE756 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP TYLER TX SMITH

858.9875 WPIE756 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP TYLER TX SMITH

859.9875 WPIE756 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP TYLER TX SMITH

860.9875 WPIE756 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP TYLER TX SMITH

811.7375 WPIE756 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP TYLER TX SMITH

812.7375 WPIE756 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP TYLER TX SMITH

813.7375 WPIE756 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP TYLER TX SMITH

814.7375 WPIE756 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP TYLER TX SMITH

815.7375 WPIE756 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP TYLER TX SMITH

811.9875 WPIE756 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP TYLER TX
SMITH

812.9875 WPIE756 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP TYLER TX
SMITH

813.9875 WPIE756 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP TYLER TX
SMITH

814.9875 WPIE756 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP TYLER TX
SMITH

815.9875 WPIE756 EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER YP TYLER TX
SMITH

5361. Re: IC-R8500 Do You Own One?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ds7d <ds7d@totalink.net>
Message-ID: <6kadd8$9cd@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 159612

>If you own this reciever please tell me what you think of it. Thanks.<

Very well constructed. Excellent receive capabilities in both HF and above 30 MHz. However, absolutely terrible on 800 freqs. Intermod city, big time, and only on 800 MHz. None of my 4 R7000's or R7100's ever did this, using the same antennas and at the same location.

Scans a lot faster than the older 7000 and 7100. Computer control built in. If it wasn't for the 800 MHz problem, I'd say it was Icom's best receiver so far.

5362. How to contact Wilson/Regency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <diabloeng@value.net>
Message-ID: <3568C755.1902@value.net>
Source record: 159613

I have some equipment which is about 15 years old and made by Regency communications of Satellite Beach Florida. Anybody who now owns them or who might have parts? Thanks de KO6RO Tom

5363. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <3568CDAF.B2151BB6@mcn.org>
Source record: 159614

Then why reply to the question at all?

Bill Cheek wrote:

> I said "Good or not, they're illegal to import"....
> and otherwise made no further reference to
> the quality of the Yupi.
>
> -- ----
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> -- ---

5364. Re: Do Scanners Interfere With Each Other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <3568D398.D72724D@interlog.com>
Source record: 159615
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Robert Snelgrove wrote:

> Hi,
> I want to compare my new PRO-2045 with a Uniden 9000xlt. I was wondering if
> it's ok to set them side by side to do a fair "A/B" test? I like the 2045
> I think), but since it's my first scanner, I have no way of knowing how
> well it's working.
>
> Thanks,
> Bob

Sometimes they will, the Bc9000 is a great scanner and probably will not be affexted too much by another scanner, it is best to keep the radios and more importantly the antennas away from each other as depending on what freq's you have programmed in there they might lock up on each other or interfere.(clickin sounds)

5365. Re: Need CTCSS tone info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <3568D1BB.C17B55AA@interlog.com>
Source record: 159616

Joseph Carra wrote:

> malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:
>
> >ScannerMaster provides extensive coverage on virtually everything worth
> >listening to in my area as well as detailed description of how various radio
> >systems and departments and businesses operate. Mine is 694 pages--well worth
> >the $35.
>
> Checked out the ScannerMaster web page and, alas, they don't provide
> coverage for my area (Utah) ...
>
> Do you know if there's tone info in their general USA publication?
>
> Thanks for your trouble,
> Joe

Another way to find out PL/CTCSS tones is to enter the same frequency into the scanner multiple times, each time with a different PL/CTCSS tone and when you hear someone talk, just look at which tone the radio stopped on.

5366. Re: Antenna BC 9000 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <3568D11D.11CA005C@interlog.com>
Source record: 159617

greg92@indy.net wrote:

> I am looking for a general purpose antenna or device which will improve the
> reception on my BC 9000 XLT.
>
> I live in a townhouse so the antenna must be small (possibly even indoor)
> It is true that your radio, a scanner in this situation, is only as good as
> its antenna.
>
> -Try A radio shack "all band" magnet mount antenna for indoor use or for
> outdoor use try there mid-grade antenna, $39.00 a discone would be best but
> it is a little big. If mounting an antenna outside make sure you observe all
> safety precautions with respect to lightning strikes.

- There are siganal amplifiers that Uniden makes and they work great and can easily be turned off is the amp starts bringing in too much intereference or pagers during the day.

> -

>

5367. Re: interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <3568D467.F91EACCF@interlog.com>
Source record: 159618

whiskeybar@hotmail.com wrote:

> Does anyone know how to get rid of computer interference on my scanner?
> I have a 2006 and I get noise and garbage from my computer. (Of course they
> are on the same desk - but I use the computer for recording etc) Any ideas
> besides moving the scanner from computer?
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Try using an external antenna on the outside of the house, remember if
mounting an external antenna to use all safety precautions with respect to
grounding and lightning strikes.

5368. Re: External fender mount antenna for mobile scanner suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <3568D5CF.8E17DAC8@interlog.com>
Source record: 159619

Charles McCallister wrote:

> I'm looking to add a mobile scanner to my automobile and wanted
> suggestions as to which antenna would be good for an external fender
> mount on the car. I saw a RS 02-011 glass mount scanner antenna that
> looked like a larger cellular type antenna but I do NOT want a glass
> mount, only a fender mount where I drill the 3/4" hole in the fender
> and run some RG59 inside the vehicle ending in a BNC connector.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Charles
>
> To reply, remove the "x" in my address

What freq's do you want to listen to?. A radio supply shop should be
able to sell oyu a fender mount two-way radio antenna with bracket and
cable, if you listen to a little bit of everything then go for an all
band antenna, if just 800 mhz then get a 800 mhz whip.

5369. Re: BC 9000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <3568D679.5080871E@interlog.com>
Source record: 159620

C Riecke wrote:

> Will welcome comments on the BC 9000 scanner.

Great scanner, sensitive and selective, the alpha-display is nice, the only radio I like better id the trunk tracker BC 895 Xlt....check it out!!!

5370. Re: Bearcat 9000XLT - Opinions please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rozitis <mrozitis@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <3568D50E.7B400C49@interlog.com>
Source record: 159621

wplanck@netusa1.net wrote:

> I would like opinions on the Bearcat BC9000XLT scanner. Are there other
> scanners that compare favorably? Thanks!
>
> Bill K9KZ
> wplanck@netusa1.net
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Yes, The trunk tracker BC 895 xlt

5371. Re: discriminator tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3568D83E.B715FFFF@pacbell.net>
Source record: 159622

what exactly can I do with a discriminator tap?

thanks

Barry Adair wrote:

> Check my PRO-2041 page as the PRO-64 and PRO-2041 are the same except the
> 2041 is the base version, http://members.tripod.com/~B_Adair
> Darin wrote in message <6k9nni$hb2@enews4.newsguy.com>...

5372. Re: MDT or POCSAG decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6kano7$c2@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159623

What computer are you using, some Pent. with PCI will not work due to some comm port conflicts, mine is one on them so I am going to fix up an old 486 I have to use for this.
http://members.tripod.com/~B_Adair

Jonathan Abate wrote in message <3568AFA7.3154@mailexcite.com>...
>I've built the circuit, got the software, got the discrimnator output of
>my scanner, But it doesn't work. If it matters I use a 12v ext source
>for power. I've built the ciruit 5 times and I still can't get it to
>work.
>
>Can somebody tell me what I am doing wrong?
>Thanks,
>
>Jon

5373. Re: discriminator tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6kanrl$v1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159624

get raw audio from the scanner in stead of it being filtered, works with
connection, to the computer for decoding pagers and Mobile Data Terminals
merlin willis wrote in message <3568D83E.B715FFFF@pacbell.net>...
>what exactly can I do with a discriminator tap?
>
>thanks
>
>
>Barry Adair wrote:
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>> Check my PRO-2041 page as the PRO-64 and PRO-2041 are the same except the
>> 2041 is the base version, http://members.tripod.com/~B_Adair
>> Darin wrote in message <6k9nni$hb2@enews4.newsguy.com>...
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>

5374. Re: Favorite mobile scanner antenna, magnetic mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Christensen <radiopro@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6kaps6qrl1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 159625
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I hadn't looked at Larsen's website lately, just knew it was there. I work out of their catalog . It ain't what it used to be.. but their stuff is still good!

As for "Defined Scanner Antennas", nothing specific. They offer a few dual-band antennas for 150/450 2way and 2m/440 ham that work quite well as scanner antennas.

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Keith Christensen <radiopro@gte.net >
309093
I am a Washington State resident! Spamming me is subject
to a $500 (or more) penalty. Complaints WILL be sent to:
your provider and the Wa. Attorney General's Office. Be
warned that I reserve the right to post any unsolicited
messages to public newsgroups as well!

Scott Vieth wrote in message <35684015.9B589D13@ameritech.net>...
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|
|Keith Christensen wrote:
|
|> Best magmount is a Larsen (www.larsenet.com) with the NMO mount. They
|> cover about any freg range you want in the NMO series antennas.
|
|The web page for Larsen isn't very impressive. I couldn't find any infoon
|scanner antennas.
|
|> DC adapter? Probably a RadShack universal
|
|There is an "official" Uniden cigarette lighter adapter for the
|BC895XLT. I just haven't found anyone on the net advertising
|them yet.
|
|> As for the bracket, no ideas, You might find some "universal" type at a
CB
|> shop.
|
|Same goes for the bracket. There is a drawing of one in my BC895XLT
manual
|but I haven't found anyone who sells them.
|
|-Scott
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5375. Re: Do Scanners Interfere With Each Other?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Pat in Ft. Worth" <tensigma@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3568F73C.158@flash.net>
Source record: 159626
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>
> Robert Snelgrove wrote:
>
> > Hi,
> > I want to compare my new PRO-2045 with a Uniden 9000xlt. I was wondering if
> > it's ok to set them side by side to do a fair "A/B" test? I like the 2045
> > I think), but since it's my first scanner, I have no way of knowing how
> > well it's working.

Any receiver with a LO or two(which is ALL receivers other than toys)
can interfere with other receivers in close proximity which tune to the
LO frequency or its harmonics.

Pat
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The purpose of diplomacy is to prolong a crisis.
- Mr. Spock

Patience is a minor form of dispair, disquised as a virtue.
- Ambrose Bierce

5376. Re: Favorite mobile scanner antenna, magnetic mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6kath1$gu9$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 159627
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You probably have the best antenna for monitoring 108-137 MHz already on your car. Your car stereo antenna is great for this band. Get a splitter and adapter if you need it and tap into that antenna lead. I have found this works great on VHF and the lower UHF frequencies. It is not very good for 800 MHz reception.

Scott Vieth wrote in message <35670FF4.E815A838@ameritech.net>...

>I'm looking for recommendations on mobile scanner antennas. I'm also
>seeking info on magnetic mounts. I'm thinking of doing some monitoring
>of 108-137 on the weekends when I'm out tooling around in my truck.

5377. Radio Shack PRO-37 Antenna Installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kiloblk <kiloblk@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3568FA2A.D1CE23E8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 159628

Help!!! Can anyone give me some advice on the correct procedures for troubleshooting whether or not the BNC antenna jack is connected correctly to a PRO-37 scanner? I have a manual for a PRO-34 but can't seem to found the exact connection.

Thanks,

Kilo

5378. Re: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6kataugtk1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 159629

I have noticed a similar thing. I noticed that if I delete 859.2375 I pick up a lot more. If I have 859.2375 in the trunking bank, then I get the same 11504, 208, 11760 that you did and little else. I think the reason there is more than one control channel is because the system is a "Type 2 Hybrid" configuration. This means that a fleet map needs to be programmed into the radio. I don't know what the fleet map is supposed to be. When I figure it out I will email you and let you know. If you find out first let me know!

>Here's what I've noticed. Control channel broadcasts on 859.2375 and
>859.4875. When I use .2375 I only get a few talkgroups (11504, 208,
10000,
>11760 and a few others). Using .4875 as the control channel I get a lot
>more talkgroups but so far haven't got any of the ones listed above.

5379. Re: Computer controling a PRO-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@midusa.net
Message-ID: <35685eca.410213@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 159630
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 24 May 1998 23:55:50 GMT, dtyree@surfsouth.com wrote:

> I have an old PRO-2004 that I like to see about hooking up to
>my 486 laptop. Any suggestions as to what kind of hardware and/or
>software to get?

With a Pro-2004, you are limited to basically the CE-232
computer interface. The CE-232 takes a little time to piece together,
but if you follow the directions, you should get it up and running
before too long. Go to
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/ and get some info on
it, or better yet, grab the book "THE ULTIMATE SCANNER" by Bill Cheek.
It will give you some reading and pictures to show you what task is at
hand. It also is a good reference and learning tool for other
adventures. The controlling software for the CE-232 can be downloaded
at Cheek's website noted above.
You can make the OS456 work in a Pro-2004, but it was designed
for the Pro-2005/2006 models. It takes a little elbow grease to get
the combo to work together. Optoelectronics won't be of any help
either since they don't support the Pro-2004/OS456 combo. You will
definately need the service manuals for both the Pro-2004 and
Pro-2006. IMHO, the best software for the OS456/OS535 boards is PROBE.
If you want to just be able to program channels into the
scanner via computer, the PROgramit interface is a nice little option.
It will also allow you to control the scanner with a TV remote control
with an add on module. http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/

Wiggie

5380. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: edscma@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980524121009O0.IAA09598@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159657

Regargless to what Bill said, it is the best scanner I have ever owned.

Bought mine from Bandercom too.
Ed

5381. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Chyzy <chyzy@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <35681054.922C6B7A@megsinet.net>
Source record: 159658

Hi,.......i agree,........i have a yupi mvt9000,........the best scanner ive ever had,......and i had some other great ones too,....rick.....

Edscma wrote:

> Regargless to what Bill said, it is the best scanner I have ever owned.
>
> Bought mine from Bandercom too.
> Ed

5382. Re: LOJACK FREQ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald L. Tomkinson" <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35681117.7BBE9D0F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159659

173.075mHz

Don

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-
Location: N33d42m08s W117d59m24s Grid Square: DM13AQ UTC -7hrs.
Scanners: Air-8, AR2001, AR900, BC50, BC101, BC142 (for Wx sats),
BC20/20, BC2500, FRG9600, HP100, HX1000, HX1500, Pro26,
Pro2004/5/6, Pro2045, Pro2046, Opto R10, R532, R7000,
Scout 40, SX200N.
Software: Deltacomm v3.9, Probe v3.0, ScanCat Gold v6.0,
ScanStar v3.66.
Shortwave: DC777, DX160, DX394, ICF2010, R70, R71A, R1000.

5383. IC-R8500 Do You Own One?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: maskiel@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k97ohacp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159660

If you own this reciever please tell me what you think of it. Thanks.

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5384. FS Uniden Bearcat 800 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jduffy1 <jduffy1@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <IKV91.228$Em1.235667@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 159661

Have a Uniden Bearcat 800 XLT Scanner for sale. 40 channels, base station unit. RECEIVES CELL PHONES! Display a little weak, but unit in excellent condition.

$125.

Duffy - WB8NUT
Leave message at 513-762-7888 if I'm not there.

5385. Re: What Pro-26 Scanner Modifications are out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6k9e1n$jq3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159662

If your handy with an iron, its a piece of cake to swap the CPUs...
order a CPU from Jav...take the radio apart and have fun!!
Like I said, piece of cake.
By the way, the part of the radio that RS covered with epoxy was
NOT the CPU. They covered the IC so you can't access the pins to do that
welfare filtering cell. mod, BUTthey didn't think people were
smart enough to realize that they could access other parts of the
same trace on the circuit board.
SeeYa,
Eddie K

In article <3568e2af.99221025@news2.cts.com>,
bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>
> scorpio@usit.net wrote:
>
> > On Sun, 17 May 1998 09:44:36 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
> > wrote:
> >
> > >scannercenter@hotmail.com (Scanner Center) wrote:
> > >
> > >> Just wondering what modifications can be done
> > >> to the Pro-26 scanner.
> > >
> > >It's easier to list what can't be done:
> > >
> > >1. cellular
> > >2. other bands
> > >3. ?
> >
> > TOTAL cellular restoration IS possible and getting full 25-1300mhz
> > with NO gaps!!
>
> It isn't within the realm of possibility for the majority
> of PRO-26 owners, and even for those where it is possible,
> the results are far less than optimal....actually downright
> disappointing, not to mention COSTLY.
>
> In a world where there are "doable" possibilities and far-out
> possibilities, the one of which you speak is the latter. So
> we're really talking a play on words much more so than anything
> that can help the overwhelming majority of PRO-26 owners.
>
> You tell me, for example, how the PRO-26 owner can

> replace that PRO-26 CPU? Do the audience a favor and
> tell 'em HOW, please.
>
> -- ----
> Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
> COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
> Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
> bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
> -- ---
>
>

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5386. OS535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6k9ed7kmu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159663

I am looking for an OS535 that can use 275 681 149 364 you know the
rest ; -)
Thanks in advance,
Eddie

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5387. Parts Scanner FS:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <01bd871f$d98a5720$c21e31d1@default>
Source record: 159664
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Dead Radio Shack PRO-2025 (Same as Uniden BC560XLT). Good for parts etc.

Any REASONABLE offer considered.

Contact:

Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
(410) 360-2260 ext. *3
dat2comm@toad.net or dat2comm@juno.com

5388. Yellowstone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6k9ahr$6lg@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159665

Ray Wilcox <YAR509@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>does anyone have the freq's of the national park service in yellowstone
>park? thanks
>

Hi Ray,

Here's a good start:
Ch1 166.375 North (Madison, Canyon, Mammoth, Norris, Tower)
Ch2 166.975 (input to 166.375)
Ch3 165.5875 South (Lake, Fishing Bridge, Old Faithful, Grant Village)
Ch4 164.800 (link repeater, simulcasts ,etc)
Ch5 167.150 Rangers car to car, special ops

Airnet 168.150 (also 122.950 I think)

UHF Link repeaters:
417.375 (links 166.375)
417.475 (links 165.5875)
417.575 (links 164.800)

Email me if you want other freqs such as:
Grand Teton National Park
TW Services, (provides many services in Park)
Montana Power & Light
West Yellowstone Police & Fire
Island Park, Idaho, etc.
and others in the area of interest.

I'll be there June 15th for a few weeks, I would be happy to
meet you to share my complete list which I've gathered over the
last 15 years.

Happy scanning!

Jon

5389. Wanted: BC3000XLT (for 235?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacUser@Penn.com
Message-ID: <MacUser-ya023580002405981043400001@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 159666
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking for a BC3000XLT handheld scanner. Ideally, I could trade a BC235XLT as part of the deal. The 235 is in excellent shape and works great, but I've found that I don't use the trunktracker feature very much at all. - Dave

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Dave Shaffer
MacUser@Penn.com

5390. Re: PRO43 ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052414371100.KAA18365@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159667
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Subject: Re: PRO43 ..
>From: "Barry Adair"
>Date: Sat, May 23, 1998 17:44 EDT
>Message-id: <6k7fvj$eoj@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
>
>

I ordered (and got) a manual for a PRO-2035 less than 3 weeks ago.
I really would hate to see them doing this, as you could possibly force
them to refund your purchase price or fix a scanner free if it breaks. Since
they readily supplied service information for 30 years the expectation in
buying their product would be that a manual would be available. After 5 years
or so, they are in a different boat but witholding manuals on current equipment
at this point would also be seen as forcing you to have product serviced by
them. Legal types may have a different take, but I'd think the last thing RS
would want is a lawsuit or big publicity from Ralph Nader or some other
consumer advocate.
It wouldn't be too hard to write some letters & at least force them to
make an official anouncement & put disclaimers in the stores if this is
official policy.
Any other reports of refusals out there?

Neutrodyne

5391. BCT 201 $45 Shipped/COD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052414562200.KAA24076@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159668

Desktop 16 channel L/H/U/ 108-137 am Air. Replaced keypad. Works well. With power supply (12v) & antenna adapter to F connector. E-mail Neutrodyne@aol.com .

5392. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D-a-n@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6k9a41hio1@newsd-153.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159669

what are some good sites for getting more info on scanners ......also
what is considered the best handheld ?

Dan

5393. Re: small, cheap DURABLE scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <Jeff171@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8724$aa97f620$5d2142d1@default>
Source record: 159670

i've dropped my uniden sportcat 150 many times and it works well, only $150
also, its only 100 channels though...
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Jeff171

Reply in Newsgroup, do not send e-mail!

Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@ipa.net> wrote in article
<3564183a.29050219@news2.ipa.net>...
> The PRO-64 is on sale for $150 at Radio Shack.
> triple conversion
> 400 channels
> computer programmable
>
> CATHY
>
> On 19 May 1998 01:29:32 -0500, caj@urth.autarch.com (Craig A.
> Johnston) wrote:
>
> >Need something cheap and small that can take a beating.
> >
> >Doesn't need to do much fancy -- standard basic frequency
> >ranges. Should take alkaline batteries and make 'em last.
> >Hopefully should be something available used.
> >
> >The frequency range I am interested in is 160-162. (trains)
> >
> >Suggestions?
> >
> >How's the Uniden Sportcat look?
> >
> >thx,
> >Craig
> >
>
>

5394. Re: Favorite mobile scanner antenna, magnetic mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Vieth <svieth.nospam@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <35684015.9B589D13@ameritech.net>
Source record: 159671
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Keith Christensen wrote:

> Best magmount is a Larsen (www.larsenet.com) with the NMO mount. They
> cover about any freg range you want in the NMO series antennas.

The web page for Larsen isn't very impressive. I couldn't find any infoon
scanner antennas.

> DC adapter? Probably a RadShack universal

There is an "official" Uniden cigarette lighter adapter for the
BC895XLT. I just haven't found anyone on the net advertising
them yet.

> As for the bracket, no ideas, You might find some "universal" type at a CB
> shop.

Same goes for the bracket. There is a drawing of one in my BC895XLT manual
but I haven't found anyone who sells them.

-Scott

5395. Re: POC32 don't work for me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linda Brodsky <ml488740@nassaulibrary.org>
Message-ID: <6k9fle$8as@mail.nassaulibrary.org>
Source record: 159672

POC32 works through the soundcard, not the comport. It works fine for me when I feed the sound card with the signal from the discriminator tap and plug the other end of the line into the mic in socket on the soundcard. You may need to adjust the volume using the soundcard settings to get a proper readout.

Linda

5396. VHF Skip Loggings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Webb <102670.1206@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <O77Vpvyh9GA.339@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 159673

If you're interested in hearing distant stations above 30 MHz, check out my web page at

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rawhide_home_page

and go to the page titled "VHF Skip Loggings". This page is currently under construction, but it's already usable. I'll be adding to this page over the next several months, so you might want to visit it from time to time.

Regards,

Brian Webb, KD6NRP
Thousand Oaks, California

5397. Irish Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin <gavin.j.heneghan@intel.com>
Message-ID: <356846C5.5CD7@intel.com>
Source record: 159674

Anybody got any freq's for Ireland.

Regards,

Gavin.

5398. AR8000 W/OPTO SCOUT REVISED PRICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jboresta@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052416520500.MAA29502@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159675

AR8000, unblocked, purchased August 1996, with Scout mod and Scout. $ 850 total
$ 550 for ar8000 and $300 for Scout.

If interested e mail me at JBORESTA@AOL.COM

5399. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <nQgHwGAlCEa1Ew4N@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 159676

In article <3567dcbc.97697777@news2.cts.com>, Bill Cheek
<bcheek@san.rr.com> writes
>Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:

---------- cut -------------

>In fact, I could almost bet the farm that you are a long
>time user of OS/2..... Now how could I guess that?

A good question, pity you're wrong again.
--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ@GB7SRC

I have an IQ of 6 million, | How will it end? | Mostly | Out of cheese
or was it 6? | In fire. | harmless | error

5400. Re: Yellowstone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Wilcox <YAR509@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6k9mna$spn@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159677

thank you very much these are great!

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---Ray--

I Listen To What The Small Voices In My Head Tell Me To Do!

YAR509@worldnet.att.net

http://www.angelfire.com/nv/YAR509/index.html

5401. discriminator tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darin <accipiter@juno.com>
Message-ID: <6k9nni$hb2@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 159678

I have a Pro-64 and would like to try some of these decoding programs. I've tried through the headphone jack to the sound card and, as I've seen suggested, There must be some filters before signal gets to the out jack.

What is this discriminator tap and do I have one? If not, can I make one or buy one? How would it hook up to my scanner?

Thanks for any help,

Darin Decker
falcon@ticnet.com

5402. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: supton@paranet.com
Message-ID: <supton-2405981155250001@pdx48-a48-17.teleport.com>
Source record: 159679

In article <3567dcbc.97697777@news2.cts.com>, bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:

> That's why I suggested it was not a WiNRADiO.
> WR's shielding is obvious.

Suggested ? Mr. Cheek, you're back-pedaling again.....

5403. Re: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linda Thomas <Linda.Thomas@dialaccess.com>
Message-ID: <3568644c.0@news8.kcdata.com>
Source record: 159680

John Habbinga wrote in message <6k7kor$vm3$1@news4.wt.net>...
>These are the frequencies for the Harris Co. Trunked radio system.
>[frequencies snipped]
>Every now and then, Harris Co. will put data on either 859.2125 or
860.2125.
>If either of these frequencies contain data, then delete them from the
list.
>If you leave them in it will make the radio track only a few talkgroups.

Here's what I've noticed. Control channel broadcasts on 859.2375 and 859.4875. When I use .2375 I only get a few talkgroups (11504, 208, 10000, 11760 and a few others). Using .4875 as the control channel I get a lot more talkgroups but so far haven't got any of the ones listed above.

I've also seen consistent data (non-control but some other kind of data, maybe mdt) on 856, 857 and 858 all at .4625.

What gets even weirder is that no two people on the net seem to agree on which of the 866-868 frequencies should be included. I've heard voice on 868.4875, 867.5375, 867.9125 and 868.4875. I've also heard a control channel on 868.9500 and intermittently on 868.9750.

Also, when I program in the second set of 26 frequencies using 868.9500 as the control channel I get traffic very similary to the 856-860 when using 859.2375 as the control channel. Some of the same talkgroups and it sounds like the same people. I haven't listened long enough to figure out what is going on.

How did you determine that 867.9125 and 868.2375 should be added to the 856-860 trunk?

Thans for your help in trying to de-baffle me!

-Linda

5404. 800MHz question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Motorola1000@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k9vr8$en7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello all!
I have a few questions. What type of system is Los Angeles City fire on. Conventional, Trunked I,II, IIi,? I think that they are conventional but I have been told different. Also what type of trunking does San Bernadino county use, I, II,IIi?

Stephen

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5405. Req: Freqs for Maine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: d.fraser@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <3568799A.94F7C961@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 159682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking for police freqs in Maine (Bangor, State)
TIA

5406. SCANNER CTCSS TONE BOARDS N

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: roland.stiner@lunatic.com
Message-ID: <29906.701.uupcb@lunatic.com>
Source record: 159683

To: istar123@istar.ca N

IN> Hi to all...I see these ctcss tone boards for sale for scanners...I
>would like to know just one bit of info on that topic..when the board
>is turned on....does it automatically track down or through all the
>diff sub audible tones for the one that lets the sq open up,thus audio
>to the speaker..or do u have to twist a knob through the tones till u
>find it??!! get back please...

With the 760xlt, you have to know the pl tone and enter it in, it does
not search.

. OLX 1.53 . Private Reply? E-Mail Me At: NK2U@JUNO.COM

5407. Re: IC-R8500 Do You Own One?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: baoltman@wwa.com
Message-ID: <baoltman-ya02408000R2405981458510001@news>
Source record: 159684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

The IC-R8500 is one-stop shopping for your receiving needs.
Ham, SWL, utes, scanning, FM, TV, & PC controI! I love it.
The construction is top-notch too.

In article <6k97m0$a21$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, maskiel@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> If you own this reciever please tell me what you think of it.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

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----+----1----+----2----+----3----+----4----+----5----+----6----+----7--
What's Spam? | Ingredients: Pork and Ham, Fully cooked, ready
Bruce Oltman | Salt, Water, Sugar, Sodium to eat - cold or hot.
baoltman@wwa.com | Nitrite. Convenience Plus!

5408. Spanish Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: vanlaywan <vanlaywan@NOSPAMbigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6ka0uj$k0u@news5-gui.server.cableol.net>
Source record: 159685
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Any info before 27/5/98 Please.

On the above date I will be travelling to Majorca for 2 weeks.
Does anyone know the law regarding scanners in Spain?

Is it advisable to leave my equipment at home?

Hope someone can help

Please reply to NG's for the benefit of all.

thanx

Vanlaywan.

5409. AOR Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin R Carpenter <mrcarp@globalnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6k9sej$g94@goliat.c3.hu>
Source record: 159686

Has anyone any info on retuning AOR 1000, frequency drifted low about 5Khz,
crap crystal ?
Martin
mrcarp@bigfoot.com

5410. Re: pro-2006 backlight ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052420552800.QAA21583@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159687

>whew, your working on some cutting edge stuff there.

I for one, appreciate his efforts, keep up the good work, some of us want to continue to enjoy our "vintage" scanners

5411. Re: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6ka154$2mm$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 159688

I found those frequencies listed at www.installer.com. I tried them and they do seem to be a part of the system.
I use all the frequencies that I gave you and I have a lot of traffic. Especially during the day when other agencies, such as animal control, flood district, etc are working. I have noticed that on the RadioShack Pro-90 that when left on for several days it may lose track of the control signal. If it does I can corrected it by turning the scanner off and back on. I think that Bill Gates taught scanner manufactures how to do this. I posted the frequencies for the Harris County system and the Trunktracker talkgroup codes for just the Sheriff's Department at http://members.aol.com/jdhtex/houstonscan/harrisco.htm.

Linda Thomas wrote in message <3568644c.0@news8.kcdata.com>...

>How did you determine that 867.9125 and 868.2375 should be added to the
>856-860 trunk?
>
>Thans for your help in trying to de-baffle me!
>
> -Linda

5412. Re: 900 mhz cordless phone freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kloSPAM@bigSPAMfoot.com
Message-ID: <2A15D4153D0F67CA.3BBB740A291FD0FD.D756887995FA0CDE@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 159689

In article <6iqlsi$344$1@news.radiks.net>, bowerman@probe.net says...
> does any one know the 900 mhz cordless phone dress? the non digital phones?

Try around 926 MHZ.

Kevin

5413. Auto/Pod V Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: turpette@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6ka84f$p99$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159690
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.sci.electronics.basic,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.components

I picked up an Auto Pod V converter at a flea market and it had no diagrams
or manual with it.

It has the following wires :
green #12
black #12
white #12
yellow #18
red #18
brown #18
grey #18
this is supposed to be hooked to the alternator

I need to know where these wires are to be hooked up

any help will be appreciated

Turp

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5414. Re: AR8000 discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Buining <eric.buining@club.tip.nl>
Message-ID: <6ka3pj$7$1@cadmium.aware.nl>
Source record: 159691
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Visit : http://www.optoelectronics.com/3/catalog/dc/dc_fd.htm
This is how to do it !
You don't need the squelch information if you want discriminator audio only
!
Works fine on my 8k :)

Greetings from Eric, Meppel(dr), the Netherlands

Lou Brown heeft geschreven in bericht <3564BCD2.31EB3551@o2.net>...
>Is there a HOWTO on adding a discriminator output to an AR8000. Which
>IC and pin #?
>Thanks,
>Lou
>
>

5415. Re: pro43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@midusa.net
Message-ID: <3567dfa9.249109@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 159692
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 23 May 1998 23:36:31 +0200, "Andre" <akctd@telekabel.nl>
wrote:

>Hello .....can someone tel me how i can get a schematic from a
>PRO43 scanner.
>I have some problems with the rf board.
>
> Grtz Andre
>akctd@telekabel.nl
>

The best thing to do probably is just to order the service manual from Radio Shack. I don't know what the best thing for you to do since you are in the Netherlands. Go to http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc30/30401.htm for the parts listings for the Pro-43. The Service Manual has the NP# of MS2000300. You can normally call 1-800-843-7422 or 1-800-THE-SHACK for parts here in the states. You might try contacting them by e-mail and see what your options are for overseas. support@tandy.com

Wiggie

5416. Re: What Pro-26 Scanner Modifications are out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: motoroller@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052421494700.RAA26361@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159693
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: Re: What Pro-26 Scanner Modifications are out there?
>From: scanist@acmenet.net
>Date: Sun, May 24, 1998 11:23 EDT
>Message-id: <6k9e1n$jq3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>
>If your handy with an iron, its a piece of cake to swap the CPUs...
>order a CPU from Jav...take the radio apart and have fun!!
>Like I said, piece of cake.
>By the way, the part of the radio that RS covered with epoxy was
>NOT the CPU. They covered the IC so you can't access the pins to do that
>welfare filtering cell. mod, BUTthey didn't think people were
>smart enough to realize that they could access other parts of the
>same trace on the circuit board.
>SeeYa,
>Eddie K
>
>
>
>
>In article <3568e2af.99221025@news2.cts.com>,
> bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>>
>> scorpio@usit.net wrote:
>>
>> > On Sun, 17 May 1998 09:44:36 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
>> > wrote:
>> >
>> > >scannercenter@hotmail.com (Scanner Center) wrote:
>> > >
>> > >> Just wondering what modifications can be done
>> > >> to the Pro-26 scanner.
>> > >
>> > >It's easier to list what can't be done:
>> > >
>> > >1. cellular
>> > >2. other bands
>> > >3. ?
>> >
>> > TOTAL cellular restoration IS possible and getting full 25-1300mhz
>> > with NO gaps!!
>>
>> It isn't within the realm of possibility for the majority
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>> of PRO-26 owners, and even for those where it is possible,
>> the results are far less than optimal....actually downright
>> disappointing, not to mention COSTLY.
>>
>> In a world where there are "doable" possibilities and far-out
>> possibilities, the one of which you speak is the latter. So
>> we're really talking a play on words much more so than anything
>> that can help the overwhelming majority of PRO-26 owners.
>>
>> You tell me, for example, how the PRO-26 owner can
>> replace that PRO-26 CPU? Do the audience a favor and
>> tell 'em HOW, please.
>>
>> -- ----
>> Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
>> COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
>> Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
>> bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
>> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
>> -- ---
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>

So how much does this "piece of cake" job cost from you with a "brand new scanner, CPU & money back" guarantee? A lot of people over 40 can't even SEE those CPU leads.

5417. FS: PRO-2035 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: zsa8467@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052422152000.SAA28771@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159694

Radio Shack PRO-2035 auction for sale via auction. Follow link to:
<A href="http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=15105060">

5418. Re: THEY WON'T BAN SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bconn <bconn@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8768$d1cf1540$f366d0cf@infinia>
Source record: 159695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Except that guns are sacred scanners aren't..Scanners arent gurenteed under the constituion....

Lets face it scanners will be eliminated long before guns, welfare, and social security..

5419. Re: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leo Waltz <Leo.Waltz@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3568AB9A.3061E607@prodigy.net>
Source record: 159696

So, what are the following?
860.9875
859.9875
858.9875
857.9875
856.9875

858.9875 definitely has traffic,
and 860.9875 is a control or data at the present time.

5420. Las Vegas freq's needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: frgnidiot@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052423282100.TAA05845@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159697

Does anyone have a list of Las Vegas freq's that they use on a daily basis and know to be good signals? I need Police, Fire, EMS, Casinos, etc. Anything with a decent signal.

Thanks in advance.

5421. Re: discriminator tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6kaahn$37q@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159698

Check my PRO-2041 page as the PRO-64 and PRO-2041 are the same except the
2041 is the base version, http://members.tripod.com/~B_Adair
Darin wrote in message <6k9nni$hb2@enews4.newsguy.com>...
>I have a Pro-64 and would like to try some of these decoding programs.
I've
>tried through the headphone jack to the sound card and, as I've seen
>suggested, There must be some filters before signal gets to the out jack.
>
>What is this discriminator tap and do I have one? If not, can I make one
or
>buy one? How would it hook up to my scanner?
>
>Thanks for any help,
>
>Darin Decker
>falcon@ticnet.com
>
>

5422. Re: Can you or I hear NASCAR/CART?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerald A Riemer <GARiemer@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6kaan3$o2b@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159699

Unless you are at or near the track, you can't listen to the teams radio communications over your scanner. The radios they use have relatively little range and don't get far beyond the confines of the race track.

If you want to listen to CART and NASCAR teams from home, you can do it over your computer at www.fanscanonline.com. You'll need a sound card and realaudio software. There's a couple of second lag on the internet that will vary based on your ISP and your distance from the server.

Tony Gaylord wrote in message <356290EF.23D15DF7@ix.netcom.com>...
>Good Evening,
>
>I am a huge CART (Champ cars) and NASCAR fan and have read numerous
>times from people on Cart/Nascar web sites and newsgroups about scanner
>frequencies and so forth.
>1. Can I buy a scanner and an antenna and listen to my favorite
>CART/NASCAR drivers from Vancouver, Washington?
>
>2. If so, then where can I go to find a scanner and an antenna to be
>able to hear them?

5423. FS kenwood vhf radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052423453700.TAA11757@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159700

FS 1knwd 720 2knwd 730 vhf radios average cond make offer or trade f scanner

5424. MDT or POCSAG decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Abate <mikea@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <3568AFA7.3154@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 159701

I've built the circuit, got the software, got the discrimnator output of my scanner, But it doesn't work. If it matters I use a 12v ext source for power. I've built the ciruit 5 times and I still can't get it to work.

Can somebody tell me what I am doing wrong?
Thanks,

Jon

5425. MR 8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052423555100.TAA08570@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159702

hi name is denny, in oxnard ca. would like to talk with on phone, re: your mr 8100 ddubsky@aol.com

thanks denny--------

5426. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Reid <reidb@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3568BBED.4A97E8F0@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 159703

Robert Snelgrove wrote:

> Hi,
> Bandercom has these new for $305. Is this a good scanner? How is the audio
> quality?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Bob

Bob,
The Yupi 7100 is a great scanner, best I've ever owned, theres just nothing out there to compare with it.

-Brian

5427. SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <jb17190@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8668$d64c7e60$2c2a87d0@default>
Source record: 159704
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

SOLD

5428. need omaha/council bluffs frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPB <NOSPAMjpboehme@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3568bee7.0@news2.uswest.net>
Source record: 159705

Does anyone know where i might find frequencies not listed in "police call"
??

5429. Re: Las Vegas freq's needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3568BF29.6DFF@prodigy.net>
Source record: 159706

Frgn Idiot wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a list of Las Vegas freq's that they use on a daily basis and
> know to be good signals? I need Police, Fire, EMS, Casinos, etc. Anything
> with a decent signal.
>
> Thanks in advance.
http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html

5430. Re: Wider-freq. IC-H16T , Help , please ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdalsboe@online.no
Message-ID: <01bd86b0$84d416e0$96ba4382@kenneth>
Source record: 159737
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alr.ham-radio.mods

Kevin Lanning <kll@esn.net> skrev i artikkelen
<01bd8697$832d2700$be0e9ace@kevin>...
> Go to http://www.dejanews.com/
> Pick power search
> Search for IC-H16T or ICH16T
> You will find anything that anybody has posted about this radio on any
> newsgroup within the last few years.
> Hope this helps you.
>

Thanks Kevin , but I have tried that several times , but there isn't any
answers on this question .
But thanks anyway .

Best Regards
kdalsboe@online.no

5431. FS: PRO-2006 with mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: laptop@computer4u.com
Message-ID: <35678c25.97096345@news>
Source record: 159738

For Sale:

Radio Shack PRO-2006 scanner with 800 mod.

Perfect condition with original box and manuals.
Works perfect.

$250 shipped.

Please reply to laptop@computer4u.com if you are interested.

5432. question on 855xlt mod..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: djay123456@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6k89n9$6m2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159739

Hello all. I just did the mod on my 855xlt that opens up cellular and increases channels to 100. Works great except for when I shut off the radio and turn it back on I get no display. I have to disconnect power from the unit to reset it. Anybody with this radio experience this after doing the mod? I used a 10k resistor just like the mod instructions said. Thanks in advance.

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5433. FS: Icom R-7000 (unblocked)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3ac@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052403452400.XAA16396@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159740

For Sale: Icom R-7000 scanning receiver, 25-2000 MHz, continuous, NO GAPS.
All mode, 99 memories, looks identical to R71A. w/manual. Asking $775 obo.

Bob Needleman

5434. Excessive Radio Use Raises Safety Concerns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: No_Mail@No_Site.ca
Message-ID: <g1O91.2163$bh7.2421373@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 159741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,misc.transport.trucking

I recently came across the following article in the SPRING 1998 issue of _Forest_Products_Carrier_ magazine "The official magazine of the Northwestern Ontario Log Transportation Association". The frequencies spoken of in the article are 170.310 and 171.000 MHz, however I'm not sure which one is channel "5" or "6". These frequencies are in use in the Canadian province of Ontario from Lake Superior west to the province of Manitoba. I'm not sure how these frequencies are allocated in other areas of Canada.

Since these channels were issued, I have noticed a significant increase in the numbers of other frequencies allocated to private trucking in the area. The allocations seem to congregate around the high 160 MHz areas and the 170s. Frankly, I can't stand listening to 5 and 6 for the specific reasons outlined in the article. I keep them in my scanner, but they're always locked out unless their is a forest fire or the weather is bad.

Excessive Radio Use Raises Safety Concerns.
by Edward James

What was once a valuable safety tool for log haulers is turning into an excessively used chat line that is creating a disaster waiting to happen. In the mid-'80s, log haulers petitioned the government for two radio channels (5 and 6) that they could use to report the location of their trucks on haul roads. This permitted truckers to be aware of other haulers using the road, enabling them to coordinate meeting oncoming traffic on safe stretches of road, places where there were no sharp curves, soft spots or narrow sections. Drivers quickly realized the safety benefits of the radio; even contractors who first balked at the expense of outfitting all their vehicles with radios soon saw the safety benefit and purchased radios for their drivers.

Today, virtually everyone who drives on these roads, works in the bush or has a camp/cottage in the area is also equipped with a radio. More often than not they are tuned to channel 5 or 6 where they idly gossip or discuss the latest news. Truckers attempting to report their position for safety reasons are often unable to do so due to excessive chitchat.

Trucking safety committees and even the forestry companies are raising the excessive idle chatter issue with their drivers and contractors. The situation is totally out of control, report haulers from Kenora, Fort Frances, Thunder Bay and virtually everywhere else

in Northwestern Ontario. Safety is being compromised!

There are several issues which compound the excessive use problem, points out Kenora area log hauler Don Mills who pushed for the two channels many years ago when he was the origional chairman of the Kenora Area Truckers Safety Association. The first is the range of the radios which can easily broadcast 20km and up to 70 in good weather or when the operator is at a high point of ground. This range allows overlapping from workers on parallel haul roads that may be several kilometers away. Compounding the problem even more is the fact that virtually every skidder, forwarder, gravel truck, bulldozer and pickup driver working in the bush has a radio tuned to channel 5 or 6 and they constantly use it for business communication or chatting.

"We have 90 haulers using the English River Road so you can imagine that the radio gets pretty busy at times with everyone calling in their location," says Mills. "Include the other bush workers and the radio use is virtually non-stop."

The real congestion problem arises when the truckers and bush contractors use the haul channels for talking back and forth, agree Mills and hauler/contractors in Fort Frances and Thunder Bay. They also agree that a partial solution to the problem is for the contractors in the bush to get their own channel.

"We encourage contractors to get a separate channel for their private use," reports NOLTA Vice-President Gary Robbins of Buchanan Forest Products in Thunder Bay. "Some even have their own channel, but for some reason still use the hauling channels for talking back and forth to each other."

Rainy River District Logging & Safety Committee Chairman Les Christian of LCB Logging in Fort Frances obtained his own radio channel years ago because of the excessive channel 5 and 6 chatter. "You can't do witout a radio and most big operators even have their own channel. We use our channel in the bush operation, but switch to 5 or 6 when hauling. Even with our own channel, everyone wants to at least listen to 5 and 6 to hear what is going on."

Hearing "what is going on" is more often than not merely listening to gossip. Some of the conversation is more appropriate for daytime television talk shows than a truckers' hauling channel dedicated to reporting bush road locations for safety reasons.

Because channels 5 and 6 are OPEN, there is no one responsible for them or to monitor their use. It is therefore up to everyone to act appropriately. Suggestions for use of channels 5 and 6 include:

* Use them only to report your position on bush roads.

* Don't rely on the radio to inform you about all the traffic on the road (i.e. drive to the road, not the radio).

* When hauling the highways, use your CB for conversations, not the radio haul channels.

* Peer group monitoring - let your co-workers know if they are over-using the radio.

* Be considerate of others, channels 5 and 6 are for everyone's use and should not be used for excessive private conversations.

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http://www.nettamer.net/tamer.html http://www.naf.cz/arachne/

The TRUTH about Micro$oft
http://www.vcnet.com/bms/

5435. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Miller <jfmil@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3567C5A0.B222877F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 159742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

As I said I didn't know anything about winradio except that it required a Desktop PC and its posted frequency range. Though if the person wanted to they could program the frequencies of the PD etc for their destination (assuming they aren't driving or if driving didn't care about "along the way communities" and not wanting more than 1 bank of channels to be scanned since that seems to be a weakness of a non pc controlled 1000) As I said I don't have either. Though my radio choice was a tossup between 3 High end hand helds - I chose the R10 for the simple reason of money.

QUESTIONS -- 1 which would you rather have stolen a $500 Scanner or a 2000 dollar laptop PC (approximate average price) or worst case both?
Personally I'd rather have the scanner stolen.
2) Is the PCMCIA Winradio available if not the fact
the radio debuted would be irrelevant if the trip is in the near future

Bill Cheek wrote:

> Can you imagine
> yourself boogeying about, to and fro, with that
> Icom, a heavy battery, a portable speaker or
> headphones, a laptop PC, and an antenna?
>
>
> And then imagine one's dismay if it gets cobbed!

See question 1

> Okay, okay, so you're talking about the automobile
> environment and not the tennis-shoe express. Still,
> the choice of the PCR-1000 is not obvious. You going
> to fiddle with that laptop and radio whilst you're
> driving down the boulevard? Again, a handheld or
> mobile scanner is the more obvious choice.
>

See my intro paragraph

> Okay, okay, so you're talking about the motel room
> environment and not the car-car. Still, the choice
> isn't "obvious". You still have to lug the PCR-1000
> and all its trappings and paraphernalia, including
> laptop, up to the motel room. That means power
> supply or battery, too. Hardly an "obvious" choice.

Not necessarily from what I've read it would be a 50 channel scanner without the PC etc.

>
>
> Oh, and guess what? The Icom PCR-1000 is no different
> in form and functionality than a radio of some 20 years
> ago....the Electra Bearcat CompuScan 2100. It bombed
> like a moldy weenie, partly because its portability
> was overstated, just like you did of the PCR-1000.
>
> Frankly, and even though there will be exceptions, this
> portability of the PCR-1000 is a "blue sky" benefit.
> In actual practice, few will ever take advantage of it.
> This "could if you wanted to" is hardly a power point.
> You won't WANT to take it portable.
>
> The *obvious* portable choice for the computer-controlled
> scannist is going to be a conventional scanner that can
> be operated in a conventional manner when the computer
> isn't connected......clearly, most of the time.
>

Absolutely correct about the choice of a conventional scanner but for
equivilent frequency coverage there aren't too many choices as far as I know

> For that matter, it isn't any difficult matter anymore
> to set up a small desktop computer in a van or motor
> home and run it off an inexpensive inverter. This
> level of portability allows WiNRADiO WR-1000i and
> WR-3000i to boogey down the boulevard, too. Granted,
> this would be an extreme measure, but it's almost
> equally extreme to take the PCR-1000 "portable", too.
>
> IMHIO.
>
> BTW....WiNRADiO introduced some models at Dayton
> that are comparable to the Icom in portability,
> one that runs off a PCMCIA slot in a laptop, and
> another that runs off the serial port.

See questions 1 and 2

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5436. Re: Favorite mobile scanner antenna, magnetic mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Christensen <radiopro@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6k8ir5$61h$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 159743
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Best magmount is a Larsen (www.larsenet.com) with the NMO mount. They cover about any freg range you want in the NMO series antennas.

DC adapter? Probably a RadShack universal

As for the bracket, no ideas, You might find some "universal" type at a CB shop.

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Keith Christensen <radiopro@gte.net >
309093
I am a Washington State resident! Spamming me is subject
to a $500 (or more) penalty. Complaints WILL be sent to:
your provider and the Wa. Attorney General's Office. Be
warned that I reserve the right to post any unsolicited
messages to public newsgroups as well!

Scott Vieth wrote in message <35670FF4.E815A838@ameritech.net>...
|Hi:
|
|I'm looking for recommendations on mobile scanner antennas. I'm also
|seeking info on magnetic mounts. I'm thinking of doing some monitoring
|of 108-137 on the weekends when I'm out tooling around in my truck.
|
|Also, where is the cheapest place to purchase the DC adapter and
|mounting bracket
|for the BC895XLT?
|
|Thanks much for your help.
|
|-Scott :^)
|(take the nospam out of my address to reach me directly)
|
~~~~~~

5437. FS Pro- 46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tal35@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052407414600.DAA02483@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159744

I'e got 2 pro-46 scanners for sale. Both work fine. 1st one 100.00 --missing belt clip, second one 75.00 missing belt clip and battery pack. . If interested please Email me @ Tal35@aol.com Thanks, Todd

5438. FS Pro-2006 w/OPTO 456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tal35@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052407435800.DAA06745@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159745

Pro 2006 with opto-456 board Exc. cond. 450.00 , or feel free to make reasonable offers. Todd Tal35@aol.com

5439. Icom IC-R10 oppinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: asole@redestb.es
Message-ID: <3567d256.413047@noticias.ibernet.es>
Source record: 159746

Hi all!

I want to buy a scanner Icom IC-R10 and I want to know the pros and conns of them.
Please, send me a copy to my email adress because I don't read the news as regular basis.

Thanks in advance.

Albert Sole
asole@redestb.es

5440. Re: Pro-62 Beep mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980524080414O1.EAA07420@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159747

going from memory here. (I had a Pro-62 and a Pro-60 once). Turn unit off, then press and hold these 2 buttons "clear and 2" while turning unit back on. If that doesn't work, read the manual!!

5441. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3567dcbc.97697777@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159748

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:

> >Perhaps. And then perhaps they showed a "model" of
> >a product that had not yet hit the streets.

> Ah, you begin to allow my description several posts ago.

No, it's only a possibility. And then, only as I described
it; not as you flatulated.

> >Or
> >perhaps they showed a stripped unit....with the
> >Faraday shield removed to display the components.
>
> As I said in a previous post, no obvious place for it to be mounted.

That's why I suggested it was not a WiNRADiO.
WR's shielding is obvious.

> >> Please see the May 1996 issue of RadCom

> >That's three years ago; not "many".

> A figure of speech,

Aaaaaahhh, now we talk in figures of speech in lieu of
accuracy and exactness. That's the basis on which you
disseminate your FUD.

> but the point is not that it was many or a few but
> that it was advertised and exhibited then.

We have not established that you saw an unshielded,
unfiltered WiNRADiO. You only saw *something* and
came on here to spew that WiNRADiO was unshielded
and unfiltered.....a blatant inaccuracy at best.

> Is it possible that Rosetta Laboratories were showing this in the UK as
> the WinRadio between first announcement of the product and production
> quantities shipping to the USA?

I don't know. But it is most unlikely that they would
show an obviously inferior product, unless it were
stripped down for maximal visibility of the board and
component layout....in which case it would be much more

a model and less a radio.

> On the Winradio web site I read that
> WinRadio Pty was established to manufacture and develop this product in
> August 96, in May 96 the product was described as manufactured by the
> WinRadio division of Rosetta Laboratories GmbH. Could the product I saw
> have been this precursor, manufactured by the same people and quietly
> changed after a few months?

Maybe. But doubtful. Again, it's more likely that you
saw a stripped model....not a shipping unit. Perhaps it
could have been a prototype where the shielding would
have gotten in the way of trial and error circuit
evolution. Perhaps a lot of things.

But no "perhaps" about it that you described WiNRADiO
totally inaccurately. Whatever you saw two years ago
is not the product that shipped two years ago, much
less today! I don't know what you saw, but you did not
see a WiNRADiO in any semblance of a market product.
Or if you did, (unlikely), it was not a product that
ever hit the USA market.

You did attempt to spew inaccurate and untruthful
characteristics of the current WiNRADiO. That is a
prima facie fact. Everything else is supposition and
conjecture. What you DID do was way off base, regardless
of the possibilities and so-called justifications.

Nescient at best; untruthful at worst.

> It is not unusual for manufactures to supply reviewers with pre-
> production samples for photographic and feature review. They do however
> usually state this and require that it is not used for a technical
> performance review.

I know. I am a manufacturer and a reviewer. And I know
I would never offer a product for review or public scrutiny
as you claim to have seen. No manufacturer in their right
mind would. That's why at first I allowed that you might
have been mistaken or confused....or the vendor, deceptive.

(But by the gods, you COULDN'T have been mistaken!)

Your continued defense of a moot and/or provably inaccurate
statement makes me wonder if it weren't intentionally
deceptive and calculated to be a packet of FUD.

In fact, I could almost bet the farm that you are a long
time user of OS/2..... Now how could I guess that?

5442. Re: What Pro-26 Scanner Modifications are out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3568e2af.99221025@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159749

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

scorpio@usit.net wrote:

> On Sun, 17 May 1998 09:44:36 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
> wrote:
>
> >scannercenter@hotmail.com (Scanner Center) wrote:
> >
> >> Just wondering what modifications can be done
> >> to the Pro-26 scanner.
> >
> >It's easier to list what can't be done:
> >
> >1. cellular
> >2. other bands
> >3. ?
>
> TOTAL cellular restoration IS possible and getting full 25-1300mhz
> with NO gaps!!

It isn't within the realm of possibility for the majority
of PRO-26 owners, and even for those where it is possible,
the results are far less than optimal....actually downright
disappointing, not to mention COSTLY.

In a world where there are "doable" possibilities and far-out
possibilities, the one of which you speak is the latter. So
we're really talking a play on words much more so than anything
that can help the overwhelming majority of PRO-26 owners.

You tell me, for example, how the PRO-26 owner can
replace that PRO-26 CPU? Do the audience a favor and
tell 'em HOW, please.

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5443. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3569e47a.99679440@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159750

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"Robert Snelgrove" <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> Hi,
> Bandercom has these new for $305. Is this a good scanner? How is the audio
> quality?

Good or not, they're illegal to import into
the USA. And there is no service and support
for them. Just TRY to get a service manual,
ferinstance.

Worth a thought before sending out that hard
cold cash to Europe.....notably to a manufacturer
that doesn't care enough to get its products
certified for sale in the USA.

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5444. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ZlVmd3ADr$Z1Ew1t@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 159751

In article <3567dcbc.97697777@news2.cts.com>, Bill Cheek
<bcheek@san.rr.com> writes
>Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
>> but the point is not that it was many or a few but
>> that it was advertised and exhibited then.
>
>We have not established that you saw an unshielded,
>unfiltered WiNRADiO.

A simple question, were you at the Pickets Lock (London UK, just in case
there's another one) exhibition in 1996?
If not then you can not know what was there.

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>Whatever you saw two years ago
>is not the product that shipped two years ago, much
>less today!

Ah!

>I don't know what you saw, but you did not
>see a WiNRADiO in any semblance of a market product.

Agreed that a lack of screening and filtering would make it unfit to be
marketed, but it would not prevent it being marketed.

>Or if you did, (unlikely), it was not a product that
>ever hit the USA market.

When did it hit the USA market? It was in the UK in May 96.

>You did attempt to spew inaccurate and untruthful
>characteristics of the current WiNRADiO.

Ah, "current". I have accepted that what I described is not the current
WR-1000i.
--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ@GB7SRC

I have an IQ of 6 million, | How will it end? | Mostly | Out of cheese
or was it 6? | In fire. | harmless | error

5445. Re: Winradio Etc..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: martin.hayes@usa.net
Message-ID: <35680378.26522734@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 159752

On Tue, 19 May 1998 09:50:02 -0700, "Gordon Hamm" <gordon@yabin.com>
wrote:

>
>Has anyone written some cool apps with it ?

There is a very cool Winradio app on http://www.tornado.be/~put

If there are any more, please post...

Martin

5446. Re: Icom or Winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: martin.hayes@usa.net
Message-ID: <356804be.26849255@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 159753

On Wed, 20 May 1998 22:32:27 -0500, "David O. Ausley"
<dausley@hiwaay.net> wrote:

>I just saw both the Icom PCR-1000 and Winradio PC receivers at the Dayton
>Hamvention last weekend and was really impressed! Being out of touch with the
>hobby for a while, this was quite a treat. Now I'm hooked again but don't know
>enough about the two to make an informed decision. Which is the best receiver
>for the $500: Icom or Winradio? All opinions appreciated.
>
>Dave
>WB4NCT
>--
>David O. Ausley
>Athens, AL
>Homepage: http://home.hiwaay.net/~dausley/index.html
>
>

You will hear all sorts of opinions as brand name loyalty is very
strong especially with Icom users, which has been the cause of some
heated arguments on this NG. I prefer to listen to no-one and simply
try the units out myself. In my case I finished up buying both WR1000i
and PCR1000, and they perform as specified. Winradio software is
definitely better. I plan to buy the new WR1500 as previewed at Dayton
Hamvention (we might have bumped into each other there). Icom was not
showing any new PC products and I was told they are not planning any
until at least the end of 1999.

Martin

5447. Manual Icom IC-PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: CreArt Design Center© <CreArt@ping.be>
Message-ID: <35680BCF.24167496@ping.be>
Source record: 159754
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.scanners,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Wanted :

Electronic manual for the IC-PCR1000
The one inside the box is bulsh$%"@@.....

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advertisement to such equipment.
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punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500,
whichever is greater, for each violation."

5448. Re: Need key beep disable mods for RS Pro-39 and 2040

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald L. Tomkinson" <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35680BA3.5B7943AB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well if you like to "poke" around with a DVM you can find the line from the CPU chip to the audio amp chip. Look for an increase in voltage when you press a key. Now cut the trace or find a resistor on the PCB trace & remove it.

Don

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Location: N33d42m08s W117d59m24s Grid Square: DM13AQ UTC -7hrs.
Scanners: Air-8, AR2001, AR900, BC50, BC101, BC142 (for Wx sats),
BC20/20, BC2500, FRG9600, HP100, HX1000, HX1500, Pro26,
Pro2004/5/6, Pro2045, Pro2046, Opto R10, R532, R7000,
Scout 40, SX200N.
Software: Deltacomm v3.9, Probe v3.0, ScanCat Gold v6.0,
ScanStar v3.66.
Shortwave: DC777, DX160, DX394, ICF2010, R70, R71A, R1000.

5449. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: martin.hayes@usa.net
Message-ID: <35680a3d.28255588@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 159756

On 20 May 1998 23:51:09 -0500, ki5xp@mindspring.com (Charles Morrison)
wrote:

>In article <35662989.88416931@news2.cts.com>, bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>>
>>BTW....WiNRADiO introduced some models at Dayton
>>that are comparable to the Icom in portability,
>>one that runs off a PCMCIA slot in a laptop, and
>>another that runs off the serial port.
>>

I believe this is not quite correct. Both WR external models support
serial as standard, PCMCIA as a separate option which you can purchase
later. (I.e. you don't need a special model to get PCMCIA.)

>That'd be the 1000e (External) and the 1500i and 1500e. Both looked similar,
>yet the fellow said basically the 1500 was slightly more expensive and was an
>improvement on the specs. Dont recall offhand, but the numbers were
>different.

1500 has frequency range to 1500 MHz and 1Hz SSB tuning

>Charles
>
>BTW: The cases between the Icom and the 1000e/1500e look similar, just
>finished in different colors. The WinRadio was gray and the Icom was black.

That's what I saw also. Icom is made of folded sheet metal, Winradio
is made of powder-coated aluminium extrusion (a more expensive,
corrosion-proof and better looking solution - just my personal
opinion).

Martin

5450. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cJfZGhAZwda1EwvC@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 159507

In article <3569c9e2.158422168@news2.cts.com>, Bill Cheek
<bcheek@san.rr.com> writes

>I don't know right off, though I can find out
>if it's important. However, I began journalistic
>coverage of WiNRADiO in July, 1986.

1986! Undoubtedly a typing mistake, but since you are advocating
accuracy do you not read what you type!
--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ@GB7SRC

I have an IQ of 6 million, | How will it end? | Mostly | Out of cheese
or was it 6? | In fire. | harmless | error

5451. Discriminator Output - Pro2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hamilton <morhamiltons@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3569B65A.3FF6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 159508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Aaron Hamilton
(714) 649-2457

I have a Pro 2032 that I would like to use for decoding, however, I cannot find the discriminator output. If anyone could help, please fax me at the above number (please no email - it doesn't work). Thanks.

Aaron Hamilton

5452. Re: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: randycz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052521180900.RAA24591@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159509

In article <6k7kor$vm3$1@news4.wt.net>, "John Habbinga" <habbinga(remove this)@wt.net> writes:

>Every now and then, Harris Co. will put data on either 859.2125 or 860.2125.
>If either of these frequencies contain data, then delete them from the list.
>If you leave them in it will make the radio track only a few talkgroups.
>

Now I'm really confused. I usually listen to Harris County SO and Pct 4 Constable but I have found I can't listen to both at the same time. I bought a second TT and found that if I leave 859.2375 out of one and 859.7125 out of the other I can listen to both. This only works about 60% of the time. The other 40% I can either hear both on one radio or neither.

Randy

5453. BC-200XLT reset?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnmcc@radiks.net
Message-ID: <johnmcc-ya02408000R2505981637130001@news.radiks.net>
Source record: 159510

I can't find the key sequence to reset the CPU of my BC-200XLT. Does anyone know it off the top of their head?

5454. Re: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leo Waltz <Leo.Waltz@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3569F217.A91CF52@prodigy.net>
Source record: 159511

I also have that booklet, and looked this up--
That booklet lists 4 groups for Harris county, with some of the
frequencies appearing in more than one group. How do you suggest
programming them? And which is S.O. vs. some other county usage?

Same question for the Pasadena frequencies. The PD is not noted in
their two sets either.

5455. Looking for Michigan airport frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: WheyFace@juno.��.com
Message-ID: <6kcu0b$k89@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159512
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Am looking for frequencies for airports in Michigan (Mainly the
Flint-Saginaw-Bay City area). Could someone help me out by telling me where
I could find them or if they have some by posting or e-mailing them to me??

Thanks much.

--
****
. E-mail address altered to foil spam.
.
. http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/8273/
****

5456. Re: BC-200XLT reset?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick bell <rrb@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <16902028079517NEWS2LX@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159513

> I can't find the key sequence to reset the CPU of my BC-200XLT. Does anyone
> know it off the top of their head?
>
Try, with the radio off..hold down Manual--2--9--and turn the radio on,
this will erase all programmed entries.

If you want to reload the factory pre-programmed frequencies, again
with the radio off try,
Scan--2--9 and turn the radio on.

Let me know if this works OK.

5457. Re: BC-200XLT reset?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: llevy2@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3569f5ff.19854817@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 159514

I am pretty sure it is accomplished by holding down the 2, 9 and
Manual buttons at the same time and turning the radio on.

-Larry

On Mon, 25 May 1998 16:37:13 -0600, johnmcc@radiks.net (John M.)
wrote:

>
>I can't find the key sequence to reset the CPU of my BC-200XLT. Does anyone
>know it off the top of their head?

5458. W.T.B.Commtel 510 or WS 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Smith <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <3569FBED.D6197438@direct.ca>
Source record: 159515

Looking for a Ws 1000 or AX-400 OR Commtel 510
Must be in excellent condition and reasonable!
Thanks
Russ

5459. f.s. am/fm car antenna/scanner duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.P." <ishyguy@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8834$85cca460$50e9a1d1@ns.idirect.com>
Source record: 159516

ishyguy@idirect.com

for sale a duplexer/ splitter. allows you to use your existing car
antenna for your am/fm radio and scanner.
easy to hookup. works on 30-900Mhz well.

25.00 US shipped or 35.00 Canadian

take care

5460. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356a04d6.239068055@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159517

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:

> In article <3569c9e2.158422168@news2.cts.com>, Bill Cheek
> <bcheek@san.rr.com> writes
>
> >I don't know right off, though I can find out
> >if it's important. However, I began journalistic
> >coverage of WiNRADiO in July, 1986.
>
> 1986! Undoubtedly a typing mistake, but since you are advocating
> accuracy do you not read what you type!

I dunno....but yes, it was a typo. Should have
read "1996".

Soooo......now that this is clarified and rectified,
we are back on track, are we not?

Fact is, I began journalistic coverage of WiNRADiO in
July, 1996. My review model was dated months earlier.
You claim to have seen an unshielded, non-filtered
WiNRADiO in May, 1996.

How can this be? Unless you were mistaken......

5461. Re: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6kcvnfeer1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 159518

I think the solution to the problems associated with scanning Harris Co. system are due to the fact that it is a "Type 2 Hybrid" system and needs to have a custom fleetmap programmed into it. I can't seem to get any better results from the preprogrammed fleetmaps. As soon as someone figures out the correct fleetmap, please let me know.

5462. Pro-43 Leather Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <356A0C4A.3DB@prodigy.net>
Source record: 159519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The leather case for the Pro-64 which also fits the Pro-43 is on closeout for $2.97 (originally $19.99).

5463. Questions about the Icom R-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pol Pot's Rotting Bloated Corpse <mm11720@navix.net>
Message-ID: <6kd33t$9a63@iac7.navix.net>
Source record: 159520

I have a relative on the boarder of the US who lives in Canada. She wants to but a scanner for about 200 US. The Icom R-8500 seems like a good choice but I really don't know about these things. She wants the best scanner she can get for the $ (and may be willing to spend a little more.) Will the Icom R-8500 receive all cellular US bands. Also are there any scanners around this price available in Canada that I should take a look at. (They must receive all US cellular bands and must have allot of programmable memory channels say about 60 or so.
Thanks,
Mark

5464. Re: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6kd243$fi1$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 159521

I have been listening this eveing and several times the dispatcher has said "Be advised that we are having radio problems today" and "There is a 'trunk' down." I have noticed some unusual TG codes today also. Perhaps these trunked radio systems are not all they are cut out to be. Seems that they are having trouble getting someone to fix their radio problems over the Memorial day weekend.

5465. Best Apartment Antanna for HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0VFP <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6kd8db$fc02@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 159522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

What's the Best??

--
Lloyd A. Davies N0VFP
"Give me Liberty or Give me Death"
"Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth shall set you Free" - Jesus Christ
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp/index.html

5466. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6kd9i8$q68@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159523
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

OK, How about clarifying "The Law"? Is it illegal to own a cell capable scanner, or is it illegal to *use* it? Is it illegal to own a cell modified pro-2006, or to use it? Is it legal to modify a scanner to make it cell capable? Is it illegal to publish *how-to* ifo. on modifying scanners to make them cell capable?

Bob

Bill Cheek wrote in message <356f0ab7.240573132@news2.cts.com>...
>"Bill Smith" <bs@BSartist.com> wrote:
>
>> Maybe he wants to buy it used from someone.
>
>So? What happens when you buy stolen merchandise?
>Knowingly or unknowingly? What happens when you're
>caught in possession of someone else's drug stash?
>
>I don't believe the "used" thing makes the
>product legal. Common sense suggests not, anyway.
>
>-- ----
>Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
>COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
>Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
>bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
>-- ---
>
>

5467. Blue Angels freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Schneider <belowmanh@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6kdcrl$6do$1@argentina.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 159524

the weekend of June 6-7, 1998 the Blue Angels will be flying over Coney Island NY . I was wondeing if anyone know he freq.. they will be using at the air show ?

TIA,
Fred

5468. r.s. 2048 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Buttitta <kd6ajg@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <356A42B0.BA47CEE0@pacbell.net>
Source record: 159525

Does anyone know of any mods for the radio shack pro 2048 scanner...just picked one up and want to mod it....please e mail me at kd6ajg@pacbell.net

thanx..tony

5469. Re: Blue Angels freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ka3jjz@erols.com" <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3569E38B.10D1@erols.com>
Source record: 159526

Darrell wrote:
>
> Fred,
> Here is a list of what i caught the t-birds and the blues on this
> year.
> Blues
> 265.350 A.M.
> 275.350 A.M.
> 345.900 A.M.
> 238.150 A.M.
> 170.900 F.M.
> 168.900 F.M.
>
> T-Birds
> 235.250 A.M.
> 141.850 A.M.
> 322.950 A.M.
> 413.100 F.M.
> 413.025 F.M.
> Enjoy.................Darrell -- Roanoke, Va.
>
> Fred Schneider wrote:
>
> > the weekend of June 6-7, 1998 the Blue Angels will be flying over Coney
> > Island NY . I was wondeing if anyone know he freq.. they will be using at
> > the air show ?
> >
> > TIA,
> > Fred
Fred; go to the following site and you will have a fairly complete
list. This list was assembled with the freqs used in the 1997 air show.
Add 265.35 (recently reported) to the list and away you go. 73s
mike ka3jjz@erols.com
http://www.arrowweb.com/RMM/BLUE.HTM

(note the capitalization; Unix can be a bit fussy with caps..mja)

5470. Re: How to contact Wilson/Regency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052507342700.DAA24477@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159557

Tom Seabury <diabloeng@value.net> writes:

>I have some equipment which is about 15 years old and made by Regency
>communications of Satellite Beach Florida. Anybody who now owns them

Their old building is right down the street from me. New building is across
town.
I looked them up in my phonebook for you. They are now known as:
RELM COMMUNICATIONS, INC
7505 Technology Dr
W Melbourne FL 32904
407/984-0517

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

5471. Re: Las Vegas freq's needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rollman <DanR@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <35691E80.34E2DD96@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 159558

Frgn Idiot wrote:

> Does anyone have a list of Las Vegas freq's that they use on a daily basis and
> know to be good signals? I need Police, Fire, EMS, Casinos, etc. Anything
> with a decent signal.
>
> Thanks in advance.

Southwest Frequency Directory has just completed a new Nevada Edition. It covers the Las Vegas & Laughlin
(Clark County) areas. The book is over 60 pages, and includes frequencies, channel numbers & uses, PL tones,
fire station locations and apparatus designators, radio codes, trunktracker talkgroups for casino 800 MHz
systems, Metro PD District maps, general agency information and more. Also includes frequencies for
railroads, aircraft, recreation, schools, utilities, etc. Sells for $18 shipped directly from Southwest
Frequency Directory. Also available in Vegas at Fox's Spy Outlet. E-mail DanR@azstarnet.com for ordering
info.

Thanks,

Dan Rollman

5472. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <01bd87b3$c0b49dc0$a4814dd1@rcolvill->
Source record: 159559

I gather the 7100 upgrade to mvt 7200 is even better.

--
RayC
Timaru
New Zealand

Safe flying is no accident.

Brian Reid <reidb@nbnet.nb.ca> wrote in article
<3568BBED.4A97E8F0@nbnet.nb.ca>...
>
>
> Robert Snelgrove wrote:
>
> > Hi,
> > Bandercom has these new for $305. Is this a good scanner? How is the
audio
> > quality?
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
> > Bob
>
> Bob,
> The Yupi 7100 is a great scanner, best I've ever owned, theres just
nothing out
> there to compare with it.
>
> -Brian
>
>

5473. Re: POC32 don't work for me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: aviate@seebelow.gen.nz
Message-ID: <356925df.10712609@news.actrix.gen.nz>
Source record: 159560

On Wed, 20 May 1998 16:42:47 +0930, Ken Harvey
<ken.harvey@dsto.defence.gov.au> wrote:

>Well I got POC32 running from the discriminator of my BC-9000XLT and I
>know it sees a signal because of the noise I get when I tick the Monitor
>box, so I know that the COM port is OK. Auto everything. But I don't get
>anything. Anyone have any idea why it don't work? PD204 works fine on
>the same signal. I must be missing something obvious, I suspect.
>Ken

I've been told that many new PCI motherboards won't handle a FSK
coverter very well. I have PD set up on an old 386, and have used
POC32 with the sound card, but couldn't get it to work via COM port.

--
Steve Biddle

aviate '@' actrix.gen.nz

5474. Re: POC32 don't work for me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: aviate@seebelow.gen.nz
Message-ID: <356926f4.10989750@news.actrix.gen.nz>
Source record: 159561

On Wed, 20 May 1998 12:27:06 -0500, KuoH <KuoH@aol.com> wrote:

>Have you tried the sound card input? It works fine for me for
>transmissions up to 2400 baud, but I'm not using the COM port. I don't
>even think it supports FLEX and 9600 yet eventhough the buttons are
>there, so there wouldn't seem to be much advantage in using the COM port
>at this point.
>

Does anybody know if there is currently any software available that
will decode FLEX paging?

--
Steve Biddle

aviate '@' actrix.gen.nz

5475. Re: POC32 don't work for me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Kennedy <terry@spcunb.spc.edu>
Message-ID: <EtIB7z.KIx@spcuna.spc.edu>
Source record: 159562

Steve Biddle <aviate@seebelow.gen.nz> writes:
> I've been told that many new PCI motherboards won't handle a FSK
> coverter very well. I have PD set up on an old 386, and have used
> POC32 with the sound card, but couldn't get it to work via COM port.

I'm not sure what you mean by this, but my guess is that you're referring to the voltage levels provided by the outboard "bit-banger" decoder interface.

I've seen some motherboards that couldn't deal with the voltage levels and/or available drive current. It happens with hardware that uses the MAXIM 5V to RS-232 level converters as well.

For the POCSAG decoders, the problem is that there isn't enough current available on the RS-232 output lines to drive the input RS-232 line.

One such board is the Tyan Tomcat III (S1563). For some strange reason it has a 10K pullup resistor on the RS-232 input. In my case (to deal with an Innoventions compuer-controlled SIMM tester) I just unsoldered the resistor from the motherboard (a warranty-voiding modification).

It should be possible to build an outboard converter (albeit with the inconvenience of an external power supply). You'd need a supply that produces anything between +5/-5 and +15/-15, though +5/-5 is best as you can use the +5 to power the 1489 RS-232 receiver. Use a 1489 RS-232 receiver and a 1488 RS-232 driver (in the obvious configuration), powering the 1488 from your double-ended supply.

For the POCSAG bit-banger decoders you could presumably just power the whole decoder from a +12/-12 supply and skip the 1488/1489, though I don't know offhand if the 741 op amp can supply enough drive current to get past the pullup resistor on the motherboard.

One word of caution - if you have a "smart" decoder like the one from Cylex, it depends on the toggling of the RS-232 lines it uses for power to receive a reset/wake-up signal, and won't always work properly if powered from an outboard supply.

Terry Kennedy Operations Manager, Academic Computing
terry@spcvxa.spc.edu St. Peter's College, Jersey City, NJ USA
+1 201 915 9381 (voice) +1 201 435-3662 (FAX)

5476. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052510054300.GAA28467@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159563

From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Date: Sun, May 24, 1998 9:47 PM
Message-id: <3568CDAF.B2151BB6@mcn.org>

>Then why reply to the question at all?

One might ask you the same question for your post...

5477. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052510073600.GAA24332@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159564

From: glenq@cyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom)
Date: Mon, May 25, 1998 1:06 AM
Message-id: <3571e329.32163209@news.cyberhighway.net>

Bro <cipher@mcn.org> wrote:

>Then why reply to the question at all?
>
>Bill Cheek wrote:
>
>> I said "Good or not, they're illegal to import"....

>Do you really have to ask?

No, but apparently you do.

5478. Re: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leo Waltz <Leo.Waltz@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3569532F.6A3CA58C@prodigy.net>
Source record: 159565

The ".9875" frequencies are strong on my BC235 in the SE portion of Harris county (using factory antenna), and the conversations talk about auto accidents near airport, traffic on Hwy. 3, units being out at the jail, District 1, District 4, etc.

The data/control channel has been shifted to 860 from 858 since yesterday, and 860 now has more voice traffic. It has the low pitch (using stereo headphones) audio shutoff similar to the other Harris county trunk channels.

I originally got those frequencies from a posted list for Harris county, and they also show among the San Antonio City/Bexar County system frequencies, and 6 other Texas cities besides the Tyler listing you have.

In fact, I think I have just this minute found the answer by looking up the frequencies (in Police Call-1998)-- one of those 7 Texas cities for those frequencies is League City, which also has Pasadena traffic on their trunking system.

This will take some more monitoring to ascertain just who is using the frequencies.

5479. Re: Cellular Reception on 2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <356969db.673376@news.total.net>
Source record: 159566
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 24 May 1998 20:50:30 -0400, Vegas69@webtv.net (Barry Sherman)
wrote:

>
>--WebTV-Mail-1615893593-1992
>Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>
>Hi All,Just bought a new Pro 2045 today for $116.95,price good through
>tomorrow if you can locate one!!The unit picks up clear cellular
>reception between 902.500-
>912.000,I have 2 modified units,so I know what Im talking about!!Anybody
>else with a 2045 experiencing the same thing????

yup. I have 2045 and receives cellulars in cordless phone + amateur
range (902 - 928). Since it is a triple conversion scanner, I don't
get as good signals as pro 26 image.

>This radio has all the toys compared to my Pro 2022 and 200xlt,is it
>possible that the
>triple conversion has something to do with this,Not sure what triple
>conversin is!!!
>The calls come in one after the other,non stop!!! Any input greatly
>appreciated!!!

yup... you don't need any mod to receive cellulars on 2045. The
signals what you hear is generally weaker than pro26 image.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.

Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

5480. Re: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nomad <NOMAD@NOSPAM.COM>
Message-ID: <6kbrpv$el4$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 159567
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

Hey Rich,I would like to thank you for the hard work.I have been in the hobby for many years,but just got a BC895 and your page answered all my question.Now will ya build me an interface for my puter......LOL

Rich Wells wrote in message <3566E234.79F73D63@ibm.net>...
>To All New Scanner Users,
> If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
>a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
>asked on the radio newsgroups.

snip

>Strong signals,
>Rich Wells
>N2MCA
>http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/

5481. Re: How to contact Wilson/Regency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6kbt2k$729$0@207.18.224.78>
Source record: 159568

On Sun, 24 May 1998 18:20:21 -0700, Tom Seabury <diabloeng@value.net>
wrote:

>I have some equipment which is about 15 years old and made by Regency
>communications of Satellite Beach Florida. Anybody who now owns them or
>who might have parts? Thanks de KO6RO Tom

Although the other two that have replied have both been half right,
the actuall company now depends on what kind of equipment you
have.

Wilson was purchased by Regency.

Regency sold their scanners to Uniden, then changed their name to
RELM, which stood for Regency Electronic Land Mobile.

So, if some of it is old scanners, go to Uniden, if some is old
two way, go to RELM. Good luck, most of that stuff is so old
that it is no longer supported.

5482. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bross@pwu.ca
Message-ID: <356977C7.4579@pwu.ca>
Source record: 159569

I echo the fact that the Yupi scanner is the best one I've ever owned!!

5483. MDT decoding.. WHAT frequency?!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnny <johnny@netjava.net>
Message-ID: <35696E1F.6AB6D777@netjava.net>
Source record: 159570

I live in Amarillo, Texas.... 3 questions...
1: Are mdt's in use here?
2: What are the freq's?
3: Is there a nationwide frquency for MDT?

5484. Re: Anyone w/ a Pro-26 have this problem too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: lf686@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980525141249 00.KAA10097@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159571

>Every once and a while my scanner slows it's search and scan speeds.
>I assumed it was the batteries, but when I plug it in the scan rate
>doesn't pick up (at least not immediately).

I have heard of that before, usually when the radio is first turned on. Several people complained of the problem when the Pro26 first came out. It sound like some type of bug in the firmware. If you turn the scanner off than back on does it correct the problem?

5485. AOR's AR8000 Wide Range Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4yxted@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052514142100.KAA10251@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159572

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AOR AR8000 Handheld Wide-Range Scanner / Receiver
"Best of Breed" in handheld scanners
Complete Un-neutered Coverage
Tunes 100KHz to 1950 MHz - 1000 Programmable Memories
20 Search Banks - 20 Scan Banks - Priority Channel
Bank Linking - All Modes - All Bands - All Frequencies
Bandscope - AutoStore - Programmable Squelch
Select Scan, Freq./Channel Lockout, Password Protection
Other Features ... ad infinitum
Uses 4 AA NiCd (Supplied), NiMH or Alkaline
Computer RS-232 Interface Built-in
With All Original Unopened Accessories
Full Factory Warranty Intact
$600 includes shipping USA

N4YX Ted@aol.com
Box 477
Burlington, KY 41005
1-513-638-1799
http://members.aol.com/n4yxted

5486. Cellular Restoration for Uniden 700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Meghan Persichino <meghanp@blast.net>
Message-ID: <356982BC.17112D43@blast.net>
Source record: 159573

I'm looking for anyone who can help with restoration projects...
Please send any information regarding restoratoin of cellular
frequencies for Uniden 700A containing the microprocessor chip
UC1488C-4818001H. The serial number is 7500272724.
I've already tried the mod which removes one small surface
component.
That didn't work.

If you think you've got some ideas, please return email to:
Alex at the following email address: meghanp@blast.net

Thanks!
Alex

5487. Re: MDT or POCSAG decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356987e1.207074053@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159574

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Jonathan Abate <mikea@interlog.com> wrote:

> I've built the circuit, got the software, got the discrimnator output of
> my scanner, But it doesn't work. If it matters I use a 12v ext source
> for power. I've built the ciruit 5 times and I still can't get it to
> work.
>
> Can somebody tell me what I am doing wrong?

What circuit did you build? There are several
variations, some better than others, depending....

What scanner? Is the Discriminator Tap done
properly? What is the output AC volts of this
tap? If it's under 400-mV AC, you might have to
try a different version of the Decoder Interface.

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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5488. Re: Strange Freqs...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlwjww@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052515215100.LAA16584@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159575

I have heard if you double the (IF) Intermediate Frequency that a scanner uses and add that number to the real frequency you can pick up the signal. Every Scanner uses a slightly different number.

With my old BC200XLT scanner, when in the 800 or 900 Mhz range, I can add 21.7 to the real frequency and pick up the signal at that frequency also, sometimes better than on the real frequency. So if we take 878.187 - 21.7 = 856.487 Mhz.

>I live in Gadsden, AL and we have an 800 Mhz EDACS system. It's
>freqs that are listed on the FCC site are all available on new
>scanners. I had a guy tell me that they also used 878.187x and
>879.187x.

5489. Re: interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXXronkatz2@home.comXXX
Message-ID: <356a8d38.2734103@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 159576

On Sun, 24 May 1998 22:16:07 -0400, Mark Rozitis
<mrozitis@interlog.com> wrote:

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>whiskeybar@hotmail.com wrote:
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>> Does anyone know how to get rid of computer interference on my scanner?
>> I have a 2006 and I get noise and garbage from my computer. (Of course they
>> are on the same desk - but I use the computer for recording etc) Any ideas
>> besides moving the scanner from computer?
>>
>> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

Good chance it is your monitor not your computer. Generally the
computer is in a shielded metal case. The monitor is not. Same goes
with the keyboard. Unplug your monitor and see if the noise goes
away. Next I'd check the keyboard. Try and improve the ground.

Where is your antenna? Move it away from the computer. IF it is and
you don't hear the noise with out the antenna then replace the cable
for the antenna with a better shielded one.

Hope this helps.

> Try using an external antenna on the outside of the house, remember if
>mounting an external antenna to use all safety precautions with respect to
>grounding and lightning strikes.

No kidding?

Ron Katz

ONTSCAN Ontario Emergency Services Radio Frequency Directory.
http://www.members.home.com/ontscan
ontscan@home.com ONTSCAN Mail
ronkatz2@home.com Personal Mail

or to reply remove "XXX" from email address

5490. Las Vegas Frequency Chart part 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: agent973@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052515383500.LAA18268@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159577

The Las Vegas Frequency Chart
Created for The Hacking Community
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In no way do we feel this frequency chart is totally complete,but we feel
its a good start for the novice or lazy frequency hacker to quickly look up
frequencies.

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042.5000 Car to car F-2 Nevada Highway Patrol
042.5600 Car to car California Highway Patrol mutual aid F-7 Nevada Highway
Patrol

042.5800 Carson City statewide dispatch, various agencies F-6 Nevada Highway Patrol
042.7000 Car to car F-3 Nevada Highway Patrol
042.7400 Car to car F-5 Nevada Highway Patrol Nevada Highway Patrol
042.7800 Car to base/rural dispatch F-1 Nevada Highway Patrol
042.8000 Car to car, aircraft radar operations F-8 Nevada Highway Patrol
042.8800 Las Vegas area, Nevada Highway Patrol Dispatch F-4
042.9400 Base to car/rural dispatch F-1 Nevada Highway Patrol
089.5000 KNPR, Nevada Public Radio in Las Vegas.
094.1000 KMXB, "Mix".
097.1000 KXPT, "The Point".
103.5000 KEDG, "The Edge".
118.0000 McCarran International Taxi Clearance
119.4000 McCarran Approach
119.9000 McCarran International Tower (Main)
121.5000 Air emergency
121.7000 North Las Vegas Airport (Ground)
121.9000 McCarran International Taxi Control
122.9500 North Las Vegas Airport (Alternate)
124.0000 North Las Vegas Airport (Alternate)
125.7000 North Las Vegas Airport (Tower)
125.9000 McCarran International Approach
127.1500 McCarran International Tower (East Approach)
133.9500 McCarran International Tower (West Approach)
143.3000 Las Vegas UHF ATV coordination
143.8450 Cashman Field
144.5100 Input to 145.110 (WA7LAT Amateur repeater on Red Mountain)
144.6000 Amateur 2m repeater output
145.0500 1200 bps Amateur packet BBS in Las Vegas
145.1100 WA7LAT Open Amateur Repeater on Red Mountain
146.2200 Input to 146.820 (Amateur repeater)
146.2800 Input to 146.880 (Amateur repeater)
146.3400 Input to 146.940 (Amateur repeater)
146.4300 Amateur 2m simplex (common ATV coordination)
146.5200 Amateur 2m FM simplex calling frequency
146.5650 Common amateur transmitter hunt frequency
146.8200 Open amateur repeater on Utah Hill near St.George, UT.
146.8800 WA7HXO Open amateur repeater on High Mt Potosi PL 100.0
146.9400 K7UGE Open amateur repeater on top of the Tropicana Hotel and Casino
147.1800 AA7JZ Open amateur repeater, Clark County RACES
147.2700 KE7LJ Open amateur repeater at Desert Inn
147.4200 Amateur 2m simplex
147.5700 Amateur 2m simplex
147.7800 Input to 147.180 (Amateur repeater)
147.8700 Input to 147.270 (Amateur repeater)
148.3000 Nellis Police
148.5000 Nellis Gunnery Range Sec.
151.0100 West-central and northeast Dept. of Transportation
151.0400 South (Las Vegas) and northwest Dept. of Transportation

151.1000 East-central Department of Transportation
151.1300 Southwest Department of Transportation
151.1750 Conservation Aircraft
151.3400 State Parks
151.4600 Dept. of Wildlife car to car
151.4750 Nevada Department of Wildlife F-1, Statewide Primary
151.6550 Flamingo Hilton Hotel and Tower
151.6550 Nevada Landing
151.6550 Primadonna Hotel and Casino
151.6850 Flamingo Hilton Hotel and Tower
151.6850 KLAB
151.6850 Nevada Landing
151.7150 Nevada Landing
151.7150 Nob Hill Casino
151.7450 Circus Manor
151.7450 El Cortez Hotel
151.7450 Hotel Riviera
151.7450 Nevada Landing
151.7750 Frontier Hotel
151.7750 Horseshoe Club Operating Co. (Horseshoe Inn)
151.7750 Hotel Frontier
151.8050 Nevada Landing
151.8650 20th Century Hotel
151.8950 Circus Circus Manor
151.9250 Circus Circus Inc.
151.9550 Bali Hai Hotel
152.4800 Dunes Hotel & Country Club (paging)
152.4800 Marina Hotel (paging)
152.4800 Sahara Radio Cooperative
153.7700 Same as (possible input to) 154.340 (CCFD F-7)
153.8150 Input to 158.940 (Civil Defense)
153.8150 Las Vegas Metro Police
153.8450 Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority
153.8600 Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority
153.8750 Input to 158.820 (CC Parks and Rec)
153.9350 Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority
153.9500 Input to 154.400 (CCFD)
153.9800 Metro Police, prostitute chasers
153.9950 Clark County Animal Control (and Parks?)
154.0400 Boulder City utility
154.1000 Clark County Roads, Commissioners, Planning, and Public Works
154.1000 Roads
154.1450 F-3 Carson City Fire
154.1750 F-4 Carson City Fire
154.2050 Clark County fire
154.2650 Fire mutual aid F-2
154.2800 Fire mutual aid F-1
154.2950 Fire mutual aid F-3
154.3400 Clark County Fire F-7
154.3400 Clark County Fire rural fire (Laughlin), paging

154.3400 Stations 76 and 85 Laughlin Fire
154.3700 McCarran Airport
154.3700 Paging Fire
154.3700 Rural EMS
154.4000 Clark County Fire Department F-8
154.4000 Clark County Rural Fire (Indian Springs)
154.4300 Clark County Fire (paging)
154.4300 Dispatch F-1 Carson City Fire
154.4300 Fire Prevention, paging
154.5150 Aladdin Hotel
154.5150 Ballys Ziegfield Theater
154.5400 Hotel Linen Services Inc.
154.5400 Vagabond Inn
154.6250 Marina Hotel (paging)
154.6500 Input to 158.790 (Metro F-7)
154.7100 Input to 159.090 (Metro SE)
154.7250 Input to 155.685 (City of Las Vegas)
154.7400 Input to 158.970 (Metro SW)
154.7700 Input to 159.150 (Metro wants)
154.8000 Boulder City Police Department F-1
154.8300 Input to 159.120 (Henderson Police F-1)
154.8750 Input to 155.610 (Henderson Police F-2)
154.8900 Input to 156.210 (Metro F-8)
154.9200 Mobile extenders Nevada Highway Patrol
154.9200 Nevada Highway Patrol mobile extenders
154.9650 Input to 155.865 (Henderson)
154.9800 Input to 158.745 (Metro DT)
155.0250 Input to 154.100 (CC Public Works)
155.0400 Boulder City Fire Department F-1
155.0850 Input to 153.995 (CC Animal Control)
155.1000 Input to 155.925 (Henderson)
155.1150 Input to 155.940 (Metro)
155.1450 Metro Police
155.1450 Rural emergency medical services F-4
155.1600 Rescue car to car Carson City Fire
155.1600 Search and rescue mutual aid F-8
155.1750 Mercy Ambulance
155.1750 Rescue dispatch Carson City Fire
155.2200 University Medical Center
155.2500 F-2 Carson City Sheriff
155.2800 Sunrise Hospital
155.2800 Valley Hospital
155.3400 Valley Hospital
155.3700 Car to car, surveillance Las Vegas Metro Police
155.4000 Sunrise Hospital
155.4150 Prisons
155.4750 Motor Vehicles
155.4750 Nationwide Mutual Aid Nevada Highway Patrol (F-1 Handhelds)
155.4750 Nationwide Mutual Aid Las Vegas Metro Police (F-6)
155.5200 Las Vegas Metro Police (car to car)

155.5350 F-3 Carson City Sheriff
155.5500 Input to 159.030 (Metro NW)
155.5500 Search and Rescue
155.5800 Prisons
155.6100 Henderson Police F-2
155.6250 Nye County Sherif
155.6550 Nevada Law Enforcement Mutual Aid F-7
155.6550 Nevada Mutual Aid F-2 handhelds Nevada Highway Patrol
155.6850 F-4 Carson City Sheriff
155.6850 Las Vegas Detention Center
155.7150 Emergency medical service F-5
155.7300 Input to 159.210 (Metro NE)
155.7600 Clark County Building Department
155.8200 City of Las Vegas paging
155.8200 Paging Las Vegas Metro Police
155.8650 City of Henderson services and police
155.8800 McCarran Airport Police
155.8800 Metro Police, McCarran airport
155.9250 City of Henderson services and police
155.9400 McCarran Airport
155.9400 Metro Police, survelience
155.9700 Dispatch F-1 Carson City Sheriff
155.9850 Convention Center
155.9850 L.V. Convention & Visitors Authority
155.9850 LV Convention Center
156.0000 Input to 155.040 (Boulder City Fire F-1)
156.0300 Metro Swat
156.0300 Search and Rescue (Glass Peak) F-14 Las Vegas Metro Police
156.0300 Search and Rescue (Mount Potosi) F-13 Las Vegas Metro Police
156.0300 Search and Rescue (car to car) F-15 Las Vegas Metro Police
156.0750 Incident command F-9
156.0750 Nevada incident command F-3 handhelds Nevada Highway Patrol
156.0900 Input to 154.800 (Boulder City Police F-1)
156.2100 Car to car F-8 Las Vegas Metro Police
156.2100 Car to car Laughlin Police
156.2100 Car to car, surveillance F-12 Las Vegas Metro Police
156.2100 Metro Police F-8
156.2100 Metro Special Events
156.2100 Metro Swat
156.2199 Metro Police F-8 Car to Car
156.8000 Marine Radio channel 16, distress and calling
157.1000 Marine Radio channel 22, US Coast Guard liaison
157.6200 Golden Nugget Las Vegas
157.7400 Aladdin Hotel & Casino (paging)
157.7400 CitiPage numeric pagers
158.4600 Caesar's World (paging)
158.4600 Texas Gambling Hall & Hotel
158.7450 McCarran Airport
158.7450 Metro North
158.7450 Metro Police F-4 Downtown

158.7450 Northeast Patrol F-4 Las Vegas Metro Police
158.7900 Administration, Detectives F-7 Las Vegas Metro Police
158.7900 Metro Detectives
158.8050 McCarran Airport
158.8050 University Medical Center maintenance
158.8200 Clark County Parks (and Animal Control?)
158.8200 Parks
158.8350 Convention Center
158.8350 Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority
158.8500 Las Vegas Metro Police (F-9 Rural Dispatch)
158.8500 Resident Officers Laughlin Police
158.8500 Rural (Blue Diamond, Sandy Valley) F-9 Las Vegas Metro Police
158.8500 Rural (Glendale, Logandale, Overton, Moapa) F-10
158.8500 Rural (Laughlin, Searchlight) F-11 Las Vegas Metro Police
158.8800 Clark County Detention Center
158.8950 Division of Forestry primary
158.9400 Civil Defense (Mutual Aid/Flight For Life)
158.9550 Township constable Laughlin Police
158.9700 Las Vegas Metro Police (car to car F-3)
158.9700 Metro Police F-3 Southwest and Southern Las Vegas
158.9700 Metro Southwest
159.0000 City of Las Vegas Road Department
159.0300 Metro Police F-6 Northwest
159.0300 Northwest Patrol F-6 Las Vegas Metro Police
159.0900 Metro Police F-2 Southeast (Includes the Strip)
159.0900 Southeast patrol F-2 Las Vegas Metro Police
159.1200 F-1 Henderson PD (Dispatch)
159.1500 Information, detectives F-1 Las Vegas Metro Police
159.1500 Metro Police F-1 Info
159.1800 Car to car Dept. of Transportation
159.2100 Car to car, vice F-5 Las Vegas Metro Police
159.2100 Metro Police (F-5 Northeast Detectives)
159.2700 Division of Forestry car to car
159.3450 Division of Forestry car to car (red)
161.6400 KDWN
161.6700 KENO
161.7000 KNEWS
161.7300 KLUC
161.7600 KORK
162.4000 NOAA weather radio WX-2, Cedar City, UT
162.4250 NOAA weather radio WX-4
162.4500 NOAA weather radio WX-5
162.4750 NOAA weather radio WX-3
162.5000 NOAA weather radio WX-6
162.5250 NOAA weather radio WX-7
162.5500 NOAA weather radio WX-1, WXL36 in Las Vegas, NV
163.0500 Boulder Dam construction
163.0500 Hoover Dam
163.3750 Nellis Security
163.4875 Nellis Security

163.5875 Nellis Security
163.8250 Hoover Dam
164.4750 Boulder Dam Police
164.4750 Hoover Dam
164.5000 Nellis Security
166.3000 Lake Mead National Recreation Area (primary)
166.3000 Lake Mead primary operations F-1, F-2, F-3
166.3000 National Parks Service (Used in the Lake Mead area)
168.1750 Tahoe National Forest
168.3500 Lake Mead National Recreation Area special events
168.7500 Modoc National Forest
168.7750 Tahoe National Forest
169.1250 Modoc National Forest
169.8750 Toiyabe National Forest
169.9000 Humboldt National Forest
169.9500 Modoc National Forest
170.0750 Hoover Dam
170.1750 Modoc National Forest
171.4750 Humboldt National Forest
171.5000 Tahoe National Forest
173.1500 Nellis AFB Commander's Net
173.3250 Las Vegas Review Journal
173.5375 Nellis AFB Commander's Net
173.5625 Nellis Hospital
173.5875 Nellis AFB Fire/Crash Crews
173.8375 Nellis AFB Tac
243.0000 Air emergency
417.3750 Marine Channel 16 link
448.0750 Open amateur repeater on top of Fitzgerald's Hotel and Casino PL
127.3
449.7000 K7UGE Open amateur repeater on top of the Tropican Hotel & Casino
CTCSS 127.3
450.0500 KLAS
450.2500 KLAS (Channel 8)
450.2875 Skyview traffic watch, F-7 aircraft
450.4850 KTNV (Channel 13)
450.5500 KLAS
450.5875 Skyview traffic watch, F-2 aircraft
450.6150 KTNV
450.8500 KLAS
451.0250 Carlin Canyon Tunnel base Dept. of Transportation.
451.2250 Hilton Hotels Corporation
451.4250 Caesar's Palace Realty Corp.
451.4750 Hilton Hotels Corporation
451.5750 Circus Circus
451.6000 Ballys Las Vegas
451.6000 MGM Grand
451.6250 Harrahs Las Vegas
451.7000 Caesar's Palace Realty Corp.
451.7250 Boomtown Hotel Casino & RV

452.2750 Las Vegas Hilton Hotel
452.4750 Ballys Casino Resort
452.6750 Showboat Hotel & Casino Shuttle
452.7750 Eastern Western Hotel Corp.
452.8000 Las Vegas Strip Trolley
452.9750 Las Vegas Sun
453.0000 Metro Detectives
453.1000 Clark County Fire F-2
453.1000 Clark County Fire dispatch (west, South Strip) F-2
453.1000 F-2 Clark County FD
453.1500 F-1 Las Vegas FD
453.1500 Las Vegas Fire F-1
453.1500 Las Vegas Fire dispatch (downtown, east) F-1
453.2750 Henderson Fire F-1
453.3000 Gaming Commission
453.3000 Nevada Gaming Board surveillance
453.3500 Clark County SOA security
453.3750 University Medical Center security
453.4000 Las Vegas Fire Department F-4
453.4000 Las Vegas Fire Dispatch (west, North Las Vegas) F-4
453.4250 Las Vegas Sanitation
453.6000 Clark County Sanitation
453.6250 Las Vegas City Hall Jail
453.7000 Clark County Fire dispatch (east) F-3
453.7250 Las Vegas Municipal Court Marshals
453.7750 Taxicab Authority
453.8000 Henderson fire prevention
453.8250 Las Vegas Park Maintenance and Parking
453.9000 Clark County Fire F-5
455.2875 Skyview traffic watch, F-7 base for, Kim Kelly
455.5100 KLVX (Channel 10)
455.5875 Skyview traffic watch, F-2 base for, Cindy Harper
456.0250 Carlin Canyon Tunnel mobiles DOT
456.2250 Hilton Hotels Corporation
456.4250 Caesar's Palace Realty Corporation
456.4750 Hilton Hotels Corporation
456.5750 Circus Circus
456.6250 Harrahs Las Vegas
456.7000 Caesar's Palace Realty Corporation
456.7250 Boomtown Hotel Casino & RV
457.2750 Las Vegas Hilton Hotel
457.4750 Ballys Casino Resort
457.5375 Palace Station Hotel & Casino
457.5500 Palace Station Hotel & Casino
457.5875 Palace Station Hotel & Casino
457.6000 Palace Station Hotel & Casino
457.6750 Showboat Hotel & Casino Shuttle
457.9750 Las Vegas Sun
458.1000 Input to 453.100 (CCFD F-2)
458.1500 Input to 453.150 (LVFD F-1)

458.2750 Input to 453.275 (Henderson Fire F-1)
458.3750 Input to 453.375 (UMC security)
458.4000 Input to 453.400 (LVFD F-4)
458.4500 Metro Detectives
458.6000 Input to 453.600 (CC Sanitation)
458.7000 Input to 453.700 (CCFD F-3)
460.0500 Animal control, marshal F-2 North Las Vegas Police
460.0750 Dispatch F-1 North Las Vegas Police
460.1250 Car to car F-3 North Las Vegas Police
460.2000 Metro Detectives
460.2000 Mobile data terminals Las Vegas Metro Police
460.3500 Metro Detectives
460.4000 Auxiliary police Las Vegas Metro Police
460.5250 Metro Detectives
460.5250 Mobile data terminals Las Vegas Metro Police
460.9000 Boomtown Engineering
460.9125 Sands Hotel and Casino
460.9375 Sands Hotel and Casino
461.0500 Horseshoe Club
461.0750 Harrahs Las Vegas
461.1250 Buffalo Bills
461.1250 Vegas World Hotel & Casino
461.2000 Imperial Palace Security
461.2000 Tropicana Hotel & Casino
461.2750 Debbie Reynolds Hotel & Casino
461.2750 La Concha Hotel Security
461.3250 Flamingo Capri Hotel
461.3500 Games of Nevada
461.3750 Western Hotel & Casino
461.4250 California Hotel & Casino Security
461.4250 El Cortez Hotel & Casino
461.4250 Showboat Bowling
461.5000 Primadonna Hotel and Casino
461.5250 Sam's Town Slots
461.5500 Golden Nugget Las Vegas
461.5750 Aladdin Hotel & Casino
461.6000 El Rancho Casino
461.6000 Westward Ho Properties
461.6500 Sands Hotel & Casino
461.6750 Tropicana Club Security
461.7500 Hotel Golden Nugget Security
461.7750 Caesars Palace Security
461.8500 Texas Gambling Hall & Hotel
461.9250 Church Street Station
461.9250 Hotel Conquistador Security
461.9250 Las Vegas Hilton Catering
461.9500 Caesar's World Inc. Security
461.9750 Stratosphere
462.0000 Golden Nugget Security
462.0000 Primadonna Hotel and Casino

462.0500 Sands Hotel and Casino
462.1000 Boomtown Security
462.1250 Boulder Station INC
462.1250 Buffalo Bills
462.1500 Four Queens Hotel & Casino Security
462.1750 Double Eagle Casino
462.1750 El Cortez Hotel
462.1750 Whiskey Petes
462.2750 Casino Operations Inc.
462.3250 Las Vegas Hilton
462.4500 Harrahs Las Vegas
462.4750 Imperial Palace
462.5500 GMRS simplex and repeater output
462.5625 FRS channel 1 and GMRS interstitial channel
462.5750 GMRS simplex and repeater output
462.5875 FRS channel 2 and GMRS interstitial channel
462.6000 GMRS simplex and repeater output
462.6000 Grayline Tours
462.6125 FRS channel 3 and GMRS interstitial channel
462.6250 GMRS simplex and repeater output
462.6375 FRS channel 4 and GMRS interstitial channel
462.6500 GMRS simplex and repeater output
462.6625 FRS channel 5 and GMRS interstitial channel
462.6750 GMRS simplex and repeater output (Emergency and Travellers Aid)
462.6875 FRS channel 6 and GMRS interstitial channel
462.7000 GMRS simplex and repeater output
462.7125 FRS channel 7 and GMRS interstitial channel
462.7250 Airport Inn
462.7250 GMRS simplex and repeater output
462.7500 Gold Coast Hotel & Casino (paging)
462.7500 Las Vegas Hilton (paging)
462.7750 Stardust (paging)
462.7750 Vegas World (paging)
462.8250 Ballys Casino Resort (paging)
462.8250 Hard Rock Hotel INC
462.8500 Fitzgeralds Casino Hotel (paging)
462.8500 Hilton Hotels Corp. (paging)
462.8500 Hotel Sundance Security
462.8750 Fremont Hotel (paging)
462.8750 Golden Gate Casino Security
462.8750 Riviera Hotel Security
462.9000 Sands Hotel and Casino (paging)
462.9250 Aladdin Hotel and Casino (paging)
462.9250 Showboat Hotel (paging)
462.9500 MED 9 Base (Coordinating)
462.9500 Metro Detectives
462.9500 Valley Hospital
462.9750 MED 10 Base (Coordinating) EMS dispatch in Las Vegas.
462.9750 Metro Detectives
462.9750 Valley Hospital

463.0000 MED 1 Base (Ambulance to Hospital)
463.0250 MED 2 Base (Ambulance to Hospital)
463.0500 MED 3 Base (Ambulance to Hospital)
463.0750 MED 4 Base (Ambulance to Hospital)
463.1000 MED 5 Base (Ambulance to Hospital)
463.1250 MED 6 Base (Ambulance to Hospital)
463.1500 MED 7 Base (Ambulance to Hospital)
463.1750 MED 8 Base (Ambulance to Hospital)
463.1750 Metro Detectives
463.1750 Sunrise Hospital
463.2000 Whiskey Petes
463.2250 Stratosphere
463.2250 Union Plaza Hotel
463.2500 El Cortez Hotel
463.2875 Palace Station Hotel & Casino
463.3125 Palace Station Hotel & Casino
463.3250 Las Vegas Hilton Security
463.3250 Tropicana
463.3750 Union Plaza Hotel & Casino
463.4000 Caesars Palace Security
463.4250 Boulder Station INC
463.4750 Holiday Inn Security
463.4750 Western Hotel & Casino Security
463.5000 Gold Spike
463.5750 Desert Inn Sub II Inc.
463.5750 Four Queens Hotel and Casino
463.5750 Sheraton Desert Inn
463.6000 Fitzgeralds Casino Hotel Engineering
463.6250 Fitzgeralds Casino Hotel
463.6500 Valley Inn
463.7250 Buffalo Bills
463.7750 Castaways Casino Security
463.7750 Hotel Castaways Security
463.7750 Stardust Hotel & Casino
463.8000 Church Street Station
463.8250 Ballys Grand Inc.
463.8250 MGM Grand Security
463.8250 Saddle West Casino LTD
463.9000 Gold Coast Hotel & Casino
463.9000 Showboat Hotel Security
463.9000 Whiskey Petes
463.9250 Fitzgeralds Casino Hotel
464.0250 Binions Horseshoe
464.0250 Mint Hotel Security
464.0250 Royal Inn Security
464.0250 The Inn At Las Vegas Security
464.0500 Binions Horseshoe
464.0750 Sahara Hotel & Casino
464.1750 Lady Luck Casino & Hotel
464.2250 Barbary Coast Casino

464.2500 Holiday Casino
464.2500 Riverboat Casino Security
464.2750 Marina Hotel
464.2750 Palace Station Hotel & Casino
464.3000 Boulder Station INC
464.3250 Circus Circus Slots
464.3750 Circus Circus
464.3750 Holiday Inn Security
464.3750 Hotel Nevada
464.4250 Desert Inn
464.4250 Primaddona Hotel and Casino
464.4250 Riviera
464.4250 Sheraton Desert Inn
464.4750 Mahoneys Silver Nugget
464.5250 Caesar's Palace Slots
464.5750 Hilton Hotels Corporation
464.6250 Dunes Hotel Security
464.6750 Desert Palace Inc.
464.6750 Stardust Slots
464.7000 Sands Hotel and Casino
464.7125 Las Vegas Day School (and other businesses)
464.7500 Barbary Coast Hotel
464.7750 Buffalo Bills
464.7750 Sam's Town Hotel and Casino
464.8000 Casino Services Inc.
464.8000 Union Plaza Hotel & Casino
464.8250 Whiskey Petes
464.8500 Four Queens Hotel & Casino
464.8500 Maxim Hotel Security
464.8750 Church Street Station
464.9250 Bourbon Street Hotel and Casino
464.9250 Desert Inn
464.9250 Four Queens Hotel & Casino
464.9250 Hotel Riviera Security
464.9250 Sheraton Desert Inn
464.9750 El Rancho
464.9750 Hilton Hotels Corporation
464.9750 Primadonna Hotel and Casino
465.0000 Caesar's Palace Hotel and Casino
465.0000 Flamingo Hilton Hotel and Tower
465.0000 Las Vegas Hilton
465.9000 Boomtown Engineering
466.0500 Horseshoe Club
466.0750 Harrahs Las Vegas
466.1250 Buffalo Bills
466.1250 Vegas World Hotel & Casino
466.2750 Debbie Reynolds Hotel & Casino
466.3000 Binions Horseshoe
466.3750 Western Hotel And Casino
466.4250 El Cortez Hotel & Casino

466.5000 Primadonna Hotel And Casino
466.5250 Sam's Town Slots
466.5500 Golden Nugget Las Vegas
466.5750 Aladdin Hotel & Casino
466.6500 Sands Hotel & Casino
466.6750 Tropicana Casino
466.8500 Texas Gambling Hall & Hotel
466.9750 Stratosphere
467.0000 Golden Nugget Las Vegas
467.0000 Primadonna Hotel And Casino
467.0500 Sands Hotel And Casino
467.1000 Boomtown Security
467.1250 Boulder Station Inc.
467.1250 Buffalo Bills
467.1750 Double Eagle Casino
467.1750 El Cortez Hotel
467.2750 Casino Operations Inc.
467.3250 Las Vegas Hilton
467.4500 Harrahs Las Vegas
467.4750 Imperial Palace
467.5500 GMRS duplex and repeater input
467.5625 FRS channel 8
467.5750 GMRS duplex and repeater input
467.5875 FRS channel 9
467.6000 GMRS duplex and repeater input
467.6125 FRS channel 10
467.6250 GMRS duplex and repeater input
467.6375 FRS channel 11
467.6500 GMRS duplex and repeater input
467.6625 FRS channel 12
467.6750 GMRS duplex and repeater input
467.6875 FRS channel 13
467.7000 GMRS duplex and repeater input
467.7125 FRS channel 14
467.7250 GMRS duplex and repeater input
467.7750 Palace Station Hotel & Casino
467.8000 Palace Station Hotel & Casino
467.8250 Palace Station Hotel & Casino
467.8750 Buffalo Bills
467.9500 MED 9 Mobile (Coordinating)
467.9750 MED 10 Mobile (Coordinating)
468.0000 MED 1 Mobile (Ambulance to Hospital)
468.0250 MED 2 Mobile (Ambulance to Hospital)
468.0500 MED 3 Mobile (Ambulance to Hospital)
468.0750 MED 4 Mobile (Ambulance to Hospital)
468.1000 MED 5 Mobile (Ambulance to Hospital)
468.1250 MED 6 Mobile (Ambulance to Hospital)
468.1500 MED 7 Mobile (Ambulance to Hospital)
468.1750 MED 8 Mobile (Ambulance to Hospital)
468.1750 Metro Detectives

468.2000 Whiskey Petes
468.2250 Stratosphere
468.2250 Union Plaza Hotel
468.2500 El Cortez Hotel
468.4250 Boulder Station Inc.
468.5750 Four Queens Hotel & Casino
468.6000 Fitzgeralds Casino Hotel
468.6250 Fitzgeralds Casino Hotel
468.7250 Buffalo Bills
468.7750 Stardust Hotel And Casino
468.8000 Church Street Station
468.8245 Saddle West Casino LTD
468.8250 Ballys Las Vegas
468.9000 Gold Coast Hotel & Casino
468.9000 Whiskey Petes
469.0500 Binions Horseshoe
469.0750 Sahara Hotel & Casino
469.1750 Lady Luck Casino & Hotel
469.2000 Fitzgeralds Casino Hotel
469.2500 Holiday Casino
469.2750 Marina Hotel
469.3000 Boulder Station Inc.
469.3250 Circus Circus Slots
469.3750 Circus Circus
469.4250 Primadonna Hotel And Casino
469.4250 Sheraton Desert Inn
469.5750 Hilton Hotels Corporation
469.6750 Stardust Slots
469.7000 Sands Hotel And Casino
469.7750 Buffalo Bills
469.8000 Union Plaza Hotel & Casino
469.8750 Church Street Station
469.9250 Primadonna Hotel And Casino
469.9250 Sheraton Desert Inn
469.9750 Hilton Hotels Corporation
800.0000 KVBC (Channel 3)
806.0000 Rio Suites
806.4375 Showboat Operating Company
806.5875 Barbary Coast Hotel & Casino
806.6875 Mirage Resorts Treasure Island
806.7125 Showboat Operating Company
806.7625 Frontier Hotel & Casino
806.9375 Santa Fe Hotel And Casino
806.9875 Showboat Operating Company
807.2875 Lady Luck Casino And Hotel
807.6375 Mirage Hotel And Casino
807.6625 Riviera Hotel & Casino
807.6875 Mirage Resorts Treasure Island
807.9875 Mirage Resorts Treasure Island
808.0875 Mirage Resorts Treasure Island

808.2875 Lady Luck Casino And Hotel
808.4125 Mirage Resorts Treasure Island
808.4625 Circus Circus Enterprises
808.4875 California Hotel & Casino
808.5875 Circus Circus Enterprises
808.6375 Mirage Hotel And Casino
808.8125 Circus Circus Enterprises
808.9625 Santa Fe Hotel And Casino
809.1375 Circus Circus Enterprises
809.2875 Lady Luck Casino And Hotel
809.5625 Frontier Hotel & Casino
809.5875 Santa Fe Hotel And Casino
809.6375 Mirage Hotel And Casino
809.8375 California Hotel & Casino
810.0375 Las Vegas Club
810.2875 Excalibur Hotel Casino
810.3375 Tropicana Hotel & Casino
810.5375 Fremont Hotel Security
810.5625 Frontier Hotel & Casino
810.5875 Tropicana Hotel & Casino
810.8125 Circus Circus Enterprises
811.3625 Luxor Hotel Casino
811.8875 Dunes Hotel
811.9125 Mirage Hotel And Casino
812.3625 Luxor Hotel Casino
812.7875 Sheraton Desert Inn
812.8375 Sheraton Desert Inn
812.8875 Dunes Hotel

5491. Las Vegas Frequency Chart part 2 of 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: agent973@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052515412200.LAA18564@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159578

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812.9125 Excalibur Hotel Casino
813.2875 Excalibur Hotel Casino
813.3625 Luxor Hotel Casino
813.7875 Sheraton Desert Inn
813.8875 Dunes Hotel
813.9125 Mirage Hotel And Casino
814.3625 Luxor Hotel Casino
814.7875 Sands Hotel And Casino
814.8125 Mirage Hotel And Casino
814.8375 Excalibur Hotel Casino
814.8875 Dunes Hotel
814.9125 Mirage Hotel And Casino
815.3625 Luxor Hotel Casino
815.7875 Boyd Gaming Corporation
815.8125 Sam Boyds California Hotel
815.8375 Excalibur Hotel Casino
815.8875 Dunes Hotel
815.9125 Mirage Hotel And Casino
821.0125 Input to 866.0125
821.5125 Input to 866.5125
824.0000 Cellular Mobile Phones (begin)
834.3600 Cellular Mobile Phones (end)
835.6500 Cellular Mobile Phones (begin)
849.0000 Cellular Mobile Phones (end)
851.4375 Showboat Operating Company
851.5875 Barbary Coast Hotel & Casino
851.6875 Mirage Resorts Treasure Island
851.7125 Showboat Operating Company
851.7625 Frontier Hotel & Casino
851.9125 Palace Station
851.9375 Santa Fe Hotel And Casino
851.9875 Showboat Operating Company
852.2875 Lady Luck Casino And Hotel
852.6375 Mirage Hotel And Casino
852.6625 Riviera Hotel & Casino
852.6875 Mirage Resorts Treasure Island
852.9125 Palace Station
852.9875 Mirage Resorts Treasure Island
853.0875 Mirage Resorts Treasure Island
853.2875 Lady Luck Casino And Hotel
853.4125 Mirage Resorts Treasure Island
853.4625 Circus Circus Enterprises
853.5875 Circus Circus Enterprises
853.6375 Mirage Hotel And Casino
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853.6625 MGM Marina
853.8125 Circus Circus Enterprises
853.9125 Palace Station
853.9625 Santa Fe Hotel And Casino
854.1375 Circus Circus Enterprises
854.2875 Lady Luck Casino And Hotel
854.4375 Sam's Town Slots
854.5625 Frontier Hotel & Casino
854.5875 Santa Fe Hotel And Casino
854.6375 Mirage Hotel And Casino
854.8375 California Hotel & Casino
855.0375 Las Vegas Club
855.2875 Excalibur Hotel Casino
855.3375 Tropicana Hotel & Casino
855.5375 Fremont Hotel Security
855.5625 Frontier Hotel & Casino
855.5875 Tropicana Hotel & Casino
855.8125 Circus Circus Enterprises
855.8375 Rio Suites
856.3625 Luxor Hotel Casino
856.8375 Sam's Town
856.8625 Vacation Village
856.8875 Dunes Hotel
856.9125 Mirage Hotel And Casino
857.3625 Luxor Hotel Casino
857.7875 Sheraton Desert Inn
857.8375 Sheraton Desert Inn
857.8875 Dunes Hotel
857.9125 Excalibur Hotel Casino
857.9875 Same as 159.120 (Henderson Police F-1)
858.2875 Excalibur Hotel Casino
858.3625 Luxor Hotel Casino
858.7875 Sheraton Desert Inn
858.8875 Dunes Hotel
858.9125 Mirage Hotel And Casino
859.3625 Luxor Hotel Casino
859.7875 Sands Hotel And Casino
859.8125 Mirage Hotel And Casino
859.8375 Excalibur Hotel Casino
859.8875 Dunes Hotel
859.9125 Mirage Hotel And Casino
860.3625 Luxor Hotel Casino
860.7875 Boyd Gaming Corporation
860.8125 California Hotel & Casino
860.8125 Sam Boyds California Hotel
860.8375 Excalibur Hotel Casino
860.8875 Dunes Hotel
860.9125 Mirage Hotel And Casino
866.0125 National Public Safety, Call
866.5125 National Public Safety, TAC I

867.0125 National Public Safety, TAC II
867.5125 National Public Safety, TAC III
868.0125 National Public Safety, TAC IV
868.9875 National Mutual Aid, fire
869.0000 Cellular Mobile Phones (begin)
879.3600 Cellular Mobile Phones (end)
880.6500 Cellular Mobile Phones (begin)
894.0000 Cellular Mobile Phones (end)
896.2125 Circus Circus Hotel And Casino
896.2250 Circus Circus Hotel And Casino
896.2500 Circus Circus Hotel And Casino
896.6500 Texas Gambling Hall And Hotel
896.9125 Mirage Resorts
896.9250 Fitzgeralds Casino Hotel
896.9625 Flamingo Hilton Las Vegas
897.1500 Palace Station Hotel & Casino
897.1625 Texas Gambling Hall And Hotel
897.2125 Sam's Town Hotel And Casino
897.4000 Circus Circus Hotel And Casino
897.4125 Mirage Resorts
897.4250 Fitzgeralds Casino Hotel
897.4500 Fitzgeralds Casino Hotel
897.4625 Fitzgeralds Casino Hotel
897.5000 Mirage Resorts
897.6375 Circus Circus Hotel And Casino
897.6875 Palace Station Hotel & Casino
897.7500 Sam's Town Hotel And Casino
897.9000 Mirage Resorts
897.9625 Flamingo Hilton Las Vegas
897.9750 Mirage Resorts
898.4125 Mirage Resorts
898.4375 Fitzgeralds Casino Hotel
898.4500 Gold Coast Hotel & Casino
898.4750 Mirage Resorts
898.6375 Boulder Station Inc.
898.6625 Sam's Town Hotel And Casino
898.7250 Santa Fe Hotel And Casino
898.9250 Mirage Resorts
898.9375 Flamingo Hilton Las Vegas
899.1375 Palace Station Hotel & Casino
899.1750 Boulder Station Inc.
899.2000 Sam's Town Hotel And Casino
899.4125 Gold Coast Hotel & Casino
899.4250 Gold Coast Hotel & Casino
899.4375 Mirage Resorts
899.6375 Santa Fe Hotel And Casino
899.6750 Palace Station Hotel & Casino
899.7125 Boulder Station Inc.
899.7500 New York New York Hotel And Casino
899.9625 Flamingo Hilton Las Vegas

900.0000 Texas Gambling Hall And Hotel
900.1500 New York New York Hotel And Casino
900.1625 New York New York Hotel And Casino
900.1750 New York New York Hotel And Casino
900.1875 New York New York Hotel And Casino
900.4250 Orleans Hotel And Casino
900.4375 Orleans Hotel And Casino
900.4500 Orleans Hotel And Casino
900.4625 Boyd Gaming Corporation
900.4750 Boyd Gaming Corporation
900.4875 Boyd Gaming Corporation
900.5000 Flamingo Hilton Las Vegas
900.6375 Santa Fe Hotel And Casino
900.9625 Mirage Resorts
929.0125 Desert Inn (Paging)
929.0125 Sheraton Desert Inn
929.0375 Mirage Resorts Treasure Island (Paging)
929.0625 Monte Carlo Resort & Casino
929.0625 Tropicana Hotel And Casino (Paging)
929.0875 Rio Suites (Paging)
929.1125 Sahara Hotel & Casino (Paging)
929.1375 Golden Nugget Strip Corporation (Paging)
929.1875 Palace Station (Paging)
929.1875 Whiskey Petes
929.2375 Holiday Casino (Paging)
929.2625 MGM Grand
929.2875 Excalibur Hotel Casino (Paging)
929.3625 Boyd Group
929.3625 MGM Grand Hotel
929.5375 Circus Circus (Paging)
929.8375 Holiday Inn Hotel & Casino (Paging)
935.1375 Dunes Hotel & Country Club
935.2125 Circus Circus Hotel And Casino
935.2250 Circus Circus Hotel And Casino
935.2500 Circus Circus Hotel And Casino
935.6500 Texas Gambling Hall And Hotel
935.9125 Mirage Resorts
935.9625 Flamingo Hilton Las Vegas
936.1500 Palace Station Hotel & Casino
936.1625 Texas Gambling Hall And Hotel
936.2125 Sam's Town Hotel And Casino
936.4000 Circus Circus Hotel And Casino
936.4125 Mirage Resorts
936.5000 Mirage Resorts
936.6375 Circus Circus Hotel And Casino
936.6875 Palace Station Hotel & Casino
936.7500 Sam's Town Hotel And Casino
936.9000 Mirage Resorts
936.9625 Flamingo Hilton Las Vegas
936.9750 Mirage Resorts

937.4125 Mirage Resorts
937.4500 Gold Coast Hotel & Casino
937.4750 Mirage Resorts
937.6625 Sam's Town Hotel And Casino
937.7250 Santa Fe Hotel And Casino
937.9250 Mirage Resorts
937.9375 Flamingo Hilton Las Vegas
938.1375 Palace Station Hotel & Casino
938.2000 Sam's Town Hotel And Casino
938.4125 Gold Coast Hotel & Casino
938.4250 Gold Coast Hotel & Casino
938.4375 Mirage Resorts
938.6375 Santa Fe Hotel And Casino
938.6750 Palace Station Hotel & Casino
938.9625 Flamingo Hilton Las Vegas
939.0000 Texas Gambling Hall And Hotel
939.4250 Orleans Hotel And Casino
939.4375 Orleans Hotel And Casino
939.4500 Orleans Hotel And Casino
939.4625 Boyd Gaming Corporation
939.4750 Boyd Gaming Corporation
939.4875 Boyd Gaming Corporation
939.5000 Flamingo Hilton Las Vegas
939.6375 Santa Fe Hotel And Casino
939.9625 Mirage Resorts

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5492. Re: Rechargeable Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-Emiiyp5TdMhd@localhost>
Source record: 159579

Mike,

> people have been putting these beasts in scanners quite a lot, as
> long as they can accept individual AA cells

That's just the problem. The Uniden BP-205 is a complete unit that is basically a plastic box configured to look like the bottom half of my BC100XLT scanner which contains both the charging/limiting circuit and six AA nicad batteries all shrinkwrapped together in a bundle two rows of three batteries each. Impossible to bring this back out each time and charge individually after discharge.

Thanks!

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

5493. Re: Is someone monitoring you?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6kc34s$g36@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 159580
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Marketing (news@torfino.com) spams us with the following AD!

> If you are concerned about your telephone privacy, your voice line, fax
> line, or internet line, this page is important for you to see.
>
> The TE-4200 FCC approved telephone line analyzer can safeguard you privacy.
> This unit is an advanced professional countermeasure product used world
> wide.
>
> It can be ordered directly from the manufacturer along with other security
> products.
>
> Visit our web site at:
>
> http://www.torfino.com/p49.htm
>
>

As this is a radio-scanner newsgroup, I doubt this machine will be
of much use. I don't see how they can make a machine that can detect
a passive radio monitoring cell or cordless phones. Ok, if you are
a drug dealer, or mobster you may be concerned about law enforcement
agencies listening in. But IMHO anyone who is using phones to discuss
sensitive matters normally use a secured line.

5494. Re: What's a Hwy Patrol Mobile Extender?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmacdoug1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980525162644400.MAA19249@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159581

>The CHP mobile extender is 154.905, is there anyother freq. that they use?

The extender circuit is activated either manually by the officer pushing a button when exiting the patrol car or by "kerchunking" the portable twice on channel 1.

Channels 1 through 3 use 154.905 MHz. Ch 1 CTSS tone will activate the patrol car's 42 MHz car-to-base frequency. Ch2 CTSS tone will activate the 42 MHz car-to-car frequency. Ch3 is 154.905 MHz only with no CTSS, for portable to portable communication. Ch4 is no CTSS CLEMARS frequncy, 154.920 MHz.

Hope this helps.

KD6CWU

5495. Re: Cellular Restoration for Uniden 700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356a9cb5.212407323@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159582

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Meghan Persichino <meghanp@blast.net> wrote:

> I'm looking for anyone who can help with restoration projects...
> Please send any information regarding restoratoin of cellular
> frequencies for Uniden 700A containing the microprocessor chip
> UC1488C-4818001H. The serial number is 7500272724.
> I've already tried the mod which removes one small surface
> component. That didn't work.
>
> If you think you've got some ideas, please return email to:
> Alex at the following email address: meghanp@blast.net

You cannot "restore" what was never there in the
first place. Scanners made in the USA or imported
after March, 1994, are not capable of cellular
"restoration". Cellular isn't blocked in these
radios - it just isn't there, period.

You can thank our Congress and the TDDRA of 1994
for that.

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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5496. Re: POC32 don't work for me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: drickch19d@sgi.net
Message-ID: <356aa139.320670442@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 159583

On Mon, 25 May 1998 08:09:11 GMT, aviate@seebelow.gen.nz (Steve Biddle) wrote:

>Does anybody know if there is currently any software available that
>will decode FLEX paging?

For a FLEX decoder check out:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/4039/

Check the above URL for POCSAG & **FLEX** both 2 & 4 level decoder.

I am Geek Spice, and you're not! So, who do you wanna be? ?

** Remove d's in email address to email me! **
Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm
Spice Girls ! ! http://channel3.vmg.co.uk/spicegirls

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over the backbone, nothing but net!"

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5497. Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6kc822$kqa@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159584
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
Another newbie question. If I got a portable (leaning towards the Yupi 7100), Will an outdoor antenna always have benefits only, or can it "overpower" the reciever? I'm thinking for now any of the Radio Shack antennas like the discone or the smaller ones.

Thanks!

Bob

5498. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356b9d71.212594873@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159585

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Gur_Znthf@gurcragntba.pbz (Doktor Tripp) wrote:

> On Mon, 25 May 1998 03:06:54 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
> pedantically proclaimed in the following unperspicuous peroration to
> all:
>
> >Haven't you followed the thread? Yupiteru
> >radios are illegal to import into the USA.

> I followed the thread. The questions asked if the scanner was *good*

Yes, it did ask that.... and illegal is not "good".

> and how the audio was. I took these questions to be asking in essence
> if the scanner performance was *good*.

Right. It's illegal. That's not "good".

> I didn't educe from Mr.Snelgrove's questions that he was
> asking if the unit was legal for import into the US of if
> anyone cared where he was sending his money.

So? That's YOU. Who cares what you didn't "educe"?
I don't care, anyway. Besides, there wasn't a post
on the thread from you for me to consider the value
of your deductions. <shrug> And my response wasn't
designed to entertain you....

> The fact that the scanner doesn't meet the criteria in specifications
> to be a legal import in my humble opinion couldn't have anything less
> to do with where I felt Mr. Snelgrove's questions were going.

Nevertheless, he needed to know something, and whatever
you "felt" was totally not relevant to the thread. So
stick your mitts back into your pockets and "feel" some more,
for all I care.

> Suggestion Bill, please limit your responses in this news group to
> ones that deal directly with scanners.

Pardon me, but I don't follow "suggestions". And in any
event, my response was DIRECTLY related to scanners.
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> I for one really could do without your personal editorials.

SO? Don't read them. Is anyone twisting your arm?
I'm not. Hell, I am INVITING you to not read what I post.
I'm begging you to not read my posts. You can control
your own computer, can you not?

> It is none of your business what anyone does with their money

Right. So long as they know the facts..... If they
don't know all the facts, then it is my business to
at least add to their inventory of facts before they
make the decision.....and have to live with the consequences.

> other than maybe to try to dissuade
> someone from buying a scanner that was blatantly inferior in design
> and performance..

Or........ILLEGAL? Isn't "illegal" an important
consideration? Maybe it is to the guy I replied to?
If not to you, oh well. Tough.

> I don't know what motivates you to reply in the
> manner you do nor do I really give a hoot,

Now there's an oxymoron if I ever saw one. Obviously
you do give a hoot. You are very entertaining now.
And it's FREE entertainment, no less! Are you a
professional comedian, by any chance?

> but you seem to be very impulsive with your replies.

Well, don't read them, then. Simple, no?

> Almost like you claim a certain virtual ownership of this
> news group

Bingo! Right on! I certainly DO *own* the part of
the newsgroup that appears on my screen and is stored
on my hard disk drive.

And guess what? I will do with that part of it as
suits me without ANY consideration for what doesn't
suit you. You have your screen and hard disk, and
you are free to do with those as suits you. So do
something with them and don't make your sniveling
little problems mine. I don't want them.

> and you can do or say no wrong

If YOU say so....... :-)

> and you expect everyone reading to take your point of
> view as the infallable and ultimate truth.

No shit? I said that? Where? Show me!
Get up off your lazy fat arse and show me
where I said or inferred anything such!

> I would hate to have to once again add the kill filter expression
> bcheek@san.rr.com to my news reader inasmuch as other than the noise,
> I feel you can be an asset to the readers of this news group.

Do as you please. I beg you, do as you see fit.

> Oh and by the way,, I own RF gear from Kenwood, Icom, Alinco, Uniden,
> Yaesu, Motorola, RCA, E.F. Johnson, Regency, GE, Standard, and Maxon.
> My bench is equipped with B&K Precision, Sencore, Fluke, Leader,
> Hewlett Packard, Tektronix, Hitachi, and Beckman,, some old, some new.
> I restrung my first tuner string on a pocket transistior radio back in
> 1967 when I had my first real part time job in the consumer
> electronics industry .

Wow. You must be a fine specimen of a human being.
You must jump into your britches with both legs at
the same time. Cool. Do you walk on water, too?

> I would have no problem with the Yupiteru scanner as long as it offers
> performance, reliability and if I were one not to care about the
> legalities of importing/ownership.

So buy one then. Who cares? I don't.

> I don't think that the few US citizens that are willing to
> risk $300+ on an illegal import scanner are going to help line
> any fat cat's bank accounts.

Have you ever considered hiring someone to do your
thinking for you? Can't you do the math? $300 x 100 = $30k.
That's a nice bank account. x1000 is an even nicer
bank account. x10000 is a superb bank account.

> I DO NOT advise anyone to violate any US laws regarding the
> acquisition and ownership of radio gear that does not conform to said
> laws. But I do feel that this should be their decision and not yours
> or mine.

If you reread my post, you will see where I said the
same damned thing is a lot fewer words. Read it.

Or can't you comprehend fewer words?

Looks to me like you read a LOT of what WASN'T there, Slick!
How do you do that? That's a neat trick. Teach me how.

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5499. Re: External fender mount antenna for mobile scanner suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-2evchdmhvfdD@slip-32-100-186-159.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 159586

Mark,

• What freq's do you want to listen to?.

Mostly PD dispatch. I don't have a trunk tracker yet, our PD is still non-trunked, but its purchase is in the works.

Thanks!

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

5500. Re: Spanish Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: peter hawkes <peter.hawkes@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <6kcbkl$e5i$1@nclient5-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 159587
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hi
I have taken my hand held scanner to Spain for the last 5yrs and last week
to Majorca. I kept it in my hand luggage at the airports and have never been
challenged yet.
Airports use English except for local flights but otherwise its Spanish ony,
Use it with discretion just in case!
Pete H.
Wombourn
Staffs

vanlaywan wrote in message <6ka0uj$k0u@news5-gui.server.cableol.net>...
>Any info before 27/5/98 Please.
>
>On the above date I will be travelling to Majorca for 2 weeks.
>Does anyone know the law regarding scanners in Spain?
>
>Is it advisable to leave my equipment at home?
>
>Hope someone can help
>
>Please reply to NG's for the benefit of all.
>
>thanx
>
>Vanlaywan.
>
>
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>

5501. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052518112200.OAA04916@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159588

>From: Gur_Znthf@gurcragntba.pbz (Doktor Tripp)

[A lot of pompous blather deleted]:

>Suggestion Bill, please limit your responses in this news group to
>ones that deal directly with scanners. I for one really could do
>without your personal editorials.

Please follow you own advice and stop telling other people what they should post, how they should post it and under what conditions you feel are correct for posting.

5502. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356caea1.216995468@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159589

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Gur_Znthf@gurcragntba.pbz (Doktor Tripp) wrote:

> Suggestion Bill, please limit your responses in this news group to
> ones that deal directly with scanners.

The sheer, unmitigated gall that pervades your
post stimulates me to quote my own reply to the
gentleman's question, in order to to underscore
the utter idiocy of your response:

BC> Good or not, they're illegal to import into
BC> the USA. And there is no service and support
BC> for them. Just TRY to get a service manual,
BC> ferinstance.
BC>
BC> Worth a thought before sending out that hard
BC> cold cash to Europe.....notably to a manufacturer
BC> that doesn't care enough to get its products
BC> certified for sale in the USA.

If you had so little as a sphincter for an eyesocket,
you could see that I was talking about nothing BUT
scanners.

How could you, even in a drug-induced haze, or in
the fog of profound Mongoloidism, interpret what I
said to be about anything BUT scanners? Were you
in full possession of your cranial container ALL
day, today? Or did you let it out for a walk?

You are, therefore, cordially invited to pack a
5-gallon bucket of sand into that cavernous orifice
of yours where the sun never shines.

Sheesh, some people's kids, Herr Doktor Slick!

5503. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bross@pwu.ca
Message-ID: <3569B52D.10F3@pwu.ca>
Source record: 159590

I too would like to see B Cheek keep his remarks to scanner only related matters, a topic he seems to know something about. His reputation gets diminished every time he blathers on about his opinions on anything else.

5504. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <Orlscan***@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <YNia1.53$1L5.183185@news3.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159591
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I have No Problem With Using A Base Antenna on A Portable

Robert Snelgrove wrote in message <6kc822$kqa@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>...
>Hi,
>Another newbie question. If I got a portable (leaning towards the Yupi
>7100), Will an outdoor antenna always have benefits only, or can it
>"overpower" the reciever? I'm thinking for now any of the Radio Shack
>antennas like the discone or the smaller ones.

5505. FS: Icom R7000 Receiver / Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicolas Condaras <nickos@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6kcdbkihk3@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 159592

For sale Icom R-7000, original owner, excellent condition, best
receiver/scanner 25-2000 MHz.
Asking $800 OBO.
E-mail me for more info.
nickos@gte.net

5506. Re: Cellular Restoration for Uniden 700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mighty8th@usa.net
Message-ID: <6kciue$pd0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159593

In article <356a9cb5.212407323@news2.cts.com>,
bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:

> Scanners made in the USA or imported
> after March, 1994, are not capable of cellular
> "restoration". Cellular isn't blocked in these
> radios - it just isn't there, period.

That is not correct in all cases.
Until the ban sometime in 97, the AOR 8000s which
were legally sold in the US, could have cellular
range restored via software alone ....
All you had to do was run a program that altered the
bandplan.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5507. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356db50d.218639793@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159594

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups:
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"Robert Snelgrove" <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> Another newbie question. If I got a portable (leaning towards the Yupi
> 7100), Will an outdoor antenna always have benefits only, or can it
> "overpower" the reciever? I'm thinking for now any of the Radio Shack
> antennas like the discone or the smaller ones.

If you have a 300-watt pager transmitter down the
street from you, sure....an external antenna could
pipe in enough signal to overload the front end
and cause all sorts of havoc and consternation.

Much depends on the quality of the design of the
receiver, though. Some are susceptible to overload
and some are not. I don't know about the Yupiteru
and no one else does, either, because technical
data, including schematics, aren't available.

You have to go on someone's word....a most suspicious
aspect, really. And, of course, the Yupiteru radios
are illegal to import into the USA. This is said as
a matter of fact, just so's you know.

Back years ago, people brought in illegal "export"
CB radios by the droves. With impunity. Then all
of a sudden the FCC and US Customs cracked down and
people's heads rolled all over the place.

Something to keep in mind when opening and wantonly
discussing illegal contraband in these open, public
newsgroups where the gendarmes can read, same as you
and me. If you are going to do something, just do
it....but to talk about illegal activities in an
open forum isn't one of the best of your options.

IMHO.

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5508. Help me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: KIM SIMARD <kims@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <01bd8827$abf1e220$f8f560cf@default>
Source record: 159595

I would like to know where "if that exist" i can listen live on the internet some police scanners for Montreal Quebec in Canada.

Thank you.

5509. Any interesting DuPage County freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anarchyx <anarchyx@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <6kcfe7$8t2$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 159596

Does anyone have any freq's in the suburban area of
Chicago that are of interest? Local police are a bit boring
catching speeders.

5510. ICOM R10 (Icom R-10) wanted, windows software compared to dos software & comments about cloning.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: airplane@bna.org
Message-ID: <6kcfhk$asq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159597

Has anyone got the new windows software for the R10 yet? I saw
it for sale in the AES catalog, www.aesham.com and I am curious what
new features it might have, if there's anyone who has tried it yet.

I have the R10 and the associated dos sotware. I've found the dos
version is written inefficiently and will not run on XT or Palmtop
machines. However if you push the shift key in clone mode, you can
download the data from the radio (use ascii hex mode) and send it back
in, using 19200 baud. Any palmtop, XT, or AT bus PC can be used.
To reload the data to the radio just go to clone mode and upload
binary text. I used procomm plus raw ascii modes 19.2 and on an
HP 200 LX palmtop, I used its built in comm program.

Important: Use the ct17 intrerface.
Note on radio to radio cloning: There is no pull up on the clone port
on the side of the R10, but there is on the sleeve of the top AF out
connector. So to direct clone you either need anothe radio for 5v
pull up, or cross connect sleeve on top to side port, or just plug
into the ct17. Thats why the Icom clone cable has tip to sleeve
crossover.
Let me know if you've got that software, I am thinking of upgrading
from the dos version.

I did some tests on the R10 input and found it seems to have a
varactor preselector that works on all bands from 30-650 MHz then
seems to switch to high pass in 650-1300 band. Thats too bad because
it desenses badly when you are in the killer 1/2 mile zone under a
cell tower. (noticable if you are trying to listen to weak signals
that go away with attenuator turned on). Yet does fine near FMBC bands
and seems to reject vhf pagers well too, unless you tune close to
them.
Also, the attenuation level is about 16dB on this unit.
I made an excel spreadsheet of the R10 input returnloss when tuned
various places, respond if you want to see it.

Example, 903MHz cordless gets chopped out but may pop back in with
attenuator *on* or if you lean the antenna horizontal. The wide band
noise from a cell tower reaches -30dbm per carrier x 32-64 carriers
and none of the towers here uses sector transmit or any kind of
transmit power control. This is available from motorola, they are too
cheap to implement the sector transmit antennas and transmit modules.
In fact you will tend to see both cell companies close to each others
towers because A sys will desense B sys if one of them is close and
the other is far. Ha try to get them to change from 100watt erp!

Let me just say you dont want to live under one of these towers because the downtilt makes max power land in the zone .5 to 1 mile out from the towers. Dont ever gripe about crumby signals on your cellphone, if you can get them to fade its the uplink not the downlink.

Battery life:
Battery save will only operate on single channel non scan non priority, and you see a 50mA drain with pulsing to 180ma in this mode. If scanning it hangs out around 180, and peaks to 225ma if you are recieving a signal with lights on.

I tested 2 of these and they wont clone non cell to cell without both being non cell blocked.

nospam.spam-bot-idiots@nospam.org

5511. Re: pro-2006 backlight ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <NoOne@NoWhere.net>
Message-ID: <6kcg12$biu@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159598

Does the PRO-2006 display ever get to a point where it is unreadable? I've
kept mine
on dim for years. Now in the dim mode, I can only tell there is a backlight
when the
room is dark. I can still read the display though.

David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://home.att.net/~hitchner
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Bill Cheek wrote in message <3568d96d.31291372@news2.cts.com>...
>Moonman <moonman@telcomplus.net> wrote:
>
>> does any one have a decent solution to getting a little more light out
>> of the back light on the pro-2006? i have two of them both with new el
>> panel lights in them, one of them is a little brighter than the other
>> and has always been that way, it also is the older of the two.
>
>I have had that issue under study for several
>years and there are no economical or simple
>solutions. Your best bet is to lay in a supply
>of those EL panels before Tandy stops supporting
>the PRO-2006 in 1999, because there won't be
>any more after then.
>
>Meanwhile, I am continuing to work on a solution.
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5512. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6kche4$rqq@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159599
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Nothing illegal about "leaning" ? :)

bob

Bill Cheek wrote in message <356db50d.218639793@news2.cts.com>...

>Something to keep in mind when opening and wantonly
>discussing illegal contraband in these open, public
>newsgroups where the gendarmes can read, same as you
>and me. If you are going to do something, just do
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5513. Re: Computer controling a PRO-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: derickam@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052519520300.PAA15547@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159600

CE-232

Just bought one for my other 2006, the documentation is excellent! I am putting it together without a hitch thusfar.

If your good with a soldering iron you can get the kit, if not Commtronics will sell you an assembled unit for a little more.

Good luck.

Derick

Winradio
Icom 7000
Pro-2006

AKA - wannabe scanner zealot , lifetime student.....
73's
de
Derick
KC7WDV

5514. Re: Where can I buy Nicads on the web?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6kci7k$qlc@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159601

In <35678F5F.32DB@gwis.com> paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com> writes:
>
>Hello,
>Can anyone recommend a web site where I can buy AA Nicads with a high
>(above 700) MAH rating?
>Thanks in advance.

did you....

did you?

did you think about the search engines?

go to your favorite and type in

"batteries"
"battery dealers"
"nicad batteries"
"nicad battery dealers"

have fun.

have an oink-time

pig-out and do it yourself

you will feel better in the morning, to someone

bill conduit
etc.

5515. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <6kcj9f$132@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159602
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Maybe he wants to buy it used from someone.

--
Bill - n2asa

Bill Cheek wrote in message <356db50d.218639793@news2.cts.com>...
...
> And, of course, the Yupiteru radios
>are illegal to import into the USA.
...
>Something to keep in mind when opening and wantonly
>discussing illegal contraband in these open, public
>newsgroups where the gendarmes can read, same as you
>and me. If you are going to do something, just do
>it....but to talk about illegal activities in an
>open forum isn't one of the best of your options.

5516. Re: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linda Thomas <Linda.Thomas@dialaccess.com>
Message-ID: <3569c31e.0@news8.kcdata.com>
Source record: 159603

John Habbinga wrote in message <6kataugtk1@news4.wt.net>...
>I have noticed a similar thing. I noticed that if I delete 859.2375 I pick
>up a lot more. If I have 859.2375 in the trunking bank, then I get the same
>11504, 208, 11760 that you did and little else. I think the reason there is
>more than one control channel is because the system is a "Type 2 Hybrid"
>configuration. This means that a fleet map needs to be programmed into the
>radio.

I did some investigating last night and here's what I've noticed:

856.2125, 856.4875, 857.2125, 858.2125, 858.4875, 859.4625, 859.7125,
860.2325, 860.4875, 860.7125 and 867.9125 seem to comprise one system.
Currently 860.7125 is the control channel.

856.2375, 857.2375, 858.2375, 859.2375, 860.2125 and 868.4875 see to
comprise another smaller system. Currently 859.2375 is the control channel.
I, coincidentally just got an email from Steve Casko that duplicates this
set of frequencies.

Lastly, 866.5255, 867.5375 and 868.95 seem to make up another one.

I left out 856.4625, 857.4625 and 858.4625 as permanently allocated data
channels. If they are actually a part of one of he above I have no way ot
telling which..

859.4875 seems to be consistently used as a phone patch. Again, don't know
which system it is a part of.

866.4875 doesn't seem to belong to any of those three control channels
though I've heard voice traffic on it. Sounded like some EMS dispatch but I
don't know where.

I've not yet heard anything on 856.7125, 857.4875, 857.7125, or 858.7125.
I'm still trying to track those down. I've heard voice traffic but not yet
isolated 859.2125, 859.4875 and 860.4625.

I still don't know what this all means. It seems odd that Harris County
would operate three separate systems. John's comment about the system being
a type IIi system may be accurate but it sure feels like three separate
systems.

If I come up with anything else, I'll let you know...

-Linda

5517. Re: TV-FREQS.BAS - GWBASIC program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@lankaster.com
Message-ID: <6kcp4j$1ab$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <6ji3pm$so5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
wmunsil@lankaster.com wrote:
>
> Several years ago I wrote a GWBASIC program to give you the frequencies
> (channel limits, Audio/video carrier) of all 68 (2-69) OTA channels as well
> as all 125 (1-125) cable channels.
>
> Drop me a note and I will attempt to insert or attach it to you.
>
> Bil
> N7AOU
>
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>

This account will close 1 Jun. If you still want a copy of this program drop
me a note with a self-addressed stamped envelope. Bil Munsil 1104 Milton Av
Prescott AZ 86303-7810

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5518. Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott@conchbbs.com
Message-ID: <3c5_9805251541@conchbbs.com>
Source record: 159605

Linda.Thomas@dialaccess.com,

Good question. With your Uniden came a booklet of trunking systems.
Surprisingly, that booklet is more accurate for Harris County than Police Call.

Saturday May 23 1998 13:04, Linda.Thomas@dialaccess.com wrote to All:

LT> From: "Linda Thomas" <Linda.Thomas@dialaccess.com>
LT> Subject: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

LT> I'm hoping that someone can help me out here. Please reply directly as I
LT> don't always get to read this group in a timely manner.

LT> I just got a new BC895XLT trunk tracker and I promptly went to enter the
LT> trunk frequencies. Here's where the first problem begins...

LT> From the 1998 Police Call, I get a set of 25 frequencies 856-860 at .2125,
LT> .2375, .4625, .4875 and .7125. These are all registered as WNBZ674.

LT> There are another set of 26 frequencies between 866 and 868 registered to
LT> WPKL474.

LT> So I'm thinking, "ok, there are two distinct systems" and I go on to look
LT> at the first one. Here it gets stranger...

LT> There are two control frequencies in the first set. Depending on which I
LT> program in, I get different traffic. Is it possible that the first set of
LT> frequencies itself encompasses two systems? If so, how can I tell which
LT> go with which control? Or am I missing something else and just confused?

LT> The second set of 26 frequencies is much less active overall but it also
LT> has a control channel.

LT> I know (or at least think) that a trunked system can't have more than 30
LT> frequencies so I don't think the two sets of frequencies could be combined
LT> into a 51 frequency system.

LT> Does anyone know how I can figure this out? In the first set of 25, can
LT> two distinct control channels share the same set of frequencies? If this
LT> is the case then I can only trunktrack one at a time.

LT> Any insights would be greatly appreciated!

LT> -Linda

Scott

scott@conchbbs.com
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|Fidonet: Scott Royall 1:106/357
|Internet: scott@conchbbs.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

5519. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <JpKcecAPqda1Ewvd@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 159606

In article <356adb73.162920078@news2.cts.com>, Bill Cheek
<bcheek@san.rr.com> writes
>Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
>> >In fact, I could almost bet the farm that you are a long
>> >time user of OS/2..... Now how could I guess that?
>
>> A good question, pity you're wrong again.
>
>I said "almost" and "guess". Do we share the
>same Queen's English, or is it not your native lingo?

Maybe you don't understand that little squiggle thing you put at the end
of "Now how could I guess that" makes the sentence into a question, ask
your English teacher to explain it to you.

The question was preceded by a vague supposition, a common ploy of the
ignorant, ask you tutor to explain it to you.

>In any event, you act like an OS/2 type.

Whilst we have supplied OS/2 systems to clients I have never used it and
have not noticed anything untoward about these clients. I much prefer
Solaris.

> And I'm
>not so sure my guess is all that wrong. Maybe.
>But you'd not confess if I were right.......

The 'what ever you say you are guilty' is a common ploy of the paranoid,
you should ask your therapist to concentrate on this unendearing trait.

--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ@GB7SRC

I have an IQ of 6 million, | How will it end? | Mostly | Out of cheese
or was it 6? | In fire. | harmless | error

5520. Re: Dicriminator output - AOR 1500D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Buining <eric.buining@club.tip.nl>
Message-ID: <6ka6rn$2u3$1@cadmium.aware.nl>
Source record: 159631

Try it on the 16 pin IC MC 3373 (don't know for sure if this is the rigt number but open the AR1500 find a 16 pin SMD IC on the middle or third layer search the internet for the number on that IC and it will tell you if you've got the right one !)The baseband audio can be found on pin 9 of this IC.

Sorry for this incomplete message but i build in the modification on a 1500 from a friend of mine about 1,5 year ago and cant remember everything exactly for that long !!

please mail me for further questions !

greetings

Eric Buining, Meppel, the Netherlands

Toby heeft geschreven in bericht <6jd3or$gi6$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>...
>How I can install a dicriminator output in AOR 1500D?
>
>thanks
>Tobias Dyrks
>
>

5521. Conrial, Amtrack Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kafr1$34i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159632

The following is a comprehensive listing of Conrial frequencies along with a meager listing of Amtrack freqs. With the recent CSXT/NS acquisistion of Conrail some frequencies my be changing, but I haven't noticed anything yet. Feel free to give input on the questionable freqs, the ones with (Mobiles?) are freqs that I couldn't find channel designations for yet had hundreds or thousands of mobiles liscenced to that freq with little or no base stations. If you're looking for freqs, the ones with assigned channels are good ones to start, then do more reseach on other ones for your area. Thanks again for any input you can give . . . .

Jeff

- - - conrail (penn central communications) - - -

156.4500 MC
156.6000 MC . . . Marine channels for draw bridges, etc . . . .
156.6500 MC
156.8000 MC

160.2150 (Mobiles?)
160.2300 ?
160.2450 Channel 5 (Yard?)
160.275? (Yard?)
160.2900 (Mobiles?)
160.3050 (Yard)
160.3350 Channel 11 (Yard?)
160.3500 Channel 12
160.3650 (Yard)
160.380? (Yard/Shop?)
160.4100 Channel 6
160.4250 (Yard)
160.440? (Yard? - paired with 161.430?)
160.4700 Channel 14
160.4850 (Mobiles+?
160.5000 (Yard)
160.5450 (Police)
160.5600 ?
160.5750 (Mobiles?)
160.5900 (Mobiles?)
160.6500 (Mobiles?)
160.6650 (Mobiles?)
160.6800 Channel 18 (Police Mobile)
160.6800 Channel 17 (Police)
160.7100 (PBX, Maintenance? - paired with 161.130?)
160.7400 (PBX, Communications/Administration - paired with 161.565?)

160.7550 (Mobiles?)
160.8000 Channel 1 (Road/Dispatch)
160.8300 (Mobiles?)
160.8450 (Mobiles?)
160.8600 Channel 3 (Hump)
160.8900 (Mobiles?)
160.9050 (Mobiles?)
160.9200 (Hump/Yard?)
160.9500 (Mobiles?)
160.9650 (Mobiles?)
160.9800 Channel 4 (Road/Dispatch)
160.9950 Channel 7 (Yard)
161.0100 (Mobiles?)
161.0550 (Track Crews)
161.0700 Channel 2 (Road/Dispatch)
161.1300 (PBX, Maintenance - paired with 160.710?)
161.1750 (Mobiles?)
161.1900 (Mobiles?)
161.2200 (Mobiles?)
161.2350 (Mobiles?)
161.2500 (Mobiles?)
161.2800 (Mobiles?)
161.2950 (Yard)
161.3100 (Mobiles?)
161.325? (Yard?)
161.3400 Channel 14 (Car Men)
161.3550 (Mobiles?)
161.3850 Channel 15 (Yard)
161.4000 Channel 9
161.4300 Channel 10 (Track Crews / Yard? - paired with 160.440?)
161.4450 (PBX, Administration)
161.4600 Channel 16 (Yard/Shop?)
161.4750 (Mobiles?)
161.5050 (Mobiles?)
161.5200 (Mobiles?)
161.5350 (Mobiles?)
161.5500 (Mobiles?)
161.565? (PBX, Communications/Administration - paired with 160.740?)

452.9375 }
452.9500 } . . . . not sure, mostly mobiles . . . .
457.9375 }
457.9500 }

902.2500 }
904.0000 }
908.0000 }
911.5000 } . . . some type of data/telemetry network?
912.0000 }
918.5000 }
922.0000 }

926.0000 }

- - - amtrack - - -

160.3050 (Passenger Services)
160.455? (Shop, Yard?)
160.515? (Maintenance?)
160.5450 (Police)
160.6350 (Philadelpha-Harrisburg Road)
160.6500 (Sunnyside Yard, New York)
160.7400 (Yard)
160.800? (Road? w/conrail)
160.8450 (Auto Train Operations)
160.9200 Channel 1 (Northeast Corridor Road)
161.070? (Road? w/conrail)
161.2650 (Car Men / Maintenance)
161.2800 (Shop Switcher / Maintenance)
161.3250 (MOW)
161.4450 (Yard)
161.5500 (Auto Train Switching)

- - - - That's All Folks - - - -

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5522. Re: What Pro-26 Scanner Modifications are out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: scorpio@usit.net
Message-ID: <3568b50b.32303809@news.usit.net>
Source record: 159633

On Sun, 24 May 1998 09:10:32 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>scorpio@usit.net wrote:
>
>> On Sun, 17 May 1998 09:44:36 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
>> wrote:
>>
>> >scannercenter@hotmail.com (Scanner Center) wrote:
>> >
>> >> Just wondering what modifications can be done
>> >> to the Pro-26 scanner.
>> >
>> >It's easier to list what can't be done:
>> >
>> >1. cellular
>> >2. other bands
>> >3. ?
>>
>> TOTAL cellular restoration IS possible and getting full 25-1300mhz
>> with NO gaps!!
>
>It isn't within the realm of possibility for the majority
>of PRO-26 owners, and even for those where it is possible,
>the results are far less than optimal....actually downright
>disappointing, not to mention COSTLY.
>
>In a world where there are "doable" possibilities and far-out
>possibilities, the one of which you speak is the latter. So
>we're really talking a play on words much more so than anything
>that can help the overwhelming majority of PRO-26 owners.
>
>You tell me, for example, how the PRO-26 owner can
>replace that PRO-26 CPU? Do the audience a favor and
>tell 'em HOW, please.

Well you have three choices here, you can either replace the cpu
yourself, or if you don't feel you can do it have some one more
qualified to do it, or just replace the whole logic board with the
new cpu already installed. I do think some where in the very resent
past you may have refered to the fact that things can be done in the
way of mods if some one is willing to pay for it.

Currey
aka SCORPIO

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************************************
* The Dungeon BBS (931)648-0577 *
* 300-19200 Baud *
* Running C*Base v3.2 *
* http://www.public.usit.net/scorpio *
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5523. pro2045 steps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5amz@flash.net
Message-ID: <356bbab5.7844078@news.flash.net>
Source record: 159634
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is there a way on this scanner to make the steps
5kc in the 220 mhz ham band? I got this radio
cheap < $70 > and was just wondering if the steps
could be changed. The current step is 12.5kc and
that is useless on 220.
thanks in advance
kd5amz
kevin

5524. f.s. car alarm - wireless pager type

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.P." <ishyguy@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8773$756230c0$1ae7a1d1@ns.idirect.com>
Source record: 159635

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ishyguy@idirect.com

for sale: a car alarm that sends a signal to the pager for up to 1/2 mile.
this is non-audible, but can be hooked to an existing alarm system that is.

there are trigger in/output jacks. external antenna (uhf-input) can hook up
to
a cb antenna for greater distance. comes with 2 sensors, antenna, pager,
and mounting bracket. can also be looped throught existing car antenna -
with
a basic motorola male to male cord.

45.00 US includes shipping

thanks for your considerations

5525. Re: MDT or POCSAG decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
Message-ID: <D52E62F188A5366B.7CD8559676FFBA48.9034FB213152DE91@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 159636

You might try the POCSAG mailing list: pocsag@qth.net
See: http://www.qth.net

Jonathan Abate wrote:
>
> I've built the circuit, got the software, got the discrimnator output of
> my scanner, But it doesn't work. If it matters I use a 12v ext source
> for power. I've built the ciruit 5 times and I still can't get it to
> work.
>
> Can somebody tell me what I am doing wrong?
> Thanks,
>
> Jon

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Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
(602)839-3484 1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282
--
"Why is it a penny for your thoughts, but you put your two
cents in? Someone is making a profit on this." -- Steven Wright
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5526. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3568c86d.158049840@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159637

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

edscma@aol.com (Edscma) wrote:

> Regargless to what Bill said, it is the best scanner I have ever owned.

I said "Good or not, they're illegal to import"....
and otherwise made no further reference to
the quality of the Yupi.

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5527. California Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8780$08539160$16aaa0d1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 159638
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

The following site includes the following California Frequencies:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298

It includes the following:

- El Dorado County
- Placer County
- Sacramento County
- Fire Frequencies
- California Department of Forestry (Statewide)
- California Highway Patrol
- Office of Emergency Services
- State of Nevada (Western Side)
- Tahoe Area Frequency Guide
- US Forest Service (Statewide, Region 5)
- Placer and NYP CDF Engine & Station Assignments

Thanks for visiting,
Scaning

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Scanning Central & Northern California Frequencies
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298
scaning@geocities.com

5528. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3569c9e2.158422168@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159639

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:

> >We have not established that you saw an unshielded,
> >unfiltered WiNRADiO.
>
> A simple question, were you at the Pickets Lock
> (London UK, just in case there's another one) exhibition in 1996?
> If not then you can not know what was there.

No, I wasn't there. And you're right, I can't know
what WAS there. But I can (and did) tell you what
WASN'T there. That was easy, too.

> >I don't know what you saw, but you did not
> >see a WiNRADiO in any semblance of a market product.
>
> Agreed that a lack of screening and filtering would make it unfit to be
> marketed, but it would not prevent it being marketed.

With the WiNRADiO company, it would have. Maybe
not with other companies.....which is why I think
you saw something else, or....can't remember what
you saw....or aren't telling the truth about what
you saw or thought you saw.

> >Or if you did, (unlikely), it was not a product that
> >ever hit the USA market.
>
> When did it hit the USA market? It was in the UK in May 96.

I don't know right off, though I can find out
if it's important. However, I began journalistic
coverage of WiNRADiO in July, 1986. And got a
unit in that same time period.....and what's more,
it was manufactured quite a few months previous,
like in early 1996...the date of which is obscured
by other cards in the PC right now....but you get
the idea.....

> >You did attempt to spew inaccurate and untruthful
> >characteristics of the current WiNRADiO.

> Ah, "current". I have accepted that what I described is not the current
> WR-1000i.

Now accept that whatever you saw was never "current".
It wasn't a market WiNRADiO. You simply are mistaken
in your recollections. The fact is that the current
configuration of WiNRADiO has been shipped to the USA
ever since mid-1996...and you can see a picture of it
on their Web site.

So it makes no sense that you saw what you claim in
May, 1996. The current version was already in
production and distribution on that date.

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5529. wtb:aor 5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hose92@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052501540800.VAA25012@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159640

please send price, condition, and, shipping and handling cost.

5530. Anyone w/ a Pro-26 have this problem too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jroulier@[nospam]
Message-ID: <3568cdc2.4603705@news.albany.net>
Source record: 159641

Every once and a while my scanner slows it's search and scan speeds. I assumed it was the batteries, but when I plug it in the scan rate doesn't pick up (at least not immediately). I haven't tried plugging it into the power jack to see it that works only the charge jack, but it seems to me that that shouldn't matter because it's getting full juice. Or, is this a sign my nicads are going-they are quite old. Also, if it's not the batteries, what could be the cause. Mine is a full coverage scanner, and I wouldn't know where to get it fixed.

5531. Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Savastano <savy@ma.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8784$abd5f2c0$f14106d1@savy>
Source record: 159642

Full range hand held with mods and no gaps. I am new to scanning, so if I am not asking for the right thing please forgive me.

Paul

5532. Re: What Pro-26 Scanner Modifications are out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356bdc1a.163086893@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159643

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

scanist@acmenet.net wrote:

> If your handy with an iron, its a piece of cake to swap the CPUs...
> order a CPU from Jav...take the radio apart and have fun!!
> Like I said, piece of cake.

I've only been soldering for 35+ years and have
done many an SMT CPU. And I would call it anything
but a piece of cake. Doable, sure. Any semi-pro
worth his salt can do it. The vast majority of
scannists can't....and even if they paid to have
it done, the result isn't all that exciting.

> By the way, the part of the radio that RS covered with epoxy was
> NOT the CPU. They covered the IC so you can't access the pins to do that
> welfare filtering cell. mod,

You mean the VD mod? Hah! That and a venereal
disease are much on the same par. What good is it?

> BUTthey didn't think people were
> smart enough to realize that they could access other parts of the
> same trace on the circuit board.

That's why they're not selling service manuals
anymore.

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5533. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356adb73.162920078@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159644

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Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:

> >In fact, I could almost bet the farm that you are a long
> >time user of OS/2..... Now how could I guess that?

> A good question, pity you're wrong again.

I said "almost" and "guess". Do we share the
same Queen's English, or is it not your native lingo?

In any event, you act like an OS/2 type. And I'm
not so sure my guess is all that wrong. Maybe.
But you'd not confess if I were right.....

5534. Strange Freqs...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bprivett@cybrtyme.com
Message-ID: <3569d902.1376894@news.cybrtyme.com>
Source record: 159645

Hi, I live in Gadsden, AL and we have an 800 Mhz EDACS system. It's freqs that are listed on the FCC site are all available on new scanners. I had a guy tell me that they also used 878.187x and 879.187x. Anyway, those are part of the spread deleted from new scanners and I was thinking those bands were only common carrier cell phones. Does anyone know anything about numbers such as these being used exclusively for law enforcement? Many thanks in advance....Bill

5535. Re: What Pro-26 Scanner Modifications are out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356cdd00.163317779@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159646

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Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

scorpio@usit.net wrote:

> >You tell me, for example, how the PRO-26 owner can
> >replace that PRO-26 CPU? Do the audience a favor and
> >tell 'em HOW, please.

> Well you have three choices here, you can either replace the cpu
> yourself, or if you don't feel you can do it have some one more
> qualified to do it,

And tell the good folks just how much a pro-job
like that will cost....and then tell 'em exactly
about the results.

> or just replace the whole logic board with the
> new cpu already installed.

All ri--ght! You betcha, and tell the good folks
how much THAT animal costs, and tell 'em about the
EXACT results when it's all said and done.

> I do think some where in the very resent
> past you may have refered to the fact that things can be done in the
> way of mods if some one is willing to pay for it.

Sure. But you can't get blood out of a turnip.
And you ain't gonna get the US cellular bands
with 30 kHz steps, come hell or high water.

Take that to the bank.

:-)

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5536. Re: discriminator tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356ddde3.163544108@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159647

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Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"Darin" <accipiter@juno.com> wrote:

> I have a Pro-64 and would like to try some of these decoding programs. I've
> tried through the headphone jack to the sound card and, as I've seen
> suggested, There must be some filters before signal gets to the out jack.

There are! Voice band filters betwixt the volume
control and the power amplifier.

> What is this discriminator tap and do I have one?

The PRO-64 has a Discriminator but you have to
"tap" it.

> If not, can I make one or buy one?

I suppose you could hire someone to do the work.
For the tap, you need only a capacitor and a
jack of some sort.

> How would it hook up to my scanner?

See my recent post on this newsgroup under the
subject: SCANNER DISCRIMINATOR DATA

That article will fix you right up.

-- ----
Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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5537. Re: discriminator tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356edf32.163879226@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159648

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net> wrote:

> what exactly can I do with a discriminator tap?

Pipe digital data signals out of it to an external
interface and use software to decode that data and
display it on your screen or store it in a file.

And have some fun. Decoding data signals is
the "in" thing that's going on these days.

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5538. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356fdfb2.164007886@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159649

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Bro <cipher@mcn.org> wrote:

> Then why reply to the question at all?

Haven't you followed the thread? Yupiteru
radios are illegal to import into the USA.
Money spent on them lines some fat cat's
bank account overseas, the benefits of which
don't come back here.

And if that ain't enough, Yupiteru doesn't
care enough to certify its products for sale
in the USA, so why should we be interested in
it? And even if we were, there is no service
or support for it in the USA. No service manuals
either.

It's got stink all over it. That's why I replied
to the question, which you'd have seen, had you
read the thread.

Eh?

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5539. Re: BC235XLT - Leather case - whose is best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Altman <altman@ctel.net>
Message-ID: <mA5a1.216$R21.4461636@harpo.ctel.net>
Source record: 159650
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I purchased the exact same case for my SC150 from Uniden and paid $5.00 less
for it. It is a nice soft case and made very well...

Charles Simmont wrote in message <355D077F.522E@mailhost.extremezone.com>...
>Mike Fairleigh wrote:
>>
>> X-no-archive: yes
>>
>> I just received the Grove offering. It's OK, but not really of the
quality
>> I'd like. I don't know whether Uniden makes their own or not, but the
last
>> Uniden brand case I had was pretty crummy. I would actually prefer a
soft
>> case, but the ones I've seen so far all seem to be hard. Any
suggestions?
>> Thanks.
>>
>> --
>> Mike Fairleigh
>> mikef@sky.net
>
>Try these guys, I ordered a leather case for my SC150. Its pretty nice
>and was reasonable in price.
>
>http://www.designeq.com/radio.html
>
>--
>CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
>INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
>ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
>http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp.html
>
>OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
>http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp/other.html
>
>THE VIEWS EXPRESSED HERE ARE MY OWN AND NOT THAT OF ICP UNLESS OTHERWISE
>SPECIFIED.

5540. Casey Thrower's obsession with TheLibNet (was: RIDICULOUS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thelibnet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052503463200.XAA07971@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159651

In article <3568e473.129318372@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>>Why do you keep calling me Spew? And once again, I must ask: why do you
>>persist in following me around this newsgroup and answering every one of my
>>posts, even when they do not involve nor speak of you?
>>
>>
>>
>>
>I wonder why? Very curious. Hey RCrusoe. How come you keep calling
>TheLibNet Spew, Drew? I wonder?

I noticed you conveniently ignored the rest of my question. Once more: why do you persist in following me around this newsgroup? Why do you feel it necessary to answer EVERY one of my posts, whether they involve you or not? Why do you feel it necessary to post articles like "Where did Spew go?" and "Come back Spew, I'm not through with you yet!" when I disappear from this newsgroup for a few days? Why are you SO obsessed with me that you, by your own admission, spend many hours' worth of time searching DejaNews for old posts that have been written by me or by others whom you believe to be me? This is not exactly normal behavior. Just what exactly is your interest in all of this? Please share with the class.

5541. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3571e329.32163209@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 159652

Bro <cipher@mcn.org> wrote:

>Then why reply to the question at all?
>
>Bill Cheek wrote:
>
>> I said "Good or not, they're illegal to import"....

Do you really have to ask?

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

5542. MDT Decoding program???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcmedic2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052505214800.BAA12842@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159653

If anyone is aware of a windows-based MDT decoding program, or a program other than MDTW1234, please reply via e-mail to JCMEDIC2@AOL.COM All help is appreciated.

5543. New Items on Dan's Small Parts and Kits Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jparker@fix.net
Message-ID: <6kb16e$1ch$6@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 159654

GREAT NEWS!

Dan's Small Parts and Kits has added 50 neat items to his

Spring and Summer SALE since Dayton.

Dan's URL is: http://www.fix.net/dans.html

Enjoy,,,72,,,Jerry...WA6OWR...K

5544. FS: airband scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052506462700.CAA18245@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159655

For Sale

Sporty's JD-100 airband scanner
Civilian VHF and Military UHF coverage
20 memory channels or band search the entire range

$100.00 includes shipping.

John Ward

5545. For Sale Pro 2032 Scanner Full 800 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6kb4ru$o6m@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159656

Selling a Like new pro 2032 Base Scanner looks like a Pro 2006 well
almost the same looking has full 800 mhz no Gap's 200 ch Nice scanner
from R/S selling for 250.00 shipped via USA email me thanks..
This is one of the the Best scanners in 1994 ...

5546. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brother Russell <melba@fringeware.com>
Message-ID: <356A4C4F.E0E133B0@fringeware.com>
Source record: 159408

Bill Cheek wrote:

> Gur_Znthf@gurcragntba.pbz (Doktor Tripp) wrote:
>
> > On Mon, 25 May 1998 03:06:54 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
> > pedantically proclaimed in the following unperspicuous peroration to
> > all:
> >
> > >Haven't you followed the thread? Yupiteru
> > >radios are illegal to import into the USA.
>
> > I followed the thread. The questions asked if the scanner was *good*
>
> Yes, it did ask that.... and illegal is not "good".

(snip)

I am relatively new to the scanning hobby (started a few years ago), and I rarely look at newsgroups, but I came to this site to pick up a few tips for a possible scanner upgrade. I believe I purchased a helpful book by Mr. Cheek when I was first starting out. But the bitter adolescent flaming that he engages in here not only makes it a little more difficult to glean useful info from the group, but also makes me regret having purchased his book. Mr. Cheek, you really do yourself a disservice by lowering yourself to such a level. Negative word-of-mouth can wreck a career, and with this posting you scream to a whole internet audience of newbies and potential book-buyers, "I am a bitter asshole, don't buy my books."

Now I suspect Mr. Cheek will reinforce my perception by turning his guns on me...

Mel Jackson

5547. **FREQS FOR STILLWATER OK**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: blade1@home.com
Message-ID: <356a4cfe.2617433@news>
Source record: 159409

I will be traveling to Stillwater OK.............does anyone have the freqs thanks.

Robert

5548. FS: Icom R10 $375

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: baptpdc@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <356b4e0d.19880804@nntp.we.mediaone.net>
Source record: 159410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Icom IC-R10, full coverage, no gaps.
With LC-140 leather case & wall charger.
Excellent condition, box, manual, etc.

$375

Reply to: baptpdc@we.mediaone.net

5549. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brother Russell <melba@fringeware.com>
Message-ID: <356A546C.31E55279@fringeware.com>
Source record: 159411

Bill Cheek wrote:

BTW....you needn't ever wonder why I have no concern about my "reputation" with you. Hell, dude, you can't even read, or understand what the hell you do read. Why should I be worried about my "reputation" with you?

(snip)

I have a suggestion... everyone who is reading this thread and finding Mr. Cheek's abusive posts to be offensive might like to do the following. (1) Print two or three of Cheek's most bitter flames (2) make photocopies (3) highlight the "from" line so readers can quickly identify Mr. Cheek as the person who posted the hateful material (4) go to your nearest radio shop or spy-supply shop that sells Mr. Cheek's literature, find copies of his books if possible, fold the photocopy in half and slip it into the book somewhere around the intro or first chapter, for a newbie reader to find while browsing the book.(5) Watch Mr. Cheek's posts here get more and more angry as the chip on his shoulder slowly erodes his base of support! "You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one.."

Mel

5550. FS: Icom R9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrmtjm@atlantic.net
Message-ID: <356a5d3d.214334459@news.atlantic.net>
Source record: 159412

Excellent condition without any scratches or wear. Approx. 6 years old
and original nonsmoking owner. Unblocked .1 to 1988Mhz coverage.
Includes AC cord and manual.
$5,000 plus shipping from area code 32038.

Reply by Email
mrmtjm@atlantic.net
Michael

5551. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brother Russell <melba@fringeware.com>
Message-ID: <356A6DDF.B71437C5@fringeware.com>
Source record: 159413

Bill Cheek wrote:

> I suppose you have other choices, too. So make them.
> Don't snivel to me about your personal problems.

Understood... Speaking of my choices, I think I will make the choice now to make the short drive to San Diego. Anyone care to join me on a short but very exciting, thrill- packed field trip? Aspiring PIs, here's a chance to test your skills. I'm sure the weather is nice there right now, is it Bill? Wait, you wouldn't know, unless your computer is near a window. Well, if it is, keep an eye on that window, you quivering, hypertensive, nit-picking little asshole. But be careful, keep an eye on your keyboard too, or you might accidentally produce a few typos and give the other little cyberspace moles further text-ammunition to shoot back at you..

Mel

5552. Bill says doo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brother Russell <melba@fringeware.com>
Message-ID: <356A7378.EFD73671@fringeware.com>
Source record: 159414

Bill Cheek wrote:

WOW! Far out! We have us another fledgling wannabe

> messiah in our midst! And a bucktoothed, snot-bubble-
> blowing one that ain't dry behind the ears yet. Who
> ever heard of a snot-bubble-blowing messiah? Sheesh!

Yeah! I've got him talking about snot! I have inspired scanner expert Mr. Bill Cheek to talk goo-goo baby insult talk about snot! Can we talk about "doo-doo" next, Bill?I'll even say it first. Doo doo! Doo doo on you and your doo-doo mama! Goo!

> Yessiree there, Slick, you just heist your monstrous
> patooty up on that stump and beat your chest and
> drum up the legions.

Oh, I will.. but you see I've already succeeded in drumming up the legions... the legions of demons crawling around in that hateful mind of yours! Say, Bill, let's see whose demons will win, cause obviously I've got 'em too. We are both angry losers, we have been hurt by life and we want to hurt everyone right back.. so let's give everyone on this newgroup the chance to watch our virtual battle in text. Let's just go back and forth like this for the rest of the week. I'll take a little time off just for you. No, scratch that, I have no life and no job and nothing, absolutely nothing to lose. That's who you are dealing with. Feel the hate, Bill. Taste it. Taste the bile, you decaying sack of shit. Let it inspire you to insult, to slash and burn with every strike of your fingers on the keys. Let it eat at your bowels and ring in your ears like a whole mighty chorus of unclean spirits from the sulphurous depths. I've helped push you a little closer to your own personal edge, your inevitable but untimely slow suicide in the form of ulcers or liver cancer or whatever form of decay your bad chemicals and fermenting hatred may precipitate. Hooray, Bill, I have made you just a little angrier, I am a jerk and an asshole too, so spend the rest of the night hating me and insulting me in the loneliness of that room.Hail Satan! Threaten me, Bill! Please threaten me and attack me! Strike the first blow, end my miserable existence! I want nothing more!

Hallelujah,

Mel

> You sound like the Second Coming, personified. But
> frankly, you are more reminiscent of good ol' Reverend
> Jim Bakker. You remember that idiot, don't you?
>
> > "You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one.."
>
> No, you're not. But the few of "you" certainly do have
> my utter contempt. My only regrets are that I have but

> two middle fingers with which to salute you. Would you
> accept a pair of middle toes, as well?

5553. WTB: Handheld scanner/receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt zorzin <mz107531@cyprus.hsu.edu>
Message-ID: <356A7809.CA160903@cyprus.hsu.edu>
Source record: 159415

i'm looking to buy a handheld wideband scanner this summer. Can anyone help me out with choices?
I need(would like):
Signal strength meter
tons o'memories
reasonable sensitivity
real HF performance(not a joke, y'know)
SSB or at least AM for .1-30MHz
non-blocked, or easily converted back to non-blocked
computer control
right now, i'm split between the AOR 8000 and the Icom R1, can someone tell me about these radios?
please respond via email, mz107531@cyprus.hsu.edu

i'm especially looking for info/good deals on the R1.

5554. Re: Blue Angels freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell <drayf@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <356A7D59.1B420BAB@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 159416

Fred,
Here is a list of what i caught the t-birds and the blues on this
year.
Blues
265.350 A.M.
275.350 A.M.
345.900 A.M.
238.150 A.M.
170.900 F.M.
168.900 F.M.

T-Birds
235.250 A.M.
141.850 A.M.
322.950 A.M.
413.100 F.M.
413.025 F.M.
Enjoy.................Darrell -- Roanoke, Va.

Fred Schneider wrote:

> the weekend of June 6-7, 1998 the Blue Angels will be flying over Coney
> Island NY . I was wondeing if anyone know he freq.. they will be using at
> the air show ?
>
> TIA,
> Fred

5555. FS: Pro 2006 with 800 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: laptop@computer4u.com
Message-ID: <356a7acf.155200118@news>
Source record: 159417

For Sale:

Radio Shack PRO-2006 scanner with 800 mod.

Perfect condition with original box and manuals.
Works perfect.

$300 shipped

Please reply to laptop@computer4u.com if you are interested.

5556. Re: How to contact Wilson/Regency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8883$3423d9e0$3c1b37a6@default>
Source record: 159418

Regency is no longer in business. I have been able to buy some parts for
Regency scanners if it is also used in a Regency 2-way radio, fron Relm
Communications in West Melboure Florida. Their number is 407-984-1414.

Good Luck...

Mike

--
Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com

Tom Seabury <diabloeng@value.net> wrote in article
<3568C755.1902@value.net>...
> I have some equipment which is about 15 years old and made by Regency
> communications of Satellite Beach Florida. Anybody who now owns them or
> who might have parts? Thanks de KO6RO Tom
>

5557. Re: Wider-freq. IC-H16T , Help , please ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin Neilly <f104f@ayrcoll.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <01bd8885$3773b640$6a069ac2@104f>
Source record: 159419
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alr.ham-radio.mods

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I reckon its got tree possibilities.
1/Auto Sensor to switch lights on or off.
2/Solar panel that converts Darkness into electricity.
3/A conspiricy to get a lot of questions asked about nothing.
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Kenneth Dalsb  <kdalsboe@online.no> wrote in article
<01bd867f$9d5e1840$LocalHost@kenneth>...
> Hello .
>
> Because of a complete CRASH on my PC , I unfortunatly lost all the
answers
> that I got from all of the nice and helpfull people from all over the
world
> (I really hate Microsoft Windows 95 ver. A)
>
> Could all of you that answered my request for help to expand the
frequency
> coverage on an Icom ic-h16t (With MRH 45 Software) , please send me
> your answers again , PLEASE ! ! ! ! ! ! !
>
> For "NEW" readers : The thing I would like to do , is to expand the
> freq-coverage on an IC-H16T as much as possible . (I dont need it to
> cover the UHF area , and I know that the IC-U16T is the radio I nedd to
get
> the UHF band)
> This mod. is being done in the <dEALEr> mode , and I have the access code
> for programming .
> The code is not the 159357 - code , atleast not here in Norway /
> Scandinavia . (I dont know about other versions / countries outside
> Scandinavia)
>
> The radio covers from about 136 - 180 MHz on RX and from about 103 - 180
> MHz on TX at the moment , it has 100 Channels (99 Channels for regular
use
> , but the Channel 00 is for the <PAGER> option) .
> If I could get it to cover from about 103 to maybe 260 MHz (or higher ,
> if possible) I would be more than pleased .
>
> So if anyone could send me instructions about what adress(es) I have to
> change to get this mod. done , I would be more than happy . And maybe I
> could help you with something else one day .....
>

> And to Sam (I don't remeber your lastname or Mailadress) from Australia
> that would like to learn about the 100 Channel bit , please send me an
mail
> , so I can send you the info you asked for .
> If my mind don't plat with me , you said in your mail , that you had an
> Midland XXXXX , that should be the same as the IC-H16 .
>
> Thanks in advance .
>
> kdalsboe@online.no
>

5558. Re: Eric the blind one.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hawke911@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ke87mbbo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159420

This sounds like s stupid question: Who cares?!

Besides, you are already a known quantity.

In article <01bd83c0$15bfe920$2aafbacd@mikey>,
"FRG9600" <frg9600@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> Is he still around ?
> --
>
> http://pw1.netcom.com/~frg9600/jammers.html
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5559. Re: Best Apartment Antanna for HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: DaMule <kc2cau@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6ke6ds$56f$1@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

N0VFP wrote in message <6kd8db$fc02@odie.mcleod.net>...
>What's the Best??
>
>--
>Lloyd A. Davies N0VFP
>"Give me Liberty or Give me Death"
>"Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth shall set you Free" - Jesus Christ
>http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp/index.html
>
>
These links may help. Apartment antennas are a little difficult...
http://www.mindspring.com/~kc2cau
http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/Dxers/broomstick.html
http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/arnie.html
DM

5560. Re: Question about PRO-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eusko@auska.lo
Message-ID: <6ke6ca$7bc_003@salford.ac.uk>
Source record: 159422

Toolman, thank you very much for your information.
It has been very useful to me.

Thanks again.
Eusko

5561. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052611164701.HAA29914@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159423

>Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?
>From: Brother Russell <melba@fringeware.com>

>But the bitter adolescent flaming that
>he engages in here not only makes it a little more difficult to glean useful
>info from the group, but also makes me regret having purchased his book.

So far, all you've done is engage in "bitter adolescent flaming" and have contributed virtually nothing that anyone might even mistake to be about scanners.

>
>Now I suspect Mr. Cheek will reinforce my perception by turning his guns on
>me...

Geez, that's quite a revelation. You flame the guy without cause and now you're attempting to run away with this flip-flop of what I presume you think is "logic."

5562. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052611230200.HAA04442@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159424

>From: Brother Russell <melba@fringeware.com>

>Understood... Speaking of my choices, I think I will make the choice now to
>make
>the short drive to San Diego. Anyone care to join me on a short but very
>exciting, thrill- packed field trip?

I doubt that you'll find many people willing to go along with this charade.
You're implying that you'll visit Bill. For what purpose? Is that a threat?

> Well, if it is, keep an eye
>on that window, you quivering, hypertensive, nit-picking little asshole.

Now we really see you for what you are. A posturing, loudmouth hooligan.

You know, jail time will do you good. It's apparent that you need a rest.

5563. reset pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hoagland <hoagland@acns.fsu.edu>
Message-ID: <356AA3F7.C1CC522C@acns.fsu.edu>
Source record: 159425

Does anyone know the key sequence to reset the pro-90..

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Jim Hoagland ATTnet: (850)
644-2591
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644-8722
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5564. SOFTWARE FROM HELL: * COREL,INC. *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: billieweenie@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <billieweenie-2605980740300001@modem1-18.mo-net.com>
Source record: 159426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:

***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****

%%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%

HERE'S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR HARD EARNED MONEY)

PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a particular software title as

'THE SOFTWARE FROM HELL'.

I've never used the product they were referring to, so I can't comment about it.

Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from

COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST APPROPRIATE.

COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE

****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******

because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including Windoze 95.

YOU CAN'T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DON'T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ADVERTISERS, FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.

Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines, both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.

Using data from Corel's own website, the following is more than sufficient proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Corel's Word Perfect product:

THE FOLLOWING BUG LIST IS TAKEN FROM COREL'S WORLD WIDE WEBSITE:
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ftp://ftp.corel.com/pub/WordPerfect/wpmac/-WPMac ftp Index.html

(scroll way down, almost to the bottom)

What follows is the list of bug fixes initiated by Corel in an attempt to repair their cockroach infested product known as Word Perfect, version 3.5, which can easily be construed as a clear admission of bugs which existed with version 3.5 as shipped to customers on CD ROM. What makes this issue all the more criminal is the fact that Corel refused to inform customers who sent in their warranty registration cards that bug fixes had been released for this product. Corel Corporation refused to send warranty/registered customers the patches on floppy disk, and if this was too expensive, Corel Corporation even refused to send registered customers a postcard informing their customers where they could find the patches on the Internet. Customers were simply left to struggle with a totally dysfunctional product. And customers like myself who finally figured out Corel Word Perfect could NOT be made to function properly, and who first requested assistance, were ignored, and who later requested a refund, were also ignored.

TO THIS DAY, 17 MONTHS AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND COCKROACH INFESTED COREL WORD PERFECT PROGRAM, THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO IGNORE ALL INTERNET E-MAIL MESSGES AND ALL UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICES LETTERS.

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Corel Document ID: 10339

The information in this document applies to:
WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh

This Updater works with all versions of Corel WordPerfect 3.5. Including: Novell WordPerfect 3.5, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.1, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 and Corel WordPerfect in the CorelDraw Suite.

The Corel WordPerfect 3.5.3 patch replaces all previous patches for WordPerfect 3.5, including the Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 patch shipped in October of 1996.

Fixes in 3.5.3 patch
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- Conversions should now function normally under System 7.6.
- A bug was fixed that repairs some display problems.
- Sporadic warnings that the common library could not be found will no longer occur.

Fixes in 3.5.2 patch
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- Text Selection now works properly.

- The Print Envelope feature will print addresses in the correct position on the LaserWriter 8.4 printer driver.

- Deleting to the right at the beginning of a line will no longer cause the cursor to reposition incorrectly in the text above.

- Deleting just before a Style no longer causes the cursor to reposition incorrectly and delete text within the Style.

- Editing a document in ?Show Codes? no longer causes the cursor to reposition incorrectly.

- Headers/Footers with text attributes (bold, underline...) are no longer affected by text attributes that cross a page break.

- Deleting addresses in the Print Envelope delivery or return address window now functions properly.

- The German Dictionary no longer stops and marks incorrect every word that contains a ? (esset).

- The French Dictionary on a Power Macintosh no longer stops and marks incorrect words that contain a ? (acute).

- Delivery Point of a bar code is no longer automatically calculated.

- Import of tables from various document types has been improved.

- The title of the ?WP6.x Export? now reads ?WP6.x,7.x Export? in both the patched and resale CD product from Corel.

- HTML export now saves Corel WordPerfect graphics or .wpg formatted images as JPEG?s.

Fixes in 3.5.1 patch
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- Editing some long blocks of Japanese characters will not crash the computer.

- Screen display is faster after scrolling through large documents or tables, or making editing changes.

- Captions can now be positioned above a graphic or text box.

- Return and delivery addresses in Print Envelope will now allow 255 characters (including line breaks).

- Dictionaries are now listed under the Dictionary menu instead of the Check menu.

- Ruler Bar display problems with PCI Power Macintosh computers have been fixed.

- WP 6.x and WP 7.x conversions can now be canceled.

- While working in subdocuments?such as headers or footnotes on black and white screens, Corel WordPerfect does not quit unexpectedly when clicking in the ruler area of the subdocument.

- Zip codes beginning with zero which did not have extended zip code digits now function properly in the Print Envelope feature.

- Font menus in Preferences and Print Envelopes now work properly on small monitors.

- Cleared tabs will no longer unexpectedly reappear on the ruler.

- Hyperlink copy and paste are now working.

- Cell Protection now disables the deletion of the contents of a cell.

- The bottom border of a table which crosses a page break is now visible.

- Patterns in a cell will no longer disappear when performing a Split or Join.

- Joining with the first cell of a table now functions properly.

- Row selection of tables in a text box is now available.

- Scroll bar does not stick when scrolling.

- Corel WordPerfect will use the Language Resource file designed for your system if present, or default to English (USA).

- Page Setup is now enabled in the Print Envelope feature (this allows the selection of paper sizes and envelope trays).

- Changing QuickCorrect preferences with no documents open will no longer crash the computer.

- Tables and Page Borders now work together.

- The PowerTalk Mailer can exceed 4096 characters.

- In the new Corel WordPerfect 3.5 CD-ROM, Norton Utilities will no longer report an error in the WordPerfect Installer Read Me. This fix is not available in the patch, but if you use Norton Utilities, we suggest you delete the WordPerfect Installer Read Me since it is not required for proper operation of the software.

- Corel WordPerfect Dictionaries and QuickCorrect word lists will no longer be replaced during installation.

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Postscript:

The above represents the bug list for Word Perfect 3.5, as I purchased this product, these revelations coming directly from Corel's website. Considering all these problems, it is little wonder that Ziff Davis Publishers are now suggesting we have a SOFTWARE LEMON LAW to protect computer consumers from future issues of this sort of software larceny.

If the reader will examine the websites of PC Week, PC World, and a few other leading PC-platform computer magazines, he will discover that Corel's Word Perfect, Suite 8 (the latest offering from Corel) is likewise

full of bugs. Don't take my word for it--- check it out for yourself.

MORAL OF STORY::::

SAVE YOUR MONEY--- DO NOT BUY ANYTHING WITH ���COREL��� ON THE LABEL, WHETHER IT BE FOR IBM COMPATIBLES OR THE MACINTOSH !!!

5565. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052612594300.IAA05207@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159427

>Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?
>From: Gur_Znthf@gurcragntba.pbz (Doktor Tripp)

>My suggestion after reading more of this absolutely worthless drivel
>from Bill Cheek and his little ass licking idiot from AOL
>malexder@aol.com (MAlexder), is just to kill filter them and be done
>with it.

Thank you for your extraordinary contribution to the art and science of scanning. Your wit, wisdon and technical insights will be forever enscribed among the giants of rec.radio.newsgroup. It is rare that we see such intelligence and civility among the participants here. You should be indeed proud.

5566. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: martin.hayes@usa.net
Message-ID: <356abaa0.8160146@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 159428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 24 May 1998 03:00:48 -0400, Jeffrey Miller
<jfmil@earthlink.net> wrote:

<snip>

> 2) Is the PCMCIA Winradio available if not the fact
>the radio debuted would be irrelevant if the trip is in the near future

The new models I have seen at Hamvention work both with RS-232 and
PCMCIA (but you have to buy the actual PCMCIA card adaptor as an
option).

Hope this helps

Martin

5567. Winradio 10.7 MHz tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: martin.hayes@usa.net
Message-ID: <356abdd5.8981480@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 159429

Hi folks, anyone knows how/where to tap 10.7 MHz IF on Winradio
WR-1000i?

Thanks in advance
Martin

5568. Re: Opinions on PRO-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jocatch@ibm.net
Message-ID: <356ac00a.3541203@9.66.15.32>
Source record: 159430

Bill, I have owned an 2042 for about a year and I am not real happy
with it. I bought it new. Some of the "problems" I have with it are:

1. Delay function doesn't work all the time: some times the DELAY
function works, other times it doesn't.
2. Cuts off before end of conversation: sometimes it resumes scanning
while the people are still talking.
3. Seems to "miss" active frequencies when scanning.

I never brought it back to RS because I was never sure that perhaps it
was my reception area or the control settings. I have the squelch
turned just a little past where it cuts out the hiss. I have also had
many other scanners so I don't think its me.

Do you know of any mods that would fix these problems or do you think
the unit is defective?

Joe C.

On Tue, 26 May 1998 03:28:20 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:
snip snip
>No, not "instead". And there are more tradeoffs. The 2042 has a
>far superior receiver. You get 1000 channels, expandable to
>16,000 or more. How's about ease of operation? How about
>computer control? How about the capability for dozens more
>mods and hacks? How's about user selectable MODE control?
>The list just goes on....and on....
>
>> Anyway let me know if its a deal worth keeping?
>
>It is.
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>
>-- ----
>Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
>COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
>Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
>bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
>-- ---
>

5569. Re: SOFTWARE FROM HELL: * COREL,INC. *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Vopicka <cvopicka@erols.com>
Message-ID: <356ACFD2.7053@erols.com>
Source record: 159431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 26 May J. Wisenheimer wrote:

>Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:

>***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****

>%%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%

>HEREï¿½S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR
>HARD EARNED MONEY)

This is about the biggest bunch of drivel I have ever read.

Everyone does NOT have the massive resources of Microsoft and Microsoft simply doesn't admit to having any errors (even to the United States Congress under oath).

I would much prefer a list of errors... and fixes... that can be downloaded from a web site (no matter how difficult it might be for me) than denial that there even is a problem. The only people that have ever sent ME notification of bugs in their software is Intuit... and they have a financial interest in not making errors in the tax returns they generate.

I have never heard from Microsoft or even IBM... but I check both sites.

If you want to see a list of errors, check out IBM's for OS/2 Warp 4 (for instance). It makes this sniveling list of 41? fixes look like the program maintenance guys aren't even working at Corel.

By the way "J." which gave you the biggest problem in the list of errors, the German "esset" or the French "acute" accent? Did the title change in 3.5.2 really improve your productivity (or at least get you out of a work stoppage). Which tables that you couldn't import before did they add with their enhancement (not fix) that really got you out of a hole. Of course, if you are editing long blocks of Japanese characters, those constant crashes must be annoying (I personally never encountered that problem with MS Word, but I don't think it handles Japanese... I know I don't).

You can save yourself a LOT of money, by waiting until perfect, thoroughly debugged software is available... you'll never need a computer.

On the other hand, if you want to lease code at multi $1000s a month, I KNOW IBM gives you far more personalized and direct support.

In the meantime, beware Microsoft, they may not even tell you of a known bug.

Ron

5570. How much is a Pro-2004 worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: B <No@ne.none>
Message-ID: <6kek49$rm7@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159432
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A friend of mine wants to sell me a Pro-2004 for $175.00. Is this scanner worth this amount. I had one years ago and would like to have it for a desktop unit to go along with my AOR8K.

Any input would be appreciated.

5571. Re: Las Vegas Frequency Chart part 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: robdon33@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052615033400.LAA13552@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159433

> 162.4750 NOAA weather radio WX-3

This station is similcast with WXM24 in Cedar City (on 162.400 MHz) and broadcasts out of Saint George. Both stations now utilize computer automated voices.

> 460.0500 Animal control, marshal F-2 North Las Vegas Police
> 460.0750 Dispatch F-1 North Las Vegas Police
> 460.1250 Car to car F-3 North Las Vegas Police
These three frequencies no longer exists.

461.150 and 461.175 is the Clark County School District's bus channels.

Nevada Highway Patrol also operates on VHF-High frequencies...I'll e-mail 'em to you if you like.

Airport ATIS frequencies
132.4--McCarran
118.05--North Las Vegas
270.1--Nellis AFB

5572. Re: reset pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Lanning <kevin.lanning@eastgroup.com>
Message-ID: <01bd88ba$813a0600$3b46dacd@commserv>
Source record: 159434

For the BC-235XLT it is to hold 2,9,Manual and turn on the power. These radios are essentially the same so it should work.

Jim Hoagland <hoagland@acns.fsu.edu> wrote in article <356AA3F7.C1CC522C@acns.fsu.edu>...
> Does anyone know the key sequence to reset the pro-90..
>
> --
>

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> Jim Hoagland ATTnet: (850)
> 644-2591
> Florida State University Faxnet: (850)
> 644-8722
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> Tallahassee, Florida 32306-2760
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5573. Re: Mil convoy freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052615412600.LAA16438@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159435

In article <3564E900.9D9ECC87@pacbell.net>, mike frye <km6ab@pacbell.net>
writes:

>Subject: Mil convoy freqs wanted
>From: mike frye <km6ab@pacbell.net>
>Date: Thu, 21 May 1998 19:54:57 -0700
>
>Howdy....A few years back Pop Comm or MT had an article on freqs used by
>army, national guard, etc while in tansit, mostly VHF low band. Anybody
>got that issue or have info on da freqs? Thanks , M!

Try 32.50 - Army - National Guard Convoy Channel Nationwide

5574. Pro2045 drops audio in FM Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052615412600.LAA20588@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159436

I have just bought a Pro2045 on a closeout from Radio Shack. After it is on for about 5 minutes, parked on an FM freq, like the 162.55 weather freq, the audio will gradually grow fainter and fainter. Also, if searching from 30-1000 MHz, as it passes through the AM bands, like 225-400, the audio comes back. But when the search enters an FM portion of the spectrum, the audio fades again.

I can exchange this Pro2045 for another one at Radio Shack, but I am wondering if this has been a chronic problem. I am also wondering what could be wrong with the unit. Does any one know?

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

5575. 1998 Airshow Frequency Post Blue Angels Thunderbirds Others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052615412800.LAA20593@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159437

US NAVY BLUE ANGELS:

118.100 REPORTED USE (VERY OLD REPORT)
118.200 REPORTED USE (VERY OLD REPORT)
121.900 GROUND FUELS (VERY OLD REPORT)
141.560 REPORTED USE (VERY OLD REPORT)
142.000 ALPHA
142.025 GROUND OPS
143.000 BRAVO
143.600 MAINTENANCE

(There are reportedly a total of 6 channels in the 162-774 Mhz range. Four appear below, two of which I confirmed last year. These are handhelds carried by the ground support crew, though plane -to- ground operations have also been reported. Nice GE conventional government HT's)

164.900 GROUND
168.900 GROUND (REPORTED 1998)
170.000 GROUND
170.900 GROUND (REPORTED 1998)

235.500 AIR TO AIR ALTERNATE (Circa 1996)
235.600 SOLOS ALTERNATE (Circa 1996)
238.150 FORMATION AIR TO AIR (REPORTED 1998)
241.400 AIR TO AIR
250.800 AIR TO AIR
251.600 SOLOS 5 & 6 / PRI
263.350 RECENT AIR TO AIR
263.450 REPORTED USE
263.650 REPORTED USE
264.550 REPORTED USE
275.350 SOLOS 1 & 4 / DELTA ROLL
302.150 NEW SOLOS CHANNEL
304.400 REPORTED USE
307.700 REPORTED USE
319.800 REPORTED USE
345.900 AIR TO AIR ALTERNATE (REPORTED 1998)
360.400 AIR TO AIR
383.400 FORWARD AIR CONTROL
384.400 AIR TO AIR COM1
391.900 AIR TO AIR
395.900 AIR TO AIR

USAF THUNDERBIRDS:

118.200 REPORTED USE
120.450 140 MHZ VICTOR IMAGE
123.450 CHIT CHAT
134.100 REPORTED AIR TO AIR
138.875 REPORTED AIR TO AIR
140.400 AIR TO AIR TAC
141.300 REPORTED AIR TO AIR
141.850 VICTOR ONE AIR TO AIR
143.100 GROUND OPS
143.850 VICTOR 2 AIR TO AIR
148.550 REPORTED AIR TO AIR
148.850 REPORTED AIR TO AIR
235.250 UHF2 (DUPLEX W/322.950)
236.550 SOLOS
241.400 TAC AIR TO AIR
250.850 LEADER CUES
263.550 SOLOS
273.500 F2
273.850 REPORTED AIR TO AIR
283.500 F3
294.700 REPORTED AIR TO AIR
295.700 F1
322.300 F4
322.600 F5
322.950 UHF1 (DUPLEX W/235.250)
382.900 F6
394.000 F7
413.025 GROUND F1
413.100 GROUND F2

CANADIAN SNOWBIRDS:

(277.10 AIR TO AIR)
(245.75 AIR TO AIR)

(Preset card from early 90's Canadian show - most are / were probably local air traffic control freqs)-

F01 275.800 F06 240.500 F11 245.700 F16 283.900
F02 295.600 F07 378.500 F12 316.500 F17 363.800
F03 310.800 F08 266.300 F13 344.500 F18 289.400
F04 227.600 F09 294.500 F14 356.600 F19 245.000
F05 243.400 F10 322.800 F15 236.600 F20 239.800

US ARMY GOLDEN KNIGHTS: 123.450, 123.475, 32.30

US NAVY SEALS AIR-GND: 242.400

INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL REPRESENTATION TEAMS:

ALBANIA NATL TEAM: 123.450, 123.475

BRAZIL NATL TEAM: 130.550, 132.250

CHILEAN HALCONES: 136.175

FRENCH JAGUARS: 300.025

FRENCH PATROL: 141.825, 143.100, 242.650, 242.850

ITALIAN FRECCE TRICOLORI: 263.250, 307.800, 387.525

MORROCO GREEN: 135.925, 135.975

RAF FALCONS CHUTE TEAM: 255.100, 256.900, 465.100

SPANISH AQUILLA TEAM: 252.500, 130.300, 130.500

SWISS PATROL: 288.850

TURKISH STARS: 279.600, 225.750

UK BLUE EAGLES: 135.950, 135.975, 136.950, 136.975,
382.800

UK RED ARROWS: 243.450

UK RED DEVILS CHUTES: 464.250, 464.550, 462.625

COMMERCIAL TEAMS:

CAF (NEW FREQS): 122.750, 122.725
CAF (OLD FREQS): 123.450, 123.400
COORS SILVER: 126.150, 122.925
CRUNCHIE TEAM: 118.000
ECCO TEAM: 128.450, 130.000, 135.935, 138.450
FUJI TEAM: 122.850
HOLIDAY INN: 123.450, 123.150
JULIE CLARK: 123.150
KAPPA TEAM: 123.450, 124.450, 122.700
LIMA-LIMA: 123.150, 123.175
MAGIC TEAM: 122.750
NORTHERN LIGHTS:122.975
OTTO THE COPTER:119.250, 123.400
RED BARON PIZZA:122.725
RED STARS: 123.350
ROVERS: 129.925
SAETA TEAM: 123.425, 123.300
SHARKS: 248.800
SIERRA ACES: 122.975
TEAM AMERICA: 122.750, 122.925, 123.475
TOYOTA TEAM: 126.550
WAYNE HANLEY: 122.725

SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES:

122.725 UNICOM/NON-PUBLIC
122.750 AIR-AIR UNICOM
122.775 VARIOUS USES
122.850 MULTICOM/FEDERAL
122.925 AIR-AIR MULTICOM
123.100 AIRSHOWS/SAR
123.125 -TO- 123.575 FLIGHT TEST
123.400 AIRSHOWS AUX CHNL
123.450 AIRSHOWS AUX CHNL
122.675 -TO- 123.000 MISC

Many thanks to Scott L for the added commercial and international team frequencies. Hope to see you at the Chicago Lakefront and Springfield IL Air Rendezvous and maybe the Grissom AFB open house and airshow this year. Happy Scanning.

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Visit the Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association's web site:

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

5576. Re: How much is a Pro-2004 worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <356ce608.4668692@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 159438
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>A friend of mine wants to sell me a Pro-2004 for $175.00. Is this scanner
>worth this amount. I had one years ago and would like to have it for a
>desktop unit to go along with my AOR8K.

I would pay between $150 and maybe $225. Used 2006's go for about $250 to $300. Oddly, I haven't seen too may 2005's. $175 for a 2004 in good condition is a good deal. The electroluminescent display may be out or it may be dying, but you can still see the display in daylight, but that backlight will die sooner or later. Radio Shack is sold out of replacement panels.

5577. Re: to bill cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsqth@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052616040200.MAA22274@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159439

why does my computer freeze up on your web site ?

5578. Re: Best Apartment Antanna for HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Doty <jpd@w-d.org>
Message-ID: <356AED1F.40A17D50@w-d.org>
Source record: 159440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

N0VFP wrote:
>
> What's the Best??

What are your criteria?

--
John Doty "You can't confuse me, that's my job."
Home: jpd@w-d.org
Work: jpd@space.mit.edu

5579. FS: Pro 66 handheld (800mhz) $85 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa186@freenet.akron.oh.us
Message-ID: <EtKo5n.C77@freenet.akron.oh.us>
Source record: 159441

For sale:
Pro 66 scanner....like new....with box...no manual...50 channels....
runs on 4 AAs......does NOT get air freqs. but does get 800/900 mhz
with images.

$85 shipped continental US

send all replies to me at Invsbl2u@aol.com
Thanks

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5580. Re: Opinions on PRO-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356cf26f.299907940@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159442

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Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

jocatch@ibm.net (Joe cacciatore) wrote:

> Bill, I have owned an 2042 for about a year and I am not real happy
> with it. I bought it new. Some of the "problems" I have with it are:
>
> 1. Delay function doesn't work all the time: some times the DELAY
> function works, other times it doesn't.
> 2. Cuts off before end of conversation: sometimes it resumes scanning
> while the people are still talking.
> 3. Seems to "miss" active frequencies when scanning.
>
> I never brought it back to RS because I was never sure that perhaps it
> was my reception area or the control settings. I have the squelch
> turned just a little past where it cuts out the hiss. I have also had
> many other scanners so I don't think its me.
>
> Do you know of any mods that would fix these problems or do you think
> the unit is defective?

Gosh, sounds to me like there is a defect somewhere!
I had a PRO-2035 (same radio in hardware) and there
were no issues like that. Check with other 2042
owners, but those issues you mentioned are new to me.
I'd see if the warranty is still good and get it fixed
if I were you.

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5581. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356bf0de.299507095@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159443

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Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Gur_Znthf@gurcragntba.pbz (Doktor Tripp) wrote:

> My suggestion after reading more of this absolutely worthless drivel
> from Bill Cheek and his little ass licking idiot

Ahhhhhh, another exhibitionist exposes himself.

Good show, Gurkie Baby! You did very, very well.
I thought it would take longer for you to
exhibit your dimunitive attachments.

Thank you for your carefully composed enlightenment
to this august forum. You certainly are a fine
specimen.....

5582. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356df2f5.300042435@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159444

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

jroulier@[nospam]albany.net (Jeff) wrote:

> How about answering the guy's question?

I did. Can't you read?

> Instead of answering the original question,

I did. Can't you read?

> which had nothing to do with cell freqs or law, we
> get his now redundant lecture by Mr. Cheek on the sins
> of importing scanners.

Where is that lecture? I'd like to read it
myself. Could you possibly repost it for me?

> Granted, one shouldn't talk openly about it on the net,

Well.....???

> but responding to it only keeps the issue alive.

So why did you respond?

> Now, back to the original question, can/should one
> use a outdoor antena with a moble/handheld scanner?

I already answered that. Can't you read?

5583. Re: How much is a Pro-2004 worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356ef3c1.300246015@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159445

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"B" <No@ne.none> wrote:

> A friend of mine wants to sell me a Pro-2004 for $175.00. Is this scanner
> worth this amount.

It sounds reasonable....if the unit works
and is in clean, relatively unmodified
condition....or, if extensively modified,
then are the mods professionally done, or
perhaps by a rank amateur?

The price is a little steep, but for one of
the best radios ever, I guess it's in the
ballpark. Just that spare parts aren't
available anymore....and repairs could be
costly.

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5584. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <VhAb8CAkxIa1EwMt@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 159446

In article <356a04d6.239068055@news2.cts.com>, Bill Cheek
<bcheek@san.rr.com> writes

---------- cut ----------
>
>Fact is, I began journalistic coverage of WiNRADiO in
>July, 1996. My review model was dated months earlier.
>You claim to have seen an unshielded, non-filtered
>WiNRADiO in May, 1996.

So, it was made about the time that I saw one in the UK. Nothing
impossible in it being an earlier prototype that should not have been
shown in public.
--
Ian Walker G8ILZ on packet as G8ILZ@GB7SRC

I have an IQ of 6 million, | How will it end? | Mostly | Out of cheese
or was it 6? | In fire. | harmless | error

5585. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356aef7d.299154423@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159447

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Brother Russell <melba@fringeware.com> wrote:

> Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> > I suppose you have other choices, too. So make them.
> > Don't snivel to me about your personal problems.
>
> Understood... Speaking of my choices, I think I will make the choice now to make
> the short drive to San Diego. Anyone care to join me on a short but very
> exciting, thrill- packed field trip?

I perceive that as a threat. Thank you.

> Well, if it is, keep an eye
> on that window, you quivering, hypertensive, nit-picking little asshole.

Ahhhhh, thank you for exposing yourself.
I wondered how long it would take.

5586. Re: Pro2045 drops audio in FM Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356ff6d6.301035565@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159448

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

allanstern@aol.com (AllanStern) wrote:

> I have just bought a Pro2045 on a closeout from Radio Shack. After it is on
> for about 5 minutes, parked on an FM freq, like the 162.55 weather freq, the
> audio will gradually grow fainter and fainter. Also, if searching from 30-1000
> MHz, as it passes through the AM bands, like 225-400, the audio comes back.
> But when the search enters an FM portion of the spectrum, the audio fades
> again.
>
> I can exchange this Pro2045 for another one at Radio Shack, but I am wondering
> if this has been a chronic problem. I am also wondering what could be wrong
> with the unit. Does any one know?

Hi ya Al!

There probably is no sense in wrestling with
that unit and its problems. Take it back for
a replacement.

But if you must....get a can of "circuit chiller"
and spray selected small areas around the audio
section, especially in the areas of the audio
preamplifier and power amplifier.

Sounds like a heat-related issue and a bad contact
somewhere...maybe a defective solder joint or
a heat-senstitive component. The "circuit chiller"
should help in locating the problem.

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5587. Re: Where can I buy Nicads on the web?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgilbert@csi.compuserve.com
Message-ID: <eAQeImMi9GA.82@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 159449

I don't know if they are on the web, but call Mr. Nicad
at 608-831-3443.

I have purchased from them many times and have always been
happy. And have never had a problem, even when they sent
me the wrong battery pack.

Matt

In article <35678F5F.32DB@gwis.com>, jackid@gwis.com says...
>
>Hello,
>Can anyone recommend a web site where I can buy AA Nicads with a high
>(above 700) MAH rating?
>Thanks in advance.

5588. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <356B005F.3548E992@mcn.org>
Source record: 159450

We'll call it freedom of speech.

5589. Re: question on 855xlt mod..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scancat <scancat@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <01bd88d1$dec2e960$35252581@default>
Source record: 159451

did you use only one 10k resistor for both mods?
you should have a 10k resistor for EACH mod. I dont know if that would make a difference on your display problem, I have never experienced that problem and have performed the mod on at least 10 radios and I own 3.

5590. radio shack 2040 cell mods??????????????????????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: reinaga@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <356b06ac.4854953@News.WebTv.com.Port666>
Source record: 159452

i heard that this scanner can be modified with a flick of a switch.
Does anyone know if this is true. If so could someone direct me to a
page where this information can be found.. the link that i saw that
shows this is at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14698919
read about half way down in descriptions... thanks

reinaga@hotmail.com

5591. 10 repeater freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chfbutnoka@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052618292100.OAA29701@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159453

looking for 10 meter repeater frequencies.any info can be e-mailed to me.

tanx!!
Brass Monkey

"The Funky One"
Swinging through the trees,
With the greatest of ease,
In my BVD's!

5592. Look for a diagram of aerial dualband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\" I.G.N \"" <alain.bourgoin@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <6kf22d$2hi$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 159454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

GOOD MORNING EVERYBODY !!...

I ' m looking for the diagram of aerial J-POLE dualband 144 and 432 Mhz
made with copper tube or with the twin-lead

I ' m looking too the diagram of dualband 144 and 432 Mhz aerial for the
car .

THANK YOU !!

ALAIN F6IGN

E-mail : alain.bourgoin@wanadoo.fr

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E-mail : Xalain.bourgoin@wanadoo.frX

supprimer les X avant et apr&#65533;s l' E-mail
pour la r&#65533;ponse Merci .!

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RADIO STATION
F.6.I.G.N
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Reseau des Emetteurs Francais : 19501
TCP/IP reseau radio : 44.151.80.1
Locator : J.N.19.D.W AMIENS - 80
BBS (radio) : F6IGN @ F6BXH.FNPP.FRA.EU

5593. ### RADIO SHACK PRO-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: slavjazz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052618523000.OAA01863@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159455

Hi !

Anybody has some info on how to modify this one ?
I Just bought it and If I'm unable to get the mods
for it I'll probably return it.

I appreciate your help.
Thanks.

5594. !! New frequencies and utils page !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edwin van der Veen <E.W.v.d.Veen@direct.A2000.nl>
Message-ID: <356B1118.570FBA72@direct.A2000.nl>
Source record: 159456
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

I updated my page with the latest software!!

http://people.a2000.nl/wvdveen/index.htm

Bye

5595. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@pXXXXXarg.org>
Message-ID: <356B1124.4692@pXXXXXarg.org>
Source record: 159457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Oh Bill,,,, :(

Mind your manners or else you & I will be taking another trip to the
wood
shed again to get you hide tanned (again).

5596. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@pXXXXXarg.org>
Message-ID: <356B1219.3F7A@pXXXXXarg.org>
Source record: 159458

Bro wrote:
> We'll call it freedom of speech.

You have just found the problem!

Bill Cheek is against freedom of speech because that would un-leash truth. Truth is against the things that Cheek usually wants others to believe.

How sad. :(

Bill, I urge you stop your trouble making. Gee, we JUST got over this a few weeks ago. Remember, when you stopped all flames & snide comments all the trouble stopped.

If you can't continue the agreement, then the consequences will be severe, Bill.

5597. Re: Cellular Restoration for Uniden 700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mighty8th@usa.net
Message-ID: <6kf80s$p9f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159459

In article <356d0904.240137937@news2.cts.com>,
bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>
> mighty8th@usa.net wrote:

> > That is not correct in all cases.
> > Until the ban sometime in 97,
>
> The "ban" was in 1994. The action was the infamous
> Telephone Dispute and Disclosure Act of 1994.

Yes, yes - the law and general ban on cellular capable scanners in 94.
But I was talking about the specific "ban" on the AOR8000 which until
sometime in 97, I believe, was still being sold legally.

> Perhaps. But those scanners were still illegal.
> The interpretation of software locks might not
> have been clarified until 1997....I don't know
> about that. But I can submit that it is the
> exception to the rule.

Perhaps the AOR 8000 was determinined not to be in compliance
with the rules (and perhaps never was) in 97, but as long as the
scanner was sold (with FCC certification) and the radio was not
unblocked by software, it's fair, for all practical purposes, to
consider the scanner as "legal", since the layman could nothing but
believe a scanner which was freely sold (and FCC certified)would be legal.

But you are quite right that this is certainly a exception to the rule ...
In general, scanners since 94 were not readily capable of cell restoration.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5598. Icom R7000 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Crumpton <MCRUMPTON@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6kf4qf$f8i@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a Icom R7000 RX. Is there a mod that will enable coverage below 25mhz?
I have been told there is but can not find any info for it. Thanks in advance, Mike K4VJ

5599. Pro-74 vs. Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dani69@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kfe0a$29j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159461

Hi folks,
I am new to scanning and I purchased my first scanner this weekend.
The sales lady told me that the race scanner was pretty much the same thing
as the "trunk" scanner, but cheaper. Is "trunk" that much better?
I don't think I'll ever go to a race...should I take my pro-74 back
and get the pro-90? Any info greatly appreciated. Thank you!!
Danielle

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5600. Discriminator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: stalaktit@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6kf70r$t64$1@zingo.tninet.se>
Source record: 159462

HELLO!
HOW DO I MODIFY MY UNIDEN 200 XLT TO PROVIDE AN OUTPUT DIRECTLY FROM THE DISCRIMINATOR? TIA / CHRIS.

5601. Re: ### RADIO SHACK PRO-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052620045700.QAA13033@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159463
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: ### RADIO SHACK PRO-2045 ###
>From: slavjazz@aol.com (Slav Jazz)
>Date: Tue, May 26, 1998 14:52 EDT
>Message-id: <1998052618523000.OAA01863@ladder03.news.aol.com>
>
>Hi !
>
>Anybody has some info on how to modify this one ?
>I Just bought it and If I'm unable to get the mods
>for it I'll probably return it.
>
>I appreciate your help.
>Thanks.
>

Modify it to do what? It gets images on the high side of certain popular
frequencies right out of the box & that's probably as close as you'll come with
any new Uniden design.... Takes an outdoor antenna in some spots to do it.
Imports with no blocks start around $300-400. Comparable used pre-94
units that can accept an 800MHZ mod are selling for 1.5 -2 times the current
price of the 2045 and lack many nice features. If all you want is unblocked
cellular, take the 2045 back & take your chances on a used Bearcat 855 or other
old cheapy 16 -50 channel 800MHZ scanner from 1994 or earlier. My local
pawnshops want $100 or so, untested. Your mileage could vary, lucky breaks
happen all the time. These may be bought around $130-$150 in the used markets
on the web.
For others in the market, I've spent many many hours looking on the web
and elsewhere & there are no easy, straighforward cell mods that your average
hobbyist can do on current US production scanners. If you feel good changing a
100 lead CPU, and can find a source for the right one, go for it. Maybe I've
missed the "magic" website that "tells all", but I doubt it. I was sure "there
ought to be a way" too, but I've learned differently. Good luck.
BTW- The FIRST mod I'd do to a 2045 is an external speaker jack. The
headphone jack up front obviously has a big dropping resistor in line!
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5602. Re: Best Apartment Antanna for HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douche Bag #449 <wombats@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <6kf8p1$e30$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 159464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Look at the ISOTRON by Bilal Co. (1-719-687-0650) Ask for there catalogue.

They make a good antenna for a low price. I use them, they work great. A 20 Meter Antenna is only 21" long X 8" wide X 4" tall,,,,,,,,,,, there 40 Meter is 15" deep X 16" wide X 22" high. Try to beat this for size.

73's

Lou Williams XE2EKK
DaMule wrote in message <6ke6ds$56f$1@camel0.mindspring.com>...
>
>N0VFP wrote in message <6kd8db$fc02@odie.mcleod.net>...
>>What's the Best??
>>
>>--
>>Lloyd A. Davies N0VFP
>>"Give me Liberty or Give me Death"
>>"Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth shall set you Free" - Jesus Christ
>>http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp/index.html
>>
>>
>These links may help. Apartment antennas are a little difficult...
>http://www.mindspring.com/~kc2cau
>http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/Dxers/broomstick.html
>http://www.radiohc.org/Distributions/arnie.html
>DM
>
>

5603. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: loony@toon.johnny
Message-ID: <35721f21.17955260@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 159465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 26 May 1998 06:47:52 GMT, John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>Bill Cheek wrote:
>> I don't know right off, though I can find out
>> if it's important. However, I began journalistic
>> coverage of WiNRADiO in July, 1986.
>
>Bill, are you a journalist?

John, are you a troll or mental patient?

>it is interesting to note that last week when I was speaking
>to the WinRadio reps at Dayton they made a strong point
>to state you have no relationship with their company or
>product.

It's interesting to point out that you have not made a post related to scanning
in just about a year now.

Crawl back under your rock and don't come out.

5604. Re: Las Vegas Frequency Chart part 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd88e9$1fc1e440$a81a37a6@default>
Source record: 159466

Please post the Nevada HP High Band freq for all of us.

Thanks, Mike
--
Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com

ROBDON33 <robdon33@aol.com> wrote in article
<1998052615033400.LAA13552@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> > 162.4750 NOAA weather radio WX-3
>
> This station is similcast with WXM24 in Cedar City (on 162.400 MHz) and
> broadcasts out of Saint George. Both stations now utilize computer
automated
> voices.
>
> > 460.0500 Animal control, marshal F-2 North Las Vegas Police
> > 460.0750 Dispatch F-1 North Las Vegas Police
> > 460.1250 Car to car F-3 North Las Vegas Police
> These three frequencies no longer exists.
>
> 461.150 and 461.175 is the Clark County School District's bus channels.
>
> Nevada Highway Patrol also operates on VHF-High frequencies...I'll e-mail
'em
> to you if you like.
>
> Airport ATIS frequencies
> 132.4--McCarran
> 118.05--North Las Vegas
> 270.1--Nellis AFB
>
>
>

5605. Re: Pro2045 drops audio in FM Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd88e9$6050afa0$a81a37a6@default>
Source record: 159467

Sounds like a problem with your radio. I have a 2045 and it hasn't had a problem. So far mine has great audio.

Good Luck ...

Mike

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Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com

AllanStern <allanstern@aol.com> wrote in article <1998052615412600.LAA20588@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> I have just bought a Pro2045 on a closeout from Radio Shack. After it is on
> for about 5 minutes, parked on an FM freq, like the 162.55 weather freq, the
> audio will gradually grow fainter and fainter. Also, if searching from 30-1000
> MHz, as it passes through the AM bands, like 225-400, the audio comes back.
> But when the search enters an FM portion of the spectrum, the audio fades
> again.
>
> I can exchange this Pro2045 for another one at Radio Shack, but I am wondering
> if this has been a chronic problem. I am also wondering what could be wrong
> with the unit. Does any one know?
>
> AL STERN Satellite Beach FL
>

5606. baltimore scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob <robm@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <356B2CB0.26B8@injersey.com>
Source record: 159468

hi all im going to baltimore and would like to have some none public
safety freqs .IE inner harbour,camden yards,hotel maintanance and
security also taxi and anything else. i have a bc235xlt truntracker .
you can e mail me or post here
thanks rob

5607. F.S.Pro-26 scanner 25-1300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Smith <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <356B2F35.C1C8D5E2@direct.ca>
Source record: 159469

Selling my Pro-26 scanner,
25-1300Mhz I think it can be cellular modified?
200 channels 10 banks,great little radio
has a few little nicks in the plastic case but none on the display
asking $225 US
will ship
Thanks
Russ

5608. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: loony@toon.johnny
Message-ID: <35752389.19082761@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 159470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@pXXXXXarg.org> wrote:

>Oh Bill,,,, :(
>
>Mind your manners or else you & I will be taking another trip to the
>wood
>shed again to get you hide tanned (again).

One more off-topic drool from you, toilet boy, and I'm gonna start up a campaign
to have you booted from MCI. Try me.

BTW, your e-mail above doesn't work.

This one works much better. I hope the spam-bots don't get it.

jmackey@parg.org
jmackey@parg.org
jmackey@parg.org
jmackey@parg.org
jmackey@parg.org
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5609. police codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: apd <joshua@clover.net>
Message-ID: <356b32e0.0@news.clover.net>
Source record: 159471

As an amateur I have been at a loss to find the police codes for Naples/ collier County Florida. I have managed to find most of the other codes for the state but have been unable to find my local ones. I am looking for any help if you whether it be the actual codes or direction to where I may find them.
Thankyou,

Josh

5610. AR-8000M & MVT-9000M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans <hholm@istar.ca***>
Message-ID: <zwGa1.41$dE5.475280@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 159472

Can someone please tell me the difference between the AR-8000 and the AR-8000M? I have also heard about a MVT-9000M, how is this different from the MVT-9000?

5611. apologies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brother Russell <melba@fringeware.com>
Message-ID: <356B3711.8810D40E@fringeware.com>
Source record: 159473

To everyone reading this newsgroup,

My name is Russell Jackson, this internet account belongs to my wife Melba and I.
I would like to sincerely apologize to all of you for postings made late last night by someone calling himself "Mel." This is my wife's nephew David, who is a very intelligent boy and gifted student but very deeply disturbed emotionally. We were shocked and saddened to see what he had written, and worse yet we have discovered that he is involved in a Satanic cult.

I can assure everyone here that he is now getting the help he desperately needs, and this terrible sort of thing will not happen again. After meeting with the boy's psychiatrist and attorney I am afraid that's about the best I can do right now.

BTW I am a Christian minister and I respectfully ask all of you who are believers to join us in praying for David. Pray that he will be delivered by the power of Jesus Christ.
I know this is a very strange situation and an off-topic posting, but we are just beginning to try to undo the damage he has done. We are doing the best we can.

God bless you all, and again, you have my sincerest apologies.

Rev. Russell Jackson

5612. Re: SOFTWARE FROM HELL: * COREL,INC. *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: 811a@englandmail.com
Message-ID: <356b4a85.1375695@news.cei.net>
Source record: 159474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wow!

Is this guy MAD at Corel or what? I have Corel WordPerfect 7 for
Windows 95 and while it does have a couple of problems, they don't add
up to what is shown in this posting.

Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas Hicks]

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On Tue, 26 May 1998 07:40:29 -0500, billieweenie@hotmail.com (J.
Wiesenmeyer) wrote:

>
>Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:
>
>
>***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****
>
>%%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%
>
>
>HERE&#65533;S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR
>HARD EARNED MONEY)
>
>PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a particular
>software title as
>
>&#65533;THE SOFTWARE FROM HELL&#65533;.
>
>I&#65533;ve never used the product they were referring to, so I can&#65533;t comment about it.
>
>Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from
>
>
>COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST APPROPRIATE.
>
>COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE
>
>
>****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******
>
>

>because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products
>make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including
>Windoze 95.
>
>YOU CAN'T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL
>SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER
>PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DON'T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST ADVERTISERS,
>FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS
>THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.
>
>Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero
>regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best
>example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines,
>both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and
>legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.
>
>Using data from Corel's own website, the following is more than sufficient
>proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Corel's Word Perfect
>product:
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>
>THE FOLLOWING BUG LIST IS TAKEN FROM COREL'S WORLD WIDE WEBSITE:
>==
>
>ftp://ftp.corel.com/pub/WordPerfect/wpmac/-WPMac ftp Index.html
>
> (scroll way down, almost to the bottom)
>
>
>What follows is the list of bug fixes initiated by Corel in an attempt to
>repair their cockroach infested product known as Word Perfect, version
>3.5, which can easily be construed as a clear admission of bugs which
>existed with version 3.5 as shipped to customers on CD ROM. What makes
>this issue all the more criminal is the fact that Corel refused to inform
>customers who sent in their warranty registration cards that bug fixes had
>been released for this product. Corel Corporation refused to send
>warranty/registered customers the patches on floppy disk, and if this was
>too expensive, Corel Corporation even refused to send registered customers
>a postcard informing their customers where they could find the patches on
>the Internet. Customers were simply left to struggle with a totally
>dysfunctional product. And customers like myself who finally figured out
>Corel Word Perfect could NOT be made to function properly, and who first
>requested assistance, were ignored, and who later requested a refund, were
>also ignored.
>
>TO THIS DAY, 17 MONTHS AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND COCKROACH
>INFESTED COREL WORD PERFECT PROGRAM, THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO IGNORE ALL
>INTERNET E-MAIL MESSGES AND ALL UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICES

>LETTERS.
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>
>Corel Document ID: 10339
>
>
>The information in this document applies to:
>WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh
>
>This Updater works with all versions of Corel WordPerfect 3.5. Including:
>Novell WordPerfect 3.5, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.1, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2
>and Corel WordPerfect in the CorelDraw Suite.
>
>The Corel WordPerfect 3.5.3 patch replaces all previous patches for
>WordPerfect 3.5, including the Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 patch shipped in
>October of 1996.
>
>
>Fixes in 3.5.3 patch
>==========
>
>- Conversions should now function normally under System 7.6.
>- A bug was fixed that repairs some display problems.
>- Sporadic warnings that the common library could not be found
> will no longer occur.
>Fixes in 3.5.2 patch
>==========
>
>
>- Text Selection now works properly.
>
>- The Print Envelope feature will print addresses in the correct position
>on the LaserWriter 8.4 printer driver.
>
>- Deleting to the right at the beginning of a line will no longer cause
>the cursor to reposition incorrectly in the text above.
>
>- Deleting just before a Style no longer causes the cursor to reposition
>incorrectly and delete text within the Style.
>
>- Editing a document in ﷺShow Codesﷺ no longer causes the cursor to
>reposition incorrectly.
>
>- Headers/Footers with text attributes (bold, underline...) are no longer
>affected by text attributes that cross a page break.
>

>- Deleting addresses in the Print Envelope delivery or return address
>window now functions properly.
>
>- The German Dictionary no longer stops and marks incorrect every word
>that contains a &#65533; (esset).
>
>- The French Dictionary on a Power Macintosh no longer stops and marks
>incorrect words that contain a &#65533; (acute).
>
>- Delivery Point of a bar code is no longer automatically calculated.
>
>- Import of tables from various document types has been improved.
>
>- The title of the &#65533;WP6.x Export&#65533; now reads &#65533;WP6.x,7.x Export&#65533; in both
>the patched and resale CD product from Corel.
>
>- HTML export now saves Corel WordPerfect graphics or .wpg formatted
>images as JPEG&#65533;s.
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>
>Fixes in 3.5.1 patch
>======================
>
>- Editing some long blocks of Japanese characters will not crash the computer.
>
>- Screen display is faster after scrolling through large documents or
>tables, or making editing changes.
>
>- Captions can now be positioned above a graphic or text box.
>
>- Return and delivery addresses in Print Envelope will now allow 255
>characters (including line breaks).
>
>- Dictionaries are now listed under the Dictionary menu instead of the
>Check menu.
>
>- Ruler Bar display problems with PCI Power Macintosh computers have been
>fixed.
>
>- WP 6.x and WP 7.x conversions can now be canceled.
>
>- While working in subdocuments&#65533;such as headers or footnotes on black and
>white screens, Corel WordPerfect does not quit unexpectedly when clicking
>in the ruler area of the subdocument.
>
>- Zip codes beginning with zero which did not have extended zip code
>digits now function properly in the Print Envelope feature.
>

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>- Font menus in Preferences and Print Envelopes now work properly on
>small monitors.
>
>
>- Cleared tabs will no longer unexpectedly reappear on the ruler.
>
>- Hyperlink copy and paste are now working.
>
>- Cell Protection now disables the deletion of the contents of a cell.
>
>- The bottom border of a table which crosses a page break is now visible.
>
>- Patterns in a cell will no longer disappear when performing a Split or Join.
>
>- Joining with the first cell of a table now functions properly.
>
>- Row selection of tables in a text box is now available.
>
>- Scroll bar does not stick when scrolling.
>
>- Corel WordPerfect will use the Language Resource file designed for your
>system if present, or default to English (USA).
>
>- Page Setup is now enabled in the Print Envelope feature (this allows
>the selection of paper sizes and envelope trays).
>
>- Changing QuickCorrect preferences with no documents open will no longer
>crash the computer.
>
>- Tables and Page Borders now work together.
>
>- The PowerTalk Mailer can exceed 4096 characters.
>
>- In the new Corel WordPerfect 3.5 CD-ROM, Norton Utilities will no
>longer report an error in the WordPerfect Installer Read Me. This fix is
>not available in the patch, but if you use Norton Utilities, we suggest
>you delete the WordPerfect Installer Read Me since it is not required for
>proper operation of the software.
>
>- Corel WordPerfect Dictionaries and QuickCorrect word lists will no
>longer be replaced during installation.
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>==========
>
>
>Postscript:
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>

>The above represents the bug list for Word Perfect 3.5, as I purchased
>this product, these revelations coming directly from Corel's website.
>Considering all these problems, it is little wonder that Ziff Davis
>Publishers are now suggesting we have a SOFTWARE LEMON LAW to protect
>computer consumers from future issues of this sort of software larceny.
>
>If the reader will examine the websites of PC Week, PC World, and a few
>other leading PC-platform computer magazines, he will discover that
>Corel's Word Perfect, Suite 8 (the latest offering from Corel) is likewise
>full of bugs. Don't take my word for it--- check it out for yourself.
>
>MORAL OF STORY::::
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>
>SAVE YOUR MONEY--- DO NOT BUY ANYTHING WITH ���COREL��� ON THE LABEL,
>WHETHER IT BE FOR IBM COMPATIBLES OR THE MACINTOSH !!!

5613. Re: Pro-74 vs. Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: words1@well.com
Message-ID: <MPG.fd50c99af0e98a7989680@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 159475

In article <6kfe0a$29j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, Dani69@my-dejanews.com
says...
> Hi folks,
> I am new to scanning and I purchased my first scanner this weekend.
> The sales lady told me that the race scanner was pretty much the same thing
> as the "trunk" scanner, but cheaper. Is "trunk" that much better?
> I don't think I'll ever go to a race...should I take my pro-74 back
> and get the pro-90? Any info greatly appreciated. Thank you!!
> Danielle

Three cheers for the morons at Radio Shack. You've got questions, they
make up answers out of thin air.

5614. Re: to bill cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6kfjg9$aqi@sjx-ixn1.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159476

In <1998052616040200.MAA22274@ladder01.news.aol.com> billsqth@aol.com (BillsQTH) writes:
>
>why does my computer freeze up on your web site ?
>

he must be asleep and
does not want to be
bothered with the
ringy-ringy-ringy
on his bedpost overnight

What is a Bill Cheek worth?

bill conduit
etc.

5615. Re: poscag poc32 levels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <UnholeyNOSPAM@flink.com>
Message-ID: <356B43A3.D8EAFAA7@flink.com>
Source record: 159477

flyboy@worldnet.att.net wrote:

> Got a moment . Any feedback would be appreciated.
>
> Running poc32 w\ pro2006 discriminator output. I have 1 ch enabled w\
> soundcard level rolled all the way back. Level bar indicates full.
> Program decodes lots of trash, but says success rate = 75%. I have a
> good rf signal. Is this garbage just transmitter output or what. What
> level does your bar hit for solid decode. Maybe I need a resistor in
> audio line ? By the way I can't find the manual in the program. Also
> sound card has a radio,cd and phone setting does not seeem to matter.

You do you have a data slicer between the radio and the sound card?
Make sure it's not plugged into the microphone jack form experience this
doesn't work.
If you do have a data slicer on the radio you may want to put a alignment
trim pot between the slicer and the radio.

[Image]

By adjusting the trim pot you can have a heavy effect on the output of
the data slicer.

This is about what I use. After you get it in a useable range about
mid position on the bar graph record a sample of it on your sound card
and use a simple audio recording utility that has a wave form view and
look close up at the digital signal. The corners of the wave form should
be as straight as possible.

When I use this program I get between a 95% and a 100% average.

http://www.flink.com/users/unholey/index.htm

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5616. Re: Bill says doo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6kfjn9$aub@sjx-ixn1.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159478

In <356A7378.EFD73671@fringeware.com> Brother Russell
<melba@fringeware.com> writes:
>
>Bill Cheek wrote:
>
>WOW! Far out! We have us another fledgling wannabe
>

>
>Oh, I will.. but you see I've already succeeded in drumming up the
legions... the
>legions of demons crawling around in that hateful mind of yours!

wrong call. the cheeks guy is a very
lovable kind of teddy bear...

you just don't know how to feed
him correctly.

bill conduit
etc.

5617. Re: WANTED HOME BASE (SECOND HAND) SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer <jerr1919@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6kfk3phjl1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 159479

Jonny wrote:
>
> WANTED HOME BASE (SECOND HAND) SCANNER
>
> ALL MODES- AM- FM- USB- LSB- CW.
> MINIMUM COVERAGE- .1 TO 2000 MHZ.
>
> mailto:jonny@dragonet.es
I have a AOR 3000 that does what you want for $675 shipped. jerr1919

5618. Re: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-qNdLYNLp7RbQ@slip-32-100-170-33.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 159480

John,

That's interesting. Seems you know your stuff and I find myself
counting on you or others to keep me informed.

How do we figure out a fleetmap?

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

5619. Re: Pro-74 vs. Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard O. Kinkead" <richard-kinkead@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6kfkup$h9v@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159481

Dani69@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6kfe0a$29j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Hi folks,
>I am new to scanning and I purchased my first scanner this weekend.
>The sales lady told me that the race scanner was pretty much the same thing
>as the "trunk" scanner, but cheaper. Is "trunk" that much better?
>I don't think I'll ever go to a race...should I take my pro-74 back
>and get the pro-90? Any info greatly appreciated. Thank you!!
>Danielle

The trunk scanner is a completely different scanner from the pro-74.
Trunking is a relatively new way by which several groups of radio users
(such as the police, fire, and ems personnel) communicate while sharing
fewer frequencies. The radios essentially switch frequencies in unison
(much like how cell phones switch frequencies but stay in touch).
Conventional scanners like the pro-74 can not read and interpret the control
signals to
follow the frequency switching, but the pro-90 does it and also works as a
conventional scanner. Since you are not into racing, even if you do not use
the trunking feature, in my opinion, the pro-90 is the better unit. (I
bought one and returned it. I subsequently got an AR8000. Still, I am going
to wait a while and either buy back a trunker or see if someone comes up
with an acceptable portable trunking device which works with the AR8000).
The better buy is determined by factoring features
and prices.

It seems as if the sales person is either ignorant of the products or she
has reason to push the pro-74.

Richard

5620. Re: super converter 9001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gretchen Jones <gretchen@sky.net>
Message-ID: <356B636B.D454F51D@sky.net>
Source record: 159482

It is a adapter box that adds 400mhz to any scanner frequency. There is a 9v battery inside to operate turn switch on for example program scanner to 488mhz turn switch on search up and down.

(Steve c/o) gretchen@sky.net

Pocat wrote:

> I have an item called a super converter 9001 I don't know what it is.
>
> I got it for like a buck at a garage sale. The antenna was worth that.
>
> any way on the front it has a power switch on the back it has two BNC
> connectors one is turned up at 90 degrees with an antenna on it. the other
> has a patch cable with a Motorola plug on the end of it. the only other
> port on the back is a power in port.
>
> it's made by GRE AMERICA, INC.. Belmont, Ca 94002
>
> any help will be appreciated.
>
> thanks
>
> the Pocat...
>
> --
> TTYL
>
> The Pocat
> pocat@myriad.net
>
> http://freedomstarr.com/?wa4582529

5621. Re: Looking for Michigan airport frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Smith <ericosmi@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <356B687E.535808A8@net-link.net>
Source record: 159483
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try www.airnav.com

WheyFace wrote:

> Am looking for frequencies for airports in Michigan (Mainly the
> Flint-Saginaw-Bay City area). Could someone help me out by telling me where
> I could find them or if they have some by posting or e-mailing them to me??
>
> Thanks much.
>
> --
> **
> . E-mail address altered to foil spam.
> .
> . http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/8273/
> **

5622. Re: Pro-74 vs. Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <356B7293.B39A4471@ibm.net>
Source record: 159484

Dani69@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> I am new to scanning and I purchased my first scanner this weekend.
> The sales lady told me that the race scanner was pretty much the same
> thing as the "trunk" scanner, but cheaper.

I think you either ran across another uneducated salesperson or she
confused the new PRO-74 with the new PRO-91. The PRO-91 is the
PRO-90's baby brother/sister...it only has half the channels/banks
of the PRO-90. They are both TrunkTrackers made for Radio Shack
by Uniden.

> Is "trunk" that much better?

Nothing to do with "better". It's a feature. It refers to
being able to follow a trunked radio system. Don't know
what that is? See here :

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM

and then find out if you have any systems in your area
that you can use this feature on. If not, then you might
be wasting your money on a feature you'll not use often,
if ever.

> I don't think I'll ever go to a race...should I take my pro-74 back
> and get the pro-90?

If money is not the object, then the PRO-90 will perform better
than the PRO-74 as well as providing more features. But do you
understand what the PRO-90 is and what it will do for you?

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA Columnist

5623. Re: WTB: Handheld scanner/receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <356B741F.BD88F3@ibm.net>
Source record: 159485

matt zorzin wrote:
> i'm looking to buy a handheld wideband scanner this summer. Can anyone
> help me out with choices?
> I need(would like):
> Signal strength meter
> tons o'memories
> reasonable sensitivity
> real HF performance(not a joke, y'know)
> SSB or at least AM for .1-30MHz
> non-blocked, or easily converted back to non-blocked
> computer control
> right now, i'm split between the AOR 8000 and the Icom R1, can someone
> tell me about these radios?

You really shouldn't be considering the R1 as it only has 100 memories
and you wanted "tons o'memories" and it isn't computer controllable.
Perhaps you are confusing it with the newer IC-R10?

With all you've said, it does seem as though the AR8000 and R10 are
your only choices. I wouldn't recommend the DJ-X10 either since
it's performance on HF is very sub-par and that seems of importance
to you.

As for HF being "not a joke", you might not be happy with any
handheld model as they are all inferior to a "real" HF radio.
Some do quite well but their forte is VHF/UHF monitoring.

If you want to read more, I have reviews of the AR800 and R10 at
my site listed below. Go to my home page and follow the radio
monitoring link. Page down and you'll find a button for my
Radio Review page. You should be able to take it from there.

Best of luck with your decision!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA Columnist

5624. G&G COMMUNICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: SBADDERS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6kfpni$8oa$1@newsd-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159486

hello
has anyone had any dealings with g&g communications? how is their
service dept?
thanks

5625. Re: Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: alkrol@MCS.COM
Message-ID: <6kft0iqqo1@Mercury.mcs.net>
Source record: 159487

> Where can I locate a service manual for the Pro-2042 and Pro-2004. I
> just came back from Radio Shack this evening; the old female droid
> there called their center looking for a cat. # for the manuals and
> then said the service manuals are no longer available.

> Any help will be greatly appreciated.

> Sam

mine says 20-119/9119 but thats probably the scanner catalog #
I got it thrown in with a 2006 I bought recently,she may be right
about the 2004 manual but isnt the 2042 much newer?

5626. Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny V Mullins <jvmullins@kih.net>
Message-ID: <6kftkviff1@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 159488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I've Been Trying different Scanner antennas over the past year.
I have a R.S. discone (late model, center element), It was only up 'bout six wks. still have papers, I think .
I 'd like to trade to scantenna, that's in good shape, I haven't tryed one of those yet .

Johnny

jvmullins@kih.net

5627. Scanners okay on Jupiter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <6kg20h$r8g$1@ecuador.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 159489

I am leaving next week on a trip to Jupiter's moon, IO. I am taking my Bearcat 2500XLT with me. Anyone have any frequencies either en route (I would like to monitor Mars public safety) or on the actual moon surface? Are there any laws against carrying a scanner on a Classified Delta V payload? What type of power converter should I buy for Jupiter?

Thank You

Karl
karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com
http://vistagroupusa.com/burbank.htm

5628. aor web site?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Schneider <belowmanh@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6kg290$6lb$1@suriname.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 159490

Hi all,

Can anyone tell me if AOR has a web site ? I hear alot about their radios
and would like to see one .....

I would eventually like to upgrade my pro-90 ,not to a uniden , but
something better....

TIA,

Fred

5629. DOES ANYONE KNOW CELL MODIFICATIONS ON PRO-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trae Trevathan <traet@lcc.net>
Message-ID: <6kg532$caa@atlas.lcc.net>
Source record: 159491

I need cellular modifications on Pro-39 scanner if anyone knows them.

Thanks,
trevathan_t@yahoo.com

5630. For Sale: Pro 2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgdforty@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6kg204$im9$1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159492
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Comes with manual,and box. Has 200 memory channels. Covers 29-54mhz, 108-174mhz, 216-512mhz, 806-1000mhz (less cell). Base/mobile unit. Asking $200 dollars or trade for ham radio gear. Thanks. mgdforty@webtv.net

5631. Re: G&G COMMUNICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@mailhost.extremezone.com>
Message-ID: <356B9E3F.5F34@mailhost.extremezone.com>
Source record: 159493

scott badders wrote:
>
> hello
> has anyone had any dealings with g&g communications? how is their
> service dept?
> thanks

I have delt with Jerry (the owner) at G&G several times to have radio's
and pagers repaired. Even though they are a bit slow due to being
back-logged, I have found that the service is worth waiting for.
Reasonable prices, and good quality work.

--
CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp/other.html

THE VIEWS EXPRESSED HERE ARE MY OWN AND NOT THAT OF ICP UNLESS OTHERWISE
SPECIFIED.

5632. Re: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6kg4hu$b1$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 159494

If you have a trunktracker scanner, then consult your owner's manual about how to program fleetmaps for Type 1 and Type 2 hybrid systems. Near the end of my manual there are several fleetmaps listed that are "preprogrammed" into the scanner. I assume that they are preprogrammed because they are the most common fleetmaps. A custom fleetmap can also be programmed into the radio. Since I have not been able to confirm that the Harris County system matches any of the preprogrammed listing, then I believe a custom fleetmap is needed. So how do "we" figure out a fleetmap. Trial and error perhaps. Program different size codes into different blocks until one works correctly. Or maybe somebody knows someone that is more knowledgable about the technical aspects of the system. If I figure it out I will post it at http://members.aol.com/jdhtex/houstonscan/ .

Charles McCallister wrote in message ...
>That's interesting. Seems you know your stuff and I find myself
>counting on you or others to keep me informed.
>
>How do we figure out a fleetmap?
>
>Charles

5633. Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott@conchbbs.com
Message-ID: <74b_9805270008@conchbbs.com>
Source record: 159495

Leo.Waltz@prodigy.net,

Here's what I've found out. Yes, there are four separate systems, each tends to favor an area. These systems also work together in a Smartzone arrangement. If you do not program 860.2125, the scanner functions correctly on the main system in Houston. This is where SO runs. The little systems are more for the outlying agencies. For example, my VFD switched to Clodine because their HTs had trouble reaching into Houston.

Monday May 25 1998 17:35, Leo.Waltz@prodigy.net wrote to All:

LW> From: Leo Waltz <Leo.Waltz@prodigy.net>
LW> Subject: Re: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled
LW> Organization: Prodigy Services Corp

LW> I also have that booklet, and looked this up--
LW> That booklet lists 4 groups for Harris county, with some of the
LW> frequencies appearing in more than one group. How do you suggest
LW> programming them? And which is S.O. vs. some other county usage?

LW> Same question for the Pasadena frequencies. The PD is not noted in
LW> their two sets either.

Scott

scott@conchbbs.com
royall@shellus.com
FAX: 281-556-5464
--
|Fidonet: Scott Royall 1:106/357
|Internet: scott@conchbbs.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

5634. Re: Looking for Michigan airport frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: PJ <stol@usa.com>
Message-ID: <6kfaca$l19$1@beeker.wizrealm.com>
Source record: 159496
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

WheyFace wrote

>Am looking for frequencies for airports in Michigan

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You can do a search by name, state or region/town at the following URL:

http://www.airnav.com/airports/

Have fun.
PJ

5635. Re: Info re: Aircraft frequencies for the southwest region

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: PJ <stol@usa.com>
Message-ID: <6kf9hi$k4b$1@beeker.wizrealm.com>
Source record: 159497

Do you have any idea what you're asking for? This list would make a small book.

Why don't you go to the Saint Johns Industrial airport (or any airport) and buy or ask to see the SAC for those areas? (SAC is Sectional Aeronautical Chart, commonly refered to as just "sectional")

Ask for the
LA sectional, (it also contains San Diego)
LV sectional
Phoenix sectional
Albuquerque sectional.

A SAC is an areonautical map covering a very large area and it will have all the freqs for the specific airport you listed plus ALL the airports that lay within the coverage of that SAC.

Have fun,
PJ

5636. Re: Info re: Aircraft frequencies for the southwest region

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: PJ <stol@usa.com>
Message-ID: <6kfaeu$l1j$1@beeker.wizrealm.com>
Source record: 159498

I forgot to mention this link too, it has tons of info.

http://www.airnav.com/airports/

PJ

5637. Re: Cellular Restoration for Uniden 700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6kd2l6eqe1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159527

I have a cellular capable logic board for thre BC700A
that I am selling...if intrested.
Eddie
scanist@acmenet.net
PS:$100.00

> bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>
> > Scanners made in the USA or imported
> > after March, 1994, are not capable of cellular
> > "restoration". Cellular isn't blocked in these
> > radios - it just isn't there, period.
>
> That is not correct in all cases.
> Until the ban sometime in 97, the AOR 8000s which
> were legally sold in the US, could have cellular
> range restored via software alone ....
> All you had to do was run a program that altered the
> bandplan.
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading
>

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5638. Regency ACT-4 H/L/U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmurray407@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052600020300.UAA13391@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159528

Hi, I am looking for a copy of a manual for an old regency ACT-4.
Specifically positionsfor the jumper wires for H/L/U.
Willing to pay for copying and postage.
Thanks

5639. Re: pro-2006 backlight ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356b05cc.239314332@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159529

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"David M. Hitchner" <NoOne@NoWhere.net> wrote:

> Does the PRO-2006 display ever get to a point where it is unreadable? I've
> kept mine
> on dim for years. Now in the dim mode, I can only tell there is a backlight
> when the room is dark. I can still read the display though.

There is a difference between the LCD display and
the electroluminescent back light. As far as I know,
the LCD display is not subject to degradation or
"wearing out", so long as it is operated between
the environmental temperature limits.

The back light is another story. It wears out.
Even when it is completely out, the LCD display
should still be readable so long as there is
any front light at all.

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5640. Re: Anyone w/ a Pro-26 have this problem too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <356a07b6.2673915@news.total.net>
Source record: 159530

On 25 May 1998 14:12:49 GMT, lf686@aol.com (LF686) wrote:

>>Every once and a while my scanner slows it's search and scan speeds.
>>I assumed it was the batteries, but when I plug it in the scan rate
>>doesn't pick up (at least not immediately).
>
>I have heard of that before, usually when the radio is first turned on. Several
>people complained of the problem when the Pro26 first came out. It sound like
>some type of bug in the firmware. If you turn the scanner off than back on does
>it correct the problem?

the speed of scanning slows down (?) with many scanners if you
program different freqs (seperated by a lot of freq) in consecutive
channels.

ie.

CH FREQ

1) 146.520
2) 1999.000
3) 52.520
4) 902.000
5) 146.460

You can correct this by programming:

1) 52.520
2) 146.460
3) 146.520
4) 902.000
5) 1999.000

this should scan faster than the previous one.

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

5641. Re: Help me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <356a086c.2856130@news.total.net>
Source record: 159531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 25 May 1998 18:50:37 GMT, "KIM SIMARD" <kims@videotron.ca>
wrote:

>I would like to know where "if that exist" i can listen live on the
>internet some police scanners for Montreal Quebec in Canada.
>
> Thank you.

Hi. I am from Montreal too.

you may want to ask this question in DX listeners net at Sunday 8:15~
on 146.910 MHz. (they have a scanner portion of the net at the very
end)

They sometimes give you good stuffs (freq for public service etc.).

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit� McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
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Please remove "ham" to reply.

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5642. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356c06de.239588207@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159532

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

bross@pwu.ca wrote:

> I too would like to see B Cheek keep his remarks to scanner only related
> matters, a topic he seems to know something about. His reputation gets
> diminished every time he blathers on about his opinions on anything else.

Please understand that my "reputation" with you is
not subject to barter or negotiation or sale. If
you wish to tarnish it, then do it. If you don't,
then don't. Either way, it is your decision and I
shall not participate in it or enter into any
negotiations with you about it.

Comprende voux? Savvy? Understand?

Now that we have settled that score, would YOU be
so kind as to tell me how my following quoted post
is about ANYTHING other than "scanner related matters"?

BC> Good or not, they're illegal to import into
BC> the USA. And there is no service and support
BC> for them. Just TRY to get a service manual,
BC> ferinstance.
BC>
BC> Worth a thought before sending out that hard
BC> cold cash to Europe.....notably to a manufacturer
BC> that doesn't care enough to get its products
BC> certified for sale in the USA.

How the hell can you interpret the foregoing to be
about anything else? What did you think it was about?

BTW....you needn't ever wonder why I have no concern about
my "reputation" with you. Hell, dude, you can't even read,
or understand what the hell you do read. Why should I be
worried about my "reputation" with you?

Do tell......PLEASE.

5643. Re: Cellular Restoration for Uniden 700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356d0904.240137937@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159533

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

mighty8th@usa.net wrote:

> In article <356a9cb5.212407323@news2.cts.com>,
> bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>
> > Scanners made in the USA or imported
> > after March, 1994, are not capable of cellular
> > "restoration". Cellular isn't blocked in these
> > radios - it just isn't there, period.
>
> That is not correct in all cases.
> Until the ban sometime in 97,

The "ban" was in 1994. The action was the infamous
Telephone Dispute and Disclosure Act of 1994.

> the AOR 8000s which were legally sold in the US,
> could have cellular range restored via software alone ....
> All you had to do was run a program that altered the
> bandplan.

Perhaps. But those scanners were still illegal.
The interpretation of software locks might not
have been clarified until 1997....I don't know
about that. But I can submit that it is the
exception to the rule.

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5644. sc150 light mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: noshoot@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kd75g$ni6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159534

does anyone have a back light mod for the sc150? I would like the light to stay on when I push the light button. Thanks for any info

bob

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5645. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356e09d7.240349122@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159535

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"Robert Snelgrove" <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> Nothing illegal about "leaning" ? :)

No, of course not. But guess what would
happen if you were overheard at an airport
telling someone that you were leaning toward
hijacking a plane.......

Ummmm....it would be rather traumatic....

Good fortune HERE has it that things aren't
quite so tight yet. But some bored Customs
or FCC operative could conceivably take an
inordinate interest in your health, wealth,
and welfare as a result of such leanings.

You just never know..... <g>

5646. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356f0ab7.240573132@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159536

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@cts.com
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Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"Bill Smith" <bs@BSartist.com> wrote:

> Maybe he wants to buy it used from someone.

So? What happens when you buy stolen merchandise?
Knowingly or unknowingly? What happens when you're
caught in possession of someone else's drug stash?

I don't believe the "used" thing makes the
product legal. Common sense suggests not, anyway.

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5647. Re: Discriminator Output - Pro2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35700b89.240783132@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159537

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Tom Hamilton <morhamiltons@earthlink.net> wrote:

> Aaron Hamilton
> (714) 649-2457
>
> I have a Pro 2032 that I would like to use for decoding, however, I
> cannot find the discriminator output. If anyone could help, please fax
> me at the above number

Fax costs money. Here's the information for free:

Scanner Chip Type CktSym Pin
======== ========= ====== =======
PRO-2032 MC-3361 IC-2 9 (TP5)

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5648. Pro 34 Fixable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: SPAMBLOKbgillam@nwlink.com
Message-ID: <356a0d68.2592126@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 159538

Hey-

My old Pro 34 will not turn on at all, on battery or AC power. Does anyone out there have the ability to troubleshoot & repair this thing, or should I toss it?

I'd be glad to pay to have someone go through it and get it back on line.

Regards-

Bill

Remove SPAMBLOCK from email to respond.
http://www.nwlink.com/~bgillam

5649. CTCSS/DCS/DTMF software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <6kd5iggsg1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 159539

Now that I've learned for myself that Windows 95 can't do realtime serial data analysis on a 486, I'm looking for DOS software (preferably shareware) that can detect/identify/decode subaudible and audible tones such as CTCSS (aka PL), DCS, and DTMF "Touch Tones".

73 de Dave, NF2G

5650. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <356e1cae.3474307@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 159540
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

>Another newbie question. If I got a portable (leaning towards the Yupi
>7100), Will an outdoor antenna always have benefits only, or can it
>"overpower" the reciever? I'm thinking for now any of the Radio Shack
>antennas like the discone or the smaller ones.

I use a PRO-2003, a PRO-2004 and two PRO-2006 scanners. I get adequate results when I use the telescoping whips, but I've found that ANY antenna is better than those! The 2006's each have a set of $19 K Mart rabbit ears. I've heard 30 MHz skip on both of them as well as 2x 15 MHz shortwave images. The PRO-2004 uses a Radio Shack all-band mobile whip, the one with the two loading coils. The PRO-2003 has one of those funky RCA jacks in the back, and it uses a broken down mobile whip. At times it seems somewhat more sensitive than the 2006, which sits on top. The 2004 and other 2006 are at a different location.

For mobile use, I have a PRO-51 handheld. Attaching any external antenna other than the rubber ducky sometimes causes overload if I'm in the city. Using the Radio Shack mobile from above, I was able to hear the local dog catcher on 158 MHz at a distance of about 65 miles. The local police on a 453 MHz repeater system were heard out to about 50 miles or so.

If you've got the room, by all means, put up an external antenna. I have sometimes used a magnetic mount mobile antenna hung upside down with the base clamped to the top metal frame of the window.

5651. Pro-43 800 Channel Modification update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabba@iaw.com
Message-ID: <356b2317.705596@news.iaw.on.ca>
Source record: 159541
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

There has been an UPDATE to the Pro-43 modification page at
http://www.iaw.on.ca/~jabba/pro-43.html , there is now a schematic for
those of you that want to make your own circuit boards.

5652. Colorado Nat'l Spdwy Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9patsmk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052601575900.VAA23984@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159542

Hello,

I am looking for the frequencies of the drivers and officials for Colorado National Speedway located in Erie, Colorado. I am interested in the Late Models, G.A.M., and ProTrucks. Thanks in advance for any help.

Steve
N9PAT

5653. Adapters and anchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: aporrettcutthispart@interlog.com
Message-ID: <356a2d6b.978104@news>
Source record: 159543

Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:

>Looking at that charger, the BC-74A, it's rated at 12V, 200mA
>and a positive tip.

>Radio Shack does have a few AC adapters. I have one of their
>universal adapters that comes with several plugs and can be
>set from 3-12V and allows for configuration of postivie or
>negative tip. There is a plug that fits the R1 jack, HOWEVER,
>this charger(#273-1662) puts out 300mA.

It shouldn't be relevant.

>Not a big discrepancy overall from the BC-74A spec but that
>is 50% more. That will mean your internal NiCd will charge up
>quicker but I'm not sure if that amount of extra current
>will overheat it(thus reducing its lifespan) too much or
>not. And from what I can see, this is the only 12V adapter
>that comes close to the 200mA needed.

The current drawn by a load is not dependent on the current
rating of the source, but by the effective resistance of the load.
Ohm's Law and all that...

>According to the R1 manual, the internal NiCd is rated
>at 300mAh. So I'll have to assume there is some sort of
>current limiting inside since the charging time is spec'd
>at 15 hours!

200 mA would be excessive even for standard AA Ni-Cads
(500 to 1000 mAH types), so there is obviously control/limiting
circuitry somewhere. I doubt that it is in the stock AC adapter.

The best way to proceed is to purchase the multi-voltage
adapter, select the correct tip and polarity, then use the
lowest voltage setting that provides sufficient charging current.

One of the settings between 6 and 12 volts will be the appropriate
choice; Just use the one that produces a full charge and doesn't cook
the cells. This advice applies to just about every scanner in
existence.

>Looking at the latest AES catalog, I don't see a listing
>for the BC-74A but most of the AC adapters for the iCOM
>products run $30. The Radio Shack price on the above
>adapter runs $13.

BTW, these adapters are available from other sources for
as low as CDN$5 (around here, anyway!)

BTW/2, checked out a bit of your site; have a couple of comments:

>Frequency counter
> Device used to sweep a very wide range of frequencies(1 to
> 2GHz) in a very short period of time(1 second) and display the
> strongest signal detected.

This certainly isn't how a run of the mill counter operates.
(Most don't start at 1 GHz either) :)

They don't "sweep" the spectrum, and the frequency coverage
varies from one model to the next. There are counters that
are designed for use below 50 MHz only, and are used by CBers
(for example) to tune their rigs. Also, the gate times vary
considerably, and many models offer several gate times, ranging
from about one-tenth of a second to ten seconds.

Also, just to pick a nit, why not write the following sort of thing...

> Usually used to detect an unknown operating frequency. The
> counter is triggered at very close range to the transmitter at the
> moment it is activated thereby revealing the frequency being used.
>
> See FREQUENCY

...as...

Usually used to detect an unknown operating frequency. The
counter is triggered at very close range to the transmitter at the
moment it is activated thereby revealing the
<A HREF="glossary.htm#frequency">frequency</A> being used.

After all, it _is_ an HTML document!

BTW/3, your Cadex Electronics Inc. link needs updating.
(Should be www.cadex.com)

BTW/4, nice site, keep up the good work.

...Andy

*** Remove anti-spam text to reply directly ***

5654. Re: Anyone w/ a Pro-26 have this problem too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jroulier@[nospam]
Message-ID: <356a2a66.19216437@news.albany.net>
Source record: 159544

On 25 May 1998 14:12:49 GMT, lf686@aol.com (LF686) wrote:

>>Every once and a while my scanner slows it's search and scan speeds.
>>I assumed it was the batteries, but when I plug it in the scan rate
>>doesn't pick up (at least not immediately).
>
>I have heard of that before, usually when the radio is first turned on. Several
>people complained of the problem when the Pro26 first came out. It sound like
>some type of bug in the firmware. If you turn the scanner off than back on does
>it correct the problem?
>

I don't think I've tried this. Next time it does it I will, thanks.

5655. Re: Anyone w/ a Pro-26 have this problem too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jroulier@[nospam]
Message-ID: <356c2b61.19467196@news.albany.net>
Source record: 159545

On Tue, 26 May 1998 00:09:52 GMT, cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>On 25 May 1998 14:12:49 GMT, lf686@aol.com (LF686) wrote:
>
>>>Every once and a while my scanner slows it's search and scan speeds.
>>>I assumed it was the batteries, but when I plug it in the scan rate
>>>doesn't pick up (at least not immediately).

>
>the speed of scanning slows down (?) with many scanners if you
>program different freqs (seperated by a lot of freq) in consecutive
>channels.
>
>ie.
>
>CH FREQ
>
>1) 146.520
>2) 1999.000
>3) 52.520
>4) 902.000
>5) 146.460
>
>
>You can correct this by programming:
>
>1) 52.520
>2) 146.460
>3) 146.520
>4) 902.000
>5) 1999.000
>
>this should scan faster than the previous one.
>

Thanks, but that isn't it. It will do it a a search too, not just a scan. Plus most of the freqs I have programed are in the 155. range.

5656. Pro-64 Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <356a2896.43297290@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 159546

When I initially purchased my PRO-64, the case (20-060 for $19.99) was not available. However, I was able to pick up two this weekend on the clearance table at RS for $2.97 each. So if anyone is interested, you may want to check with your local store. Fits well after you remove the belt clip on the 64...the case has a clip built-in.

CATHY

5657. R10 Software wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Breland <Jbreland@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8851$0a7af240$60bddfcf@jblaptop>
Source record: 159547

I am trying to find software that will read/write to an Icom R10. Anybody know of such that I can use for this purpose? I also need to read/write to an Icom 706.

Thanks,
John Breland
jbreland@IX.NETCOM.COM

5658. FS: WiNRADIO (unblocked)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: HAManuals <dturini@aa.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8851$f345ac40$010ab488@matilda>
Source record: 159548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

WiNRADIO, unblocked export model. Bought it and used it once. Decided I
didn't want a radio in a computer. Complete with box, manuals, accessories.
etc. Asking $450 /obo + shipping.

Bill KA4GAV/7 dturini@aa.net
(360) 825-1167

5659. loopstick mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bartran@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052603103600.XAA07990@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159549

I've heard that you can open an old analog AM/FM radio and unwind some loops from the loopstick to receive higher frequencies. Does anybody have some general instructions?

5660. Re: Cellular Restoration for Uniden 700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356a3292.250777843@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159550

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

scanist@acmenet.net wrote:

> I have a cellular capable logic board for thre BC700A
> that I am selling...if intrested.

Yeah ri--ght....with 12.5 kHz steps?

:-)

5661. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6kdcgo$9bn@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159551
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In <6kd9i8$q68@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com> "Robert Snelgrove"
<steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
>OK, How about clarifying "The Law"? Is it illegal to own a cell
capable

I believe Mr. Cheek is in error. The restriction on cellular capable or easily modified to be capable scanners only addressed those units manufactured or imported for sale. Thus the scanners would not in themselves be illegal nor would importing or building one for one's personal use be illegal. This distinction might be lost on a Customs person but if you read the act I think you will find it is true. OTOH using you scanner in a manner contrary to the ECPA is illegal unless of course you are a democrat.

Jerry

>scanner, or is it illegal to *use* it? Is it illegal to own a cell
modified
>pro-2006, or to use it? Is it legal to modify a scanner to make it
cell
>capable? Is it illegal to publish *how-to* ifo. on modifying scanners
to
>make them cell capable?
>
>Bob
>
>Bill Cheek wrote in message <356f0ab7.240573132@news2.cts.com>...
>>"Bill Smith" <bs@BSartist.com> wrote:
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>>> Maybe he wants to buy it used from someone.
>>
>>So? What happens when you buy stolen merchandise?
>>Knowingly or unknowingly? What happens when you're
>>caught in possession of someone else's drug stash?
>>
>>I don't believe the "used" thing makes the
>>product legal. Common sense suggests not, anyway.
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>>--- ---
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5662. LOOKING FOR TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cubanrider@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052603250900.XAA05795@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159552

LOOKING FOR HAND HELD SCANN WITH CELL MODS TO TRADE FOR COBRA CB 148 WITH ALL CHANN MODS PLUS EXTRAS EMAIL CUBANRIDER@AOL IF INTERESTED THANKS CHRIS

5663. Re: Pro 34 Fixable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356b3336.250941593@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159553

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Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

SPAMBLOKbgillam@nwlink.com (Bill Gillam) wrote:

> My old Pro 34 will not turn on at all, on battery or AC power. Does
> anyone out there have the ability to troubleshoot & repair this thing,
> or should I toss it?

> I'd be glad to pay to have someone go through it and get it back on
> line.

Ouch! Nice scanner in its day, for sure. Ain't
hardly worth anything now except that it's one of
the cellular-capables. That's worth something,
I suppose, but how much? That's a personal
estimation and you don't have to reply.

Problem is....scanners are almost disposable these
days. But it costs a bunch to fix 'em. You figger
out what it's worth to you and then contact me
privately and I'll give you an idea of the costs
of repair. If the numbers match, then you're in
business. If not, what the heck.

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5664. Re: Opinions on PRO-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356c35a2.251562097@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159554

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"Naveen K. Dewan" <ndewan@minerva-solutions.com> wrote:

> I came across the last PRO-2042 at a Radio Shack store on Friday. Since it
> was the display peice and is being discontinuied, I was spectical at the
> price of $299 (originally from $399) being a good deal.

Well, that is a good price.....

> So I haggled a little bit and managed to get a discount of $50 of
> the $299 if I bought the 5 year extended warranty.

How much did they soak you for the warranty?

> Next problem : Missing Antenna. The folks at RS
> threw an accessory antenna for the entire 25-1300Mhz range, with the
> required BNC angled connector and the cigarette adapter for teh DC
> supply --- all for $0.00.

That's a good deal.

> Now, since I am new to this I was wondering if I should have gone for the
> Trunk Tracker instead. The TT does not have the 900-1300 Mhz frequency
> range, so that is the trade off.

No, not "instead". And there are more tradeoffs. The 2042 has a
far superior receiver. You get 1000 channels, expandable to
16,000 or more. How's about ease of operation? How about
computer control? How about the capability for dozens more
mods and hacks? How's about user selectable MODE control?
The list just goes on....and on....

> Anyway let me know if its a deal worth keeping?

It is.

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5665. AOR AR1000 Calibration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cameron Brister <cbrister@garlic.com>
Message-ID: <01bd883e$6b57ada0$a1a8c3d0@default>
Source record: 159555
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi-

Anyone know a shop that can calibrate these scanners? Over the years, mine has started to drift some!

Thanks,
Cameron Brister
cbrister@garlic.com

5666. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356d3732.251962172@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159556

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"Robert Snelgrove" <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> OK, How about clarifying "The Law"? Is it illegal to own a cell capable
> scanner, or is it illegal to *use* it?

Grandfather clauses don't outlaw cell capable
scanners before April, 1994. I can't interpret
the law for after....... You'd need a lawyer.

> Is it illegal to own a cell modified pro-2006,

It sure would seem not. It's "grandfathered"....

> or to use it?

Use what? The cell capability? Yes, that's illegal.
Since 1986, no less.......

> Is it legal to modify a scanner to make it cell capable?

Apparently not for private owners. The FCC has said they
were coming after commercial concerns that did it, but not
individuals.

> Is it illegal to publish *how-to* ifo. on modifying scanners to
> make them cell capable?

You can publish information on how to make atom bombs.
Information, so far, has few if any legal constraints.

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> >Knowingly or unknowingly? What happens when you're
> >caught in possession of someone else's drug stash?
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5667. N GA Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: BadNewz <rcavitt@Xmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6kilod$3r2$1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159208

Looking for folks to trade North Georgia frequencies. I am expanding my list for WSB AM/FM/TV farther from metro Atlanta. I'll be glad to trade what I've got.

Ross Cavitt / WSB
rcavitt@yahoo.com

5668. AOR AR8200??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "DEAN, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6kiomddus1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 159209
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I saw the new AR8200 at Dayton. What does anyone know about
the unit? I guess it comes with 1000 channels plus additional banks
with plug in cards. Any other features that are interesting? Price?

5669. Re: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6kimn5blg1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 159210

Barry, you can come stay at my house here in Houston and figure out a fleet map for me.

5670. NASHVILLE METOR POLICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <3a8_9805271827@warpgate.com>
Source record: 159211

elliott.mitchell@vanderbilt.edu (Elliott Mitchell) asked:

EM> WHY would metro police radio xmissions be carried over the net?
EM> Shirley not for squad cars connected to district headquarters
EM> by miles-long ethernet cables...

Actually, Shirley Temple Black has her own monitoring station,
a carryover from the days when she was an ambassador.

And I suppose the squad cars could be receiving the net from
a satallite.
___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
--
|WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
|Internet: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

5671. Re: baltimore scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Hood <mrhood@ecicnet.org>
Message-ID: <356CAF28.46C4@ecicnet.org>
Source record: 159212

valaw@ibm.net wrote:
>
> rob wrote in message <356B2CB0.26B8@injersey.com>...
> >hi all im going to baltimore and would like to have some none public
> >safety freqs .IE inner harbour,camden yards,hotel maintanance and
> >security also taxi and anything else. i have a bc235xlt truntracker .
> >you can e mail me or post here
> > thanks rob
>
> Hello, the names chris.I used to live in baltimore.Try these
>
> WALTERS ART GALLERY
> -464.325
> -464.525
> -464.925
>
> BALTIMORE ORIOLES
> -464.6375
>
> e-mail me for more.I have tons of em.
>
> uvacomputernerd@yahoo.com
> valaw@ibm.net
Any Frequencies for the Port terminals? Dundalk, Seagirt, North / South
Locust Point.? Any of the Ocean Vessels?
--
I may be schizophrenic, but at least I'll always have each other.

5672. AR 8000 TVRO SCPC Hookup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: H K <hjknitt@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6kip2d$ocg@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 159213

I have read that it is possible to receive SCPC radio with a AR 8000 and a C and or Ku TVRO system.

Does anyone have info on this?

please post info to newsgroup or email.

thanks

hjk

5673. Re: Good deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: revRecluse@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6kilp6$p1p$1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159214

i checked out their website and saw the sportcat on sale for 349.95.....these people will go out of buisness REAL soon, if they haven`t already.....kelly

5674. Re: Data Slicer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6zro@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6kivp4mkk1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159215

leave R3 out or it won't work

5675. BEST data slicer info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6zro@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6kj16k$mo0$1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159216

goto http://www.accessone.com/~tmayhan/schem.htm

schematic & board layout

5676. Re: Bill says doo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard.Baylor@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <3d5_9805272300@warpgate.com>
Source record: 159217

On 26 May 98 19:38:58, John Mackey - Ka0Ssf said the following to All:

JM> Once again Bill Cheek is on this NG causing trouble

Once again John Mackey is on this NG causing trouble..............

He must have been kicked out of the whore houses in Dayton because
of his ugly face and attitude.

JM> Obviously, Bill Cheek is the common denominator to the problems here.

Obviously John Mackey is the common denominator to the problem here.

He can't keep his fucking mouth shut because he's pissed that he
was kicked out of a FidoNet conference for the same reason.

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
--
|WarpGate: Richard Baylor 52:1000/211
|Internet: Richard.Baylor@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

5677. Sony Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: RDK <rdk@a.crl.com>
Message-ID: <356C34A6.5E76@a.crl.com>
Source record: 159218

Any news about the new Sony Scanner? has anyone seen it? or had a chance to read about it. Thanks

5678. Re: EDACS TRACKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ka3jjz@erols.com" <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <356CCA87.E47@erols.com>
Source record: 159219

AL wrote:
>
> Anyone know of a scanner that will track Ericsson EDACS trunked system?
>
> --
> to send email, remove "1" from email address
If memory serves, go do a Yahoo search for a program called etrunk.
It's somewhat similar to the trunker program; you will need a scanner
computer-controlled and a scanner with a discriminator tap. I think
there is also a data slicer you have to build. So far, at least this is
the only game in town insofar as EDACS is concerned.
73s Mike ka3jjz@erols.com

5679. Re: Bill says doo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <356B6A9A.4581@parg.org>
Source record: 159308

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
> wrong call. the cheeks guy is a very
> lovable kind of teddy bear...
>
> you just don't know how to feed
> him correctly.

Once again Bill Cheek is on this NG causing trouble &
Bill Conduit is trying to protect him. What do you
suggest he be fed, kiss ass bullshit like YOU feed him?

Obviously, Bill Cheek is the common denominator to the
problems here. This sorta reminds me of the old saying
"if it looks like a duck, quacks like a duck, & walks like a
duck, then it IS a duck"!

So now lets hear Bill Cheek "quack" again!

5680. Re: G&G COMMUNICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: edscma@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052702411400.WAA04395@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159309

I have dealt with G&G 2 different times. The first time was to buy crystals, they sent them right away, no troubles.

The second time was to repair an ailing Pro-2004. Gerry fixed it quick for a flat bench fee of $35.

They are a very good company.

Ed

5681. Re: Cellular Reception on 2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ipex@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052703023600.XAA07523@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159310

The Pro-2045 you got is the bargin of the Century.I was lucky enough to get one thru the same sale as you.

5682. This cordless frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clay S. Koenig" <cskoenig@home.com>
Message-ID: <356B8359.7C95BE41@home.com>
Source record: 159311

Okay scanner frequency guru's....I need this frequency...and anyone emailing me...would be most helpful..so let's get the thinking caps on.

I have a BellSouth Cream/White Model # (HAC) 2-3733

Please email me with the winning numbers

cskoenig@home.com

5683. Re: G&G COMMUNICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@carroll.com
Message-ID: <356b6e9d.36656066@news>
Source record: 159312

On Tue, 26 May 1998 20:19:46 -0500, SBADDERS@webtv.net (scott badders) wrote:

>hello
>has anyone had any dealings with g&g communications? how is their
>service dept?
> thanks

I've dealt with Gerry at G&G Comm many times, and can say without hesitation that he is a godsend to the scanner user.

His prices are ALWAYS more then reasonable, and work is superb. He is a one man operation, working out of a shop in his house, and VERY popular in the scanning hobby. As such, his turn around time is a bit slow, but well worth it. gerry IS the service department!

For those folks looking to repair older scanners like a Pro-2004, of which parts are scarce, Gerry may be your only hope...

Dan

5684. Re: super converter 9001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@carroll.com
Message-ID: <356b6f8e.36897077@news>
Source record: 159313

On Tue, 26 May 1998 19:50:52 -0500, Gretchen Jones <gretchen@sky.net>
wrote:

>It is a adapter box that adds 400mhz to any scanner frequency. There is a 9v
>battery inside to operate turn switch on for example program scanner to 488mhz
>turn switch on search up and down

.....in 30 Khz steps... 8)

Talk about the deal of the century

>(Steve c/o) gretchen@sky.net
>
>Pocat wrote:
>
>> I have an item called a super converter 9001 I don't know what it is.
>>
>> I got it for like a buck at a garage sale. The antenna was worth that.
>>
>> any way on the front it has a power switch on the back it has two BNC
>> connectors one is turned up at 90 degrees with an antenna on it. the other
>> has a patch cable with a Motorola plug on the end of it. the only other
>> port on the back is a power in port.
>>
>> it's made by GRE AMERICA, INC.. Belmont, Ca 94002
>>
>> any help will be appreciated.
>>
>> thanks
>>
>> the Pocat...
>>
>> --
>> TTYL
>>
>> The Pocat
>> pocat@myriad.net
>>
>> http://freedomstarr.com/?wa4582529
>
>
>

5685. Re: What's a Hwy Patrol Mobile Extender?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: smaynard@home.com
Message-ID: <356d8555.164539076@news>
Source record: 159314

On 22 May 1998 05:10:54 GMT, labtech1@aol.com (Labtech1) wrote:

>
>
>>What's a Hwy Patrol Mobile Extender?
>>From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com (Paul Grohe)
>
>>However, these extenders are not turned on until the officer
>>leaves the car. So don't try to use the extender signal as a "cop
>>detector". There were some devices sold to detect these signals
>>("beartrakcker"), but they did not work well because of the
>>previously mentioned reason.
>
>You might want to "check" on this....... I think you will find
> the officer turns off his handie-talkie unit(save battery power,
> or what ever reason) but the mobile unit (in the trunk) stays
> active! making the bear tracking system work.
>
>labtech1@nospam.aol.com

I'm assuming you guys are talking about CHP. If so, what is the PL
tone of the frequency?

Sam

5686. Re: Where can I buy Nicads on the web?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <356b8427.9531443@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 159315

Have you considered NiMH instead? I have recently started using them
and they really do last more than twice as long as my purple Radio
Shack Ni-Cads. Available 10 for $25 + $3 shipping...1200mA

http://www.tfs.net/~dandl/battery.htm

CATHY

On Sat, 23 May 1998 23:09:19 -0400, paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
wrote:

>Hello,
>Can anyone recommend a web site where I can buy AA Nicads with a high
>(above 700) MAH rating?
>Thanks in advance.

5687. Re: Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: smaynard@home.com
Message-ID: <357088a4.165385561@news>
Source record: 159316

On 26 May 1998 21:15:46 -0500, alkrol@MCS.COM (Luddite) wrote:

>> Where can I locate a service manual for the Pro-2042 and Pro-2004. I
>> just came back from Radio Shack this evening; the old female droid
>> there called their center looking for a cat. # for the manuals and
>> then said the service manuals are no longer available.
>
>> Any help will be greatly appreciated.
>
>> Sam
>
>mine says 20-119/9119 but thats probably the scanner catalog #
>I got it thrown in with a 2006 I bought recently,she may be right
>about the 2004 manual but isnt the 2042 much newer?
>
After thinking about this, I seem to remember some talk that Rat
Shack are not selling the scanner service manuals anymore due to
liability with the ECPA issue.

Anyways, I'd appreciate any ideas on how to aquire some manuals for
these receivers.

Thanks for the reply.

Sam

5688. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <357d6655.24134534@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 159317

John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@pXXXXXarg.org> wrote:

>If you can't continue the agreement, then the consequences will be
>severe, Bill.

Here we go again.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

5689. Re: Cellular Restoration for Uniden 700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6kftmvmli1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159318

12.5 khz ??...You got It Mr. Cheek !!!!! Exactly 12.5 khzs spacing ! (I know that I am going to get blasted by the usual morons for that remark !) If they (we all know who "they" are) go ahead with the 15 khz spacing proposal in the cellular band, who do you thing would be better off,,,,,, the hobbiests with scanners that have 30 khz spacing or the scanner with the 15 khz spacing ? I know wich I would rather have !!! This is just MY opinion......and that statement was intended for scanners like the BC700A without selectable step rate....SEE YA . scanist@acmenet.net wrote:

>
> > I have a cellular capable logic board for thre BC700A
> > that I am selling...if intrested.
>
> Yeah ri--ght....with 12.5 kHz steps?
>
> :-)
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5690. notch filter design

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ANDREWJ <andrewj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bd891d$9b86c6c0$3991d9cf@andy>
Source record: 159319

does anyone know a simple design for a notch filter to 'filter out'
intermod in the 482 mhz area of uhf?

thanks
aj

5691. Re: FS: GRE 8001 Superconverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad178@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6kg0tl$m3g@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 159320

Barun Gupta (barun@worldnet.att.net) writes:
> FOR SALE GRE SUPERCONVERTER. $90 takes it.

Ohhhh Gee! Better hurry, what a deal! N-O-T !!!!!!!!!!!!

--
Life's too short to worry... :)

5692. Re: Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hose92@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052703541600.XAA10425@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159321

call 1800 the shack and ask for r.s.u. #10823334 it cost 23.29 and a three dollar shipping and handling charge.
ps it the same manual for the 2035 1000 channel scanner. the only difference is a chip .manual will indicate this.
a true radio shacking and scannist.
hose92@ aol.com

5693. Re: Looking for Michigan airport frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: PakRat@anonymous.com
Message-ID: <356b8ea8.45204752@news.altopia.com>
Source record: 159322

On Tue, 26 May 1998 21:12:30 -0400, Eric Smith <ericosmi@net-link.net>
wrote:

>Try www.airnav.com
>
>WheyFace wrote:
>
>> Am looking for frequencies for airports in Michigan (Mainly the
>> Flint-Saginaw-Bay City area). Could someone help me out by telling me where
>> I could find them or if they have some by posting or e-mailing them to me??
>>
>> Thanks much.
>>
>> --
>> **
>> . E-mail address altered to foil spam.
>> .
>> . http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/8273/
>> **
>
>
Go to any airport near you with flight instruction and ask for an
"Airport/Facillity Directory" cost $3.75. Contains all freqs.

5694. Re: How much is a Pro-2004 worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: B <No@ne.none>
Message-ID: <6kg39t$221@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159323
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just got it for a "trial period". Everything works. No Mods. A little
"scratchy" in the volume control, but the sound is ok.

I think I will offer $50 less and see what happens.

Thanks for the replys.

Bill Cheek wrote in message <356ef3c1.300246015@news2.cts.com>...
>"B" <No@ne.none> wrote:
>
>> A friend of mine wants to sell me a Pro-2004 for $175.00. Is this
scanner
>> worth this amount.
>
>It sounds reasonable....if the unit works
>and is in clean, relatively unmodified
>condition....or, if extensively modified,
>then are the mods professionally done, or
>perhaps by a rank amateur?
>
>The price is a little steep, but for one of
>the best radios ever, I guess it's in the
>ballpark. Just that spare parts aren't
>available anymore....and repairs could be
>costly.
>
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>-- ---
>

5695. ********Radio Shack 2040 Mods ??**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: babeesoft@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052704161300.AAA13046@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159324

i heard that this scanner can be modified with a flick of a switch. Does anyone know if this is true. Such as the cellular unlock or any other mods that are aval. If so could someone direct me to a page where this information can be found.. the link that i saw that shows this is at http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14698919 read about half way down in descriptions... thanks

Babeesoft@aol.com

5696. Re: Cellular Restoration for Uniden 700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356b9373.341134759@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159325

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

mighty8th@usa.net wrote:

> Yes, yes - the law and general ban on cellular capable scanners in 94.
> But I was talking about the specific "ban" on the AOR8000 which until
> sometime in 97, I believe, was still being sold legally.

Wellllll, I dunno. I ain't a lawyer. But the FCC
interpreted the 1994 law to mean no changes of chips
or EEPROM programming, either. Turns out the AR-8000
needed only a new EEPROM or the old one reprogrammed, right?

> Perhaps the AOR 8000 was determinined not to be in compliance
> with the rules (and perhaps never was) in 97, but as long as the
> scanner was sold (with FCC certification) and the radio was not
> unblocked by software, it's fair, for all practical purposes, to
> consider the scanner as "legal", since the layman could nothing but
> believe a scanner which was freely sold (and FCC certified)would be legal.

Right. So far, the federales haven't focused on the
end users to speak of. They go for fatter pickings
at the dealer and importer level.

> But you are quite right that this is certainly a exception to the rule ...
> In general, scanners since 94 were not readily capable of cell restoration.

Yeah, I think it failed to meet the letter and the spirit
of the law all along, but it wasn't until last year when
Gingrich got snooped that the FCC tightened the screws.
Until then, not even cellular *mods* were questioned.

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5697. Re: Cellular Restoration for Uniden 700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356c94cf.341482263@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159326

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

scanist@acmenet.net wrote:

> > > I have a cellular capable logic board for thre BC700A
> > > that I am selling...if intrested.

> > Yeah ri--ght....with 12.5 kHz steps?

> >> 12.5 khz ??...You got It Mr. Cheek !!!!! Exactly 12.5 khzs spacing ! (I
> know that I am going to get blasted by the usual morons for that remark !)
> If they (we all know who "they" are) go ahead with the 15 khz spacing
> proposal in the cellular band, who do you thing would be better off,,,,,, the
> hobbiests with scanners that have 30 khz spacing or the scanner with the 15
> khz spacing ? I know wich I would rather have !!! This is just MY
> opinion......and that statement was intended for scanners like the BC700A
> without selectable step rate....SEE YA

Ummmmm.....errrrr....duhhhhhh, the US cellular
bands go in 30 kHz steps. And they won't go
15 kHz any time soon, and certainly not until
the existing analog system is obsolete. After
then, it won't matter anyway.

So a scanner that hops in 12.5 kHz increments is
going to be exactly on freq one-sixth of the time;
2.5, 5, 7.5, 10, and 12.5 kHz off freq for the
other five of six steps. Do the math.

Oh....and some scanners let you PICK the steps
you want.

Anyway, 12.5 kHz stepping for the cell bands is
sort of like taking a shower with a raincoat on.

No?

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5698. Re: to bill cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356d9828.342339418@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159327

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

billsqth@aol.com (BillsQTH) wrote:

> why does my computer freeze up on your web site ?

I can't imagine..... no one else's does.

What kind are you using and what browser?

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5699. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356e9881.342428963@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159328

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Ian Robert Walker <Ian@newbrain.demon.co.uk> wrote:

> In article <356a04d6.239068055@news2.cts.com>, Bill Cheek
> <bcheek@san.rr.com> writes
>
> ----------------- cut --------------------
> >
> >Fact is, I began journalistic coverage of WiNRADiO in
> >July, 1996. My review model was dated months earlier.
> >You claim to have seen an unshielded, non-filtered
> >WiNRADiO in May, 1996.
>
> So, it was made about the time that I saw one in the UK. Nothing
> impossible in it being an earlier prototype that should not have been
> shown in public.

But that is preposterous. And silly. And
for you, it's grasping at straws......

5700. Service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6kha0hbjq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159329

I have a service manual for a BC2500 XLTand a Pro-2006.
I will trade either for a service manual for a Pro-43 or Pro-2035/42
Since RS is being a pain in the ass and not selling service manuals
anymore,and I know it infringes on certain laws but shit happens so copys are
fine with me !
Eddie Kosloski
scanist@acmenet.net

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5701. Re: Where can I buy Nicads on the web?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: DDT@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ki1ss$ir1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159330

In article <356b8427.9531443@news2.ipa.net>,
cdeviney@ipa.net (Cathy De Viney) wrote:
>
> Have you considered NiMH instead?

Can the scanners recharge this type of battery(NiMH) or do I have to purchase
a
seperate charger?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5702. Re: Discriminator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356f99c1.342748088@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159331

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

stalaktit@hotmail.com (Chris) wrote:

> HELLO!
> HOW DO I MODIFY MY UNIDEN 200 XLT TO PROVIDE AN OUTPUT DIRECTLY FROM THE
> DISCRIMINATOR? TIA / CHRIS.

See my recent post under the subject:
SCANNER DISCRIMINATOR DATA...or see
my forthcoming FAQ: Scanner Data Decoding

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5703. Re: radio shack 2040 cell mods??????????????????????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35709a08.342819178@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159332

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

reinaga@hotmail.com wrote:

> i heard that this scanner can be modified with a flick of a switch.

What is the switch flick supposed to do?

> Does anyone know if this is true.

Switches can flick a lot of stuff in and out,
that's for sure. But for cellular? No.

> If so could someone direct me to a
> page where this information can be found.. the link that i saw that
> shows this is at
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=14698919
> read about half way down in descriptions... thanks

Ask the author of the link.
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5704. Re: ### RADIO SHACK PRO-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35719caa.343493318@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159333

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

slavjazz@aol.com (Slav Jazz) wrote:

> Hi !

Hi.

> Anybody has some info on how to modify this one ?
> I Just bought it and If I'm unable to get the mods
> for it I'll probably return it.

What KIND of mods? Cellular isn't possible.

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5705. Re: Cellular Reception on 2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35729d2c.343623288@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159334

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

> >Hi All,Just bought a new Pro 2045 today for $116.95,price good through
> >tomorrow if you can locate one!!The unit picks up clear cellular
> >reception between 902.500-912.000,

Wow. But there's two things wrong with that
picture. First of all, the cellular bands are
25 MHz wide. So yours is getting less than half
the channels. Back to the drawing boards!

Secondly, the cellular bands aren't on 902-912 MHz,
so you're hearing pseudosignals or "image interference".

> I have 2 modified units,

Modified? How? By a song? A dance? A hope? A Prayer?

> so I know what Im talking about!!

Really? Cool? But how do you know?

> Anybody else with a 2045 experiencing the same thing????

Nobody with any pride, that's for sure.

5706. Re: to bill cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki5xp@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6kg750$2lc_002@news1.newscene.com>
Source record: 159335

In article <356d9828.342339418@news2.cts.com>, bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>billsqth@aol.com (BillsQTH) wrote:
>
>> why does my computer freeze up on your web site ?
>
>I can't imagine..... no one else's does.
>
>What kind are you using and what browser?
>

I dont get lockups, just bad java script errors. Using Netscape 4.04, but I see that its designed for IE.

Charles

5707. Need Frequencies!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: musicman@showme.net
Message-ID: <356B9ED5.41B8@showme.net>
Source record: 159336

I am looking for some frequencies for the SouthEast Missouri Area. If anyone has a list, email me at

dwunderlich@yahoo.com

Thanks in Advance.
DWunderlich

5708. "New"Scanners $45.00 inc.ship.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vegas69@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6kg4depbs1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159337

Ive got 3) 20 channel programmable Radio Shack base scanners with search
brand new,boxed,w/all accessories,Orig.
$149.95 for $45.00 incl shipping to 48 states!!(29.000-512.000)

Ive got 2) 10 channel programmable
Radio Shack base scanners with 1 button instant weather,Brand
New,boxed,w/all
accessories.Orig.$129.95 for $40.00 incl.
shipping to 48 states!!(29.00-512.00)

Ive got 1) 60 channel programmable base scanner with full search and 1
button instant weather,was display model,but new,boxed,w/all
accessories.Orig.$199.95
Selling for $50.00 incl.shipping to 48 states!!(29.000-512.00)

All scanners have lighted displays showing full frequency.all are
lightweight,portable,desk or tabletop units,
and receive great!!
If interested or questions: vegas69@webtv.net Barry

5709. scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: musicman@showme.net
Message-ID: <356BA2EF.5A2A@showme.net>
Source record: 159338

I am looking for lists of police frequencies or other interesting
frequencies for the Southeast Missouri area (Cape Girardeau, Mo).

Thanks.
You can email them to me.

DW
musicman@showme.net

5710. Re: AR-8000M & MVT-9000M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: shepgsd@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052705460300.BAA21120@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159339

>AR-8000M? I have also heard about a MVT-9000M, how is this >different from the MVT-9000?

The <M> refers to <Modified> version. Bandercom makes a 9000M that scans 30% faster and has a "bleed mod" that reduces birdies and images. I have a 9000M and it works very well.

5711. 900 megahertz phone freq.??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vegas69@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6kg76c$pg1$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159340

Every night while scanning from 900-1000
mghtz.on my pro 2045,I get the same pair of lovers talking to one
another at exactly 906.000 and the signal is so strong they sound like
they are both in the room with me!!This is not cellular,as the
freq.locks in solid!!Could this be one of the 900 megahertz cordless
phones,Im guessing it has to be!!Also,with a signal this strong,how far
away might this call be coming from in distance compared with normal non
900 mghtz.
cordless phones??? Thanks!!

5712. Re: BC 9000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: stmagnum@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980527071451 00.DAA25953@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159341

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>> Will welcome comments on the BC 9000 scanner.
>
>

Makes a nice door stop.
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5713. Re: Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6kgihm$3s8@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159342

Last week I was at Tandy National Parts, and was told that they no longer sale service manuals, but I have also that it depends on when and who you ask, I have been told something was not available one week and the next week it was, so let me know if you get one , and I will go back up and try again.

HOSE 92 wrote in message
<1998052703541600.XAA10425@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>call 1800 the shack and ask for r.s.u. #10823334 it cost 23.29 and a three
>dollar shipping and handling charge.
> ps it the same manual for the 2035 1000 channel scanner. the only
>difference is a chip .manual will indicate this.
>a true radio shacking and scannist.
> hose92@
aol.com

5714. FLorida Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nothere@header.com
Message-ID: <356bcd38.2479402@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159343

I need the address to a page that will give me a current list
of frequencies used in Florida for Police, etc.

5715. Re: aor web site?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Mc+SqDAwD9a1EwNC@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 159344

In article <6kg290$6lb$1@suriname.it.earthlink.net>, Fred Schneider
<belowmanh@earthlink.net> writes

Hi Fred,

>Can anyone tell me if AOR has a web site ? I hear alot about their radios
>and would like to see one .....

AOR Japan: www.aorja.com
AOR (UK): www.demon.co.uk/aor/

The Japanese site has both English and Japanese domestic information.
You may find other information of interest on other commercial/dealer
sites also.

There are several sites and also mailing lists that concentrate on
specificc models such as the AR5000, AR7030, AR8000 and AR2700.

Hope this helps.
Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
Bradford, ENGLAND, U.K.	AOR AR16/5000/7000/7030/8000/8200, Alinco DJ-X10
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Commtel 216/510, Icom IC-R10/PCR1000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627 \ Realistic PRO-26/2042, Standard AX400B
Clough@javiation.co.uk \ UBC-3000XLT/9000XLT, Welz WS-1000/WS-2000
http://www.javiation.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-7200/MVT-9000
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5716. Re: Cellular Reception on 2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <356bef2b.1290559@news.total.net>
Source record: 159345
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 27 May 1998 05:02:37 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

>> >Hi All,Just bought a new Pro 2045 today for $116.95,price good through
>> >tomorrow if you can locate one!!The unit picks up clear cellular
>> >reception between 902.500-912.000,

>Wow. But there's two things wrong with that
>picture. First of all, the cellular bands are
>25 MHz wide. So yours is getting less than half
>the channels. Back to the drawing boards!

>Secondly, the cellular bands aren't on 902-912 MHz,
>so you're hearing pseudosignals or "image interference".

>> I have 2 modified units,
>Modified? How? By a song? A dance? A hope? A Prayer?

>> so I know what Im talking about!!
>Really? Cool? But how do you know?

>> Anybody else with a 2045 experiencing the same thing????
>Nobody with any pride, that's for sure.

Hello. I didn't write the above message. Please be careful when
you quote...

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

Visit this excellent site
why code has no importance to the amateur radio today:
http://www.nocode.org
License Suggestion: http://www.radiotelephone.net/no-code/

Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.

Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!

5717. Re: icom pcr 1000 or winradio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6kgqbg$r4h@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>Bill Cheek wrote:
>> I don't know right off, though I can find out
>> if it's important. However, I began journalistic
>> coverage of WiNRADiO in July, 1986.
>
>Bill, are you a journalist?
>
>it is interesting to note that last week when I was speaking
>to the WinRadio reps at Dayton they made a strong point
>to state you have no relationship with their company or
>product.
>
>
>Keep it clean, Bill.

John,

Bill certainly qualifies as a journalist unlike *others* whose
creative efforts are limited to off topic disruptive posts and
e-mail bombs.

5718. Re: FLorida Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <Orlscan***@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <nSSa1.386$tE4.1212588@news2.mco.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159347

For The Orlando Florida Area (Which is Trunked and FHP which will be ASTRO soon)

See Sig for URL

Jason

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****
Jason Webb EMT/EMD
The Orlando Trunktracking Page
http://members.tripod.com/~Orlandoscan
ICQ # 8074034
****
Sam wrote in message <356bcd38.2479402@news.mindspring.com>...
> I need the address to a page that will give me a current list
>of frequencies used in Florida for Police, etc.

5719. Web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.B." <k*d4lyp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <356BF98F.494A@qsl.net>
Source record: 159348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc

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Web site at:
http://www.qsl.net/kd4lyp
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5720. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052711521100.HAA08848@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159349

>Subject: Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?
>From: glenq@cyberhighway.net

[Crap from Mackey deleted]

>Here we go again.

Yes, there you go again. When do you think you'll stop?

5721. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052711555200.HAA04831@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159350

>John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@pXXXXXarg.org> wrote:
>
>>Oh Bill,,,, :(
>>
>>Mind your manners or else you & I will be taking another trip to the wood hed again to get you hide tanned (again).

Just for the record:

Mackey resumed the flaming and personal attacks without any provocation. That so-called truce that he kept blabbing about didn't last because he broke his own word.

5722. Acceptable tolerance for scanning error in PRO-67?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: baf@texas.net
Message-ID: <MHTa1.623$hm1.637351@news.giganews.com>
Source record: 159351

I have a new PRO-67 scanner (thanks for advice and info from this group concerning its strengths and weaknesses before I bought it) which I use mainly in the 160-161 MHz band. Unlike my previous ("inferior") scanner I find it has a tendency to stop the scan at a programmed frequency (or railraod channel) just below the frequency on which the transmission is originating. For example, when the local transmission is at 160.320 (railroad channel 14), my scanner will stop at 160.305 (channel 13) and pick up badly distorted signals.

Questions -- Is that to be expected in modern scanners? Is there a simple adjustment to fix it? Is it a particular problem with the 67 or do I have an out-of-spec unit? Aside from locking out channels just below the frequently used channels, can I do anyhing about it?

The unit is still in warranty, but since RS has discontinued it, it may not be replaceable.

I'd appreciate any thoughts.

BAF

5723. Re: BC235XLTs $150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjh <tjh@w-link.net>
Message-ID: <356C0574.D14ABB71@w-link.net>
Source record: 159352

yes but they are refurbished if you want to go that way i did i sent it
back the trunk tracking did not work instead i bought a new one from
them works great no probs
TJ

FireBuff66 wrote:

> On the uniden web site. $150 with warrenty
>
> Pursuant to U.S. Code, title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, ï¿½227,
> "Any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
> is subject to a download and archival fee of $500.00 U.S."
> E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

5724. Pro-2004 Computer Controllable ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: B <No@ne.none>
Message-ID: <6kh23c$p7u@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159353
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can the Pro-2004 be computer controlled? Is there an add-in board to do this? What? Where?

Thanks for your help

5725. Re: Pro-2004 Computer Controllable ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabba@iaw.com
Message-ID: <356c1218.3905765@news.iaw.on.ca>
Source record: 159354
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/
for the hardware and http://www.iaw.on.ca/~jabba/pro-turbo.htm for a
sneak peak at some windows software

On Wed, 27 May 1998 08:48:55 -0700, "B" <No@ne.none> wrote:

>Can the Pro-2004 be computer controlled? Is there an add-in board to do
>this? What? Where?
>
>Thanks for your help
>

5726. Re: ### RADIO SHACK PRO-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: slavjazz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980527131139900.JAA09147@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159355

Cellular isn't possible.

Thanks for responding.
So it's all pre-programmed in the chip.
Very sad.....

5727. Re: Pro-2004 Computer Controllable ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8986$a28b40e0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 159356
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

That mod is covered in a book by Bill Cheek, "The Ultimate Scanner". If you have a 2004, you need Bill`s other two books as well..."Scanner Modification Handbook" & Scanner Modification Handbook Volume 2". Just look for the CRB Research outlet nearest you.

Good Luck,
Charlie

B <No@ne.none> wrote in article <6kh23c$p7u@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> Can the Pro-2004 be computer controlled? Is there an add-in board to do
> this? What? Where?
>
> Thanks for your help
>
>
>

5728. Re: Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8982$1a6f56a0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 159357

You might try E-mailing Bill Cheek.

Sam Maynard <smaynard@home.com> wrote in article
<356b71a6.159498734@news>...
> Where can I locate a service manual for the Pro-2042 and Pro-2004. I
> just came back from Radio Shack this evening; the old female droid
> there called their center looking for a cat. # for the manuals and
> then said the service manuals are no longer available.
>
> Any help will be greatly appreciated.
>
> Sam
>

5729. Re: Scanners okay on Jupiter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8985$8de08840$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 159358

Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com> wrote in article
<6kg20h$r8g$1@ecuador.it.earthlink.net>...
> I am leaving next week on a trip to Jupiter's moon,

You forgot to tell us from what planet your leaving FROM.

> I am taking my
> Bearcat 2500XLT with me. Anyone have any frequencies either en route (I
> would like to monitor Mars public safety)

I think I used 965.125ghz the last time I went by.

> Are there any laws against carrying a scanner on a Classified Delta V
> payload?

No, as long as you don`t tell anyone what you heard. (ah, the good old
days)

>What type of power converter should I buy for Jupiter?

I use the Tobacco Ignition Module (TIM) on the main dash panel. A standard
power cord will do the trick with-out any converter. (what will the guy`s
at NASA think of next?)

You didn`t say what antenna you are going to use. You could use your penis
inplant as it takes a small antenna to pick up that range of freq`s. ;>}

Have fun & don`t forget to check Uranus for "Cling-ons",

Charlie

5730. Re: radio shack 2040 cell mods??????????????????????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6kh5in$6rj@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159359

reinaga@hotmail.com wrote:
>i heard that this scanner can be modified with a flick of a switch.
>Does anyone know if this is true.

No!!

5731. Tollerence allignment service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052713565700.JAA12221@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159360

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<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html">
CTP Descramblers</A>
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
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5732. Re: Scanners okay on Jupiter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster_@at_panix_.dot_com
Message-ID: <6kh73l$il8@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 159361

The only scanner you can use on Jupiter is a Yupiteru.

There are laws against importing other brands.

--
Mike Schuster | 70346.1745 at CompuServe dot COM
schuster at panix dot com | schuster at pol dot net

5733. FS: Vertex FTL-8011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpage@relaypoint.net
Message-ID: <356c218a.2874499@news.relaypoint.net>
Source record: 159362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap;,alt.firefighters;,rec.radio.scanner

FS: Vertex FTL-8011. 800 mhz scanning transceiver for LTR or conventioal systems. (will not do Motorola systems). Asking $300 shipped. E-mail or call Tom (310) 838-1436 0700-1600 hrs (PDT) weekdays. Units is in excellent cond, in the box with all books, etc.

5734. Re: Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: derickam@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052714314600.KAA18794@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159363

From what I understand, the 2004 is no longer supported. I can't say anything about the 2042.

Maybe someone in the NG will sell you a copy.....

good luck.

Derick
73's
de
Derick
KC7WDV

5735. Re: Pro-2004 Computer Controllable ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: derickam@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052714285800.KAA18618@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159364
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/

He is right on target......

It is called the CE-232 interface, excellent documentation in this kit. If you are handy at building projects with your soldering iron you can probably tackle it. If your not, not a problem, Commtronics has deals that include complete installation and testing, see the above web site.

I am almost done with mine and the verbose amount and quality of info was superb. It was better than the documentation I got with my opto-456 by a long shot. I have the 2006, but the CE-232 will work with the 2004 as well.

I will be able to tell you more about it, once it is up and running.

good luck!

derick

Winradio 1000i
Icom 7000
Pro-2006

AKA - Scanner zealot wannabe and lifelong student.....

5736. Harboryard in Bridgeport Connecticut?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Kerkes <jdkerkes@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6kh9n6$opg@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159365
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just wondering if anyone knows what frequencies are used at this ball-
park for security and maintenance.
Thank you for your help.
John in Milford CT.

5737. Re: Cellular Reception on 2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356c2ab3.379862583@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159366

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:

> Hello. I didn't write the above message. Please be careful when
> you quote...

I was VERY careful, thank you. Check the "quote marks"
to trace back who said what......

5738. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Taylor <ken@reading.sgi.com>
Message-ID: <356C38F6.3F54@dontgivvashitabout800Mhz.com>
Source record: 159367
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Robert Snelgrove wrote:
>
> Hi,
> Another newbie question. If I got a portable (leaning towards the Yupi
> 7100), Will an outdoor antenna always have benefits only, or can it
> "overpower" the reciever? I'm thinking for now any of the Radio Shack
> antennas like the discone or the smaller ones.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Bob

Bob,

I use a Skyscan wideband outdoor antenna on my Yupi 7100 - it's pretty essential really. You will onlu overload it if there's a powerful transmitter next door. It is a very good scanner, a lot of people here in UK use them and usually say they are as good as the AR8k without the features. I read the whole of that thread you started because I am visiting the US in a couple of weeks and I want to bring my Yupi with me. No, I don't want to listen to drugs deals and radio phone-in contestants on 800Mhz like most of you guys seem to want to, but I would like to know what kind of hassle to expect from US customs.

Ken

PS The email address is fake.

5739. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: klo@spam.bigfoot.spam.com
Message-ID: <B1A84DF67D0083FB.5A3038EB37555187.1288F68A757573A7@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 159368
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <356C38F6.3F54@dontgivvashitabout800Mhz.com>,
ken@reading.sgi.com says...
> I use a Skyscan wideband outdoor antenna on my Yupi 7100 - it's pretty
> essential really. You will onlu overload it if there's a powerful
> transmitter next door. It is a very good scanner, a lot of people here
> in UK use them and usually say they are as good as the AR8k without the
> features. I read the whole of that thread you started because I am
> visiting the US in a couple of weeks and I want to bring my Yupi with
> me. No, I don't want to listen to drugs deals and radio phone-in
> contestants on 800Mhz like most of you guys seem to want to, but I would
> like to know what kind of hassle to expect from US customs.

Ken,

Unless you give them reasonable cause to search your bags, you should
have no problems taking the scanner with you into the US. A lot of people
in the US own a Yupi 7100 as well.

Kevin

5740. Re: G&G COMMUNICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <6khejf$1kk8$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 159369

scott badders wrote in message
<6kfpni$8oa$1@newsd-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
hello
has anyone had any dealings with g&g communications? how is their
service dept?
thanks

I'll echo what others have said about good service and reasonable
prices. Also, if you need a Bearcat scanner serviced, Gerry bought
ALL of the parts from Uniden when they got rid of their inventory.
For Bearcats, G&G is the ONLY place you can get repairs.

73 de Dave, NF2G

5741. Data Slicer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-dHrWQKc0Wlcc@slip-32-100-186-124.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 159370

Eric,

• data slicer

What exactly is the purpose of the above? Is there a diagram of one somewhere?

Thanks!

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

5742. Re: SOFTWARE FROM HELL: * COREL,INC. *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nielsen@primenet.com
Message-ID: <slrn6mohqo.vn.nielsen@nielsen.tus.primenet.com>
Source record: 159371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 26 May 1998 23:06:15 GMT, DUWAYNE HICK of the Arkansas Hicks
<811a@englandmail.com> wrote:
>Wow!
>
>Is this guy MAD at Corel or what? I have Corel WordPerfect 7 for
>Windows 95 and while it does have a couple of problems, they don't add
>up to what is shown in this posting.

I've been using WordPerfect since 1984 and would certainly disagree with what he has to say. It's by far the best word processor I have ever used (I just installed the Linux version of WordPerfect 7.0 yesterday, all 77 megabytes!)

What does this have to do with the rec.radio.xx groups anyway?

Bob w6swe

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Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
Tucson, AZ AMPRnet: w6swe@w6swe.ampr.org
http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen

5743. Re: Pro2045 drops audio in FM Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <356C514A.5084@ibm.net>
Source record: 159372

AllanStern wrote:

> I can exchange this Pro2045 for another one at Radio Shack, but I am wondering
> if this has been a chronic problem.

Go back and get another one at once!

Cheers!
Andy

5744. Re: Scanners okay on Jupiter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Wilcox <YAR509@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6khk0a$7r4@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159373

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expert
ex = hasbeen
spurt = drip under pressure

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---Ray----------------------------------------------------------------------

I Listen To What The Small Voices In My Head Tell Me To Do!

YAR509@worldnet.att.net

http://www.angelfire.com/nv/YAR509/index.html

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5745. Re: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <6khji9$j3l@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 159374

chuckiex@ibm.net (Charles McCallister) wrote:
> How do we figure out a fleetmap?

While I don't know of a simple or exact method of determining the fleet map of a Motorola trunk system (short of having a friendly system manager tell you), I've had fair sucess examining the IDs for the underlying pattern. While I use a computer link to log hit counts for all IDs over a day's span, you can do it by hand for a few hours and get a fairly good list. Likewise, I wrote a simple program to print the binary equivilents of the IDs but a calculator and patience can do the job.

Program the frequencies for the target system using the Type II default. Log all IDs that appear and keep a hit count for each, at least until you have three or four hits for an ID. If an ID occurs only once in a four hour span, it may be a false reading. Where you can determine it, note the user for an ID i.e. fire, sheriff, police, sanitation.

Sort the list in ascending order. Translate the decimal IDs that the TT reported into binary. If almost all the IDs end with the bit pattern "10000" you have a Type II system and no fleet map is required.
For a Type I or hybrid system, the first three of the 16 bits are the block number. The remaining 13 bits contain the fleet, subfleet and user ID. The challange is to determine how many bits are used for each element (the fleet number is omitted for blocks with size codes 4 and 12-14).

Split your list into blocks, based on the first 3 bits. For each block, look for ascending patterns in the low-order bits, followed by a sudden reversion to all zeros. The ascending numbers are probably user IDs within a subfleet. An increment in the higher bits at this point would indicate the next subfleet (or fleet) number. Scan the set of IDs for the block and decide what the logical grouping of bits is. For an example, an early log of block 2 for Fulton County, GA produced:

Group Blk Flt/Subflt/ID Usage

16640 010 0000100000000 Fire rescue
16643 010 0000100000011 EMS dispatch
20736 010 1000100000000 Sheriff - Patrol
20739 010 1000100000011 Sheriff
20819 010 1000101010011
20838 010 1000101100110
20912 010 1000110110000
20992 010 1001000000000 Sheriff - Tac 1
21504 010 1010000000000 Sheriff Courts
22784 010 1100100000000 Marshal Patrol
22819 010 1100100100011

22833 010 1100100110001
23040 010 1101000000000 Marshal Tac 1
23839 010 1110100011111 Marshal admin

There is clearly a break after the 8th bit, with the trailing eight
bits being user numbers (note the increasing series from 20736 thru 20912).
The change between 16643 and 20736 would indicate that only one bit is
used for the fleet number. Breaking the bit pattern at these points produces:

Group Blk F SubF user Type I ID

16640 010 0 0001 00000000 } 200-1
16643 010 0 0001 00000011 }
20736 010 1 0001 00000000]
20739 010 1 0001 00000011]
20819 010 1 0001 01010011] 201-1
20838 010 1 0001 01100110]
20912 010 1 0001 10110000]
20992 010 1 0010 00000000 201-2
21504 010 1 0100 00000000 201-4
22784 010 1 1001 00000000 }
22819 010 1 1001 00100011 } 201-9
22833 010 1 1001 00110001 }
23040 010 1 1010 00000000 201-10
23839 010 1 1101 00011111 201-13

This corresponds to size code 11. It's helpful to pencil-in on the Size
Code Chart the number of bits for each fleet & subfleet size.

While eyeballing the bit patterns may not give a clear idea of the
proper size code, it will eliminate most of the impossible choices and
reduce the testing to two or three possibilities for each block.

/* barry /&

(P.S. I should acknowledge that in Atlanta this is all academic; the
local fleet maps are built into the TT - thanks Greg <g>)

5746. Pro 2006 forsale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: avicardi@gci-net.com
Message-ID: <356C36C2.6924FABD@gci-net.com>
Source record: 159375

Pro 2006 forsale with cellmod. $300+cod shipping via fedex. Respond via email if interested.

5747. Re: loopstick mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <UnholeyNOSPAM@flink.com>
Message-ID: <356C5028.8CC12EB3@flink.com>
Source record: 159376

BARTRAN wrote:

> I've heard that you can open an old analog AM/FM radio and unwind some loops
> from the loopstick to receive higher frequencies. Does anybody have some
> general instructions?

On the Loop stick there is a Large coil and a small coil unwind the small
one if the local oscillator holds out and the front end IF lets some of the
higher frequencies through it will work. If there's more than one coil the
easiest way to find it is to tune a AM station and put your finger on one of the
coils and the one you put your finger on that drifts is the coil to unwind.
You really wouldn't be able to receive much on the Fm band because it is Fm
Wide and the band above 108 Mhz is in Am (aircraft).

http://www.flink.com/users/unholey/index.htm

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5748. Re: Harboryard in Bridgeport Connecticut?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jvillafane@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052718532200.OAA09720@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159377

they just open this park a few week ago give a chance

5749. Re: G&G COMMUNICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidm3123@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052719410600.PAA14336@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159378

How do you get into contact with them? Sounds like someone I would like to keep track of.

5750. FS: Pro-2042 with OS535 Cellular Unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael A. Waldron" <mwaldron@ohio.net>
Message-ID: <356C6D8C.BD5362F5@ohio.net>
Source record: 159379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:
OS535 Equipped Radio Shack PRO 2042 Scanner

Feature List:
PRO-2042
1000 Memory channels
AM/NFM/WFM
Hyperscan
50ch/sec
Sound Squelch
Tape Recorder Output
Switchable 10dB attenuiator

OptoScan 535
Full computer control of scanner
Fully Unblocked (800MHz)
CTCSS Decode
DCS Decode
DTMF Decode
100ch/sec Scan Speed
Unlimited memory channels
Discriminator Output
Reaction tune via Opto Scout

I will also transfer my license for Probe v4.0 software, and include
a registered copy of Scancat Gold for Windows Survelliance Edition.

All together at current purchace prices, this combo is worth over
$700.00!

I'm selling the pacakge deal, including shipping and COD (US only)
for $550.00obo

Everything is in perfect working order, and looks great as well.

Please e-mail me any questions as well as serious offers.

Please e-mail me at mwaldron@ohio.net.

5751. Re: sc150 light mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans <*hholm@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <vl_a1.20$qO5.376862@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 159380

I would like to see a mod for this as well. If you find anything please
post. thanx

noshoot@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6kd75g$ni6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>does anyone have a back light mod for the sc150? I would like the light to
>stay on when I push the light button. Thanks for any info
>
>
>bob
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5752. Scanner Radios FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356f7da6.401100227@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159381

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

May 23, 1998 SCANRADS.FAQ 05/23/1998

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3. Scanner Performance FAQ: SCANPERF.FAQ
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01: What is the best scanner money can buy?

Your question is not answerable as it's phrased, because there are several classes of radios that are loosely called "scanners". A list of those classes or types is as follows:

A. World Class Receivers: arguably, this class of receivers includes radios from Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu, Alinco, Watkins-Johnson, and WiNRADiO. These are receivers ONLY, but by virtue of their cost, and/or excellence, and/or primary purpose, and/or technical design, and/or limited market distribution, I don't call them "scanners". They're good for a lot of the same things that scanners are good for, but they're still not 'scanners'.

B. Ham/Amateur Radios: includes all ham transceivers that have general coverage "scanning" receivers that cover any portion of the spectrum above and below 30 MHz. Despite the fact that these receivers can "scan", their primary appeal is to the ham radio community, and therefore aren't "scanners".

C. Scanners are receivers that are legally imported into and sold within the United States. Scanners that meet my definition of the word, cover at least 30 MHz and up, with memory scan, band search, priority, delay, and lockout functions, and which are widely marketed, either by mass-merchandizing or which are routinely advertised in a variety of radio and electronics related publications.

D: Foreign scanning receivers of the type included in (C) above and otherwise excluded from (A) and (B), and which are not certified by the FCC for importation and sale in the USA.

NOTE: I routinely support by bench testing, product reviews, and development of modifications only those receivers that meet my definition of 'scanners' as discussed in (C) above. While there may be an occasional exception, I do not deal to any appreciable extent with radios in any class other than (C). Therefore, when I render an opinion or a rating of a 'scanner', it applies exclusively to Category (C) and does not detract from or reflect upon receivers in Categories (A), (B, and (D). Here is why:

1. Category (A) is too expensive or too narrowly distributed or too specialized for the mainstream, typical hobbyist.

2. Category (B) is too specialized, both by specific interest communities and by law. That is, ham radios are solely for the amateur radio community, despite any appeal to other markets.

3. Category (D) is illegal in the USA for one, and two, it is very difficult or impossible to acquire service manuals and parts/repair support for receivers in this class. There is

little I can do to support these radios, so I usually just
ignore them, despite how "good" they may be.

4. My primary objective is to meet the technical needs of the
greatest number of hobbyists and to do the most possible
good and stay within the law.

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02: Okay. so what is the best real scanner money can buy?

Well, by the time I answer that, something new will come down
to make me a liar or change my mind. I don't have a simple
answer for that question, but let me try in so many words or
less. It's kind of complicated, you see. I am going to discuss a
handful of scanners that come close.

PRO-2004
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My *favorite* scanner of all time is the PRO-2004, first
introduced by Radio Shack in late 1986. Its market life ended
in May, 1989, when the PRO-2005 replaced it. I like the PRO-2004
for its innovations, size, ease of operation and because nothing
like it has come out since. Here are some of its attributes and
characteristics:

Large, readable LCD display! AGC-controlled front-end
Sloping, tactile keypad! Seven bandpass filters
All- metal (shielded) case Double-balanced mixers
Large roomy interior Modularized with each major
Modern design, even though a mix of section on a separate board
wired and surface mount components Continuous coverage, 25-520 MHz
Easy to modify for added features & & 760-1300 MHz (after cell mod)
improved performance User-selectable AM/NFM/WFM modes
Good performance, anyway, right out User-selectable Search steps
of the box Lock-out Review
Triple-conversion Sound Squelch
400-channels, expandable to 25,600 Can be retrofitted for computer
or more! interface/control/data acquisition

I don't necessarily recommend the PRO-2004 for others anymore
because it is old now and Tandy no longer supports it with spare
parts and service manuals. You get one that fails and it just
might stay failed. Still....I think the PRO-2004 is the finest
scanner of all time, and I can fix 'em when mine break down.

For whatever it's worth, the PRO-2004 can be upgraded/modified to
include most of the specs of the PRO-2006.

PRO-2006
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My next favorite scanner of all time is the PRO-2006, also from Radio Shack, that replaced the PRO-2005 in May, 1990. The 2006 is a slightly evolved and slightly downgraded version of the PRO-2004. You will see very few differences with the schematic diagrams held side by side. Essentially, they are siblings, and almost clones. But there are differences. The differences that I don't like include:

Smaller LCD display Smaller physical size/weight
Vertical, rubber button keypad Plastic case
Difficult access to CPU Board Condensed, congested main board
and LCD Display area

The differences that I like include the following:

Improved Squelch circuit Improved AM mode selectivity
Faster CPU (has additional AM IF filter)

The foregoing are pretty much the sum and total of the differences between the PRO-2004 and the PRO-2006. Unquestionably, the PRO-2006 is the better choice for most hobbyists because Tandy still supports the 2006 with spare parts and service. That, and the 2006 is probably more reliable and less prone to failure than the 2004. So MY personal preference for the 2004 is not in any sense of the word a recommendation. It is only my preference, and largely because I can service and maintain the unit. For those who can't do that, the PRO-2006 is the hands down winner.

The PRO-2006 had an active market life from May, 1990 to roughly April, 1994, when no more units were brought into the USA, thanks to the Act of Congress that outlawed "easily cellular modifiable" scanners. New PRO-2006's surfaced for about a year, thanks to a "grandfather clause" in the TDDRA of 1994, but by the end of 1994, they were pretty much all gone.

PRO-2005
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The PRO-2005 replaced the PRO-2004 in May 1989, and was replaced by the PRO-2006 a year later in May, 1990. It had a very short market life, with good reason as we will see below.

This unit doesn't rank on my list of preferences. It's essentially a PRO-2004 without the goodies. It's identical in appearance to the newer PRO-2006, but retains the slower CPU of the PRO-2004. Gone are the large LCD display; metal cabinet; and sloping tactile keypad.

It's not that I dislike the PRO-2005 - it's a darn good radio in all respects. In fact, there are few differences among the PRO-2004/5/6, period. But when it comes to choices, the 2004 is my preferred and the 2006 is my second choice.

Aside from the physical appearances and redesign of the boards, the only difference between the PRO-2004 and 2005 is an improved AM-IF

selectivity in the 2005 by virtue of an added ceramic IF filter.

The short market life of the 2005, coupled with the improved and faster PRO-2006 puts the 2005 in a unique category. If you have one, enjoy it and keep it....it's a good radio. If you don't have one, then don't get one unless it's clean and cheap.

Interesting, but the PRO-2005 can be easily upgraded to a PRO-2006 in a couple of ways. The most feasible is to replace the CPU IC-501 and Clock Resonator CX-501 with the parts for a PRO-2006, and then rewire the keyboard diode matrix DA501-DA504, to agree with how they're wired in the PRO-2006. Voile! You've got a PRO-2006 for all intents and purposes. The Logic boards are otherwise the same between the PRO-2005 and 2006. And since Tandy still stocks parts for the PRO-2006, this seems a practical approach for an upgrade.

Another way to upgrade a PRO-2005 to a 2006 is to replace the Logic and CPU Board with one for a 2006....probably the easier way.... but last I knew, Tandy wouldn't sell whole boards to the public. So to replace the CPU and CLock Resonator and rewire the diode array remains the practical approach, I guess.

The only other significant difference between the PRO-2005 and 2006 is IC-10, a CMOS bilateral switch in the Squelch circuit. This can be easily retrofitted into the PRO-2005 to complete the upgrade. The back issues of the monthly WORLD SCANNER REPORT deal with this upgrade in detail.

NOTE: It is even possible to upgrade the PRO-2004 to a PRO-2006 by grafting a 2006 CPU and Clock resonator into the 2004's Logic Board. Trouble is, the PRO-2004 used a 64-pin DIP CPU while the PRO-2005/6 use a 72-pin surface mount CPU. Still, the pin functions of all three are identical, with one unused pin in the 2004's CPU and nine unused pins in the 2005 and 2006 CPUs. The 63 pin functions of all three CPUs are identical. And, in fact, I did successfully graft a 2006 CPU into one of my PRO-2004's, but it was a job that I don't know how to translate into words to tell others how to do it. If you are interested in converting your PRO-2004 to a PRO-2006, contact me privately and we'll see......

PRO-2042 and PRO-2035
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Would you believe these two fine radios are also clones of the PRO-2004/5/6 series? They are! Not exact clones, but mighty close! The PRO-2035/2042 don't have cellular capability, thanks to the TDDRA of 1994 that forbade "easy cellular modifications", and there is a whole new redesign of the boards and physical layouts, such that you'd need a schematic diagram to see all the similarities of these five radios. Still, the designs are very close, and as such, the PRO-2035/2042 rank up there on the list of my favorite radios.

The only significant differences between the PRO-2042 and the older PRO-2035 are in the firmware on board the CPU. The 2042 has more

conveniences than the 2035, but otherwise they are the same rig. Both are excellent radios if you can do without cellular coverage.

NOTES ON ALL FIVE RADIOS: PRO-2004/5/6 AND PRO-2035/2042
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All five of these rigs are capable of some hot-shot modifications, including many thousands of extra channels of Extended Memory and Search Banks. Literally, dozens of cool mods can be done to these five radios, and among my three books and eight years of the monthly WORLD SCANNER REPORT, these rigs are well covered.

The PRO-2004/5/6 are especially accommodating of the CE-232 Scanner/ Computer Interface, a smart 2-way RS-232 controller and data acquisition interface with legendary power and capability to make scanning easier and more fun. The CE-232 works in 1-way controller and AutoProgrammer mode with the PRO-2035 and 2042

PRO-43
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Another member of the PRO-2004/5/6/203/2042 family is the handheld PRO-43. While the above five base scanners can be called 'siblings', the PRO-43 isn't, but it is a 'kissing cousin'. The PRO-43 shares enough of the circuitry and specs of the Big 5 that it is one of my favorite handheld scanners....perhaps THE favorite. It is the only Radio Shack handheld scanner to ever come with the military aero band. That alone is pretty awesome.

The PRO-43 is capable of many mods and hacks, including continuous coverage from about 8 MHz to 1 GHz. Yes, shortwave! Not that it works very good down that low, but the mod does unleash the force. The PRO-43 is a very cool radio and certainly the last of its kind. There are newer and snazzier handhelds out and about, but when it comes to more steak and less sizzle, the PRO-43 is hard to beat.

The PRO-43 works with the CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface in 1-way controller and AutoProgrammer mode.

PRO-64 and PRO-2041
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The PRO-64 (handheld) and PRO-2041 (base) are electronic clones of each other, (electronically identical) and what I would call 'second cousins' to the family of the PRO-2004/5/6/2035/2042 and a first cousin of the PRO-43.

Good as these scanners are, they're even better when you consider that they come with a built in computer interface. Five bucks worth of parts and a free program lets you program these scanners with 400 channels of frequencies in about 45-seconds! Now ain't that slick!

The PRO-64 and PRO-2041 are well covered in the monthly WORLD SCANNER REPORT, where we've found these two rigs to be eminently

hackable and modifiable.

PRO-26 and BC-3000XLT
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There is no relationship of the PRO-26 and BC-3000XLT to the family of the PRO-2004/5/6/203/2042/43/64/2041. That "family" was made by GRE-Japan while the PRO-26 and BC-3000XLT were made by Uniden in Taiwan. The PRO-26 and BC-3000XLT are close clones of each other, however. They are not identical, but you'd have to study their schematic diagrams for a while to spot the differences. For all practical purposes, they are alike.

Some say the BC-3000 is a little better than the PRO-26, but that's not cut and dried. These two radios are great performers and have excellent potential for mods and hacks. Forget cellular; it ain't going to happen shy of the low-rent "VD" mod or replacement of their CPUs with European versions. Neither of these so-called cell mods are acceptable in my books and they all cost a lot of money, time, and trouble for sub-par results. <Gack>

UNIDEN SCANNERS
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Uniden is best known for selling lots of sizzle and not so much steak. Generally speaking, especially in their base scanner line, you buy software more so than hardware. All radios nowadays are microprocessor and firmware based, but Uniden takes this concept to the ultramax! Software is cheap compared to hardware. Not since the Muntz TV's of the 1960's have I seen such sparkling, glittering chassis on the outside and near vacuums on the inside.

Uniden has made some good radios in their time, including the BC-200XLT, BC-205XLT, BC-3000XLT, and the PRO-26. The common factor here is that these four are handheld scanners. Uniden seems incapable or unwilling to make comparable quality base scanners, though their latest offering of the BC-9000XLT might well be a sleeper. At least, it comes with more firmware frills and sizzle than any prior offering.

In general, I don't recommend Uniden scanners. Read my lips now; I don't advise against them....I just don't whoop them up. I'm not comfortable with their marketing tricks and hype. Uniden goes after the masses with a hokey glitz and glamor, the price of which is included in the cost of the scanner. You end up buying software, sizzle, glitz, and glamor. In my opinion, the "steak" is tough and you don't get much.

As usual, there are exceptions.....

THE TRUNKTRACKER SCANNERS
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So far, Uniden is the only manufacturer so far of TrunkTracker scanners, including the PRO-90, BC-235XLT, BC-895XLT, and now, the PRO-2050. The PRO-90 and BC-235XLT are identical clones and the new PRO-2050 in a base package might well be a clone of these two. The PRO-2050 is not a clone of the BC-895XLT, despite both being base scanners.

I'll have to hand it to Uniden on their TrunkTrackers. The TT radios seem to be a fair mix of sizzle and steak, and they certainly do track the Motorola trunked systems. The BC-895XLT may even be computer controllable though Uniden doesn't support it, but I hear that 3rd parties may be offering control software for it.

Basically, I'm not sold on this first generation of TrunkTrackers, despite the fact that they work and the public seems to have accepted them. I'll tip my hat, that's for sure, but I'm all for waiting to see what GRE-Japan comes up with. And we all know that "Version 1.0" of anything these days isn't the best that can be done. So I am waiting for the competition to gear up and/or for the 2nd generation of TrunkTrackers to come.

Someone has to buy into the first generations of new stuff. If you are so disposed, you won't get any argument from me. If you have a conservative "wait and see" attitude, you'll find me in your company.

AOR SCANNERS
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AOR seems not want to sell very many scanners in the USA. They have a yo-yo, switchy-swatchy pattern to their marketing and technical support. Their service manuals are both expensive and deplorable. AOR seems to serve a cultist, elitist, niche scanning community. Despite that their top of the line radios might well be second to none, I just don't support them.

If you have an AOR scanner and like it, I can understand why. But you are a minority and AOR apparently doesn't want to do anything about it. I prefer to serve the majority, and so there is little more I can say about AOR scanners.

NEW PLAYERS IN THE SCANNER GAME
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Relm and Sony are new players on the scanner scene. I don't know anything about these rigs yet; the Sony is much too new, and the Relm just doesn't have much of a market penetration yet. People say it's a good radio; maybe they're right, and maybe they're just defending the wisdom of their purchase. I think both are doomed to bit-player and niche status, but time will tell.

Meanwhile, with rare exception, I give my stamp of recommendation only to those radios that have withstood the test of time. The johnny-come-lately's may well be good scanners, but if that's true,

then they will pass the test of time. AOR's AR-8000 is one such example. It's been around for some time and continues to do well despite a more advanced model recently announced.

YUPITERU SCANNERS
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It is illegal to import "Yupi" scanners into the USA, because they are not certified by the FCC for sale here. Furthermore, Yupiteru seems to not give a whit about the US market, so why should I give a hoot about them? There is also the question about sending good USA money to markets that do not return some benefits to our community.

Not only that, but service and support for Yupiteru radios are either nonexistent or at best, 3000 miles away. However, you can't get a service manual for these scanners. You buy a Yupi and you risk running afoul of the law; as well as having dead meat on your hands should the unit ever fail.

Some people claim the Yupi radios are the best they've ever used. I hear little of anything bad about them. So the issues you have to deal with are patriotic ones, and those of service and support, and last, but not least, legal issues. So far, no one's been nailed for importing a Yupi scanner, but somewhere, someday, someone's going to be the first. Could it be you?

WORLD CLASS RADIOS
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There is a class of radio, not properly called a scanner, but without a name or a home anywhere else. I call them "world class radios" for lack of a better term. These include wide coverage receivers from Icom, Kenwood, and Yaesu.

Kenwood and Yaesu seem to have slithered out of this market realm, leaving Icom pretty much uncontested at this time. Kenwood's RZ-1 and Yaesu's FRG-9600 are much too old to be real competition now, but these are classics, and if you can snag one cheap, you may have a deal that's worth it.

Icom has a number of entries in this class, including the R-9000, R-7000, R-7100, R-10, R-1, etc. I don't count these rigs in my recommended lists because they really don't fill the defintion of "scanner" in the important ssense of the word, and their cost is way out of proportion to scanners as we know them. Most of these rigs certainly qualify as "great" radios, but they are not scanners.

COMPUTER-BASED RADIOS
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A new class of radio has recently emerged....computer-based receivers, of which there are two: Icom's PCR-1000 and the WiNRADiO WR-1000i. This class of radio is characterized by their

total worthlessness without a computer. These radios depend on a computer as an integral part of the operation.

Several new and upgraded versions of WiNRDiO have been announced, and will be coming to market soon. Icom apparently isn't going to announce anything new until well into 1999

The PCR-1000 follows Icom's tradition of speed. If it weren't so slow, it would have no speed at all. It's slower than a slug. But it does go portable by virtue of operation and control from an RS-232 serial port. And it does have some impressive technical specs for its coverage of LF into UHF. A little pricey, the PCR-1000 has made its mark and its loyal users appear to be satisfied with it in most respects aside from speed (or the lack thereof...)

WiNRADiO Model WR-1000i cruises at 50-cps, and along with its standard RF Spectrum Scope and optional Digital Suite, is probably the better buy at a price significantly lower than the PCR-1000, and with a very powerful control program that's regularly updated and released FREE to downloaders.

The WR-1000i covers 500 kHz to 1300 MHz, less cellular, but there are ways to deal with that. I can't tell you how, but if you look around, you should discover it.

The specs for the Icom PCR-1000 and WiNRADiO WR-1000i are easily examined at the companies' Web sites, so I'll dispense with pitting one against the other. Both are great radios, but if you are undecided, you really need to do some homework and not take anyone's word for validating your decision. The Icom loyalists are too anxious to defend their choicess while WiNRADiO just doesn't have a lot of market penetration yet.

Still, my choice is for the WiNRADiO, maybe because the hardware and software are undergoing constant upward revision and the company is very responsive to its customers. Just send them an e-mail and see for yourself. Then send Icom an e-mail...if you can.

WiNRADiO has a high-end model, the WR-3000i, that isn't certified for sale in the USA. That, and its $2000 price tag make it pointless to discuss it here, but some people have come by one and speak highly of its awesome capabilities, including visual DSP!

SUMMARY: As you can see, I really can't recommend a "best radio for the money". I have my preferences, and I told you about them. Take 'em with a grain of salt, or take 'em to the bank, I don't care. What matters more is that you be exposed to a diversity of thought and opinion. I am not a "company man" who minces words and wonders why we all can't get along. I deal in straight shooting and am happy to leave it to future generations to figure out why we all can't get along.

Meanwhile, try to understand the differences between the various classes of radios and even the differences between manufacturers before choosing the radio of your dreams. All too often, the best today is not the best tomorrow, or the best up front is not the best overall. Maybe there is no single "best". For a fact, many scannists nowadays own and operate two or more radios.

One thing to keep in mind...or get in mind....is that the entire face and nature of radio are changing, from the politics to the technology to the very content. What was good for and applied to radio of yesteryear is not good for or applicable to radio of tomorrow. Change is apparent everywhere. Be aware of those changes and learn how to cope with them and how to go with the flow.

There is less to listen to these days and I don't see that trend changing any time soon. It's only going to get "worse" as more and more radio services see the economics and privacy of cellular, PCS, and other means of digital communications.

But these very changes mean new opportunities in the offing. One example is how for many years, it took an expensive, sophisticated 3rd party instrument to decode RTTY, FAX, and CW. Now a couple bucks worth of parts and some free software do all that and much more. (See my Scanner Data Decoder FAQ or SCANDATA.FAQ.) There may be less to listen to, but there sure is more to decode.

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That's it for now. I will keep this FAQ updated. If you see things that need to be added to it, by all means, let me know. If this FAQ fails to address your question(s), then hit me with 'em again, but be specific. And be detailed with symptoms and observations if you need tech support on mods or troubleshooting and diagnosis. Use e-mail if you can.

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01: My CB, Ham, and SWL radios all have S-meters. Why not my scanners?

Derned if I know. My guess is that the superficial reason is one of sheer economics. S-meters add to the cost of the radio. Deep down, I suspect that the majority scanner market consists of homebodies, yuppies, and couch potatoes who really don't know an S-Meter from a speedometer, and who wouldn't appreciate one if they had it. So the manufacturers don't provide S-meters on any but the top end scanners.

An S-meter can be added to many scanners, though. <grin>

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02: How can I add an S-Meter to my scanner?

Some scanners, notably most Unidens will require a procedure that I haven't written and fully tested, so all I can tell you about right now is how to do it to certain kinds of scanners, notably those manufactured by GRE-Japan for Radio Shack. This technique might apply to Uniden and other scanners, but I can't say for sure at the moment. Read on and maybe you can find out for yourself.

HIGH PERFORMANCE S-METER FOR THE
PRO-2006/5/4/3/2 PRO-2035/2042
PRO-2041/2032/2027/2024/2022/2021/2020
PRO-64/62/44/43/39/37/36/34/32
and possibly other scanners with the 108-136 MHz Aero Band
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PRELIMINARY NOTE: This article is self-contained and you really don't need any other supporting materials other than the service manual for your scanner. Bear in mind, however, that only so much detail can be in an ASCII text file like this. If you want more detail than offered here, a hard-copy laser printed version of this article, complete with professionally rendered graphics is available for US$5.00, ppd. See my sig box at the end of this article for addresses, phone numbers, etc.
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INTRODUCTION:

What is an "S-Meter"? Well, it stands for "signal meter" and is used to provide an "RSL" (received signal level) indication of the strength of the incoming signal. Analog S-Meters are all calibrated pretty much in the same fashion with two scales. The first 2/3 of the metering range is calibrated in "S-units", a fairly linear scale of 0-9. The units are read as S1, S5, S9, etc. S9 is the calibration point, generally meaning a signal at that strength is 100-microvolts, but manufacturers sometimes use 25-uV or 50-uV as the reference for S9 signals.

The relative signal difference between S-units is typically 6 dB per S-unit, between S0 and S9, but in practice this can vary widely, from as

little as 3 dB per S-unit to 7 or 8 dB per S-unit. Unless you know different, it's okay to figure 6 dB of RF change between S-units 0-9.

The last 1/3 of the scale is calibrated in decibels (dB) over S9 and is, of course, a logarithmic scale, typically in three 10 dB sections though some meters go to 60 dB over S9.

Digital S-Meters, including LED bargraphs may or may not follow any standard scale of calibration. Typically, LED bargraph displays are good only for relative indications or comparisons of one signal to another; "before and after" situations, etc.

Up to this point, you may think that S-Meters are useful only for measuring the relative strength of incoming signals, but think about it for a minute. What determines the strength of signals going into your receiver? More specifically, what factors are under YOUR control that determine received signal levels? I can think of at least four things right off: antenna type; antenna height; coaxial cable quality and length; and the correctness or precision of the receiver's electronic alignment (internal adjustments).

Therefore, there are a number of things you can do around your monitoring post that will affect the strength of received signals. Wouldn't it be nice to know if something you did had a beneficial or harmful effect? Sure! That's one powerful use for an S-Meter.

As an example, say you want to change out your coax cable and want to be sure the new stuff is better than the old. So first tune to a known consistent signal such as a NOAA weather station or perhaps an 800 MHz control data signal. Write down the S-meter reading. Then change out the coax (or elevate the antenna, etc). Then write down the new S-meter reading and compare the two. You'll know if you did right or wrong.

Many scanners are capable of supporting an easy to build and install S-Meter! Most Realistic scanners made by GRE-Japan with the civilian aero band, 108-136 MHz, can support this low cost, high performance S-Meter modification.

It takes special circuitry for a scanner to receive Amplitude Modulated (AM) signals because AM is an uncommon mode in the VHF/UHF spectrum. In fact, AM is used pretty much exclusively for civilian aircraft comms on 108-136 MHz and military aero comms on 225-400 MHz. Most scanner signals are Narrow FM (NFM). Wide FM (WFM) is used in the FM Broadcast band, 88-108 MHz, TV audio signals; and studio-transmitter-links. Everything else is pretty much NFM.

Therefore, most scanners are designed strictly with NFM in mind, and will not have either AM or WFM capability except as a costlier extra feature. That's why you pay more for scanners that have the civilian aero band, and more still for those with the military aero band.

If your Realistic scanner has the AM mode, and it will, if it has the civilian aero band, then chances are good that we can take advantage of

its extra circuitry to add the simple, low cost S-metering function.

Scanners known or strongly thought to be capable of this easy S-Meter mod include the following listed in Table 1:

TABLE 1: COMPATIBLE SCANNERS FOR THIS S-METER MOD

PRO-2042 PRO-2027 PRO-39
PRO-2035 PRO-2024 PRO-37
PRO-2032 PRO-2022 PRO-36
PRO-2006 PRO-2021 PRO-34
PRO-2005 PRO-2020 PRO-32
PRO-2004 PRO-62 PRO-64
PRO-2003 PRO-44 PRO-2041
PRO-2002 PRO-43

CAVEAT: Many of Radio Shack's later scanners are made by Uniden, the design of which leaves so much to be desired that this version of the S-Meter is probably not feasible. There may be other alternatives but are beyond the scope of this document.

If your scanner is not listed in Table 1, the best way to determine applicability of this procedure to your scanner is to review the main schematic diagram for your receiver section, and compare it to the circuit of IC-2, Q-12, Q-13, and D-33 of the PRO-2006. This circuit is used in all the above compatible scanners, and is required for this version of my S-Meter mod. Specifically, you will look for the NFM chip and AM detector diode shown in Table 2 further below.

The AM section of the PRO-2006 is almost identical to the AM circuits for the scanners listed in Table 1. Each of these scanners takes its AM signal from the output of the 455 kHz IF filter that's attached to the NFM Discriminator chip. Part of the IF signal goes back into the NFM chip for NFM signals as needed. The other leg of this "Y" is that part of the signal that goes on to a separate AM processor. The key thing here is that both circuits are used full time. Special switch circuits do the controlling of which mode is actually in use, but the circuits are still on full-time. That's why we are able to use the AM circuit to power our S-Meter

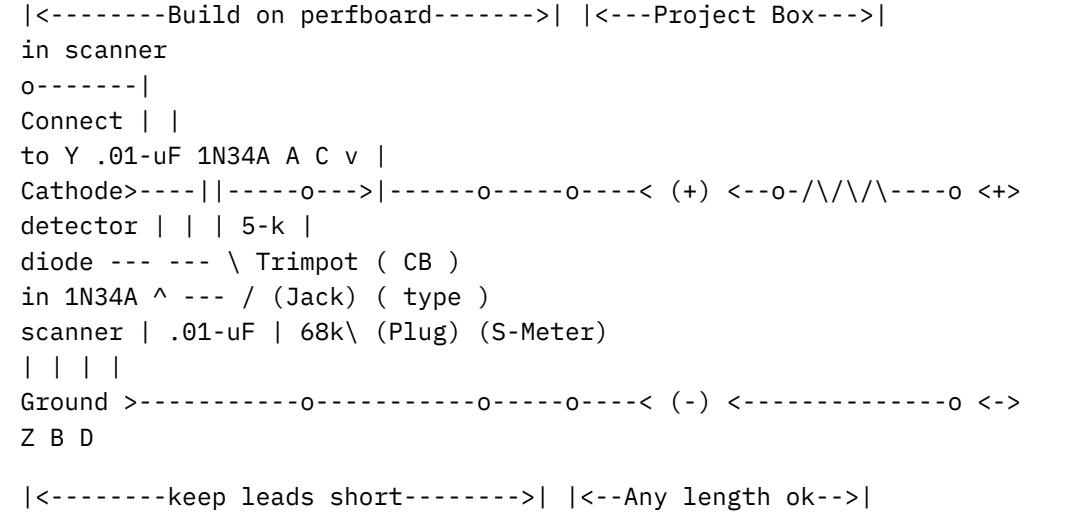
The key point here is that you must identify and use the cathode of the AM Detector Diode as the pick off point for your S-Meter signal. If your scanner is capable of this mod, it will have an AM circuit almost identical to that of the PRO-2006. Find it, and then locate the AM detector diode. The diode's banded end is the cathode where the S-Meter signal will be tapped. NOTE: The PRO-2041 and PRO-64 are exceptions that don't use a diode as an AM detector. These use IC-302 and some experimentation is in order to determine the applicability of this S-Meter modification.

For base scanners, build the simple circuit in Fig-1 on a bit of perfboard. For handheld scanners where space is at a premium, it may be best to not use a board, and just build the circuit of Fig-1 directly

into the scanner, part by part. Start by soldering C1 to the cathode of the AM detector diode, and the anode of D1 to a handy ground. Then build the rest of the circuit around those two components. Following is Fig-1, the schematic of the S-Meter circuit.

Build the following simple circuit left of Points A and B on a piece of perfboard. The circuit to the right of A and B is optional, explained further below.

FIGURE 1: SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS



THE PARTS: Radio Shack stocks the parts shown in Fig-1 except for the S-Meter. Diodes must be germanium, 1N34A or 1N60. Capacitors should be ceramic disks. Resistor (56k-100k) and trim-pot (3k-10k) are not critical. The circuit of Fig-1 must be as shown. If you use an external CB-type S-meter, so much the better....just build the meter of choice into an attractive or functional project box with a cable of any length from the box to Points C and D which should be wired to a male phono plug of some sort.

Most any analog CB-type S-Meter is ideal for this project, but the larger the face, the more readable it will be. There are thousands of junked CB rigs all over the planet, and most any CB or radio shop will have a bin full of them. The cost of a salvaged S-Meter should be negligible.

The scanner should have a mating female jack connected to Points A & B, installed in an out-of-the-way place for the plug from the external meter.

Keep the Point Y lead length very short, not more than an inch.

Connect Point Z to scanner PCB or chassis ground and keep that lead short, not more than 1 inch.

Connect Point Y of the S-Meter circuit via a very short wire to the cathode of:

TABLE 2: CONNECTION POINTS IN VARIOUS SCANNERS

SCANNER	DETECTOR	AM -at or near- NFM CHIP
PRO-2042:	D-34	TK-10420
PRO-2041	IC-302	Try Pin 11 or 5 *
PRO-2035:	D-34	TK-10420
PRO-2032:	D-23	TK-10420
PRO-2006:	D-33	TK-10420
PRO-2005:	D-33	TK-10420
PRO-2004:	D-31	TK-10420
PRO-2003:	D-122	MC-3357P
PRO-2002:	D-119	MC-3357P
PRO-2027:	D-24	MC-3361N
PRO-2024:	D-24	MC-3361N
PRO-2022:	D-29	MC-3361N
PRO-2021:	D-24	TK-10420
PRO-2020:	D-120	MC-3357P
PRO-64:	IC-302	Try Pin 11 or 5 *
PRO-62:	D-302	MC-3361N
PRO-44:	D-202	MC-3361N
PRO-43:	D-302	TK-10420 or 10427
PRO-39:	D-202	MC-3361N
PRO-37:	D-122	TK-10420
PRO-36:	D-114	TK-10420
PRO-34:	D-117	TK-10420
PRO-32:	D-122	TK-10420

* Not certain - needs more experimenting

Other Scanners: This mod may work with other scanners that have the civilian aero band of 108-136 MHz. If your scanner has 108-136 MHz and is not listed above, then find the last 455 kHz IF section, and locate the AM detector. Connect Point Y to the cathode or IF-side of the AM detector diode.

CAVEAT: Some scanners turn off the AM section when in the NFM or WFM mode and some don't. If yours doesn't, you're "fat". If the AM section is turned off, you'll have to modify the switching circuits to leave the AM section on, but not feeding the audio preamplifier. Examples of scanners that need no AM switch section modification include the PRO-2004, PRO-2005, PRO-2006, PRO-2035, PRO-2042, PRO-43 and there may well be others. A little experimentation will tell for sure. Use your voltmeter while switching modes.....

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NOTE: While this mod probably won't work with Uniden scanners nor Radio Shack scanners made by Uniden, a little R&D and experimenting on a Uniden aero-band scanner could prove successful. I don't own any Uniden scanners, but can assist you in your R&D if and only if you and I both have a copy of the service manual for your scanner. Contact me by e-mail if interested.

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WRAP-UP DETAILS: Points A and B are the metering points where any DC voltmeter can be used. S-Meter signal range will be about 0-1v. The circuit of C and D is an optional CB type S-Meter, and should be used external to the scanner. Therefore, it is ideal to wire A and B (length not critical) to a phono jack on the rear panel of the scanner for easy connection of the external meter. Use 1/8" or RCA phone jacks for base scanners and 3/32" submini phone jacks for handhelds.

METER CALIBRATION: Any DC voltmeter can be used directly at A and B including a bargraph LED display. If an external S-meter circuit is desired, then wire it as shown. Use a walkie talkie or other transmitter to send a strong signal into the scanner, and adjust the trimpot so that the meter reads exactly full scale. All other signals will then read proportionally lower. Too cool for words!

METER LIGHTING: You can embellish your S-Meter with a small pilot lamp behind it to illuminate the face. Many CB meters have such a lamp built into the body of the meter. You may have to tap 12-volts or other power from the scanner for the lamp, or provide external power, like for handhelds.

SUPPORT: I do not supply S-meters. I can provide other parts including printed circuit boards, assembled or as a kit. I will provide technical support of this project on the public network forums and/or by e-mail; never by phone. See the beginning of this article if you need a hard copy version of this article.

MOD BOARD INSTALLATION HINTS: Most modification circuit boards really need no special effort in the mechanical installation. I used to use fancy standoffs, bushings, and machine screws, nuts, and bolts, but no more, considering all my mods!

Now I loop a stiff #18-ga copper wire (RS# 278-1217) through a pair of ground holes in my perfboard or printed circuit; solder it securely to the board; and then solder it to a ground on the main board.

I solder the #18-ga wire to a chassis sidewall, or in some cases, to a ground foil on the main receiver board. This mount is rigid, safe, and easy, not only to install, but also to remove if needed. A "glop" of hot-glue on the bottom of the mod board prevents accidental shorts below it.

Enjoy S-metering at its finest!

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03: How about an S-Meter for the PRO-26? (and BC-3000XLT?)

Okay, this one is different from the above scanners, but since an S-Meter is already "built in" for the most part, I'll clue you to what little else you have to do.

A. Locate IC-14, Pin 16.
B. Run a wire from IC-14, Pin-16 to a handy jack mounted on
the side or back of the scanner.

C. Run a wire from any scanner/PCB ground to the jack mentioned
in Step (B).

D. Solder the wire from IC-14, Pin 16 to the center or hot lug
of the jack.

E. Solder the ground wire (Step C) to the shell or outer lug of
the jack.

F. Button up the scanner.

G. Build the external S-Meter from Figure 1 (above) exactly as shown
under the "Project Box" (right half of the diagram).

H. Connect the S-Meter to the jack and calibrate it according to
the instructions for the S-Meters in Question 02.

NOTE: This S-Meter works for the NFM and AM modes only; not WFM.
A separate circuit altogether is needed for a WFM S-Meter.
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Questions and Answers
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01: What is a 'Discriminator Output' and 'baseband audio'?

There is a growing interest in tapping the baseband audio
out of various scanners for decoding of a variety of esoteric
signals, including CTCSS, SCA, FSK, RTTY, FAX, Pager data, and
trunked system control data, etc. By and large, such signals cannot be
taken from TAPE REC jacks, headphone jacks, and EXT SPEAKER jacks
because of the voice-band filters that are between the signal
source and these output jacks.

Therefore, it is necessary to tap the "baseband audio" directly
at the output of the discriminator chip for your scanner.

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02: How can I find the Discriminator Output in my scanner?

Table 1 shows a list of scanners, the discriminator chip(s) used in the
scanner, circuit symbols of those chips, and the baseband audio
(discriminator output) pin.

If your scanner isn't listed in Table 1, then refer to Table 2 to find
its discriminator chip. The chips listed in Table 2 are all known
Discriminators used in scanners and wide coverage receivers.

Between Tables 1 and 2, you should be able to find the discriminator and
its output pin for any reasonably modern scanner.

Corrections and additions to these lists are requested. See my
email and other addresses at the end of this file.

TABLE 1: SCANNER DISCRIMINATOR CHIP PINS OF INTEREST
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CKT BASEBAND
SCANNER NFM CHIP TYPE SYMBOL AUDIO PIN
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unknown MPS5071 n/a 9
AR-1000 TA-7787AF IC-4 9
AR-2002 MC-3357P IC-4 9
AR-2500 TA-7761P IC-13 9
AR-3000 MC-3357P ? 9
AR-800 MC-3361N IC-200 9
AR-900 MC-3361N IC-201 9
AR-950 MC-3361N IC-201 9
AR-8000 NFM TK10489M or-85M U1 11
AR-8000 WFM/AM TA7792F U3 8
BC-100XL MC-3359P IC-1 10
BC-100XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11
BC-140XLT MC-3359P IC-1 10 *
BC-200XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11

BC-205XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11
BC-250 ? IC-3 9
BC-2500XLT TK-10930VTL IC-201 12-FM 13-AM
BC-3000 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-202 12-NFM 13-AM
BC-3000 WFM TK-10489M IC-203 11
BC-350A NJM-3359D-A IC-3 10
BC-400XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-1 10
BC-560XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-1 10
BC-700A NJM-3359D-A IC-3 10
BC-760XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-2 10
BC-800XLT MC-3359P IC-1 10
BC-235XLT MC3361CDR2 IC-2 9 *
BC-8500XLT MC-3361BP IC-9 9
BC-855XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11
BC-890XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-3 10
BC-895XLT MC13371 IC-3 9 *
BC-950XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-2 10
BCT-7 MC3361BD IC-2 9
HX-1000 TK-10420 U-201 9
MR-8100 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 10
MX-5000 MC-3357P IC-4 9
MX-7000 MC-3357P IC-4 9
PRO-2002 MC-3357P IC-101 9
PRO-2003 MC-3357P IC-104 9
PRO-2004 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP4)
PRO-2004 WFM KB4419A IC-1 6 (TP3)
PRO-2005 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP2)
PRO-2005 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 10 (TP1)
PRO-2006 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP2)
PRO-2006 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 10 (TP1)
PRO-2011 TK-10420 IC-1 9
PRO-2020 MC-3357P IC-101 9
PRO-2021 TK-10420 IC-2 9
PRO-2022 MC-3361N IC-1 9
PRO-2023 NJM-3359D-A ? 10
PRO-2024 MC-3361N IC-2 9
PRO-2025 NJM-3359D-A IC-1 10
PRO-2026 NJM-3359D-A IC-7 10
PRO-2027 MC-3361N IC-2 9
PRO-2028 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 10
PRO-2030 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 10
PRO-2032 MC-3361 IC-2 9 (TP5)
PRO-2035 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP2)
PRO-2035 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 10 (TP1)
PRO-2041 MC3361N IC-301 9 *
PRO-2042 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP2)
PRO-2042 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 10 (TP1)
PRO-2050 MC3361CDR2 IC-2 9 *
PRO-23 MC-3361BD IC-1 9
PRO-26 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-14 12-NFM 13-AM

PRO-26 WFM TK-10489M IC-16 11
PRO-31 TK-10420 IC-1 9
PRO-32 TK-10420 IC-101 9
PRO-34 TK-10420 IC-101 9
PRO-35 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11
PRO-36 TK-10420 IC-101 9
PRO-37 TK-10420 IC-101 9 (TP103)
PRO-38 MC-3359P IC-1 10
PRO-39 MC-3361N IC-201 9
PRO-41 MC-3359P IC-1 10
PRO-42 MC-3361N IC-2 9
PRO-43 TK-10427/-10420 IC-301 9
PRO-44 MC-3361N IC-201 9
PRO-46 TK-10421M-3LT IC-401 11
PRO-49 MC3361BP IC-2 9
PRO-51 MC-3361BD IC-1 9
PRO-60 ? IC-301 9
PRO-62 KA3361 IC-301 9 *
PRO-64 MC3361N IC-301 9
PRO-66 MC3361N IC-2 9 (TP3) *
PRO-90 MC3361CDR2 IC-2 9
Icom R-1 NFM TK-10487 DET-A IC-1 11
Icom R-1 WFM TA-7787AF DET-B IC-1 9
Icom R7100 Said to be "top of R230 on main PCB" *
R-1600 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 10
R-4030 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 11
SR-15 TK-10421D-2 IC-1 9
StandardCCR708A TK-10420D Q602 9 *
TurboScan 2 3130-6056-502 U-201 10 or 16
WiNRADiO NFM MC-3372D U2 9 TP20
WiNRADiO AM/WFM TA-7640AP U5 9 TP29
WiNRADiO SSB LM324M U6 1
Yaesu FRG-9600 MC-3357P ? 9 *
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* Not personally verified by me

TABLE 2
DISCRIM OUTPUT
CHIP PIN
========= ======
KA3361 9
MC13371 9
MC3357P 9
MC3359P 10
MC3361 9
MC3372D 9
MPS5071 9
NJM3359DA 10
TA7640AP 9
TA7761P 9

TA7787AF 9
TA7792F 8
TK10420 9
TK10421D 9
TK10421M 11
TK10427 9
TK10485M 11
TK10487 11
TK10489M 11
TK10930V 12
HA12413 9 WFM Only
KA2243N 9 WFM Only
KB4419A 6 WFM Only

Once you locate the discriminator in your scanner, you have to make its output conveniently available on the exterior chassis, much like a headphone or tape recorder jack.

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03: How do I connect to the Discriminator Output?

HOOKUP PROCEDURE
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If you need the raw Discriminator baseband audio signal for external purposes, the best way to access it is via a jack installed in a convenient, unobtrusive location on the scanner.

1A BASE SCANNERS: Install an RCA or other jack in a desired place on the scanner's external case, typically the rear panel.

1B HANDHELD SCANNERS: If you can find the space, use a standard monaural 1/8" phone jack or a 3/32" mini phone jack. Some scanner are so cramped inside that even these won't fit. In that case a strip of 3 pinline sockets can be melted into the plastic case and wires soldered to the inside protrusions. The middle pinline socket is not connected to anything; it's just there as strength and support for the pinline plug you make, with the shield ground soldered to one end and the audio-center soldered to the other end: GND---o o o---NFM DSCR (audio)

"Break-apart" pinline plugs/sockets are available from Mouser, DigiKey, and Hosfelt. These little puppies are good for a lot of hacker needs, so get a supply!

2. Connect the shell or outer frame part of the jack to scanner chassis ground. (Use one end socket for pinline connections)

3. Connect the (+) leg of a 2.2-uF to 4.7-uF tantalum capacitor to the Discriminator output Pin. (Capacitor should be tantalum, but can vary in value from 1.0-uF to 10-uF at a voltage rating of 16-35 vdc.)

4. Connect the center conductor of a shielded coax (RG-174, etc)
or shielded mic cable to the (-) leg of the capacitor. NOTE:
if the distance from the NFM tap to the jack is less than 3",
then a single unshielded hookup wire will do fine.

5. Connect the shield of the cable at this end to a nearby PCB
ground trace or spot.

6. Connect the center conductor of the other end of this cable
(or single hookup wire) to the center or hot lug of the jack.

7. Connect the shield of the cable at that end to the ground lug
of the jack.

8. Fabricate or buy a shielded patch cable with one end to mate
with the new jack on the rear of the scanner at that end....and
the other end to mate with whatever jack is on the tape recorder,
processor, decoder, or whatever device is to be connected at the
other end.

Now you are ready to connect a data decoder interface to the baseband
audio output jack.

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04: How do I build or acquire a decoder interface circuit?

If you want to decode trunk control, MDT, pager, fax or other
digital signals, you will need to build or buy a simple Interface to go
between the NFM Discriminator/baseband audio of the scanner and the PC's
serial port.

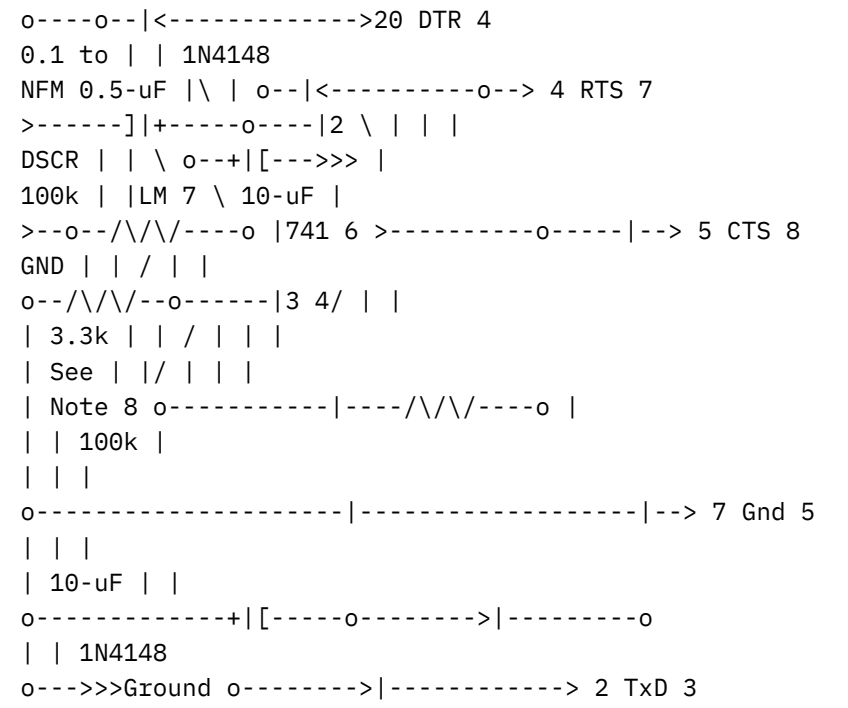
If you are not capable of building your own, or if you don't have the
time to mess with it, I can supply an assembled/tested Decoder
Interface, built inside a DB-25 shell and connector with a 2-to-3 ft
shielded cable terminated with an RCA plug, for US$35 plus $5 S&H
domestic. See my signature box at the end of this article.

The DB-25 shell connects directly to a DB-25 comport on the PC, or, if
your comports are DB-9's, you can get a DB25-to-DB9 adapter for it. You
should, however, be able to make your own following the below
instructions.

This is a tried and true Data Interface circuit that is good for
everything we've tried, including a wide variety of scanners. External
power is not required. This circuit draws its power from the comport.
It is similar to the "Hamcomm" and "data slicer" interfaces, but is
optimized for more scanners and more applications.

SCANNER DATA DECODER INTERFACE SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM
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Computer
Serial Port
Scanner |<------circuit----------------->| DB25 DB9
==== ===


o----o--|<-------------->20 DTR 4
0.1 to | | 1N4148
NFM 0.5-uF |\ | o--|<----------o--> 4 RTS 7
>------]|+-----o----|2 \ | | |
DSCR | | \ o--+|[--->>> |
100k | |LM 7 \ 10-uF |
>--o--/\/\/----o |741 6 >----------o-----|--> 5 CTS 8
GND | | / | |
o--/\/\/--o------|3 4/ | |
3.3k		/		
See		/		
Note 8 o-----------	----/\/\/----o
	100k
o---------------------|------------------|--> 7 Gnd 5
10-uF	
o-------------+|[-----o-------->|---------o
	1N4148
o--->>>Ground o-------->|------------> 2 TxD 3

LEGEND:
o = soldered connection/junction
--|-- = crossover (no connection)
+|[= capacitor, polarized (see +)
>| = diode (anode->|-cathode)
|< = diode (cathode-|<-anode)
-/\/\/- = resistor
-->>> = ground

NOTES:
1. Use tantalum capacitors, +|[polarity as shown

2. Radio Shack's LM-741 works fine. Others might not!

3. Use 1/4 or 1/8 watt resistors to save space

4. Build circuit on a trimmed and fitted piece of perf board inside a DB-25 shell for max efficiency and space savings. DB-25 connects to PC's comport and a shielded cable from the scanner goes to the input; shield is ground and center is audio.

5. Many handheld scanners have no space to install a phone jack for the NFM Discriminator Output. For such tight spaces a strip of 3 pinline sockets can be melted into the plastic case and wires soldered to the inside protrusions. The middle pinline socket is not connected to anything; it's just there as strength and support for the pinline plug you make, with the shield ground soldered to one end and the audio-center soldered to the other end:

GND---o o o---NFM DSCR (audio)

6. For base scanners, install a female RCA jack on rear panel.

7. For handheld scanners where there is space, use a 3/32"
mini or a 1/8" standard monaural phone plug.

8. 3.3k is an optimized value for most applications. If the
baseband audio output is less than 400-mV AC, you can
decrease the 3.3k resistor to 2.2k or even 1k if needed.

9. Connect the interface to a comport on the PC. Plug the
input cable in to the scanner's NFM Discriminator Output
Jack. Tune to a desired signal and run the decoder
software of your choice.

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05: So how do I decode digital data from the airwaves?

First, you tap the Discriminator Output in your scanner. Then build the Decoder Interface and connect it to the Discriminator Output. Then connect the other side of the Decoder Interface to a com/serial port on your PC. Lastly, run the software that decodes the particular type of signal that you want to decode.

In general, it takes different software for different kinds of signals, and I can't possibly cover them all here. I will suggest that you start out with a free program called TRUNKER that decodes the control data of Motorola trunking systems. This is one of the easiest to set up and get working; therefore, it makes a good test "platform" to prove up all your work before you venture into bigger and better things. Motorola trunk systems are fairly common now.

TRUNKER and a good set of documentation and limited support for it can be found at the following URL (Web Site):

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/beta.htm

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That's it for now. I will keep this FAQ updated. If you see things that need to be added to it, by all means, let me know. If this FAQ fails to address your question(s), then hit me with 'em again, but be specific. And be detailed with symptoms and observations if you need tech support on mods or troubleshooting and diagnosis. Use e-mail if you can.

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5755. Re: How much is a Pro-2004 worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6ki119$670$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 159384
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

B (No@ne.none) wrote:
: Just got it for a "trial period". Everything works. No Mods. A little
: "scratchy" in the volume control, but the sound is ok.

The scratchy volume control can probably be fixed with a bit of contact cleaner.
Before you even do that, try spinning the control from end to end quickly 20 or 30 times-this MIGHT clean it enough!
Also, the control is probably still available, if you can't get the noise out(unlikely).

as for mods....the 2 most common ones are
1.adding 100 channels(the 2004 is actually a 400 channel scanner, although "out-of-the-box" it THINKS that it is a 300 channel unit-the mod is a "add-a-diode" mod
2.unblocking the CMT freqs-this is a "remove-a-diode" mod.
In fact, I seem to remember that you could take the diode that gets removed in 2, and use it for 1.
Speed up mods used to be common, but try to avoid them-they cause as many hassles as they solve in most cases.
I hope that the LCD backlight is ok-they get dim, and they are no longer available.
In fact, if it is ok, consider converting the dimmer button to a on/off switch for the backlight-if you only use the backlight when needed, it will last a VERY long time!
The mod for this involves one pc trace or one resistor lead.
Bill Cheek can probably tell you more, as he has the tech manual.
BTW, if Tandy still has it in print, I suggest you order the service manual for the 2004.
Even if you don't need it now, you may well need it later.

: I think I will offer $50 less and see what happens.

Good move....125 would be a good price to pay for a 2004

At that price, go for it...the 2004 is a rather good box, although the 2006 does a bit better on am air band.

: Thanks for the replys.

: Bill Cheek wrote in message <356ef3c1.300246015@news2.cts.com>...
: >"B" <No@ne.none> wrote:
: >
: >> A friend of mine wants to sell me a Pro-2004 for $175.00. Is this
: scanner

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: >> worth this amount.
: >
: >It sounds reasonable....if the unit works
: >and is in clean, relatively unmodified
: >condition....or, if extensively modified,
: >then are the mods professionally done, or
: >perhaps by a rank amateur?
: >
: >The price is a little steep, but for one of
: >the best radios ever, I guess it's in the
: >ballpark. Just that spare parts aren't
: >available anymore....and repairs could be
: >costly.
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5756. Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott@conchbbs.com
Message-ID: <8b3_9805271646@conchbbs.com>
Source record: 159385

mulligan@ACM.ORG,

While this is all good stuff, Harris County is a SMART-ZONE system. Please don't confuse people. My information comes from a conversation between Life-Flight 3, Control, and a Motorola tech back when the Tomball satellite system was added.

Wednesday May 27 1998 12:46, mulligan@ACM.ORG wrote to All:

m> From: mulligan@ACM.ORG (F. Barry Mulligan)
m> Subject: Re: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled
m> Organization: ACM Network Services

m> chuckiex@ibm.net (Charles McCallister) wrote:

>> How do we figure out a fleetmap?

m> While I don't know of a simple or exact method of determining the fleet
m> map of a Motorola trunk system (short of having a friendly system manager
m> tell you), I've had fair sucess examining the IDs for the underlying
m> pattern. While I use a computer link to log hit counts for all IDs over a
m> day's span, you can do it by hand for a few hours and get a fairly good
m> list. Likewise, I wrote a simple program to print the binary equivilents of
m> the IDs but a calculator and patience can do the job.

m> Program the frequencies for the target system using the Type II
m> default. Log all IDs that appear and keep a hit count for each, at least
m> until you have three or four hits for an ID. If an ID occurs only once in a
m> four hour span, it may be a false reading. Where you can determine it, note
m> the user for an ID i.e. fire, sheriff, police, sanitation.

m> Sort the list in ascending order. Translate the decimal IDs that the TT
m> reported into binary. If almost all the IDs end with the bit pattern
m> "10000" you have a Type II system and no fleet map is required. For a
m> Type I or hybrid system, the first three of the 16 bits are the block
m> number. The remaining 13 bits contain the fleet, subfleet and user ID. The
m> challange is to determine how many bits are used for each element
m> (the fleet number is omitted for blocks with size codes 4 and 12-14).

m> Split your list into blocks, based on the first 3 bits. For each block,
m> look for ascending patterns in the low-order bits, followed by a sudden
m> reversion to all zeros. The ascending numbers are probably user IDs within
m> a subfleet. An increment in the higher bits at this point would indicate
m> the next subfleet (or fleet) number. Scan the set of IDs for the block and
m> decide what the logical grouping of bits is. For an example, an early log
m> of block 2 for Fulton County, GA produced:

m> Group Blk Flt/Subflt/ID Usage

m> 16640 010 0000100000000 Fire rescue
m> 16643 010 0000100000011 EMS dispatch
m> 20736 010 1000100000000 Sheriff - Patrol
m> 20739 010 1000100000011 Sheriff
m> 20819 010 1000101010011
m> 20838 010 1000101100110
m> 20912 010 1000110110000
m> 20992 010 1001000000000 Sheriff - Tac 1
m> 21504 010 1010000000000 Sheriff Courts
m> 22784 010 1100100000000 Marshal Patrol
m> 22819 010 1100100100011
m> 22833 010 1100100110001
m> 23040 010 1101000000000 Marshal Tac 1
m> 23839 010 1110100011111 Marshal admin

m> There is clearly a break after the 8th bit, with the trailing eight
m> bits being user numbers (note the increasing series from 20736 thru 20912).
m> The change between 16643 and 20736 would indicate that only one bit is
m> used for the fleet number. Breaking the bit pattern at these points
m> produces:

m> Group Blk F SubF user Type I ID

m> 16640 010 0 0001 00000000 } 200-1
m> 16643 010 0 0001 00000011 }
m> 20736 010 1 0001 00000000]
m> 20739 010 1 0001 00000011]
m> 20819 010 1 0001 01010011] 201-1
m> 20838 010 1 0001 01100110]
m> 20912 010 1 0001 10110000]
m> 20992 010 1 0010 00000000 201-2
m> 21504 010 1 0100 00000000 201-4
m> 22784 010 1 1001 00000000 }
m> 22819 010 1 1001 00100011 } 201-9
m> 22833 010 1 1001 00110001 }
m> 23040 010 1 1010 00000000 201-10
m> 23839 010 1 1101 00011111 201-13

m> This corresponds to size code 11. It's helpful to pencil-in on the Size
m> Code Chart the number of bits for each fleet & subfleet size.

m> While eyeballing the bit patterns may not give a clear idea of the
m> proper size code, it will eliminate most of the impossible choices and
m> reduce the testing to two or three possibilities for each block.

m> /* barry /&

m> (P.S. I should acknowledge that in Atlanta this is all academic; the
m> local fleet maps are built into the TT - thanks Greg <g>)

Scott

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| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

5757. Re: ### RADIO SHACK PRO-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Peck <steven.peck1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <%30b1.3$lw1.4387@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 159386

Slav Jazz wrote in message
<1998052713113900.JAA09147@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>Cellular isn't possible.
>
>Thanks for responding.
>So it's all pre-programmed in the chip.
>Very sad.....

Yes but it is a still a great receiver. It is funny, as a Canadian I have unblocked scanners plus blocked ones and I dont find cell to be really that interesting. For starters, it is extremely temporary in nature as callers switch to different cell frequencies as they travel. Secondly it is depressing as it seems that the worst of human nature is always present in the cell bands. I understand from a public right point of view that the airwaves should be publicly available and the law in the US doesnt accomplish much. I quickly bored of the cell frequencies and focused on the usual police, fire, ambulance and other services. They are far more interesting and certainly less personal. The pro-2045 does a great job on those and I find I barely use my PCR-1000 for scanning the cell frequencies these days.

Steve Peck

5758. Re: Data Slicer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052722343400.SAA00468@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159387

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/interface.htm

5759. Re: AR-8000M & MVT-9000M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans <hholm@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <6C0b1.45$qO5.466392@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 159388

Are these scanners modified at the factory or after market?

5760. Re: Scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio911@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052722415600.SAA05652@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159389
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hi! I'm attempting to contact you; my initial e-mail was returned.
Please e-mail Radio911@aol.com RE:>Realistic Pro-2050 "Trunk Tracker", 300
channels, manual, antenna, power

>supply, almost brand new. - $210 firm.

Thank you! Laine
Radio911

5761. level converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jvillafane@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052723104600.TAA09398@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159390

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i'm looking fo a level converter or a rs232--------->ci-v to run my second
scanner when tracking the edacs system with my other scanner
thanks jose n1xwl
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5762. Scanner legal in car in MA, CT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6ki7bh$5ll@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159391

Anyone know?
To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

5763. Re: How much is a Pro-2004 worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356c9ec9.409584807@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159392

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"B" <No@ne.none> wrote:

> Just got it for a "trial period". Everything works. No Mods. A little
> "scratchy" in the volume control, but the sound is ok.
>
> I think I will offer $50 less and see what happens.

There's a good idea. What the heck?

As for the Volume Control, squirt a teeny weeny
snort of WD-40 into the opening and rotate the
control a few times. That will take care of that.

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5764. Re: How much is a Pro-2004 worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356d9f4e.409717708@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159393

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Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) wrote:

> At that price, go for it...the 2004 is a rather good box, although the
> 2006 does a bit better on am air band.

Only because the 2006 has a 6 kHz ceramic IF filter
expressly for the AM mode which the 2004 does not.
Actually, that extra IF filter was added in the
PRO-2005.....

It is easy to add to the 2004, though. Salvage
a 455 kHz IF filter from a junked CB radio and
you're in business. Comparing the 2006 schematic
to one for the 2004 makes it clear where the new
filter has to go.

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
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bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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5765. CE-232 versus OSO535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-EqXtKhlJxUyO@slip-32-100-186-112.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 159394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What's the difference between these two?

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

5766. Re: Where can I buy Nicads on the web?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <356c9eba.35295558@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 159395

I have been recharging in the scanner with no problems noted.

CATHY

On Wed, 27 May 1998 21:51:24 GMT, DDT@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <356b8427.9531443@news2.ipa.net>,
> cdeviney@ipa.net (Cathy De Viney) wrote:
>>
>> Have you considered NiMH instead?
>
>Can the scanners recharge this type of battery(NiMH) or do I have to purchase
>a
>seperate charger?
>
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5767. F/S Welz 2000/AX 400E Includes everything

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: orm@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <356ca46b.4664900@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159396

F/S Welz 2000/AX 400E Includes everything

I have a AX400E that I am thinking of parting. This is the European version in excellent condition, (like new) and I also purchased a welz case for it. I modified the case so that it will have a belt clip attached, and also purchased 6 AA rechargeable Eveready batteries and charger. I also have 3 types of antennas that come with it, a normal rubber ducky, a European style, very small stealthy 800 mhz style, and the radio shack extended (the one with the black thing in the middle). This unit covers 100K-1300mhz uncut. All accessories are included in this package, all I ask is that we do this Via COD. I will have it boxed up and out the door as soon as I get deal. Box and manuals included. Also I am adding a pair of Sony tear drop headphones to use with the unit. $400.00 takes all, this includes the COD and shipping Fee.

This is the little cute scanner that does tons of features. You can fit this in your pocket, almost the size of a cassette tape.

Here is some stats off my manual:

800 memory channels
20 search band channels
90 search pass channels

Frequency step: 1Khz, 5, 6.25, 9, 10, 12.5, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50, 100, auto

Two AA (will last a couple of days on alkaline and one day on nicad)

Weight: 200g (includes antenna and batteries)

Freq: 0.100 Mhz - 1299.999 Mhz

On/Off Illumination (green)

Here are some links to check it out : (these links may show the welz 1000 or ax-400, the one I have is the enhanced version, with more features)

http://www.interlog.com/~ahr/ws1000.html

http://www.bander.com/export/welz.htm

http://www.javiation.co.uk/

http://osha.igs.net/~durhamradio/welz.htm

http://www.dlcwest.com/~dx.comm/products/ws2000.htm

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/WS2000.HTM

Please note that the above links have nothing to do with this transaction. I am using these links only as references. The prices above may be less then my price but does not come with the extra accessories, plus you must pay extra fee's via customs. I will sell this unit only within the US.

Thanks,

orm@ix.netcom.com

5768. Re: Scanner legal in car in MA, CT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052723513900.TAA14808@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159397

They are if you have a Ham ticket, talk about incentive liscensing

5769. Re: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-KlsxIv98wGDU@slip-32-100-186-112.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 159398

Barry,

> chuckiex@ibm.net (Charles McCallister) wrote:
> > How do we figure out a fleetmap?
>
> While I don't know of a simple or exact method of determining the fleet
> map of a Motorola trunk system (short of having a friendly system manager
> tell you), I've had fair sucess examining the IDs for the underlying pattern.
> While I use a computer link to log hit counts for all IDs over a day's span,
> you can do it by hand for a few hours and get a fairly good list. Likewise,
> I wrote a simple program to print the binary equivilents of the IDs but a
> calculator and patience can do the job.

<snip>

Whew! Ask and ye shall receive. <g>

Thanks! And saved for a rainy day to digest.

Charles

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5770. Need Baltimore freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob <robm@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <356CAB43.36BC@injersey.com>
Source record: 159399

hello all will be in baltimore this weekend and am intrsted in any good
non public safety freqs .IE camden yards, inner harbour area,hotels, and
taxis and any thing else good i have a trucktracker.
e mail or post here thanks
Rob

5771. Billy Boy Cheeks,Mr Know it All,NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: deranged1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6ki938rhf1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159400

Bill Cheeks should keep his unsavory character and comments to
himself,Hes such a very big
"LOSER"

5772. Future of trunked radio systems in Pennsylvania?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacUser@Penn.com
Message-ID: <MacUser-ya023580002705982057290001@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 159401
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi folks:

I've been experimenting with a BC235XLT, a great little scanner, but I've found that there are very few trunked radio systems in central Pennsylvania and only one in my immediate area (in State College).

Meanwhile I keep hearing about plans to have all state agencies on a trunked system, state police, forestry, game commission, DOT, everybody...but I haven't been able to learn anything definitive about the status of that proposal.

Anybody out there have any solid info on that development, or comments in general about the use of trunked systems (and receivers) in Pennsylvania?

- Dave

--
Dave Shaffer
MacUser@Penn.com

5773. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <356C5F0C.BE8F6C76@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 159402
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Once and for all: owning a cell-capable receiver is legal. Modifying one may be illegal. Offering info on modification is legal. Listening to cell frequencies is illegal. However, the risk of prosecution for the casual eavesdropper is nil, none, nada. If you record cell conversations and then publicize them, then you hit the jackpot. End of story.

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Will
KD7BFX

5774. My Webpages!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0VFP <n0vfp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6kifq2$g242@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 159403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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Lloyd A. Davies N0VFP
"Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth shall set you Free" - Jesus Christ
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp/index.html
Hallicrafters Page:
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp/hallicra.htm
MW/PAGES
http://www.qsl.net/n0vfp/mwdx.htm
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5775. Re: Where can I buy Nicads on the web?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nadzam <nadzam@bills2way.com>
Message-ID: <356C969E.D3B3C744@bills2way.com>
Source record: 159404

if you need "AA" or "AAA" Rechargables,
http://www.bills2way.com/handheld.html

DDT@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <356b8427.9531443@news2.ipa.net>,
> cdeviney@ipa.net (Cathy De Viney) wrote:
> >
> > Have you considered NiMH instead?
>
> Can the scanners recharge this type of battery(NiMH) or do I have to purchase
> a
> seperate charger?
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

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Bill Nadzam <nadzam@bills2way.com>
mailto:nadzam@bills2way.com
http://www.bills2way.com
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5776. Re: PRO-2041Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6kij4g$f14@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159405

No, you can't do the cell restore on a PRO-2041
barry.adair@att.net
http://members.tripod.com/~B_Adair
my PRO-2041 Page

Slav Jazz wrote in message
<1998052801395100.VAA29325@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>
>Hi everybody,
>
>Anyone knows if it's possible to modify the PRO 2041 ?
>To get any access to the blocked freqs ?
>
>Thanks.

5777. Re: sc150 light mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KuoH <KuoH@aol.com>
Message-ID: <356CD487.185A@aol.com>
Source record: 159406

Could you also post a URL to the file?

KuoH

Pro43 wrote:
>
> I have a mod but cant seem to post it here. Maybe because it is a bitmap.So,
> e-mail me direct if interested. Ira

5778. Re: Good deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@mailhost.extremezone.com>
Message-ID: <356CD75F.5057@mailhost.extremezone.com>
Source record: 159407

Kevin Lanning wrote:
>
> Check out this good deal. <sarcastic>
> http://www.shoptheplaza.com/mobile/8.html
> Let me know if I am reading this wrong, but it seems a little high.

Yeah, just a bit high considering you can get them for about half that
price....

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CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp/other.html

THE VIEWS EXPRESSED HERE ARE MY OWN AND NOT THAT OF ICP UNLESS OTHERWISE
SPECIFIED.

5779. Scanner in CAR legal in CT, MA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6kflpb$q74@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159499

Anyone know if mobile scanning is legal in MA and CT? Thanks!
To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

5780. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100, Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <356b2704.7922433@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 159500

Gur_Znthf@gurcragntba.pbz (Doktor Tripp) wrote:

>My suggestion after reading more of this absolutely worthless drivel
>from Bill Cheek and his little ass licking idiot from AOL
>malexder@aol.com (MAlexder), is just to kill filter them and be done
>with it. I was wrong in thinking that Bill Cheek could stay out of my
>filter for more than a week or so back in he goes this time along with
>his little butt buddy MAlexder. I doubt I will miss out on any
>information from either (especially MAlexder who follows Bill around
>like a dog sniffing another's butt and offers nothing that could be
>even remotely considered as on topic to a radio.scanner news group.

I killfiled MA some time back, but I wouldn't dream of filtering out
the inimitable Mr. Cheek. Where else could you find this much
entertainment at such a low price? It's fascinating to watch a man
continue to shoot himself in the foot, time after time, without the
slightest hint of a clue as to what he's doing to himself. This stuff
is funnier than watching Jerry Springer with the sound turned off.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

5781. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-3TI6RIdnSPM1@localhost>
Source record: 159501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill,

- You can publish information on how to make atom bombs.
- Information, so far, has few if any legal constraints.

Thank goodness.

Ever vigilant!

Charles

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5782. Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: smaynard@home.com
Message-ID: <356b71a6.159498734@news>
Source record: 159502

Where can I locate a service manual for the Pro-2042 and Pro-2004. I just came back from Radio Shack this evening; the old female droid there called their center looking for a cat. # for the manuals and then said the service manuals are no longer available.

Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Sam

5783. BC 200XLT Battery Voltage Level Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Lutzinger <rjlutz@home.com>
Message-ID: <356B72E5.BF6C2DF4@home.com>
Source record: 159503

My 200XLT will not turn on unless the supply voltage is greater than that available from the fully charged battery pack. I just replaced the battery pack, removed the zener diode and resistor per the standard modification to eliminate the "low battery" circuit. The scanner will power up and operate perfectly so long as the charger is plugged in and the voltage at the battery pack terminals is higher than that available from the battery pack alone. The battery pack terminal voltage is normal. Anyone seen this problem before? It still didn't work with the new battery pack before I removed the zener and resistor.

Does anyone have a schematic or service manual for this unit?

Rick

Rick Lutzinger KD6ZR HOME EMAIL: rjlutz@home.com
647 Choctaw Drive WORK EMAIL: rickl@lathropeng.com
Fremont, CA 94539 WEB PAGE: http://members.home.net/rjlutz

5784. Re: apologies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EtLF6L.BvI@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 159504

Brother Russell <melba@fringeware.com> wrote:
>To everyone reading this newsgroup,
>
>My name is Russell Jackson, this internet account belongs to my wife
>Melba and I.
>I would like to sincerely apologize to all of you for postings made late
>last night by someone calling himself "Mel."

Well, I just went back and looked at the previous "Mel" posts.

>This is my wife's nephew
>David, who is a very intelligent boy and gifted student but very deeply
>disturbed emotionally.

Other then fanning the fires of the eternal rec.radio.scanner flame
war, I didn't see anything indicative of a deep emotional disturbance.
A shit, hell and a mighty "hope you die of cancer", but if that is
indicative of deep emotional problems, I'm in one hell of a fricken
mess then.

>We were shocked and saddened to see what he had
>written, and worse yet we have discovered that he is involved in a
>Satanic cult.

I'm not meaning to tell you how to raise your children and nephews, but
I am of the opinion that in order for one to revolt against the preachings
of one's parents, something has to be wrong in what they preach.

>I can assure everyone here that he is now getting the help he
>desperately needs, and this terrible sort of thing will not happen
>again. After meeting with the boy's psychiatrist and attorney I am
>afraid that's about the best I can do right now.

I have to ask... why does the kid have an attorney? Don't answer that,
since it is probably something which shouldn't be covered here, and it
is definately something which no one but the kid should have the authority
to release details on.

>BTW I am a Christian minister and I respectfully ask all of you who are
>believers to join us in praying for David. Pray that he will be
>delivered by the power of Jesus Christ.

I will pray that he will learn to do "that which is right." Whether
it be Christianity or some other religion or morale value system which
dictates that he treat each and every person on this planet fairly as his
peer. In Christianity, that would be the TWO Commandments Christ is said
to have taught. I would not for the life of me, pray that he have any

particular religion forced upon him at the cost of contradicting that
religion's true message.

>I know this is a very strange situation and an off-topic posting, but we
>are just beginning to try to undo the damage he has done. We are doing
>the best we can.

You know... In the George Burn's film "Oh God", that is just about
all that was asked... "Do the best you can."

>God bless you all, and again, you have my sincerest apologies.
>
>Rev. Russell Jackson

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Had your share of stoopid(tm) people?	
View the "Contra Costa Whines" at	[This space for lease]
http://www.io.com/~tweek/cocowhine/	

5785. to bill cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-LPow7uYwpZdi@slip-32-100-175-231.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 159505

Bill,

• why does my computer freeze up on your web site ?

Mine does similarly,

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

5786. Re: 10 repeater freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Lanning <kll@esn.net>
Message-ID: <01bd887c$8ce85300$690e9ace@kevin>
Source record: 159506

The standard repeater frequencies across the nation are 29.620, 29.640,
29.660, and 29.680. Also, 29.600 is the FM simplex calling frequency.

ChfButNoka <chfbutnoka@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980526182921OO.OAA29701@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> looking for 10 meter repeater frequencies.any info can be e-mailed to me.
>
> tanx!!
> Brass Monkey
>
> "The Funky One"
> Swinging through the trees,
> With the greatest of ease,
> In my BVD's!
>

5787. for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: benhur5@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kic7d$3eu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159220
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

for sale, bc 2500xlt scanner 400 channels 25-1300mhz unlocked full 800mhz cellular coverage with max 800 cellular antennae full 2dbi gain.(gain of most stock antennaes is about minus 15dbi) i paid 369.00 for radio 50.00 for cell unlock 40.00 for cell antennae. radio in good shape. works great.little used, in closet most of the time. i want 200.00$, buyer pays shipping.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5788. Separate charger for NiMH versus NiCd batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-qJcNnML7fRRU@slip-32-100-186-112.tx.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 159221

DDT,

> In article <356b8427.9531443@news2.ipa.net>,
> cdeviney@ipa.net (Cathy De Viney) wrote:
> >
> > Have you considered NiMH instead?
>
> Can the scanners recharge this type of battery(NiMH) or do I have to purchase
> a separate charger?

My recent research suggests to stay with the same type of battery only
look for a higher mAh output IF your scanner has a charging circuit
built into the battery pack like my BP-205 does.

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

5789. Re: Cellular Reception on 2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3571a8b6.20362555@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 159222
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>cute@radiotelephone.net.ham (Cutie Boy) wrote:
>
>
>> Hello. I didn't write the above message. Please be careful when
>> you quote...
>
>I was VERY careful, thank you. Check the "quote marks"
>to trace back who said what......

I did exactly that. Cutie Boy only wrote PART of the message in
question. You "VERY carefully" left out part of the attributions.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

5790. Re: Acceptable tolerance for scanning error in PRO-67?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <6kicqjeem1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 159223

In article <MHTa1.623$hm1.637351@news.giganews.com>, baf@texas.net says...
>
>I have a new PRO-67 scanner (thanks for advice and info from this group
>concerning its strengths and weaknesses before I bought it) which I use
mainly
>in the 160-161 MHz band. Unlike my previous ("inferior") scanner I find it
has
>a tendency to stop the scan at a programmed frequency (or railraod channel)
>just below the frequency on which the transmission is originating. For
>example, when the local transmission is at 160.320 (railroad channel 14), my
>scanner will stop at 160.305 (channel 13) and pick up badly distorted
signals.
>
>Questions -- Is that to be expected in modern scanners? Is there a simple
>adjustment to fix it? Is it a particular problem with the 67 or do I have an
>out-of-spec unit? Aside from locking out channels just below the frequently
>used channels, can I do anyhing about it?
>
>The unit is still in warranty, but since RS has discontinued it, it may not
be
>replaceable.
>
>I'd appreciate any thoughts.
>
>BAF
>

You may need to turn up the squelch a little. Your scanner is thinking it is
picking up on a signal near another one because the signal is very strong or
nearby. If you turn up the squelch, you may be able to stop it from stopping.
Of course you lose all of the lower strength signals.

Tyler

5791. Re: Scanner legal in car in MA, CT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: history67@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052801165400.VAA26140@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159224

I'm A Mass Resident, And know of no restrictions of scanneres in cars, (I have two) I don't know about Conn., but they take radar detectors and vg2 scramblers on sight.

73 de Sean
>>>>>" It's Never too late to be what you might have been"<<<<<<
Elliot

" It's Never enough until your Heart Stops Beating"
new order

5792. Re: G&G COMMUNICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael \"Mike\" Ruccolo" <Michael.Ruccolo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6kifhh$l9r$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 159225

I've dealt w/G and G (I assume you're talking about the company by that name in Leroy, NY, and not some other G & G) and have had very good experiences. The owner is capable and dependable.

scott badders <SBADDERS@webtv.net> wrote in article <6kfpni$8oa$1@newsd-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
> hello
> has anyone had any dealings with g&g communications? how is their
> service dept?
> thanks
>

5793. PRO-2041Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: slavjazz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052801395100.VAA29325@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159226

Hi everybody,

Anyone knows if it's possible to modify the PRO 2041 ?
To get any access to the blocked freqs ?

Thanks.

5794. Re: for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbett_m@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6kih1crkq1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159227
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Johnny, Did you get the question?

benhur5@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>for sale, bc 2500xlt scanner 400 channels 25-1300mhz unlocked full 800mhz
>cellular coverage with max 800 cellular antennae full 2dbi gain.(gain of most
>stock antennaes is about minus 15dbi) i paid 369.00 for radio 50.00 for cell
>unlock 40.00 for cell antennae. radio in good shape. works great.little used,
>in closet most of the time. i want 200.00$, buyer pays shipping.

>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

73,
Mike
AF4GV

5795. Dubuque IA Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dalchids@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052802044900.WAA28646@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159228

It appears that Dubuque, Iowa has gone to an 800Mhz system (within the last three weeks) and I'm wondering if anyone has updated info on the frequencies involved. Please e-mail any info to me (dalchids@aol.com) or post here. Thanks much in advance.

5796. Scanner Freq's Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Widikowski <lpw@cnusa.com>
Message-ID: <qJ3b1.150$lo6.4008586@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 159229

The all New USA Scanner Data - Base is looking for people to supply there local Police, Fire, EMS, Rescue and Emergency Public Safety Freqencies. This is an Online Web Based Database to allow easy searching and input. Help Us Out at www.cnusa.com/scanner

Thanks
Webmaster
USA Scanner Data - Base

5797. Re: Bill says doo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@thebigdial.com
Message-ID: <356ccc7d.6308260@news.idt.net>
Source record: 159230

John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>Once again Bill Cheek is on this NG causing trouble &
>Bill Conduit is trying to protect him. What do you
>suggest he be fed, kiss ass bullshit like YOU feed him?
>
>
>Obviously, Bill Cheek is the common denominator to the
>problems here. This sorta reminds me of the old saying
>"if it looks like a duck, quacks like a duck, & walks like a
>duck, then it IS a duck"!
>
>So now lets hear Bill Cheek "quack" again!
>

Hey asshole..... we really missed you...did you get your
pussy ass kicked in Dayton.

kiss off and die faggot.

monty

5798. Good deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Lanning <kll@esn.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8951$3bd960a0$6146dacd@kevin>
Source record: 159231

Check out this good deal. <sarcastic>
http://www.shoptheplaza.com/mobile/8.html
Let me know if I am reading this wrong, but it seems a little high.

5799. Re: Scanner legal in car in MA, CT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980528030140000.XAA07007@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159232

> I don't know about Conn., but they take radar detectors and vg2
>scramblers on sight.

Radar Detectors have been legal in CT for the last 5 years.
Scanners have always legal in both states.

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5800. Re: Acceptable tolerance for scanning error in PRO-67?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6kiitj$d5r@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 159233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <MHTa1.623$hm1.637351@news.giganews.com>,
Ben Fairbank <baf@texas.net> wrote:

>I have a new PRO-67 scanner...
>Unlike my previous ("inferior") scanner I find it has
>a tendency to stop the scan at a programmed
>frequency (or railraod channel) just below the frequency
>on which the transmission is originating. For
>example, when the local transmission is at 160.320 (railroad
>channel 14), my scanner will stop at 160.305 (channel 13)
> and pick up badly distorted signals...

I can see how this would happen with a very strong signal,
especially if you are using a rooftop antenna.

It is a fact of life on my BC9000XLTs, Plectrons, and
a few other radios.

Hope you can compare your PRO-67 side by side with another PRO-67.

From a repair perspective, I'd first determine if
the behavior is symmetrical with respect to the center
frequency. For example, will your PRO-67 stop on a memory
channel 15 kHz above the signal, too?

If the behavior is symmetric (stops + and - 15 kHz from center)
AND the main signal is moderately weak:

this implies poor IF selectivity, e.g., wide filter or filter
blowby.

If not symmetric:

the PLL reference oscillator is probably off
frequency. This is a simple internal adjustment on many Uniden
portables, though I don't have a service manual for the PRO-67.
A repair tech would need the proper alignment tool and (optimally)
some calibrated test equipment.

Without a frequency counter or signal generator, a tech could;

1. listen for the PRO-67's 1st LO using an accurately calibrated
receiver with a product detector (e.g., ICOM R8500), or

2. tweak the LO while tuned to a "known accurate" transmitter
(e.g., NOAA weather radio) and monitor the discriminator

3. beat the PRO-67's LO against the LO of a "known accurate" scanner
while listening to the beat note using a third receiver.

Good luck.
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parnass@bell-labs.com Bell Laboratories / Lucent Technologies

5801. Re: Acceptable tolerance for scanning error in PRO-67?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: machine.1@juno.com
Message-ID: <356ed55d.30149213@news.erols.com>
Source record: 159234

Come on guys.... As with ANY Radidio Shak stuff (which is mostly low end Uniden) the receiver is W-I-D-E... Try programming in a freq that is 1 channel (5KHz) away from the one you want and lock out the one that's 'right'... 99.99999% of the time you'll hear the locked out channel just fine 5KHz away. That's true on everything that's a retail product these days. You'll need a $2500 radio to get rid of that problem.

On Wed, 27 May 1998 15:12:11 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>baf@texas.net (Ben Fairbank) wrote:
>
>> I have a new PRO-67 scanner (thanks for advice and info from this group
>> concerning its strengths and weaknesses before I bought it) which I use mainly
>> in the 160-161 MHz band. Unlike my previous ("inferior") scanner I find it has
>> a tendency to stop the scan at a programmed frequency (or railraod channel)
>> just below the frequency on which the transmission is originating. For
>> example, when the local transmission is at 160.320 (railroad channel 14), my
>> scanner will stop at 160.305 (channel 13) and pick up badly distorted signals.
>>
>> Questions -- Is that to be expected in modern scanners? Is there a simple
>> adjustment to fix it? Is it a particular problem with the 67 or do I have an
>> out-of-spec unit? Aside from locking out channels just below the frequently
>> used channels, can I do anyhing about it?
>>
>> The unit is still in warranty, but since RS has discontinued it, it may not be
>> replaceable.
>
>Any visible error is unacceptable. The technical
>specs state the tolerable error, which is much to
>small to see in the display.
>
>Therefore, replacement or repair is warranted.
>Without a service manual and the proper equipment,
>there is nothing you can do, that's for sure.
>
>-- ----
>Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
>COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
>Box 262478 ~ San Diego ~ CA ~ 92196-2478 /\
>bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
>-- ---

5802. Re: G&G COMMUNICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052803135500.XAA08731@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159235

I sent them my 855XLT broken
They sent it back broken but charged me $45.
So if you want to pay for a broken scanner send it to them
Took me 5 months to get the broken scanner back broken

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5803. Help: Uniden BearTracker BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Pascoe KM3T <km3t@contesting.com>
Message-ID: <6kiki0plq1@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 159236

I'm borrowing a BCT7 for a little while.....don't have a manual yet (ordered one).....quick question....how does one store a frequency in the available memory banks? It's not obvious at all. :-)

73
Dave KM3T

5804. Re: Help: Uniden BearTracker BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052803435500.XAA16857@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159237

Dave Pascoe KM3T <km3t@contesting.com> writes:
>..how does one store a frequency in the available memory banks?

1. While the scanner is searching in any selected band, hit the hold button, then use the arrow keys to go to the freq you want to program.
2. Select the bank you want to program the frequency into (i.e., Private, Police, DOT, News, or Fire.
3. Use the arrow keys again; this time to go to the channel you want to place the frequency in.
4. Press PROG, and the frequency you had selected is programmed into the channel of the bank you selected.

BTW, the BCT7 has been maligned by some, but I love mine, especially in the Search mode, where you can SearchSkip frequencies in the AIR band!!!

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

5805. Re: Good deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmi@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <6kin9kbvp1@ndnws01.ne.highway1.com>
Source record: 159238

>Check out this good deal. <sarcastic>
>http://www.shoptheplaza.com/mobile/8.html
>Let me know if I am reading this wrong, but it seems a little high.

$499.95 They a bunch of crackheads! Here's some advise to to them.

"before you put prices your items, put the crack pipe down"

5806. PRO-64 Leather Cases $10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052804084300.AAA15665@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159239

If you can't locate one through your local Radio Shack (20-060) for $2.97,
I have a very small quantity and can mail one anywhere in the US for $10. These
are really nice, genuine leather and custom fitted to the PRO-64. They seem
scarce now & they are being sold (at $2.97) for cell phones & kids walkie
talkies! $10 is still less tahn half the original cost with tax (let alone
gas....) & they tell me there will be no more after existing stocks are gone.
E-mail Neutrodyne@aol.com if interested.

5807. Re: Bill says doo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <356CEA5D.59A8@parg.org>
Source record: 159240

Monty Python wrote:
> we really missed you...did you get your
> pussy ass kicked in Dayton.

Funny people like YOU & others chose NOT to meet me at Dayton!

What a wimp you are!

5808. CE-232 Pro-Turbo Windows software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabba@iaw.com
Message-ID: <357aeba8.6015169@news.iaw.on.ca>
Source record: 159241

Its FINALLY here!!!!!!!!! True Windows 32bit software for the
HB/CE-232 computer interface.
This software will run under Windows NT/95. Just check out the
site http://www.iaw.on.ca/~jabba/pro-turbo.htm and download the
program and let everyone know how you like it, I know I do!!!!!!!!

http://www.iaw.on.ca/~jabba/pro-turbo.htm

5809. Re: BC 200XLT Battery Voltage Level Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: aporrettcutthispart@interlog.com
Message-ID: <356cf6ce.4963627@news>
Source record: 159242

Rick Lutzinger <rjlutz@home.com> wrote:

>My 200XLT will not turn on unless the supply voltage is greater than
>that available from the fully charged battery pack.

Do some troubleshooting around the 5 volt regulator that powers
the CPU. Measure the voltages on the input and output terminals
with just the battery pack, and with the pack plus charger.

The results might point you towards the fault.

...Andy

*** Remove anti-spam text to reply directly ***

5810. Re: Acceptable tolerance for scanning error in PRO-67?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: aporrettcutthispart@interlog.com
Message-ID: <356cf613.4776717@news>
Source record: 159243

baf@texas.net (Ben Fairbank) wrote:

>it has a tendency to stop the scan at a programmed frequency (or
>railraod channel) just below the frequency on which the transmission
>is originating. For example, when the local transmission is at
>160.320 (railroad channel 14), my scanner will stop at 160.305
>(channel 13) and pick up badly distorted signals.

Many GRE-built scanners have a ZeroMatic (tm) circuit which detects this condition and keeps the scanner searching until it is on the correct frequency. (I'm assuming you're referring to searches, not scanning programmed channels.)

IIRC, the Pro-67 is a Uniden product, so it may not have the required hardware to prevent these premature hits.

My BC2500XLT had this glaring flaw, but luckily, I managed a straight trade for a far superior Pro-43.

The one time I tried doing a search and store with the 2500 in the 800 MHz band, I got _many_ hits that were 12.5 kHz away from all the local emergency services. Not too impressive.

>Is that to be expected in modern scanners? Is there a simple
>adjustment to fix it? Is it a particular problem with the 67 or do
>I have an out-of-spec unit? Aside from locking out channels just
>below the frequently used channels, can I do anyhing about it?

It may be normal for the '67 and therefore "unfixable" (and not covered by the warranty since RS won't consider it to be broken), but I can't say for sure since I don't have any experience with the '67. Your best bet would be to get some reports from other '67 owners.

...Andy

*** Remove anti-spam text to reply directly ***

5811. Regency HX1500 problems...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: acrted@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052804521700.AAA20284@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159244

Hi all...

Does anyone out there have a schematic for the Regency HX1500 scanner? I accidentally plugged it into a power supply of reversed polarity, and now when I turn it on, it tries to start scanning, but then within a 1/2 second or so, the display say FR ERR... Some fuctions still work, such as programming search scan limits. It is also retaining the programmed frequencies in memory. Any ideas on how to repair this, or where to get a schematic for this radio? Or should I just give up and get a new scanner... Or does anyone have a used HX1500 for sale, either working or not....

Thanks for any help that anyone might be able to provide....!

Ted

5812. Re: Bill says doo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <358ae068.34622130@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 159245

radioman@thebigdial.com (Monty Python) wrote:

>John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>Hey asshole..... we really missed you...did you get your
>pussy ass kicked in Dayton.
>
>kiss off and die faggot.

One nice thing about Mackey posting again: It gives me a chance to
update my killfile.

<PLONK!>
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

5813. SC-150 Step Size?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ScottyJ046@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6kis0acie1@newsd-151.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159246

Hi,
Does anyone know the step size for this radio?

5814. Icom 7100 light bulbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Jensen <rwjensen@jps.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8a02$d4005080$e7198ed1@richardj>
Source record: 159247

Does anyone know what type of light bulbs the icom 7100 uses.

All mine are buned out. This is for the display. or the voltage.

Thanks Rich

rwjensen@jps.net

5815. Re: to bill cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: -ki5xp-@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6kj1q5$20s_002@news1.newscene.com>
Source record: 159248

In article <356d2b6e.380049109@news2.cts.com>, bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>ki5xp@mindspring.com (Charles Morrison) wrote:
>
>
>> I dont get lockups, just bad java script errors.
>
>Only when pushing that button down at the
>bottom of the page, right?
>
>> Using Netscape 4.04, but I
>> see that its designed for IE.
>
>Netscape handles it fine, too, except for
>that one ActiveX control.
>

I dont get it from the compuserve address, only when I jump to the ip url does
it occur. Dont know much about Java, but here it is:

JavaScript Error: http://204.210.11.204/bcheek/, line 285:

missing ; before statement.

call PreVu1.Popup(GetURLBase + "\hottip1.htm", FALSE)
....^

5816. Re: French frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: benguil@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980528071230000.DAA03299@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159249

You'll find a nice soft for that at http://www.chez.com/radioscanner/

5817. DOES ANYONE KNOW MODS FOR PRO-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trae Trevathan <traet@lcc.net>
Message-ID: <6kj2j4$n64@atlas.lcc.net>
Source record: 159250

If anyone knows any modifications for the pro-62 it would be appreciated.

Thanks

5818. Re: G&G COMMUNICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ENc62OAT9Sb1Ew0h@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 159251

In article <1998052719410600.PAA14336@ladder01.news.aol.com>, DAVIDM3123 <davidm3123@aol.com> writes

Hi David,

>How do you get into contact with them? Sounds like someone I would like to
>keep track of.

They have a web site at:

http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/

I don't have a phone number etc but I'm sure its all there on their web pages.

All the best

Cheers,
JC
Javiation.
http://www.javiation.co.uk

5819. Re: Bill says doo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <356d2fe7.10603161@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159252

On Thu, 28 May 1998 04:37:41 GMT, John Mackey - KA0SSF
<jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>Monty Python wrote:
>> we really missed you...did you get your
>> pussy ass kicked in Dayton.
>
>Funny people like YOU & others chose NOT to meet me at Dayton!
>
>What a wimp you are!

I choose not to meet you *anywhere*. I'm particular who I associate
with.

George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

5820. 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnlea@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6kjf1lsdo1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159253

About 5 years ago I bought a Pro 2006 and never learned how to use it. (I know nothing about radios or scanning and ran out of time to learn.)

My interest has rekindled but I hear about trunking and wonder if the 2006 is worth working with or should I look into a new one?

Thanks.

5821. Re: Bill says doo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980528111110000.HAA05775@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159254

>John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:
>
>>Once again Bill Cheek is on this NG causing trouble &
>>Bill Conduit is trying to protect him. What do you
>>suggest he be fed, kiss ass bullshit like YOU feed him?

For the record, Mackey responded to a post that Bill wrote that was on-topic. He started his flames without provocation or even the slightest pretense of abiding by his so-called truce. Now, it is day three of Mackey's return to the newsgroup and he has already posted 15 messages--all of them flames.

>>
>>Obviously, Bill Cheek is the common denominator to the
>>problems here. This sorta reminds me of the old saying
>>"if it looks like a duck, quacks like a duck, & walks like a
>>duck, then it IS a duck"!

Obviously, you are a hypocrite and liar. You are back to resume your lies, your rogue cancellations, your impersonations, your forgeries and your electronic stalking.

>>So now lets hear Bill Cheek "quack" again!
>>
The Quack Mack knows what he is talking about. Please keep posting falmes at your current rate Quack Mack. Another day or two and the campaign to get you kicked off MCI will commerce.

Hey, when you get a chance tell us about Parg and it's activities at Dayton. You're evidently a fine bunch!

5822. Re: Billy Boy Cheeks,Mr Know it All,NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052811114600.HAA09908@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159255

>From: deranged1@webtv.net
>Date: Wed, May 27, 1998 19:54

>Bill Cheeks should keep his unsavory character and comments to
>himself,Hes such a very big
> "LOSER"

Well since you are Deranged, you should know.

5823. Re: AOR AR8200??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darcy Scott <dj6270@home.com>
Message-ID: <356D4A0A.7E49AB9B@home.com>
Source record: 159256
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"STRONG SIGNALS" has a couple of informative articles reguarding the
AR8200.

DEAN, Greg wrote:
>
> I saw the new AR8200 at Dayton. What does anyone know about
> the unit? I guess it comes with 1000 channels plus additional banks
> with plug in cards. Any other features that are interesting? Price?

5824. Re: Info re: Aircraft frequencies for the southwest region

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: PakRat@anonymous.com
Message-ID: <356d4dbe.25590148@news.altopia.com>
Source record: 159257

On Tue, 26 May 1998 14:30:54 -0600, "PJ" <stol@usa.com> wrote:

>Do you have any idea what you're asking for? This list would make a small
>book.
>
>Why don't you go to the Saint Johns Industrial airport (or any airport) and
>buy or ask to see the SAC for those areas? (SAC is Sectional Aeronautical
>Chart, commonly refered to as just "sectional")
>
>Ask for the
> LA sectional, (it also contains San Diego)
> LV sectional
> Phoenix sectional
> Albuquerque sectional.
>
>A SAC is an areonautical map covering a very large area and it will have all
>the freqs for the specific airport you listed plus ALL the airports that lay
>within the coverage of that SAC.
>
>Have fun,
>PJ
>
>
>
>
Why not just spend $3.75 and ask for an "Airport/Facility Directory" ?
It is issued in regional volumes and contains all Freqs.

5825. No restrictions at all in CT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: C <**e@cERN.NET>
Message-ID: <356D55C7.455CAC7C@cERN.NET>
Source record: 159258

I live in CT and understand I read that there are no scanner
restrictions at all under State law in CT. Of course Federal laws apply
such as eavsdropping on cordless and cellular.

5826. PRO2006 scanner and Yaesu FT-470 - For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T." <jccjffs@enteract.com>
Message-ID: <356D56B4.E2558F5D@enteract.com>
Source record: 159259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale:

A PRO-2006 scanner fully functional - no blocking of frequencies.
$350 (this is the best scanner known to man). Also, two modification
books for this scanner (no hardware modifications were made). Excellent

condition, but I really don't do scanning anymore like I used to.

A dual band 2M 70cm handheld Yaesu FT-470 with three battery packs,
quickcharge desk scanner, case, etc. $325.

A connectix B&W camera, perfect condition - plus microphone $75.

All items above assume, buyer pays COD shipping charges.

Email to jccj@enteract.com if interested.

5827. Need Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: msgsports@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052813345900.JAA17650@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159260

Hi

I need crystals for my Radio Shack scanner.
Can some put me in the right direction?

Thanks

5828. PRO-2004 $250 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: xhduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <356d6657.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 159261

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Realistic Pro-2004 scanner for sale.
Typical dimmed backlighting, otherwise
excellent condition with box and manual.
$250 shipped.

Please DO NOT AUTOreply.
Send a NEW message to hduff@ica.net
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5829. FS: Pro 62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Moody <jerry@southconn.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8a44$f583b2a0$4563bec7@southconn.com.southconn.com>
Source record: 159262

I have a RS Pro 62 that I want to sell. Like new. $150.00
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Jerry

5830. Wanted info for Sacramento swap meet this weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Kim Family <k6hm@wenet.net>
Message-ID: <356D8A13.7FA8FC56@wenet.net>
Source record: 159263
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello,
Anybody can give me an info. for the swap meet on May 31st. at Sacramento?
Directions?
Thanks, de K6hm

>

5831. Looking for used scanner radio in Ottawa, Ontario

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blue Star <pachasol@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8a54$bb684260$43557018@CR837624-A.slnt1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 159264

I'm looking for a used scanner radio, and I need one that gets cell phones (or can be modified for it), a handheld would be nice, but I'll take a base if I can't find a handheld.

5832. Re: Data Slicer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052816242700.MAA26055@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159265

I built the Ham comm 3.0,it was the second diagram with the Radio Shack part numbers. It was easy to build and works great.

Robert

5833. EDACS TRACKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@1netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan-2805981255590001@ppp-40.mia-tc-4.netrox.net>
Source record: 159266

Anyone know of a scanner that will track Ericsson EDACS trunked system?

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to send email, remove "1" from email address

5834. Re: AOR AR8200??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Maurer <jim@specialix.com>
Message-ID: <6kk60e$c0u@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 159267
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

What is "STRONG SIGNALS"? Is it available on the web? What's the URL? If it's a print magazine, where can we subscribe and how much is it?

Darcy Scott wrote in message <356D4A0A.7E49AB9B@home.com>...
>"STRONG SIGNALS" has a couple of informative articles reguarding the
>AR8200.
>
>DEAN, Greg wrote:
>>
>> I saw the new AR8200 at Dayton. What does anyone know about
>> the unit? I guess it comes with 1000 channels plus additional banks
>> with plug in cards. Any other features that are interesting? Price?

5835. WTB: Motorola MT-500 elements on 154.515 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@123.net>
Message-ID: <6kk8mm$e91$1@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 159268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I need one set rx-tx of mt-500 elements,
on 154.515 Mhz.
will pay $30. for a set.
i'm not interested in any other frequencys.
e-mail me
Ron
n8lmt@123.net

5836. Re: Info re: Aircraft frequencies for the southwest region

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <356f8f31.8585601@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 159269

On Thu, 28 May 1998 11:45:54 GMT, PakRat@anonymous.com (PakRat) wrote:

----------snippy de deeeee----------
>Why not just spend $3.75 and ask for an "Airport/Facility Directory" ?
>It is issued in regional volumes and contains all Freqs.
>
Or better yet, Check out the local thrift stores. I found flight
guides for around a buck. They may not be current, but the frequencies
are usually OK.

- - -
73 de
Dr. Pepper, who says, , , ,
"Do a random act of kindness today"

5837. Pro-2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Martin <dmartin@ns.net>
Message-ID: <356DA7AC.72AC@ns.net>
Source record: 159270

Thinking of buying a Pro-2035 from a friend. Is it worth purchasing. I haven't heard much said about a Pro-2035.

5838. FS: Minitor II charger with audio amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwserctr@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052819464800.PAA13861@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159271

Minitor II charger with audio amplifier and relay for sale. Only 3 available at $65 each. These have the relay in the back and all have the wall adapters. 2 are available with antennas VHF. Part number NRN4986A list price $150.

5839. Re: Sony Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@ralvm.rtp.com>
Message-ID: <356D968D.290856F@ralvm.rtp.com>
Source record: 159272

RDK wrote:
> Any news about the new Sony Scanner? has anyone seen it? or had a chance
> to read about it. Thanks

Released about a week ago. Now carried by Scanners Unlimited, Grove, HRO
and Lentini, that I know of.

Try here : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/ICF-SC1.HTM

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

5840. REQ: Info on EXPORT 900MHz SPREAD SPECTRUM CORDLESS PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: drickch19d@sgi.net
Message-ID: <356dc98f.72790292@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 159273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.pirate.radio

Anyone who has information, especially web sites on:

EXPORT 900MHz SPREAD SPECTRUM CORDLESS PHONES which may operate outside the US allocated 900MHz cordless phone band and/or with higher than permitted US power

levels.

Makes, Models, Power Levels, frequency ranges, etc..

Looking to track a potential interference source.

Please **REPLY DIRECT!**

Thanks in advance.

I am Geek Spice, and you're not! So, who do you wanna be? ?

** Remove d's in email address to email me! **
Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm
Spice Girls ! ! http://channel3.vmg.co.uk/spicegirls

"Through the gateway, off the repeater,
over the backbone, nothing but net!"

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5841. Re: Billy Boy Cheeks,Mr Know it All,NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <356dbe89.3711447@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159274
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Wed, 27 May 1998 19:54:16 -0400, deranged1@webtv.net wrote:

>
>--WebTV-Mail-401938793-1414
>Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>
>Bill Cheeks should keep his unsavory character and comments to
>himself,Hes such a very big
> "LOSER"
>
>--WebTV-Mail-401938793-1414
>Content-Description: signature
>Content-Disposition: INLINE
>Content-Type: TEXT/HTML; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
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>
>"http://members.tripod.com/~lastcallno1/skull62.gif">
>
>
>"http://members.tripod.com/~webtv15/x_files.mid">
>
>--WebTV-Mail-401938793-1414--

Only *losers* post to Usenet in html.

George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

5842. Re: AOR AR8200??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Briand Sanderson <briand@nospam.email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e7UfCrni9GA.104@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 159275
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Strong Signals is an EXCELLENT resource for scanner hobbyists and is located on the web at:

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO.HTM

Jim Maurer wrote in message <6kk60e$c0u@enews4.newsguy.com>...
>What is "STRONG SIGNALS"? Is it available on the web? What's the URL? If
>it's a print magazine, where can we subscribe and how much is it?

5843. Re: No restrictions at all in CT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmi853@swbell.net
Message-ID: <356DF623.F1269D89@swbell.net>
Source record: 159276

That is true , While living in Connecticut I had asked one of the Troop commanders why they did not have any restrictions on scanners in automobiles, he stated if a crime is commited and they put out an APB on the suspects there is a chance that someone with a scanner may see them and report their location.
I know N.Y. and Mass. have restrictions on mobile units and portable units, their thinking is the criminal element will use them during the commission of a crime and since they have a law that states it is illegal to have mobile and portable scanners the criminal element will obey the law and not use them.
Government stupidity at it's best.
The young boy asked the shopkeeper why do you padlock your shop door when you close, he answers, to keep honest people out .

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Cf Texas Penal Code, Title 7, Chapter 33 (Computer Crimes).

5844. Wanted: Pro-2004, 2005, or 2006.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaelp@ican.net
Message-ID: <356ddc92.94994166@news.ican.net>
Source record: 159277

Wanted :

Preferably in Canada.

Pro-2004, 2005, or 2006.

Please reply with asking price and location.

5845. FS: ICOM U-16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmi@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <6kkn0h$rf5$1@ndnws01.ne.highway1.com>
Source record: 159278
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Icom U-16, in excellent condition. Field programmable, comes with 2 batteries (1 cm-8), lapel mic, and rapid charger. Have original boxes for all items. Asking $250 obo

James Martin
jimmi@mediaone.net - Work
jimmi@thecia.net - Personal

5846. Re: G&G COMMUNICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjenk5749@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980528222220900.SAA02653@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159279

Gerry is one of the best in the business.

MJenk5749@aol.com

5847. Resetting BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hawkins <jhawkins@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6kko31$g1p@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159280

Does anyone know the proper key sequence to reset a BC895XLT?

Regards,
John Hawkins
jhawkins@ix.netcom.com

5848. Pro 2942 MODIFICATIONS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: slavjazz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052822452300.SAA09844@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159281

Hi All,

Anybody knows of any modifications on this unit ?

Thanks for responding in advance.

5849. Re: CE-232 Pro-Turbo Windows software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052822372200.SAA04671@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159282

I downloaded the program this AM and had it running in 10 minutes. It is extremely slick and about time.The program is free but, a registration fee is requested if you like and use the program frequently. I have 3 CE232 and 2006's and have been chomping at the bit for Windows software. The CE232 in its stock form is a great system and this Windows software puts it up and over whats out there. It seems to have been made by a Radio Hobbyist not a "I need to make bucks" outfit. So it does what we want not what someone else THINKS we want. I have no attachment to the CE232-Pro2006 or this program. Just thought I wouold help spread the word. Thanks Paul, Ira Cooper

5850. Re: G&G COMMUNICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052823364700.TAA16707@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159283

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.>Gerry is one of the best in the business.
At What?? Not at fixing scanners.
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5851. Re: G&G COMMUNICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William S. White" <wswhite@_NOSPAM_wycol.com>
Message-ID: <356DF98F.2EFF@_NOSPAM_wycol.com>
Source record: 159284

DAVIDM3123 wrote:
>
> How do you get into contact with them? Sounds like someone I would like to
> keep track of.

G&G COMMUNICATIONS
http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/

5852. FS:Ramsey 800MHz receive convertor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hodges <7twh@ttc-cmc.net>
Message-ID: <356DFD16.A113815D@ttc-cmc.net>
Source record: 159285

I have for sale a Ramsey 800MHz convertor that converts 800-950MHz
down to 400-550MHz. $40.

Tim Hodges
7twh@ttc-cmc.net

5853. Indoor antenna suggestions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vegas69@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6kkuta$1ge$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159286

Im trying to receive a stronger signal on my scanner than Im currently
getting with the stock antenna,not to mention it is a pain constantly
raising and lowering the tight telescoping antenna...Is anything
available,or can anything be suggested for indoor use,Im on the first
floor of a condo,
cant install a roof antenna,have no attic,but really would like to take
better advantage of my new scanner!!I have a small patio with a 4
ft.fence,but nothing can be seen over the top,condo rules..
I know somebody out there is either in the same predicament or has been
at one time..I sincerely appreciate any help!!!
Happy Scanning!! Barry

5854. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chet <guide@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <356E1232.EC45A97@swbell.net>
Source record: 159287
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

my basic thought--product sold recvs- year 1990--now 1998-
fcc says no more products sold-a unit was pulled from the market
that can perform the function-just before the law changed. PRIVACY
law not writtren.-they dont won't
you to recv..personanly thought of it as--freedom of the press--the
control is on the seller of product--yes there is a place that sold
a modification book--covered most--not sure of new--have the
address but have to find. I work on scanners--now if you was
listening in on the pres-c..and monica--starr will get you.

> On Mon, 25 May 1998 19:32:21 -0700, "Robert Snelgrove"
> <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >OK, How about clarifying "The Law"? Is it illegal to own a cell capable
> >scanner, or is it illegal to *use* it? Is it illegal to own a cell modified
> >pro-2006, or to use it? Is it legal to modify a scanner to make it cell
> >capable? Is it illegal to publish *how-to* ifo. on modifying scanners to
> >make them cell capable?
> >
> How about answering the guy's question? Instead of answering the
> original question, which had nothing to do with cell freqs or law, we
> get his now redundant lecture by Mr. Cheek on the sins of importing
> scanners. Granted, one shouldn't talk openly about it on the net, but
> responding to it only keeps the issue alive. Now, back to the
> original question, can/should one use a outdoor antena with a
> moble/handheld scanner?

5855. Re: Problem with BC235XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacUser@Penn.com
Message-ID: <MacUser-ya023580002805982215470001@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 159288
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <6kj127$l3o$1@alpha.sky.net>, "Mike Fairleigh" <mikef@sky.net> wrote:

> X-no-archive: yes
>
> My 235 is about 6 weeks old. I now suspect a problem with it and would like
> to run the symptoms by you "seasoned veterans" before I take any action
> about it.

I had discovered a similar symptom comparing my old 100xlt and my new
235xlt, but had opposite results when I switched the antennas. In my case,
the 235 worked fine with the old antenna and the 100xlt went deaf with the
new one. I got a different antenna for the 235 and all was well. I
understand there were numerous antenna problems with the 235 series.

However, your symptoms do sound receiver-, not antenna-, specific. Sorry I
can't be of any more help...

- Dave

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Dave Shaffer
MacUser@Penn.com

5856. Re: Wanted info for Sacramento swap meet this weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Smith <jimsmit@ns.net>
Message-ID: <6kl638$d7b$1@aurora.ns.net>
Source record: 159289
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

It starts at 6:00 for sellers, and 7:00 for buyers. It will be held at
Bella Vista High School located at 8301 Madison Ave., Fair Oaks, CA. Info.
available from ac6hf@juno.com .
Jim Smith
KQ6UV

The Kim Family wrote in message <356D8A13.7FA8FC56@wenet.net>...
>Hello,
>Anybody can give me an info. for the swap meet on May 31st. at Sacramento?
>Directions?
>Thanks, de K6hm
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5857. Re: Need Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6kl7j0jiv1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 159290

Why don't you go to RadioShack? If the salesperson isn't educated in scanners, then ask to see the in store "RSU Catalog." The crystals are listed in the "Communications" section.

MSG SPORTS wrote in message
> I need crystals for my Radio Shack scanner.
>Can some put me in the right direction?

5858. Harris County Constables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jesse <jplummer.@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6kl9o9$qs6$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 159291
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have the frequencies for the Harris County Constables? I believe they are trunked but they do not use the same set as the HCSO, or at least I don't think they do.

5859. Re: R10 Software wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Kaye" <dkaye@rci.rutgers.edu>
Message-ID: <6kl9a6$r0j$1@newsmonger.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 159292

Try this link. The software is there.
http://www.xs4all.nl/~pmichels/r10frame.html

Dave, N2SJH

John Breland wrote in message <01bd8851$0a7af240$60bddfcf@jblaptop>...
>I am trying to find software that will read/write to an Icom R10. Anybody
>know of such that I can use for this purpose? I also need to read/write to
>an Icom 706.
>
>Thanks,
>John Breland
>jbreland@IX.NETCOM.COM

5860. Re: Resetting BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Stankevitz <cstankev@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <356E2F0A.2E5F@NOSPAM.ucla.edu>
Source record: 159293

> Does anyone know the proper key sequence to reset a BC895XLT?

hold 2+9+MANUAL then power on

5861. Re: Good deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Message-ID: <356E3152.EEE191E7@netwit.com>
Source record: 159294

kelly mcconkey wrote:

> i checked out their website and saw the sportcat on sale for
> 349.95.............these people will go out of buisness REAL soon, if
> they haven`t already..........kelly

I dunno. This is pretty slick marketing. They've photographed a black radio with a highly technical looking display at the most pleasing angle and menacing light. Seems to pulsate "Buy me,.....I'm one of those bad boy radios that you've been hearing about". The heavy duty price is almost part of the sales pitch; "you're not just buying a radio, you're buying A COMPLETE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER IN A HANDHELD UNIT!!!! PERFECT AS A SECRET AGENT THINGY!!!

Bet it snags quite a few sales just by virture of its attractive display and apparent ease of sale (big button marked "ORDER NOW".)

And then consider the market; their advertising made it over to this NG allegedly as a goof: "Look at this......(sarcastic).....seems a bit high." Seems innocent enough.

But you know; the orginal message carried a subject line of "Good Deal?" Everyone's reply, including mine, read subject: "Re: Good Deal?"

THE MARKET: A Dejanews search for "scanners" pulls up this group. Newbie wants scanner because he see scanner at friend's house. Friend's scanner seems to listen to all kinds of things. Newbie thinks that's cool. Friend has old radios and won't "cell" any of them to Newbie. Newbie sad.

So Newbie search Denanews and ends up here. Newbie clicks on "Good Deal?", follows link to attractive looking hand-held. Goes "Ooooooooooouuu" and clicks the pretty button.

They're gonna sell a few of these scanners.

5862. Re: Sony Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcisive@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.fd7de268073fe7f98968c@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 159295

In article <356D968D.290856F@ralvm.rtp.com>, wells@ralvm.rtp.com says...
> RDK wrote:
> > Any news about the new Sony Scanner? has anyone seen it? or had a chance
> > to read about it. Thanks
>
> Released about a week ago. Now carried by Scanners Unlimited, Grove, HRO
> and Lentini, that I know of.
>
> Try here : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/ICF-SC1.HTM
>
> Strong signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
> New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
> Scanning USA columnist
>
Heard some really good things about the sensitivity and sound quality.
Also the included database cdrom with the PC model. But I am going to
hold out for the AOR8200 as I am sure it will have many more features and
comparable performance. Needless to say at almost twice the price.

5863. Re: What do you all think of the AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6kmvgd$ria@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 159108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <356EF03A.5AA72449@networksplus.net>,
James <JamesK@networksplus.net> wrote:

>Anyone know where I can buy one.
>
>James
>

I was very disappointed in the AR2700 I tested for Monitoring Times.

If you want a PC-controllable portable scanner and don't
require 0.5 - 25 MHz shortwave coverage, consider the new
Sony ICF-SC1PC instead.

My Sony sample unit works much better than the AR2700 I reviewed.

From the FAQ article SCANNER RADIO REVIEW BRIEFS:

[...]

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz
to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable
search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-
meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech
inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but
no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally
generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested.
Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch
stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong,
causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are
287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700
Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring
Times, October and November 1995.

[...]

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

5864. poc32 not working

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: babeesoft@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052919414300.PAA22077@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159109

tried to use this program with just connecting the scanners tap out to soundcard. The only thing that i got was 63 Rx buffer overuns. Does anyone know what this means???? thanks

Reinaga@hotmail.com

5865. had any luck with the Ramsey 800 Mhz converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <6kn571$co5$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 159110

I built mine a week ago and I can't hear squat. Has anyone had any luck with their converter? Any problems?

Tyler

5866. Re: Harris County Constables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Schwartz <schwartz@netropolis.net>
Message-ID: <356F27C9.34AF@netropolis.net>
Source record: 159111
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jesse wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the frequencies for the Harris County Constables? I
> believe they are trunked but they do not use the same set as the HCSO,
> or at least I don't think they do.

They are on the same system with the SO. The folks who own River Oaks
Car Stereo have a web page with all the freqs and the ID #'s of the
groups.

5867. Pro- 2045 Vs. Pro-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6kn9k1$mk8@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159112
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
Does anyone actually prefer the 2045 or is it a no-brainer?
Thanks,
Bob

5868. GE/EDACS scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Reilly <jreilly@tassie.net.au>
Message-ID: <356EA850.330476D5@tassie.net.au>
Source record: 159113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi ho, all,
While I'm well aware of the wonderful Etrunk.exe program that will allow trunk tracking of the Ericsson EDACS trunk radio system, is there any other program out there that will use a SINGLE scanner to trunk-track. I know the limitations in doing things this way, but it is a little difficult to tote two scanners about just to listen to the EDACS system. One scanner and a laptop is tolerable.....
And does anyone know of the AEGIS system which is integral to EDACS? I have some basic info, but I'm looking for more....
Ta - Jason

5869. MARS/CAP License Requirments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <6kn9of$s7i$2@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 159114

Hello. I've been wondering what exactually the requirments are to get a U.S. MARS/CAP license. Because I know that many United States Ham Radio operator have them and I was wondering what is needed to get it. Also, how would one go about getting a license? And also, what goes on on the MARS/CAP bands, meaning what are they used fo? Thanks a lot for reading and any help is appreciated!

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, Tech Plus

5870. Re: MACKEY at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <KA0SSF@parg.org>
Message-ID: <356F2DFF.3A6@parg.org>
Source record: 159115

pja wrote:
> There is just no end to MACKEY trying to get the
> last word in. When will he realize that nobody in
> the world likes him.
> He was miserably beaten and admonished from this NG
> and still he comes back for more.

pja-

WHY would you say crap like this to ME, yet NOT say ANYTHING
even close to Bill Cheek?

You must be demented with the way you always kiss Bill's
ass!

5871. 200xlt Shematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lazy Bone <geier@bigfoot.de>
Message-ID: <356F36CE.MD-0.198.geier@bigfoot.de>
Source record: 159116

Search a shematic for the Uniden ubc 200xlt Scanner.

5872. Marine Radio License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <6kna9j$s7i$6@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 159117

Hello. I've seen that Radio Shack sells 2 (one handheld and one mobile/ship model) Marine radios. Well, I noticed that they didn't mention anything about having to have a license to operate them (as they usually do). So I checked the FCC web site and they said that as long as you own a private ship, you don't use it for business purposes, and you obey all of their preset rules for the frequencies then you can use them.

Here's my question. You see, I have a base station on land that I use for all of my other radio communications. I was wondering if it would be a violation of FCC rules/regulations to use a marine radio at my base station (which is located about 20 miles from the nearest body of water) to communicate with boats using the band, for personal purposes. Could I do this? Or does the FCC specifically prohibit it? Thanks a lot for reading, any help is appreciated!

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, Tech Plus

5873. Re: MARS/CAP License Requirments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6zgp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052922112700.SAA08916@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159118

> what exactually the requirments are to get a
>U.S. MARS/CAP license.

With CAP you must pass a written examination at which time you will be issued a Radio Operators Permit (ROP) card. To be issued a license and receive a callsign you must apply for one with the wing communications officer. Tune your scanner or 2m rig to 148.150 FM-123.100 AM and listen to Search and Rescue activity, Air Shows and Disaster Relief efforts.
Bryan Herbert
BLH Communications-owner
Magic Mountain-Parking Lot Attendant / Tram Operator
Amateur Radio-KE6ZGP
LA Co. Disaster Communications Service-F-150
Civil Air Patrol-YOSEMITE 845

5874. Re: ### RADIO SHACK PRO-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: slavjazz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980529221131 00.SAA04808@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159119

Thanks for the info. :-)

5875. Need Prison Freq for Iowa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kaktis <kaktis@dodgenet.com>
Message-ID: <6kncf2$3c6$1@ins8.netins.net>
Source record: 159120

Hi Group
Just moved and can't find my frequency books.
I live in Fort Dodge, Iowa and they just built a new prison here.
Does anyone know what freq.. they are using? The 154.995 freq. is not the one they are using at this new one. I remember a few other freqs listed but cant recall what they were. Any help would be appreciated !!
Thanks
Kaktis

5876. FS: 2 8Meg, 72pin, EDO RAM $40.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike#Kilo_Alpha_Tango_Zulu <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <356F3EAF.9DA5EC7F@bv.net>
Source record: 159121
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.hardware,comp.hardware,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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2 - 8MB 72pin EDO Simms, each, $22.50, both for $40.00 plus 3.00
SHIPPING
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5877. Detroit Frequencies and Sound Clips!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zook Music <lazpaz@teleweb.net>
Message-ID: <6knbvi$82f$1@trellis.wwnet.net>
Source record: 159122

Visit my site and hear scanner sound clips I have collected over the years

http://www.teleweb.net/lazpaz

5878. Pentagon takeover

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <6knebmoub1@chile.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 159123

Anti-terrorism exercise set at Pentagon
By Charles Aldinger

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Police and rescue vehicles will be rushed to the Pentagon Saturday in a Defense Department exercise to test emergency response to a terrorist attack at the U.S. military's sprawling headquarters.

The simulated crisis will include the taking of hostages in the office of Defense Secretary William Cohen and the accidental release of a simulated chemical agent causing mass contamination of troops and civilian workers.

Cohen and other senior U.S. officials have been warning of the growing international threat of chemical and biological agents in the hands of rogue states or terrorist groups, and Saturday's exercise will include some 700 civilian and military police, emergency and medical personnel and the FBI.

Recent studies have said that civilian and military organizations in the United States are woefully unprepared to deal with a "chem-bio" emergency, and steps have begun this year to organize response teams in major American cities.

The scenario of exercise "Cloudy Office" Saturday will involve an unidentified radical group entering Cohen's office in the giant Pentagon building on the banks of the Potomac River near Washington.

The Defense Department said that during a period of negotiations with the mock terrorists, there will be an accidental release of a simulated chemical agent that will "require a response to a mass casualty incident involving contamination of personnel."

More than 20,000 military and civilian government personnel work daily at the Pentagon, but that number is reduced sharply on weekends.

"The purpose of 'Cloudy Office' is to exercise force protection responsibilities and to test the response by civilian emergency components to a hostage and barricade situation complicated by the threat to use weapons of mass destruction," the Pentagon said in a statement.

The unidentified "radical group" will take over Cohen's office with the objective of forcing U.S. intervention to prevent a country from using weapons of mass destruction against its own people.

The crisis deepens when a simulated chemical agent is released accidentally during negotiations with the group.

5879. Las Vegas Aviation Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Merritt IV <josephiv@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <356F56BD.2440E161@pcisys.net>
Source record: 159124

Hello,

I will be in the Las Vegas area soon and was looking for current civilian & militray aviation frequencies. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Joseph

5880. Re: MACKEY at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Message-ID: <356F66B5.76E50571@netwit.com>
Source record: 159125

John Mackey - KA0SSF wrote:

> pja wrote:
> > There is just no end to MACKEY trying to get the
> > last word in. When will he realize that nobody in
> > the world likes him.
> > He was miserably beaten and admonished from this NG
> > and still he comes back for more.
>
> pja-
>
> WHY would you say crap like this to ME, yet NOT say ANYTHING
> even close to Bill Cheek?

Because *YOU'RE* the designated RRR idiot. You're an obsessive compulsive with a penchant for bogus posts, rouge cancels and general lunacy.

It's been real nice without your warped logic running circles around common sense for the past few weeks. What happened? You get your medication changed?

Why don't you slip on another one of your bogus identities and (compania, RADIOFAN, rick from AOL) and post something akin to praise about John Mackey. Your virtual support group might come in handy, cause I intend needle you for every stupid thing you write. I'll be here to record your activities and point out your screw ups.

You don't need a therapist, you need a friggin' team working around the clock on your sorry ass. None of this "once of week" stuff. You need half a dozen doctors probing and testing you in a secure lab somewhere in Vienna. That's what you need: Team approach psychiatry.

You friggin' loon.

5881. Re: Pro- 2045 Vs. Pro-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPGRIFF <jpgriff@nospamworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6knqj4$d0s@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159126
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Robert Snelgrove wrote in message <6kn9k1$mk8@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>...
>Hi,
>Does anyone actually prefer the 2045 or is it a no-brainer?
>Thanks,
>Bob
>
> Bob:
I own a 2045. Picked it up at RS on a clearance sale and ordered the
optional CTCSS board. I'm not sure I understand your question.

The 2045 is a 200 channel triple conversion receiver that includes the
military air band and has lots of neat features besides CTCSS capabilty. It
has a data skip function that works well. It has an attenuator that can be
programmed for individual memory channels. There is a weather alert function
(for those who want to be blasted out of bed to warn of an impending
overnight
storm ;-) and a counter that keeps track of "hits" on active channels.

At it's original price of $349, it might have been a bit pricey but for
$149 (price is now lower-if you can still find one) I think it was a
bargain IMHO.
John

5882. Re: Regency HX1500 problems...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <356F7DE4.1F1F@gwis.com>
Source record: 159127

ACRTED wrote:
>
> Hi all...
>
> Does anyone out there have a schematic for the Regency HX1500 scanner? I
> accidentally plugged it into a power supply of reversed polarity, and now when
> I turn it on, it tries to start scanning, but then within a 1/2 second or so,
> the display say FR ERR... Some fuctions still work, such as programming search
> scan limits. It is also retaining the programmed frequencies in memory. Any
> ideas on how to repair this, or where to get a schematic for this radio? Or
> should I just give up and get a new scanner... Or does anyone have a used
> HX1500 for sale, either working or not....
>
> Thanks for any help that anyone might be able to provide....!
>
> Ted

Ted,
I had an HX-1500 that did the exact same thing. I was never sure what created the problem because I took good care of the scanner. I also had some friends with 1500's who had the same problem. Perhaps it is a manufacturing flaw with the scanner. Back when the scanner was new (1987ish) I sent it back to Regency two times. The repair shop returned the scanner with a note reading: "unit performs to specifications." You may be better off buying a new one (although the 1500 is a great scanner with fantastic range). I recently replaced mine with the Relm HS-200. I have been really satisfied with it. Hope this helps.

5883. Re: Harris County Constables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6ko3civqd1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 159128
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

They do use the same system as the rest of Harris County. You can find the Talkgroup codes at http://members.aol.com/jdhtex/houstonscan/

Jesse wrote in message:
>Does anyone have the frequencies for the Harris County Constables? I
>believe they are trunked but they do not use the same set as the HCSO,
>or at least I don't think they do.

5884. Re: DOES ANYONE KNOW MODS FOR PRO-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: CrackerJack <ckjack@wans.net>
Message-ID: <356F3762.5222@wans.net>
Source record: 159129

Trae Trevathan wrote:
>
> If anyone knows any modifications for the pro-62 it would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks
Make that two.

5885. Re: MACKEY at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jay.allen@warpgate.com
Message-ID: <5f5_9805292100@warpgate.com>
Source record: 159130

On 29 May 98 14:50:47, John Mackey - Ka0Ssf said the following to All:

> There is just no end to MACKEY trying to get the
> last word in. When will he realize that nobody in
> the world likes him.
> He was miserably beaten and admonished from this NG
> and still he comes back for more.

JM> WHY would you say crap like this to ME, yet NOT say ANYTHING
JM> even close to Bill Cheek?

Maybe because Bill Cheek contributes some worthwhile articles to this NG but all you have posted is crap complaining about Bill Cheek. You have never yet shown that you at least know Ohm's Law, let along anything about scanners.

Get the chip off your shoulder about being kicked out of Fido and come up with something worthwhile once in awhile, asshole.

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

| WarpGate: Jay Allen 52:1000/211
| Internet: jay.allen@warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

5886. Need NEW YORK FREQ. #'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonyb <tonyb2b@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6klgsvdcr1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 159158

Can any one give me nassau county and nyc and non public would be great.
thank you
tonyb2b@erols.com

5887. Re: Bill says doo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <356E48F1.2D77@parg.org>
Source record: 159159

George Vetterle wrote:
> I choose not to meet you *anywhere*. I'm particular who I associate
> with.

When you want to associate with QUALITY people, let me know.

5888. Re: Bill says doo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <356E4A1D.7373@parg.org>
Source record: 159160

MAlexder wrote:

> For the record, Mackey responded to a post that Bill wrote that was on-topic.
> He started his flames without provocation or even the slightest pretense of
> abiding by his so-called truce. Now, it is day three of Mackey's return to the
> newsgroup and he has already posted 15 messages--all of them flames.

Obviously, you are a hypocrite and liar.
I have NOT posted 15 messages, more like 4 or 5.

Bill Cheek was NOT on topic, he was flaming & causing trouble like he
did in the past, before the truce.

> your current rate Quack Mack. Another day or two and the campaign to get you
> kicked off MCI will commerce.

hehe, I would like to see that! I've never been kicked off of an ISP
yet!

> Hey, when you get a chance tell us about Parg and it's activities at Dayton.
> You're evidently a fine bunch!

Yes, certainly! Send me a private e-mail & I will send you a copy of
the
PARG CRACK newsletter which covers the PARG activities in Dayton.

5889. Re: news wars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <356E4C90.6B5F@parg.org>
Source record: 159161

Tom Jones wrote:
>
> kf4eni@mail.bna.bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> > well,I see we have ourselves a controlled newsroom I will be
> > sure to take off my list
>
> Well gee, we're sure gonna miss ya around here, lil' buddy. Don't let the
> door kick ya in tha ass on the way out!

Here we have two good examples!

One, of someone politely expressing their displeasure of
Mr. Cheek causing trouble on this NG.

Two, of some blindly supporting Cheek & putting down the
person who stated their displeasure of Cheek.

How sad :(

5890. Re: Regency HX1500 problems...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <356e4d7b.6135749@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 159162

On 28 May 1998 04:52:17 GMT,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
acrted@aol.com (ACRTED)
from AOL http://www.aol.com thoughtfully posted:

> Hi all...
>
> Does anyone out there have a schematic for the Regency HX1500 scanner? I
> accidentally plugged it into a power supply of reversed polarity, and now when
> I turn it on, it tries to start scanning, but then within a 1/2 second or so,
> the display say FR ERR... Some fuctions still work, such as programming search
> scan limits. It is also retaining the programmed frequencies in memory. Any
> ideas on how to repair this, or where to get a schematic for this radio? Or
> should I just give up and get a new scanner... Or does anyone have a used
> HX1500 for sale, either working or not....
>
> Thanks for any help that anyone might be able to provide....!

Hmmmm....It *may* not be that bad.

How long was the supply connected?

Have you tried another set of batteries?

What was the current rating of the "power supply"?

Did you even have batteries in it? Were they rechargeables?

Is the Low Bat indicator on?

In these scanners, the power connector is connected *directly*
across the battery. If your adapter had enough current to
overcome the battery (ie: quite a few amps - like a direct
connection to a cigarette lighter), it could have done some
damage.

If the adapter was the typical 500mA type, it may have just
discharged the batteries.

The only way the power could "reverse" to the scanner circuitry
is if the battery was "overcome" by the wrong polarity.

Also, if one or more of the cells *were* damaged, they battery
load down the adapter to the point that the total supply voltage
is too low, causing the usual low-battery symptoms
(Chuf-Chuf-Ping!-"fr err" - HX1000/1200/1500 owners know that
sound!).

I have accidentally reversed the polarity to my 1500 a couple of times, and it survived (not much current, tho).

Fix it if you can. Aside from the somewhat poor image rejection and "small" number of channels by todays standards, they are still excellent units.

Try swapping the batteries, or remove one of the batteries and run it off the (correct) adapter.

BTW: It is wise to scratch a little notation next to any unmarked power jack noting the polarity. I usually just write "Tip-" or "Tip+".

Good Luck!

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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5891. Re: No restrictions at all in CT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-dWjJn93g4FDv@localhost>
Source record: 159163

dmi853,

 Government stupidity at it's best.

<snicker>

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

5892. AnyOne In Virginia Or East Coast ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: zerolight@removethis.hotmail.com
Message-ID: <356e5fa8.115723254@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159164

Want To Talk To Someone On East Coast By Messages To Determain If Im Getting Good Signals From My Area, And What "Local" Stuff There Is. I Know Of Larger Stuff In Other States, But Im Kinda New (6months) At This, And Im Not Sure If Im Getting The Same Amount Of Reception As Other People Are.

Any Help Would Be Nice,

Thanks,
ZeroLight

5893. Bergen County, NJ freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: KBKH71B@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6klp40$ectm$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 159165

I am looking for the following frequencies used by police departments in
the following Bergen County towns

1. Ramsey Police Ch.3 Frequency and PL tones
2. Waldwick Police's UHF portable plan
3. Rutherford Police's new UHF Frequencies
4. Cliffside Park's New UHF Frequencies and PL tones
5. Moonachie's New UHF frequencies and PL tones

If anyone could help I would truly appreciate it. Thank you very much

5894. bearcat 2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: egreener@wac.com
Message-ID: <356e6def.17215343@news.wac.com>
Source record: 159166

Is there any place on the net were I can find a service repair manual
for a bearcat 2020 or realistic pro2020.??
Need to repair my Moms scanner and having trouble finding a manual.
Hope you can help....

5895. Re: Pro 2942 MODIFICATIONS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356e6f68.111234945@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159167

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

slavjazz@aol.com (Slav Jazz) wrote:

>
> Hi All,
>
> Anybody knows of any modifications on this unit ?
>
> Thanks for responding in advance.

What is a PRO-2942?

5896. Near-field Cellular interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Murphy <zosoiv@jps.net>
Message-ID: <356E8070.218A64E0@jps.net>
Source record: 159168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Has anyone experienced the notorious "near-field" cellular (nearby phones and cell sites) data channel interference while using the BC-235XLT or the PRO-90?

Well, I have. It's not pretty. The cellular data channel interference from nearby cell sites as I pass each one by in a vehicle can actually wipe out the data channel of my local community's trunked system and throw the radio back into the trunk "search" mode from a scan mode, apparently disrupting the trunked system's data channel... I have also had the same phenomena occurr with cell phones in use within 10 ft of the radio typically.

Can someone say INTERMOD? hmmm... Mind you, this radio is new, with a custom, 800 Mhz. band resonant antenna, and in all other respects is operating fine.

Spammers & flamers need not reply. Those with contributions of a constructive nature, please share your like-experiences via e-mail and this thread within the groups posted.

Regards,
Sean

5897. Re: EDACS TRACKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@ralvm.rtp.com>
Message-ID: <356E9237.EBD7C814@ralvm.rtp.com>
Source record: 159169

ka3jjz@erols.com wrote:
> AL wrote:
> >
> > Anyone know of a scanner that will track Ericsson EDACS trunked system?
> >
> If memory serves, go do a Yahoo search for a program called etrunk.
> It's somewhat similar to the trunker program; you will need a scanner
> computer-controlled and a scanner with a discriminator tap. I think
> there is also a data slicer you have to build. So far, at least this is
> the only game in town insofar as EDACS is concerned.

Not any more! Opto has just released two products that work on
EDACS and were announced at Dayton. There are two articles in
the latest MT on one of them; the DC442 OptoTrakker decoder
box. The other product, the OptoCom, is made in collaboration
with GRE and is basically a 2042 receive board with an OS535
built in and runs with Scan*Star software. They also work on
Mot systems and allow trunked and conventional to be monitored
at the same time.

For more details stop by :
http://www.optoelectronics.com/optocom.htm
http://www.optoelectronics.com/Optotrakker.htm

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

5898. Re: Bill says doo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Arthur" <cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <Etpsl5.5p9@freenet.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 159170

On Fri, 29 May 1998, John Mackey - KA0SSF wrote:

> George Vetterle wrote:
> > I choose not to meet you *anywhere*. I'm particular who I associate
> > with.
>
> When you want to associate with QUALITY people, let me know.

Why? Do you know any??

Some assembly required.
Batteries not included.
Void where prohibited.

5899. Re: Problem with BC235XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leo Waltz <Leo.Waltz@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <356E9A77.A57694C2@prodigy.net>
Source record: 159171
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I noticed a similar problem when I compared the sensitivity of the BC235XLT with an old BC70XLT. The 70 would pick up transmissions on frequencies that were "loud and clear", and the 235 would pick up mostly noise when set to manual for the same frequencies. I swapped antennas and the results were the same, so it isn't the antenna. I tried reorienting both radios for a directional "best aim" and got the same results no matter how I pointed or turned the radios.

The BC235XLT is just NOT a sensitive receiver.

I have a number of other complaints about the BC235XLT and will no longer recommend it to anyone unless I tell them about those complaints first. I will eventually document those and post them.

5900. Re: Bill says doo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052911363400.HAA12510@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159172

>From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>

>Now, it is day three of Mackey's return to the
>> newsgroup and he has already posted 15 messages--all of them flames.

>Obviously, you are a hypocrite and liar.
>I have NOT posted 15 messages, more like 4 or 5.

Oh, excuse me. I stand corrected. Quack Mack has only posted 4-5 messages on Day 2 of his return that are flames. However, on D 3, he count has reached 15. Thanks for that correction Quackie.

>hehe, I would like to see that! I've never been kicked off of an ISP
>yet!

Well, we all know that is a lie. You have lost accounts (as well as had your butt booted off the Fido forum by Cheek, the source of all of your agnst). None of your former ISPs were willing to tolerate your forged postings, rogue cancellations, electronic stalking or your constant flaming.

>Yes, certainly! Send me a private e-mail & I will send you a copy of
>the
>PARG CRACK newsletter which covers the PARG activities in Dayton.

Ah Quackie, I was being facitious. I really don't want to know anything about that cracked outfit that you associate with. From what I see, it's group of thugs and liars.

5901. Re: Pro 2942 MODIFICATIONS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052911372200.HAA16632@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159173

>From: bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
>Date: Fri, May 29, 1998 04:19 EDT

>What is a PRO-2942?

He probably meant 2042...

5902. need info real bad level conveter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jvillafane@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052911282700.HAA16296@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159174

i'm looking for info to where or how need lever converter or rs232------->ci-v adapter to run second scanner to monitor edacs system where can i buy one or make one thanks jose

5903. Any mods BC 890 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6km8mn$k63@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159175

Any known mods for a BC890 XLT ? Any help appreciatede.......

5904. Re: HELP: PRO-51 Test mode 1 not working right?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanist@acmenet.net
Message-ID: <6kmqaqesq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159176

What is the date code on the back of the radio ??
Anything up to and sometimes including 8A4 you may be in luck
If you need more info I will send the entire test modes.
Eddie Kosloski
scanist@acmenet.net

In article <356E1DD3.337D54E1@iglou.com>,
bmn@dump.iglou.com wrote:
>
> I recently cleared the test modes that have been on my scanner for
> years. I tried holding 2, 9, L/OUT while turning it on and it isn't
> filling the test freqs. I think I had this problem way back then and
> someone told me another way. Can one of you tell me how to get the 1-25
> channel test freqs? Thanks in advance....barry
> --
> Please remove the word "dump" from my reply-to address above in order to
> send a reply. I'm hoping it foils at least a couple of junk mailers.
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

5905. VHF/UHF frequency allocations for Austria

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wilhelm Meyrath <willi.meyrath@siemens.at>
Message-ID: <356EA8B4.AFD90113@siemens.at>
Source record: 159177

Can anyone tell me where to find VHF/UHF frequency allocations for
Austria/Europe?
tnx
willy

5906. Re: No restrictions at all in CT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: C <spombo@connix.com>
Message-ID: <356EAFC5.1D634243@connix.com>
Source record: 159178

> I also must add that most of the State Police are on EDACS here in CT
> and one of my favorite 2 frequencies in Meriden must have just changed
> because one night I was monitoring the Meriden Police and when I woke
> up in the morning to check out those 2 frequencies all I got was a
> jack hammer sound and it's been that way ever since. :9

5907. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6kmc0c$l5n@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
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Introduction to Scanning
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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a presidential candidate discuss strategy with his advisor from a 415 MHz radiophone in Air Force 1, or a team of G-men protect him while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip

using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The RELM HS200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-64 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna

Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then

copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises,
7540 Highway 64 West,
Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

I don't get any part of this reprint fee.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins

Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 704-837-9200, www.grove.net) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. Early issues disappointed experienced scanner hobbyists, but it now has a good column on scanner modifications and has greatly improved its coverage of east coast frequencies since merging with NESN (North East Scanner News). The best scanner frequency

lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

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Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

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1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

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How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

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Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Peter Laws administers an electronic mail list read by over 700 hobbyists devoted to scanners and scanning. It's called "scan-l" and for more information, read:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/scan-l.txt

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Some CARMA members participate on the CARMA computer bulletin board, run by Will Sperling. There is a $15 fee for 200 hours use of the BBS. If you have a modem and terminal or computer, you can reach the CARMA BBS by calling (630)852-1292.

All meetings are held on Saturdays at locations announced in advance. Meetings are usually held at:

- the Destiny Restaurant, on Rand Road, in Des Plaines,

- Philly's in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83
and 53rd St. in Willowbrook,

- The Great Escape, on Irving Park Road, Schiller Park

and at other restaurants.

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, | published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

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Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

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Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

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Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

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Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

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the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

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- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was

permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

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Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi

antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (828)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553.

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden/Bearcat's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

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Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal

chassis. The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig replaced a 22uF/35V C98 capacitor to repair his BC210XW.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a

flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the

microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd

electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14 of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197	47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148	47K remove R148 or replace with 220K.

	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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Jun 7 (Sun), Princeton, IL - Starved Rock RC. info: Debbie Burton, N9DRU, 1153 Union St., Marseilles, IL 61341. tel. 815-795-2201 (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 14 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. tel. 630-963-4922

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Jul 12 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Kankakee Area Radio Society. Will County fairgrounds. info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. tel. 815-939-7548, E-mail: k9nr@juno.com.

Jul 19 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL. Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. For tables, tickets, and information: contact N9UZC James E. Von Olnhausen, n9uzc@amsat.org, (630)-879-3042, FRRL, Box 673, Batavia, IL 60510-0673. (good, small to midsized hamfest. Modern rest-room facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 1998

Aug 2 (Sun), Peotone, IL. Hamfesters Radio Club. Will County fairgrounds. info: Dave Brasel, NF9N, 6933 West 110th St., Worth, IL 60482. tel. 708-448-0580 (Usually an excellent hamfest - AJ9S).

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Aug 23 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group.
McHenry County fairgrounds. info: Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box
3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 tel. 708-944-0500. E-mail:
tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/
(fairly good, small to mid sized hamfest - AJ9S).

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Jim Williams, N9HHU, Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. tel.
309-692-3378. Fax: 309-698-8643. E-mail:
jimeoc@worldnet.att.net, http://www.w9uvi.org

Sept 26, 27 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL Chicago FM Club.
Lake County fairgrounds. info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127
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- 3:00 pm.

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Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or
at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester
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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
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manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
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Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.html. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)442-2425 or (817)870-5600, or through your local Radio Shack store

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GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic

front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

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but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in

plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to

cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 813-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

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Introduction

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Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
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Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display

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AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested.

Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

ICOM

R-10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks,

not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be

arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service

Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older

Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as

federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during

search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby

SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other

owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be

loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound

Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod,

especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT

but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
30-54 R8190 R8150

148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both | Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 | Monitoring Times magazine. |

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's | much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder |

on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Minimum Volume Setting

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760

email: weber@citizen.infi.net

You can also obtain Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	
SM-303	X	X	
SM-304	X	X	

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) / 10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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5916. Re: BCT-7 MODS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6kmchq$lb4@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 159188
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <19980529122340000.IAA14726@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
KA8TOK1 <ka8tok1@aol.com> wrote:

>>I'm wandering if there are any mods for the Uniden BCT-7 and/or any web
>
>Currently there are no Mods for this scanner....
>Brad Kellison KA8TOK

See May 1997 Monitoring Times for Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual
downconversion mod.
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5917. Re: EDACS TRACKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpryor@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kn02qoph1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159189

In article <356E9237.EBD7C814@ralvm.rtp.com>,
Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> ka3jjz@erols.com wrote:
> > AL wrote:
> > >
> > > Anyone know of a scanner that will track Ericsson EDACS trunked system?
> > >
> > If memory serves, go do a Yahoo search for a program called etrunk.
> > It's somewhat similar to the trunker program; you will need a scanner
> > computer-controlled and a scanner with a discriminator tap. I think
> > there is also a data slicer you have to build. So far, at least this is
> > the only game in town insofar as EDACS is concerned.
>
> Not any more! Opto has just released two products that work on
> EDACS and were announced at Dayton. There are two articles in
> the latest MT on one of them; the DC442 OptoTrakker decoder
> box. The other product, the OptoCom, is made in collaboration
> with GRE and is basically a 2042 receive board with an OS535
> built in and runs with Scan*Star software. They also work on
> Mot systems and allow trunked and conventional to be monitored
> at the same time.
>
> For more details stop by :
> http://www.optoelectronics.com/optocom.htm
> http://www.optoelectronics.com/Optotrakker.htm
>
> Strong signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
> New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
> Scanning USA columnist
>

The information at the Optoelectronics site only state the products are capable of tracking Motorola and LTR. Can it do EDACS? That and the hardware seems a little expensive for a little black box. Most of that stuff can be done with home made hardware interfaces and a computer for next to nothing in cost. On top of that, monitoring a trunked control channel, using a computer, will also give you individual radio ids along with group ids, which I find really neat. About the only thing I like about the Opto idea is the ability to monitor multiple trunked and convential frequencies at the same time . . . but isn't that why I've got a couple scanners already? Maybe if your just getting into the hobby and don't have a clue about electronics or software this would be a good, semi cost efficent soluntion. That's just my

opinion, and sombody confirm the Opto's ability to track EDACS . . . .

Jeff

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5918. FS: Director II Stored voice with vibe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwserctr@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052913373800.JAA19352@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159190

Director II Stored Voice with vibe $125 each. There are 5 VHF pagers and 3 UHF pagers available. They can be put on your frequency and tones for an extra charge. Send e-mail with frequency, quantity, and tones desired.

5919. Re: EDACS TRACKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdgordon@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980529140819 00.KAA21616@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159191

the ads in Pop Comm and MT as wel as MT's review don't mention any EDACS capability. The units mentioned are supposed to be upgradeable by changing chips.

5920. Re: No restrictions at all in CT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdgordon@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980529141812 00.KAA22282@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159192

CT has no state restrictions. Also in response to the last posting, Connecticut State Police is NOT an EDACS user. They have opened negotiations with Motorola regarding the statewide trunk system.

5921. w.richland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Wilcox <YAR509@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6kmgff$6db@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159193

does anyone have the freq's for west richland,washington? thanks

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---Ray--

I Listen To What The Small Voices In My Head Tell Me To Do!

YAR509@worldnet.att.net

http://www.angelfire.com/nv/YAR509/index.html

5922. PRO-2041 Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6kmgp2$a46@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159194

I am reworking my PRO-2041 Page, if anyone has any ideas about something I should include on it please e-mail me.
barry.adair@att.net
http://members.tripod.com/~B_Adair

5923. Descramble audio speech inversion/signal meters/service manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052914421000.KAA28191@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159195

We manufacture a Frequency Inversion Descrambler in wired/tested and
kit form as well as Signal meter's for Scanners. Our Descrambler is
tunable from 2400 to 4700 Hz. SCA - Subcidiary Carrier Authorization Decoders.
Scanner Service Manuals also available. 1% tollerance service adjustments
now available for scanners.

<A HREF="http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html">
CTP Descramblers/ Signal Meters/ Service Manuals</A>
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

5924. FS: BC 3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1hzy@cybertours.com
Message-ID: <6kn92d$7ga$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159196

Uniden BC 3000XLT scanner,Box, charger, battery, ant. etc. with leather case. Radio is like new. Several small scratches on battery case. $225.00 shipped in lower 48.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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5925. FS: BC 200XLT(Not Blocked)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1hzy@cybertours.com
Message-ID: <6kn9fv$8k4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159197

Uniden BC 200XLT in beautiful condition. Battery, Charger, Ant and instructions. Don't have box. Full 800 coverage Also deluxe leather case. $210.00 shipped lower 48.

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5926. Re: Billy Boy Cheeks,Mr Know it All,NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: matrix5@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6kne88gvn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159198
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <356dbe89.3711447@nntp.ix.netcom.com>,
geovet@ix.netcom.com (George Vetterle) wrote:
>
> On Wed, 27 May 1998 19:54:16 -0400, deranged1@webtv.net wrote:
>
> >
> >--WebTV-Mail-401938793-1414
> >Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
> >Content-

> >"http://members.tripod.com/~lastcallno1/skull62.gif">
> >
> >
> > >"http://members.tripod.com/~webtv15/x_files.mid">
> >
> >--WebTV-Mail-401938793-1414--
>
> Only *losers* post to Usenet in html.
>
>

What do you expect from a web TV user?

MaTriX

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5927. Re: ### RADIO SHACK PRO-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marlin <Dolphns@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <356ED210.2EC6@ibm.net>
Source record: 159199
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Neutrodyne wrote:
>
> >
Subject: ### RADIO SHACK PRO-2045 ###
> >From: slavjazz@aol.com (Slav Jazz)
> >Date: Tue, May 26, 1998 14:52 EDT
> >Message-id: <19980526185230000.OAA01863@ladder03.news.aol.com>
> >
> >Hi !
> >
> >Anybody has some info on how to modify this one ?
> >I Just bought it and If I'm unable to get the mods
> >for it I'll probably return it.
> >
> >I appreciate your help.
> >Thanks.
> >

>
> Modify it to do what? It gets images on the high side of certain popular
> frequencies right out of the box & that's probably as close as you'll come with
> any new Uniden design.... Takes an outdoor antenna in some spots to do it.
> Imports with no blocks start around $300-400. Comparable used pre-94
> units that can accept an 800MHZ mod are selling for 1.5 -2 times the current
> price of the 2045 and lack many nice features. If all you want is unblocke
d
> cellular, take the 2045 back & take your chances on a used Bearcat 855 or other
> old cheapy 16 -50 channel 800MHZ scanner from 1994 or earlier. My local
> pawnshops want $100 or so, untested. Your mileage could vary, lucky breaks
> happen all the time. These may be bought around $130-$150 in the used markets
> on the web.
> For others in the market, I've spent many many hours looking on the web
> and elsewhere & there are no easy, straighforward cell mods that your average
> hobbyist can do on current US production scanners. If you feel good changing a
> 100 lead CPU, and can find a source for the right one, go for it. Maybe I've
> missed the "magic" website that "tells all", but I doubt it. I was sure "there
> ought to be a way" too, but I've learned differently. Good luck.
> BTW- The FIRST mod I'd do to a 2045 is an external speaker jack. The
> headphone jack up front obviously has a big dropping resistor in line!
>
>
Can anyone advise if there is a mod to add more memory channels to the
2045?

Remove the "i" in dolphins to email

5928. MACKEY at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pja <pja@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <356EDCA7.C94C1171@pacifier.com>
Source record: 159200

There is just no end to MACKEY trying to get the
last word in. When will he realize that nobody in
the world likes him.
He was miserably beaten and admonished from this NG
and still he comes back for more.
Shall we hang him out to dry again Bill?

Excuse... I have to go use the John.

5929. Radio Shack Sale on TT Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pscolombo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052916363500.MAA07385@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159201

Flyer in mail for all of June/98 has both Radio Shack TrunkTracker scanners on sale. The portable is a 150-ch model (stock #20-521UH) marked down to 179.99 with the attached $20 coupon in flyer. The base/mobile is a 300-ch model (stock #20-430UH) is marked down $100 to 199.99. Back of flyer says prices good thru 7/4/98. Father's Day is comin', boys...put out those hints.

5930. Re: No restrictions at all in CT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <e@connix.com>
Message-ID: <356EECF8.843C5711@connix.com>
Source record: 159202

Well Gordon I must be missing something. I live in Middletown, CT right next to Highway-91 and haven't been able to monitor the Sate Police. Also certain literature I read refer to the CT State Police on EDACS system. But thanks for correcting me :). You seem to know your stuff and have a good source of info (better than I do). Maybe you can give me a bit of advice on how to monitor the State Police from Middletown Ct. My Antenna is up in a loft 4 stories high and overlooks Highway-91 so I assume I should get something.

Thanks for the correction.

5931. What do you all think of the AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: James <JamesK@networksplus.net>
Message-ID: <356EF03A.5AA72449@networksplus.net>
Source record: 159203

Anyone know where I can buy one.

James

5932. Re: EDACS TRACKER and opto correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@ralvm.rtp.com>
Message-ID: <356EE747.36585FAB@ralvm.rtp.com>
Source record: 159204

Jeff wrote:
> Rich I must correct you ,OPTO has nothing and said nothing at dayton on EDACS.
> To double check this i faxed OPTO and here is a quote from them.
>
> "Jeff, Yes you are right, the OPTOTRAKKER will NOT decode EDACS and NO claim
> was made to that effect.

Thanks for the correction Jeff. Sorry for the misinformation. For
some reason I read 'LTR' and not 'EDACS'...I think I need a
vacation...or at least a nice LONG weekend...

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA columnist

5933. N GA Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: BadNewz <rcavitt@Xmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6kmst2cg1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159205

During the following message yesterday, I inadvertently gave the WRONG
e-mail address! Try again, but this time to cavitt@yahoo.com.

Thanks, RC

BadNewz wrote in message <6kilod$3r2$1@camel29.mindspring.com>...
>Looking for folks to trade North Georgia frequencies. I am expanding my
>list for WSB AM/FM/TV farther from metro Atlanta. I'll be glad to trade
>what I've got.
>
>Ross Cavitt / WSB
>rcavitt@yahoo.com
>

5934. Re: N GA Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: BadNewz <rcavitt@Xmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6kmstj$p7t$1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159206

During the following message yesterday, I inadvertently gave the WRONG
e-mail address! Try again, but this time to cavitt@yahoo.com.

Thanks, RC

BadNewz wrote in message <6kilod$3r2$1@camel29.mindspring.com>...
>Looking for folks to trade North Georgia frequencies. I am expanding my
>list for WSB AM/FM/TV farther from metro Atlanta. I'll be glad to trade
>what I've got.
>
>Ross Cavitt / WSB
>rcavitt@yahoo.com

5935. Re: No restrictions at all in CT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ffdoug@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052918274000.OAA12442@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159207

Here are the current CT State Pd freqs..

TROOP H 42.04
TROOP C 42.36
TROOP I 42.52
TROOP L 42.52
TROOP G 42.58
TRAFFIC CONTROL 42.20 AND 42.24
TROOP TO TROOP 154.665(PL 141.3)
HOTLINE 45.86

SOME OF THE OTHER TROOPS SHARE THESE FREQS..THOSE ARE THE ONES I KNOW OF..

DOUG

5936. For Sale pro 46 scanner Full 800 Mhz!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6kkvp2$s8i@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159296

Selling a Pro 46 scanner one of the older ones can be Modded for
Cell!!! has the Keypad mod already 2,9,lockout and it works can me
Modded to get it all .. this is a early model probley 1993 so so cond
on the outside selling for 100.00 shipped to usa via priorty mail
email me if interested ..thanks

5937. Re: Info re: Aircraft frequencies for the southwest region

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: PakRat@anonymous.com
Message-ID: <356f09e4.73762684@news.altopia.com>
Source record: 159297

On Thu, 28 May 1998 16:24:06 GMT, DrPepper@iwvisp.com (Dr Pepper)
wrote:

>On Thu, 28 May 1998 11:45:54 GMT, PakRat@anonymous.com (PakRat) wrote:
>
>------------------------snippy de deeeee----------------------------
>>Why not just spend $3.75 and ask for an "Airport/Facility Directory" ?
>>It is issued in regional volumes and contains all Freqs.
>>
>Or better yet, Check out the local thrift stores. I found flight
>guides for around a buck. They may not be current, but the frequencies
>are usually OK.
>
>- - -
>73 de
>Dr. Pepper, who says, , , ,
>"Do a random act of kindness today"
>
Or even better yet.........

You can usually get out of date Airport/Facility Directories from
flight schools for free. They are updated every 56 days or expire
every 56 days depends on how you look at it.

PS You will have a better chance at the flight schools as most of us
pilots give our out of date charts to flight schools for training
purposes. They are usually free for the taking.

5938. Trade Pro26 for ATS 909

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: goodkarma2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980529023112000.WAA11532@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159298

I would like to trade a like new Pro 26 for a Sangean ATS 909 SW. The Pro 26 comes with AC adapter, manual, stock antenna, Diamond RH 77 antenna and a GRE super amplifier. Would like the 909 to be in like new condition.

5939. Re: No restrictions at all in CT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6kl74b$r86@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159299

Supposedly MASS does not have any such restrictions

dmi853@swbell.net wrote:

>That is true , While living in Connecticut I had asked one of the Troop
>commanders why they did not have any restrictions on scanners in
>automobiles, he stated if a crime is commited and they put out an APB on
>the suspects there is a chance that someone with a scanner may see them
>and report their location.
>I know N.Y. and Mass. have restrictions on mobile units and portable
>units, their thinking is the criminal element will use them during the
>commission of a crime and since they have a law that states it is
>illegal to have mobile and portable scanners the criminal element will
>obey the law and not use them.
> Government stupidity at it's best.
>The young boy asked the shopkeeper why do you padlock your shop door
>when you close, he answers, to keep honest people out .

>--
>NOTICE: The posting of this message in a public forum does not con-
>stitute effective consent for any person or organization to transmit
>unsolicited advertising messages to the email address given above.
>Consent for the sending of such messages is hereby explicitly denied.
>Cf Texas Penal Code, Title 7, Chapter 33 (Computer Crimes).

To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

5940. gulf shores al. freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug wehrs <wehrs@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8aab$20500e00$827966a6@wehrs.alltel.net>
Source record: 159300

heading south and looking for a few good freq. around southern Alabama.
thanks

5941. Scanner Antenna Comparison???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: skypilot@writeme.com
Message-ID: <356e249e.14300323@news.visi.net>
Source record: 159301

Can someone please point me to that great antenna comparison narrative that someone put on the net a few years ago? I need it not and can't find it again.

Thanks

Brian

Brian J. Rueger | Hampton Div. of Fire & Rescue | "Who dares wins"
Lieutenant/Paramedic | EMS-3 (Station-10) | Hampton, Va.
B.S. Comm/I/SEL Pilot | MSgt, USAF (Ret.) 49199 | NREMT-P
Check out my home page: http://members.visi.net/~brueger
"When once you have tasted flight you will always walk with your eyes turned skyward, for there you have been and there you will always be."

5942. HELP: PRO-51 Test mode 1 not working right?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bmn <bmn@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <356E1DD3.337D54E1@iglou.com>
Source record: 159302

I recently cleared the test modes that have been on my scanner for years. I tried holding 2, 9, L/OUT while turning it on and it isn't filling the test freqs. I think I had this problem way back then and someone told me another way. Can one of you tell me how to get the 1-25 channel test freqs? Thanks in advance....barry
--
Please remove the word "dump" from my reply-to address above in order to send a reply. I'm hoping it foils at least a couple of junk mailers.

5943. Re: G&G COMMUNICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998052903212500.XAA18785@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159303

Keep trac of your scanner also. They don't

5944. F.S. Pro-2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Smith <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <356E33A0.D61436DC@direct.ca>
Source record: 159304

Pro-2006 scanner
400 channels,base radio,
25-1300 Mhz,
UNLOCKED 800 mhz.
Speed mod
This radio is in MINT condition,not a mark on it!
With box and manual
Asking $350 US or best offer
I'll ship Fed Ex 2 day COD
Thanks Russ

5945. NEED SOFTWARE FOR MOTOROLA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: muniz@juno.com
Message-ID: <356e3aa4.18264898@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159305

I AM TRYING TO FIND SOFTWARE FOR THE MOTOROLA HT1000
THANKS!!

5946. Re: G&G COMMUNICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <6kleol$1mt$1@news7.ispnews.com>
Source record: 159306

I had Gerrry give a tune up to two sentimental value BCIII's I own. He also installed the crystals that i needed for each. His work was great (I listen to both each night) the prices were right and I have to say that i would personally reccomend him and his work to anyone based on my experiences. If I were to have one complaint, it would be a simple one. I am very jealous of his basement. I wish his basement was my basement. Other than that, anything that I own that is Electra or Bearcat will be going his way when it needs anything.
Happy Scanning,
Ray Miller N2NJK

5947. Re: sc150 light mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans <hholm@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <H7rb1.176$kY5.692795@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 159307

I tried Pro43's mod today and it worked great. A very easy fix, thanx Pro43.

Hans

5948. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Tonsager <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6kq8mp$gst@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 158908
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Chet, you've got some problems to work out yet. Get your facts straightened
out before any miscommunication occurs.

chet wrote in message <356E1232.EC45A97@swbell.net>...
>my basic thought--product sold recvs- year 1990--now 1998-
>fcc says no more products sold-a unit was pulled from the market
>that can perform the function-just before the law changed. PRIVACY
>law not writtren.-they dont won't
>you to recv..personanly thought of it as--freedom of the press--the
>control is on the seller of product--yes there is a place that sold
>a modification book--covered most--not sure of new--have the
>address but have to find. I work on scanners--now if you was
>listening in on the pres-c..and monica--starr will get you.
>
>> On Mon, 25 May 1998 19:32:21 -0700, "Robert Snelgrove"
>> <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>>
>> >OK, How about clarifying "The Law"? Is it illegal to own a cell
capable
>> >scanner, or is it illegal to *use* it? Is it illegal to own a cell
modified
>> >pro-2006, or to use it? Is it legal to modify a scanner to make it cell
>> >capable? Is it illegal to publish *how-to* ifo. on modifying scanners
to
>> >make them cell capable?
>> >
>> How about answering the guy's question? Instead of answering the
>> original question, which had nothing to do with cell freqs or law, we
>> get his now redundant lecture by Mr. Cheek on the sins of importing
>> scanners. Granted, one shouldn't talk openly about it on the net, but
>> responding to it only keeps the issue alive. Now, back to the
>> original question, can/should one use a outdoor antena with a
>> moble/handheld scanner?
>
>
>

5949. Swap Powerbook for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <3570A30E.7B29@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 158909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I would like to swap my Mac Powerbook 5300CS for a desktop scanner like a R 7000, AOR 3000 or similar.

The 5300CS is a Power PC, 100 MHz, 750HD, 16 RAM, In excellent condition. I will also include a 33.6 PCMCIA modem.

Comes with 3.5 drive and 2 Type II PCMCIA slots.

Greg Renner

5950. UTE's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: GeorgeC <georgec2>
Message-ID: <6kq8i4cqk1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 158910

Anybody do any serious utility monitoring?

I just got hold of a Motorola Triton-HF and a King Radio KMC-95 to compliment my R-8 for utility monitoring, but looking to see if I'm the only crazy out there who will, have a radio on 8846, 6577, and 11175 at the same time, for example.

-G

5951. Re: Detroit Frequencies and Sound Clips!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <3570AB3C.AADE77B3@mich.com>
Source record: 158911

Much of the Detroit freqs/info on this web page are incorrect, or at least obsolete. He could have done a better job if he just copied the data out of Police Call!

Tim Tyler
Scanner Geek, Detroit Michigan

Zook Music wrote:

> Visit my site and hear scanner sound clips I have collected over the years
>
> http://www.teleweb.net/lazpaz

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

5952. Re: Detroit Frequencies and Sound Clips!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jesse <jplummer.@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6kqbg9$7b4$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 158912

Fortunately the sound clips were valid. I thought the one with the
aggrivated dispatcher was hilarious.

Tim Tyler wrote:

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> least obsolete. He could have done a better job if he just copied the
> data out of Police Call!
>
> Tim Tyler
> Scanner Geek, Detroit Michigan
>
> Zook Music wrote:
>
>> Visit my site and hear scanner sound clips I have collected over the
>> years
>>
>> http://www.teleweb.net/lazpaz
>
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>
> --
> Tim Tyler
> ttyler@mich.com
> http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/
>

5953. FREQ. FOR MYRTLE BEACH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell <drayf@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3570B20F.63C29FE4@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 158913

Getting ready for that trip to myrtle beach. Any scanner freq.
appreciated including military..... Thank`s, Darrell

5954. CT and NY State Police frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6kqggi$dl1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 158914

I commute on Rt 84 in CT and NY between Exit 11 in CT and Exit 15 in NY. Can anyone give me the frequencies used by the CT and NY State police. I programmed a whole bunch of frequencies that I got off Jim Fordyce's web pages but they have been fairly silent. I am hoping somoone in this area is familiar with these frequencies. Thanks in advance.

5955. Re: FS: BC 200XLT(Not Blocked)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: caj@urth.autarch.com
Message-ID: <6kqh2r$276@urth.autarch.com>
Source record: 158915

In article <6kn9fv$8k4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <w1hzy@cybertours.com> wrote:
>Uniden BC 200XLT in beautiful condition. Battery, Charger, Ant and
>instructions. Don't have box. Full 800 coverage Also deluxe leather case.
>$210.00 shipped lower 48.

You're joking, huh?

5956. Re: DPS frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6kqgop$3gk$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 158916

DPS frequencies for Houston can be found at
http://members.aol.com/jdhtex/houstonscan/

> Jesse wrote in message:
> What are the DPS frequencies for the Houston area?

5957. Re: bearcat 2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Hockert <thockert@corpcomm.net>
Message-ID: <6kqhrm$s9u$1@news.corpcomm.net>
Source record: 158917

Watch the newsgroup, every once in a while someone posts the common problems with the Bearcat scanners. I have a Bearcat 20/20 and found the information very helpful in bringing a dead Bearcat back to life.

EG wrote in message <356e6def.17215343@news.wac.com>...
>Is there any place on the net were I can find a service repair manual
>for a bearcat 2020 or realistic pro2020.??
>Need to repair my Moms scanner and having trouble finding a manual.
>Hope you can help....
>

5958. Re: Questions about Bearcat 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Winther <winther@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.980530201339.135116A-100000@homer24.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 158918

Is this a Sportcat 150? If so, it has 100 channels. I don't know about the #7 key. Let me know if I can be any help. I have had a SC150 for 6 years and love it.

Happy scanning
Brian Winther
Everett, WA

5959. Re: FS: Bearcat BC 3000 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <355e4b46.13267387@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 158919
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Kevin" <kevink@sunsgame.com> wrote:

:Complete and in box. See link below for picture.
:
:The Bearcat BC 3000 XLT Scanner Radio is a 400 channel hand-held receiver.
:Coverage is from 25 MHz to 1.3 GHz (less 550 MHz and 760 MHz).

Actual coverage is less 550 to 760 Mhz and cellular.

:It has a
:triple conversion receiver. The scanner has 20 banks, 10 priority channels,
:frequency transfer, automatic store and automatic sorting. It features a
:Twin Turbo Search & Scan (scans 100 channels per second or 300 steps per
:second when searching), channel lockout key, weather search, data skip
:feature, selectable antenna attenuator as well as selectable mode.

The 300 steps per second only applies when searching in 5 KHz steps.

:(Can set
:AM, FM or WFM on any frequency). The scanner also has a rechargable battery
:and wall adaptor.
:
:Email reasonable offers to: kevink@sunsgame.com
:
:Click Link for Picture: http://www.bearcat1.com/bc3000.jpg

Where is the clickable link?

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

5960. Re: DPS frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <barry.adair@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6kqjff$ckh@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 158920

Is the Texas Rangers,(not the baseball team) on these freqs or are they on there own

John Habbinga wrote in message <6kqgop$3gk$1@news4.wt.net>...
>DPS frequencies for Houston can be found at
>http://members.aol.com/jdhtex/houstonscan/
>
>> Jesse wrote in message:
>> What are the DPS frequencies for the Houston area?
>
>
>

5961. Re: Any voice comms on 72-76 Mhz utility band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <356502d6.3592957@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 158921

fbals@aol.com (Fbals) wrote:

:I hear plenty of digital paging but has anyone ever recieved any clear voice
:communications on this band? What is all the digital comms?

According to my wall chart, 72 to 76 includes base TX and RX, single
frequency, and radio navigation.

Barry

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return address.

5962. Re: cell or cordless?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <35373f42.12061288@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 158922

panthers@i-plus.net wrote:

:What exactly are the 900MHz. phone calls? Are they cell or cordless? I
:thought that the cordless freqs were in the 46-47 MHz. range and the
:cell freqs were in the blocked out 800 MHz. range...?

GSM digital mobile phones operate at 900 MHz but you won't hear them
on a scanner.

Barry

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return address.

5963. Re: John Mackey Afraid of His Lies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <3558114e.742566@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 158923

obfd@aol.com (OBFD) wrote:

:>Bill already stated he had been jailed for being drunk and
:>disordely in his younger days of drinking.
:>Nothing wrong with getting jailed for drinking,
:
:Really now, what neanderthal believes it's OK to intentionally break the
:law.
:If it wasn't so bad, AS YOU SAY, why do you get arrested for it?
:
:>there are alot of people from government officials to the
:>everday working man that have problems with drinking, so where is the
:>big crime in that .
:
:Hmm..there are alot of people from government officials to the everday
:working man who KILL people (read the national archives and the news)

No fair, using a non dictionary word. What does "alot" mean to you?

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return address.

5964. Re: Who are "Bill" and "John"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <3558148a.1570749@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 158924

KA0SSF--John <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

:Blake Bowers wrote:
:> LEGALLY QUALIFIED? What in the hell are you blabbering about?
:
:Blake, if you wanted to go thru the licensing proces with someone
:& sign their FCC form 610 for that person to become an amateur, you
:couildn't. The reason for this is because in order to be an
:ACCREDITATED VE & do the types of things you have been discussing
:you are REQUIRED BY THE FCC to have AT MINIMUM a GENERAL CLASS
:(amateur radio) license!! You do NOT have the license to qualify
:(legally) to do this according to the database.
:
:I have been an Accreditated VE thru the ARRL for 8 years, and am
:one of the most active VE's in the United States.

How much do you charge to pass someone, and don't say it doesn't
happen.

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return address.

5965. Re: DPS frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6kqnkt$6oq$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 158925

If they ever use a two way radio, then they might use these frequencies. However, being an investigative unit and the fact that they cover such a huge area, I am sure they probably rely on cellular phones for mobile communications. They might use 155.505 when operating surveillance or narcotics operations.

Barry Adair wrote in message:
>Is the Texas Rangers,(not the baseball team) on these freqs or are they on
>there own

5966. Re: RadioShack Trunktracker CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6kqnt3$70b$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 158926

I like the Pro-91. I too like the battery arrangement. I don't think the fact that the Pro-91 only has 150 channels is too much of a disadvantage. I do think the Pro-90 has a better receiver. When I listened to them side by side the Pro-91 seemed to have a higher background noise level.

MervinS wrote in message:
>Bought one today. Wonder if it would not have been better to have bought the
>Pro-90 instead, since all those trunk numbers really use up the banks. Does
>anyone have both the '90 and the '91 and wish to explain the comparative
>differences? Since the frequency ranges are slightly different, it would
>appear that they have different processors. Prefer the battery arrangement in
>the '91.

5967. Re: 10 repeater freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckm@zocalo.com
Message-ID: <chuckm-3005982325150001@157.22.200.2>
Source record: 158927

In article <1998052618292100.OAA29701@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
chfbutnoka@aol.com (ChfButNoka) wrote:

> looking for 10 meter repeater frequencies.any info can be e-mailed to me.
>
> tanx!!
> Brass Monkey

Browse the following:
http://www.ac6v.com/index.html

-- Chuck

5968. Scanner Headphones for the race track

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Vieth <svieth.nospam@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <35709287.2E2F5D39@ameritech.net>
Source record: 158928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi:

I'm looking for recommendations for headphones that folks use
with their scanners at the race track. I was at the Miller Lite
200 in Milwaukee today and noticed a guy using
"RaceTRAC" brand headphones with his SC150B.
Are there any other brands on the market?
Where do we buy such things?

Thanks.

-Scott

P.S. One other wierd thing I noticed was that the
vendors at the race were selling SC150s cheaper
than I can buy them in area stores. Very odd....
I don't know how many people drop that kind of
money on a whim at the track but it *was* a very
good price.

5969. 900 megahertz phone freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: roland.stiner@lunatic.com
Message-ID: <30812.701.uupcb@lunatic.com>
Source record: 158929

BS>Every night while scanning from 900-1000
BS>MHz.on my pro 2045,I get the same pair of lovers talking to one
BS>another at exactly 906.000 and the signal is so strong they sound like
BS>they are both in the room with me!!This is not cellular,as the
BS>freq.locks in solid!!Could this be one of the 900 megahertz cordless
BS>phones,I'm guessing it has to be!!Also,with a signal this strong,how far
BS>away might this call be coming from in distance compared with normal no
BS>900 MHz.cordless phones?

It sure sounds like cordless phones from what you're describing.

Private Replies To: NK2U@JUNO.COM
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* PW *

5970. Help !!! Pro 2045 discriminator tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <rpuckett@innet.com>
Message-ID: <6ksjg7pa1@news.innet.com>
Source record: 158930

How can I find the discriminator tap on a Pro 2045, would like to use for decoding. Any help would be GREAT

5971. Re: MACKEY at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <356fc6e9.7878277@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159058

On Sat, 30 May 1998 02:33:46 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

<snip>

>But he's ba-a-a-ck, eh? Hmmmmm. Well, all I can
>say is that hunting licenses aren't required to
>pop *some* vermin. I'm not sure about THAT kind,
>though. You better check with your Dept. of Fish
>and Game and see..... :-)

I'm all for taking up a collection to buy him a visit from
Dr. Kevorkian if the good doctor makes house calls.
Mackey is probably the best argument ever for
euthanasia. Heh, Heh, Heh!

George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

5972. Re: Can someone PLEASE make a FAQ for this group?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053009575500.FAA10234@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159059

>From: "Mike Derryberry" <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
>Date: Sat, May 30, 1998 3:25 AM
>Message-id: <01bd8b9c$174ca560$581937a6@default>

>#5 Wher can I buy Radio Shack scanners??? I think that's a no brainer ...
>how about Radio Shack ... Sounds logical to me ...

We're all going to have to get up a lot earlier if we're going to fool you, eh?
Jeepers Mike, this was one of those "Who's buried in Grant's tomb" kind of
questions! It was a j-o-k-e.

5973. Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hayden McIntyre <xtr959942@pop3.xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <356FD9DB.5EDF5261@pop3.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 159060

Gidday From downunder in New Zealand.

I have a BC3000XLT scanner for listening into my local aviation activity
but struggle to receive my local Tower frequencies from my house. I
invested in a Diamond discone antennae and
it improved reception marginally.

I live on a farm situated in a valley. At the back of my farm it is
2500ft higher than at my house so I decided to take the aerial up there
with excellent results, I couldn't keep the scanner quiet.
My question is, is there any way of getting this reception at my house?

I would appreciate any advise you might have.

Regards

Hayden McIntyre
hayden@xtra.co.nz

5974. Re: MACKEY at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053010045100.GAA10418@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159061

geovet@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>I'm all for taking up a collection to buy him a visit from
>Dr. Kevorkian if the good doctor makes house calls.
>Mackey is probably the best argument ever for
>euthanasia. Heh, Heh, Heh!

The Quack Mack (or Quackie to his shrink) is also the best argument for:
1) Why your mother should not be your sister.
2) Why taking prescription medicines in large does is not recommended.
3) Why PARG thugs who are pathological liars, electronic stalkers, forgers, self-aggrandized never-beens, and renegade censors should never have Internet accounts.

5975. Re: Harris County, TX trunk system has me baffled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: schneidc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053010454501.GAA07400@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159062
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Randycz wrote:

I use one 895 to listen to both Harris County Pct 4 and Dispatch 1--no sweat...don't understand the problem...

charley

5976. Southern Cross DX Club 25th Anniversary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Newlyn <snewlyn@ezinet.com.au>
Message-ID: <6kou42$2ge$1@news.mel.aone.net.au>
Source record: 159063

Invitation
As part of our celebrations for 25 Years of existence; the Southern Cross DX Club is inviting members, former members and intending members of the club to a special 25th Anniversary "Video" evening. The video is a professionally made 45 minute documentary on the history of 70 years of Shortwave Broadcasting covering the period 1927 to 1997 produced by Radio Netherlands. The video evening will be held at the WIA (SA Division Headquarters) Burley Griffin Building, 34 West Thebarton Road, West Thebarton, Adelaide, South Australia at 7:45pm on Friday 26 of June 1998. For enquires please E-mail via our Web Page or phone the President; (Jerome van der Linden) on (08) 8381 3538.

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*Stephen Newlyn, VK5VKA. G'day from the City of Elizabeth, South Australia.
**Southern Cross DX Club Home Page: http://tolstoi.saccii.net.au/~stephenn

5977. Re: MACKEY at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: The CB Guy <thecbguy@iname.com>
Message-ID: <357001F3.15F77348@iname.com>
Source record: 159064

Nice to see you couldn't keep your end of our bargain Mackey.
Like I would have thought any different.
Keep up the flaming....just pulled this post out of the trash to see
what was new.
Apparantly nothing is.

John Mackey - KA0SSF wrote:
>
> allsafe wrote:
>
> > Because *YOU'RE* the designated RRR idiot. You're an obsessive
> > compulsive with a penchant for bogus posts,
> SNIP
> > It's been real nice without your warped logic running circles around
> > common sense for the past few weeks. What happened? You get your
> SNIP
> hehehe, this is RICH, so VERY FUNNY!
>
> The very things YOU mention above are OFTEN said of YOU! Apparently
> you are simply parroting what others said to YOU!
>
> > Why don't you slip on another one of your bogus identities and
> > (compania, RADIOFAN, rick from AOL) and post something akin to praise
> SNIP
>
> Really! How do you support this accusation? I mean with FACTS, not your
> schizo type of assumptions!

5978. ~WTB: GRE 9001 Super Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: katkey007@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053013084700.JAA18326@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159065

If you have one of these for sale, please contact me.
Thank you,
Bob

5979. DISPLAY DIMMING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ozo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <35700939.6B88FEC5@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 159066

Does anyone know where I can locate a new display for my Pro-2006
scanner?
Thanks
Mike

5980. Re: to bill cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Faricy <jtonsa@att.net>
Message-ID: <6kp1ob$kcu@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159067

Try this:

call PreVu1.Popup(GetURLBase + "\hottip1.htm", FALSE); // added semicolon
at the end

Charles Morrison wrote:

> In article <356d2b6e.380049109@news2.cts.com>, bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
> >ki5xp@mindspring.com (Charles Morrison) wrote:
> >
> >
> >> I dont get lockups, just bad java script errors.
> >
> >Only when pushing that button down at the
> >bottom of the page, right?
> >
> >> Using Netscape 4.04, but I
> >> see that its designed for IE.
> >
> >Netscape handles it fine, too, except for
> >that one ActiveX control.
> >
>
> I dont get it from the compuserve address, only when I jump to the ip url does
> it occur. Dont know much about Java, but here it is:
>
> JavaScript Error: http://204.210.11.204/bcheek/, line 285:
>
> missing ; before statement.
>
> call PreVu1.Popup(GetURLBase + "\hottip1.htm", FALSE)
> ....^

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Ryan Faricy (& James Tonsager)
President/CEO RySoft Corporation

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/rfaricy/

5981. Re: Las Vegas Aviation Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Walters <cwalfy@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35700D52.7979E48A@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 159068

Go to http://www.airnav.com they have the frequency your looking for.

Joseph Merritt IV wrote:

> Hello,
>
> I will be in the Las Vegas area soon and was looking for current
> civilian & militray aviation frequencies. Any information would be
> greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
> Joseph

5982. Re: DOES ANYONE KNOW MODS FOR PRO-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3570187f.220082703@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159069

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

CrackerJack <ckjack@wans.net> wrote:

> Trae Trevathan wrote:
> >
> > If anyone knows any modifications for the pro-62 it would be appreciated.
> >
> > Thanks
> Make that two.

Dozens.

See my recently posted SCANNER MODIFICATIONS FAQ.

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5983. Re: MACKEY at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3571191f.220243317@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159070

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

geovet@ix.netcom.com (George Vetterle) wrote:

> ........is probably the best argument ever for
> euthanasia. Heh, Heh, Heh!

...even a return to far-out and perverted forms
of "cruel and unusual punishment". I was thinking
of some interesting applications for the "Jaws
Of Life".
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5984. Re: MACKEY at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35721a04.220471747@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159071

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:

> 3) Why PARG thugs who are .....

PARG? Phairies And Rotted Garbage?
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5985. Re: Pro 2942 MODIFICATIONS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35731ab5.220648802@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159072

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

slavjazz@aol.com (Slav Jazz) wrote:

> Hi All,
>
> Sorry for the mistake.
> I meant PRO 2042.
>
> Thanks.

Oh, sure. Dozens, Liken unto LOTS, anyway.
I recently posted several FAQs in this newsgroup
that will guide you into a starting point:

SCANNER MODIFICATIONS FAQ
SCANNER S-METER FAQ
SCANNER DATA FAQ
SCANNER PERFORMANCE FAQ
SCANNER RADIOS FAQ

You can also cruise to my FTP site at:

ftp://204.210.11.204/faqs/index.txt for:

INDEX .TXT This index of Frequently Asked Questions files
ADMIN .FAQ for administrative and business matters
SCANDATA.FAQ on decoding digital data from the airwaves
SCANMODS.FAQ on scanner modifications
SCANPERF.FAQ on scanner antennas and performance issues
SCANRADS.FAQ on scanners and radios used for scanning
SCANSMTR.FAQ on S-Meters for scanners

There's enough there that barely scratches the surface
but it will keep you preoccupied for a while.

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5986. Re: to bill cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35741ff2.221990070@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159073

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

Ryan Faricy <jtonsa@att.net> wrote:

> Try this:
>
> call PreVu1.Popup(GetURLBase + "\hottip1.htm", FALSE); // added semicolon
> at the end

Doesn't work. Period. Here is what does work,
at least for some browsers:

onclick="call PreVu1.Popup(GetURLBase + &quot;\hottip1.htm&quot;, FALSE)">
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5987. FS: Icom IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kgilpin@concentric.net
Message-ID: <357026dd.218723708@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 159074

Icom IC-R10
Standard Cell gap
Origional packing
Used very little
$350.00

Antenna
Ni-cads
Ac Adapter/charger
Manual
Belt clip

Please respond via email
kgilpin@concentric.net

5988. Re: DISPLAY DIMMING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <357525bd.223473534@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159075

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@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Mime-Version: 1.0
Reply-To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

n2ozo@bellatlantic.net wrote:

> Does anyone know where I can locate a new display for my Pro-2006
> scanner?

I doubt that you want a new "display".
More likely, the backlight called an
Electroluminescent Panel. It's available
from: (800) 442-2425

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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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5989. Re: CE-232 Pro-Turbo CAUTION platform dependency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35762652.223622334@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159076

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

"D Stark" <nf2g@ggw.org> wrote:

> Looks nice, but requires a PENTIUM. If you're running a 486, forget it.

That's what the author says....but is it true?
He didn't really know for sure, since he doesn't
have a 486 to try it on.

I'm going to try it, but haven't gotten around
to it yet.

Do you still have your CE-232? I thought I
read somewhere once where you'd sold it. If you
still have it, I may have an interesting
opportunity for you. E-mail me if you have
some time, interest, and technical wherewithal.
(I know you have two of the three) heh heh heh.

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5990. Re: AnyOne In Virginia Or East Coast ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: vanr86@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053016034300.MAA29023@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159077
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>There are allot of things worth listening to in your area, there is NAS

>Oceana, Norfolk Naval Ship Yards, there is even a seal Training area
>there.

I guess what I said came out wrong about "not a happening hobby in this area".
Yes, you are right there is a lot to listen to but, there dosent seem to be
many people interest in listening to it.

Van

5991. FS: Yupi MVT 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: todd@sky.net
Message-ID: <35713047.123471938@news.sky.net>
Source record: 159078

For sale:

A Yupi 9000. Only 4 mos. old with the box. Purchased from Bandercom with the speed and bleed mods done. This unit also has a discriminator output for grabbing POCSAG and such.
Bandercom did all the mods and did a great job.

I had to pay some extra for the mod and with shipping and such I have about $600.00 in it. ($559.00 for the unit, $40.00 for the discriminator mod + shipping)

I will let the unit go for the $600.00 I have in it. The unit still has most of the original warranty left. Of course, shipped domestic there are no customs concerns.

I am getting married and have to get rid of some of the toys.

Mail me if you have any questions or if you have an interest.

todd@sky.net

5992. Re: Scanner recomendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <357034D3.C2EC0A3B@ibm.net>
Source record: 159079

THConway wrote:
> I'm looking to purchase a new scanner capable of air trafic
> frequencies as well as military air.

Unfortuantely, the mil air band(225-400) isn't received by
many scanners these days. And of those that do get it, they're
usually high end(read 'expensive') models.

> I'm new to radio, so I would appreciate any suggestions on
> what to buy.

Try these pages :

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/STARTING.HTM
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/PICKRECV.HTM

> I don't want to spend too much, as this will be my first scanner.

How much is "too much"? If you want to limit the expense but
still get mil air, you might wish to consider a used radio.

You might find a discontinued PRO-26(handheld) or PRO-2042(base)
at your local or nearby Radio Shacks. PRO-26s were going for
$200, I believe, and the 2042s $300.

New models that cover mil air will run you $300+. The new
Sony ICF-SC1 covers mil air and most carry it for around $260
so you might want to check that possibliity.

Good luck!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
Scanning USA Columnist

5993. Re: RadioShack Trunktracker CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jesse <jplummer.@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6kpdso$548$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 159080

I have this scanner and I love it.

John Habbinga wrote:

> RadioShack is selling the Pro-91 trunktracker for $179.99 if you have the
> coupon from their flyer. They are also giving another 10% off if a
> RadioShack credit card is used. Their two meter handheld is also on sale.

5994. Pro-2004's For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Giant Killer <rctact@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8bf2$e97446a0$5151accf@default>
Source record: 159081

Pro-2004's for sale:

I'm
asking $265.00 each or $500.00 for the pair. (plus shipping) They are
completely modified, I have all of the orgininal boxes, instructions,
etc... They are in good condition.

This is being posted for Dan Myers, he can be reached at
dm9572343@webtv.net

or by posting a message in milcom, he is subscribed only to that list,
hence me posting it for him on these.

All replies to this message should be directed to his e-mail address-not
mine.

Thank you

Rob T.
Richmond,Va

5995. Re: Pro 2042 MODIFICATIONS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: slavjazz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053018051600.OAA11030@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159082

Thanks for responding.

5996. any modification for Pro-45

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: nr36c@snet.net
Message-ID: <356fa579.3358338@news.snet.net>
Source record: 159083

please email me with any info..at Dr35m@Rocketmail.com thanks

5997. Thinking About Ham Radio? Pointer to FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd1v@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd1v-3005981450240001@bnh-4-34.mv.com>
Source record: 159084

The Amateur Radio Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) List, formerly maintained by Diana Carlson, KC1SP and Ian Kluft, KO6YQ, has recently been resurrected by John Seney, WD1V. The majority of the original content of the FAQ remains the same, but now it's a hypertext document with hundreds of links to radio-related sites and is a significant resource to all students of amateur radio - regardless of their license status. It may be accessed as a WWW Page:

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/hamradio.faq.html

It is also available in text form. Send an message to John's E-mail address below with the words "HAM FAQ" on the subject line.

Please direct any submissions, feedback, or administrivia regarding the FAQ to wd1v@amsat.org

73,

John D. Seney, WD1V
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
Oscilloscope.FAQ
Ham Radio.FAQ

5998. PD Freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckiex@ibm.net
Message-ID: <Loyunz0gstF5-pn2-MRT2fum2HqIS@localhost>
Source record: 159085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Brenham, Texas has a nice lake nearby called Somerville that I go to on the weekends.

Does anyone have any of the freqs for this area, Sheriff, Constable, State Trooper, or local PD?

Thanks!

Charles

To reply, remove the "x" in my address

5999. Re: Help: Uniden BearTracker BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug wehrs <wehrs@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8bb5$e8049dc0$477966a6@wehrs.alltel.net>
Source record: 159086

AllanStern <allanstern@aol.com> wrote in article
<1998052803435500.XAA16857@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> Dave Pascoe KM3T <km3t@contesting.com> writes:
> >..how does one store a frequency in the available memory banks?
>
> 1. While the scanner is searching in any selected band, hit the hold
button,
> then use the arrow keys to go to the freq you want to program.
> 2. Select the bank you want to program the frequency into (i.e., Private,
> Police, DOT, News, or Fire.
> 3. Use the arrow keys again; this time to go to the channel you want to
place
> the frequency in.
> 4. Press PROG, and the frequency you had selected is programmed into the
> channel of the bank you selected.
>
> BTW, the BCT7 has been maligned by some, but I love mine, especially in
the
> Search mode, where you can SearchSkip frequencies in the AIR band!!!
>
> AL STERN Satellite Beach FL
>
> there is a switch on the back of the radio called mem-lock. this switch
has to be in the off position or you can't program anything. when you are
done, put it back on. this protects your banks from being changed by
accident.

6000. Re: MACKEY at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pja <pja@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3570590E.7297EAF3@pacifier.com>
Source record: 159087

Excellent and accurate summary of the situation allsafe.

allsafe wrote:

> John Mackey - KA0SSF wrote:
>
> > pja wrote:
> > > There is just no end to MACKEY trying to get the
> > > last word in. When will he realize that nobody in
> > > the world likes him.
> > > He was miserably beaten and admonished from this NG
> > > and still he comes back for more.
> >
> > pja-
> >
> > WHY would you say crap like this to ME, yet NOT say ANYTHING
> > even close to Bill Cheek?
>
> Because *YOU'RE* the designated RRR idiot. You're an obsessive
> compulsive with a penchant for bogus posts, rouge cancels and general
> lunacy.
>
> It's been real nice without your warped logic running circles around
> common sense for the past few weeks. What happened? You get your
> medication changed?
>
> Why don't you slip on another one of your bogus identities and
> (compania, RADIOFAN, rick from AOL) and post something akin to praise
> about John Mackey. Your virtual support group might come in handy,
> cause I intend needle you for every stupid thing you write. I'll be
> here to record your activities and point out your screw ups.
>
> You don't need a therapist, you need a friggin' team working around the
> clock on your sorry ass. None of this "once of week" stuff. You need
> half a dozen doctors probing and testing you in a secure lab somewhere
> in Vienna. That's what you need: Team approach psychiatry.
>
> You friggin' loon.

6001. Encoded Signal:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bro <cipher@mcn.org>
Message-ID: <35705D9D.C7B6FFF1@mcn.org>
Source record: 159088
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This is either from a Police or CHP channel. The officer will say something or other. Then the station will notify him of an encoded transmission I guess. Then you here static, but it's some encoded message. It's like you detuned your channel, but it stops, and goes. What is it, and is there any software for it?

6002. Re: Marine Radio License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <6kpmh6$189@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 159089

Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net> wrote:
> I was wondering if it would be a violation of FCC rules/regulations to
> use a marine radio at my base station (which is located about 20 miles
> from the nearest body of water) to communicate with boats using the band,
> for personal purposes.

The FCC classifies that as a Marine Coast Station. The application is
made on FCC Form 503 and the fee is $105. Assuming you're not repairing
container ships in your back yard (or operating one of the other specified
facilities), about the only chance you'd have for getting an application
approved is if you could convince them that you're "A nonprofit organization
providing noncommercial communications to vessels other than commercial
transport vessels".
The Maritime Service is for ship/ship and ship/shore facilities traffic.
You'll have to stick to ham or cb for non-operational communications. There's
probably a certain amount of abuse of the marine VHF band, but you might
find your ham ticket at risk if someone complains.
/* barry /&

6003. Questions about Bearcat 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Herring <redcross1@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <6kpnvr$s2e$1@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 159090

Bought this scanner at a yard sale. I know, asking for trouble. But the question is: Is there any way to fix the fact that the number 7 keypad doesn't work right, and how many channels does it actually have. I'm thinking 10, but I'm getting a double display when I press the manual key. it goes from 11 to 22 to 33 and so on to 00.

Any guidance would be appreciated.

6004. Re: Comments AoR AR5000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6kprps$nq1@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 159091
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <6koc8f$tu7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<lcval1@mail.netcon.net.au> wrote:

>Comments on this RX appreciated. With the features it
>seems to be a better buy than an Icom IC-R7100 -
>
>Damien VK3RX

Are the R7100s still available in Australia?
ICOM is marketing the newer R8500 in the USA.
I owned an an ICOM R7000, R7100, and now an R8500.

An AOR 5000+3 is now available, but I've not tried it.

I've tested both the original AOR AR5000 and ICOM R8500 and published
full length reviews and comparisons in Monitoring Times magazine.
They are both great radios, but I chose to purchase R8500 after
testing both.

Here are the passages I wrote in the FAQ "Buying a Used Scanner:"

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage
super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW,
FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features
than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface
included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity,
attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector.
Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult
user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise
burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical
relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400
MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while
scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio,
otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob
Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks
of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto
store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by
reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks.
Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack
while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion,
First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band.
Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to
moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged

construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C
connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great
searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob
Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997.

Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available
for $3.00 US each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises, P.O. Box 98, Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

Note: I don't get any part of the $3.00.

I've enjoyed owning and used a NRD535D for a few years
and much prefer the NRD535D over the AR-5000 for shortwave utility
listening. Its variable bandwidth and IF notch filter
are two important features lacking in both the AR-5000 and R-8500.

That said, I found the R8500 better suited for SWL than
the AR5000 due to its IF shift and AF peak capabilities.

The AR5000 I tested had more uniform sensitivity in the
1000 - 2000 MHz range than the R8500.
The AR5000 has more features than the R8500 for UHF/VHF
monitoring.

The AR5000's LCD contrast is poor, making it more difficult to read.
I found maddening its complex multi-keystroke sequences, required
to perform simple operations. Its 100 channel memory banks
are too large for organizing frequencies.

The R8500 is built massively on a cast metal chassis.
The AR5000 is smaller and much lighter in weight.
I found what looked like a few extra components "tack soldered"
on the bottom of at least one printed circuit board in
the AR5000 I tested.

Overall, the AR5000 is more flexible (except in memory bank
organization), but the R8500 is better built and much easier to use.

Good luck.
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6005. Re: Scanner recomendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cris Hanna <crishanna@aol.com>
Message-ID: <35707566.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 159092

The only radios which are capable of Mil Air right now that I know of are the AOR brand....very expensive. ICOM may have one or two.

Look for old Regency MX 5000 scanner...nice job on mil air

THConway wrote in message
<19980530060416000.CAA27340@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>I'm looking to purchase a new scanner capable of air trafic frequencies as well
>as military air. I'm new to radio, so I would appreciate any suggestions on
>what to buy. I don't want to spend too much, as this will be my first scanner.
>Thanks to anyone that can help.

6006. Regency Scanners available again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cris Hanna <crishanna@aol.com>
Message-ID: <357076f6.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 159093

For anyone who may not be aware RELM Communications (formerly Regency Electronics) is back in the scanner business again. They have the only hand-held scanner with programmable CTCSS tones as well.
Mobile version as well with Alpha-numeric display and CTCSS (both standard ...not an option like Bearcat)

For product information call RELM at 800-821-2900. They can also provide name of dealer in your area.

Cris Hanna, President
Communication Enterprises
An authorized RELM two-way and scanner dealer for the metro St Louis MO area

6007. Atlantic ATC freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Pascoe <km3t@akorn.net>
Message-ID: <6kptif$d54$1@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 159094
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know the air traffic control frequencies between 5 and 7 MHz, the ones where the tower is up in the Canadian Maritimes? Sorry for being so vague, but I've only heard them once and can't seem to find tham again. These are the frequencies used to talk to aircraft crossing the Atlantic on the way to Europe.

-Dave

6008. Re: How to contact Wilson/Regency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cris Hanna <crishanna@aol.com>
Message-ID: <35707963.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 159095

The information you were given on contacting RELM Communications is correct.
Regency is not out of business...just change name to RELM when they got out
of scanner business.

However for all of you...RELM is back in the scanner business with excellent
new products.

Cris Hanna, President
Communication Enterprises
An authorized Dealer for RELM two way and scanners for Metro St Louis area

Ed G. wrote in message <6kait9$pk3$3@news.ncal.verio.com>...
>x-no-archive: yes
>In article <3568C755.1902@value.net>, diabloeng@value.net wrote:
>>I have some equipment which is about 15 years old and made by Regency
>>communications of Satellite Beach Florida. Anybody who now owns them or
>>who might have parts? Thanks de KO6RO Tom
>
>
> I think Uniden bought Regency some years ago. Dont know their number,
off
>hand.
>
> Ed
>
>
>
> REPLY INFO:
> ==
> Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
> TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
> ==
>

6009. Re: Need Prison Freq for Iowa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbusse@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053021293900.RAA05054@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159096

155.3700 (from Police Call)

6010. Re: MACKEY at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6kq07f$9bm@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159097

In <3571191f.220243317@news2.cts.com> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
writes:
>
>geovet@ix.netcom.com (George Vetterle) wrote:
>
>> ....is probably the best argument ever for
>> euthanasia. Heh, Heh, Heh!
>
>...even a return to far-out and perverted forms
>of "cruel and unusual punishment". I was thinking
>of some interesting applications for the "Jaws
>Of Life".
>
why try to revive a dead stump...?

save the jaws for someone alive.

Johnny-5 is alive....

bill conduit
etc.

6011. Re: RadioShack Trunktracker CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6kq0dq$ei9@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159098

In <6kpdso$548$1@gte1.gte.net> Jesse <jplummer.@gte.net> writes:
>
>I have this scanner and I love it.
>
>John Habbinga wrote:
>
>> RadioShack is selling the Pro-91 trunktracker for $179.99 if you
have the
>> coupon from their flyer. They are also giving another 10% off if a
>> RadioShack credit card is used. Their two meter handheld is also on
sale.
>

at 22 percent interest...some it's 24 percent.

they get their money back real quick if you pay
monthly....

they send this card invite out and says you are
pre-approved for 1000 credit. but you have to
go to any RS outlet and give to the sales droid
your soc sec number...if it's pre-approved then
why do they need to catch-22 you?

what does that droid do with your ss number?

one has to ask these questions.

rs has a data base second to none-thus.

bill conduit

6012. *****Alpha pages in poc32 garbled******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: babeesoft@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053022393700.SAA11851@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159099

Everything on this program works great except the alpha pages are nothing but
messed up letters such as <BEL>)a<CR>,6<LF> AND x`X#0f
AND T0CL Thoes are 3 seperate pages. Does anyone know how to fix
this..
Number of recieved messages 4542
incorrect messages 1286
success rate 72%
overruns 32

I have already messed with the input volume and if its too high to wont decode
and if its too low it wont decode so i know i have it in the right spot.

I did the dis tap so the sound is not trrough the output from the scanner ie
ext spk or headphone jack.. Connected straight into the line in to the
soundcard...
im stumped...

Also does anyone know of another program like this one that will decode pages
with out needed the comm connection just the straight soundcard connection..
thanks in advance

reinaga@hotmail.com

6013. Re: Atlantic ATC freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgln3lwt@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053022572100.SAA09468@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159100

6.577, 8.825, 8.846, There are others. Pretty cool stuff man. Hard to believe that HF is used like that anymore. I thought it might be more high tech, satellites and the rest. It does work where nothing else will. Also:
5.598, 5.616,

6014. FS: Yupiteru MVT-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: CJG2 <Cjg2@cris.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.980530185509.1917A-100000@voyager.cris.com>
Source record: 159101

New in box, w/acc. case, ac supply--$550 500kHz-2GHz no gaps, exc. HF/SSB
See www.javiation.com for more info!
cjg2@concentric.net

6015. Re: RadioShack Trunktracker CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6kq223sfc1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 159102

So don't get the credit card. It is still a good deal. Besides, if you pay it off within 90 days, there is no interest. No annual fee either. So get the card, take advantage of the sales promotions, and pay it off and you will come out ahead.

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote in message

> at 22 percent interest...some it's 24 percent.
>
> they get their money back real quick if you pay
> monthly....
>
> they send this card invite out and says you are
> pre-approved for 1000 credit. but you have to
> go to any RS outlet and give to the sales droid
> your soc sec number...if it's pre-approved then
> why do they need to catch-22 you?
>
> what does that droid do with your ss number?
>
> one has to ask these questions.
>
> rs has a data base second to none-thus.
>
> bill conduit

6016. Re: FS: WiNRADIO (unblocked)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tal35@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053023231900.TAA16063@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159103

How old is it? Are you interested in a trade? Does it have the newest updates in it? Todd

6017. Re: Regency HX1500 problems...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: baptpdc@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <35709544.148155936@nntp.we.mediaone.net>
Source record: 159104

Sounds like what I did to mine a few years back. (plugged in a 2 amp reversed polarity charger by accident...let the magic smoke out of the radio...) After getting it back from the shop, I soldered a diode inside at the charging jack to prevent reverse current flow. Good, cheap protection.

-bap

On 28 May 1998 04:52:17 GMT, acrted@aol.com (ACRTED) wrote:

>Hi all...
>
>Does anyone out there have a schematic for the Regency HX1500 scanner? I
>accidentally plugged it into a power supply of reversed polarity, and now when
>I turn it on, it tries to start scanning, but then within a 1/2 second or so,

6018. DPS frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jesse <jplummer.@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6kq6at$o4h$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 159105

What are the DPS frequencies for the Houston area?

6019. Dual Band Handheld and PRO2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T." <jccjffs@enteract.com>
Message-ID: <35709FC8.6C297851@enteract.com>
Source record: 159106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.redio.equipment

For Sale:

A PRO-2006 scanner fully functional - no blocking of frequencies.
$350 (this is the best scanner known to man). Also, two modification
books for this scanner (no hardware modifications were made). Excellent

condition, but I really don't do scanning anymore like I used to.

A dual band 2M 70cm handheld Yaesu FT-470 with three battery packs,
quickcharge desk scanner, case, etc. $325.

A connectix B&W camera, perfect condition - plus microphone $75.

All items above assume, buyer pays COD shipping charges.

Email to jccj@enteract.com if interested.

6020. Re: Using An Outdoor Antenna On A Portable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Tonsager <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6kq8kb$gj9@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159107
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Owning one is NOT illegal (I've looked into it - I own one) - it is only illegal when you use it to intentionally listen to cellular or cordless phone frequencies.

Will White wrote in message <356C5F0C.BE8F6C76@asu.uswest.net>...
>Once and for all: owning a cell-capable receiver is legal. Modifying one may be illegal.
>Offering info on modification is legal. Listening to cell frequencies is illegal. However,
>the risk of prosecution for the casual eavesdropper is nil, none, nada. If you record cell
>conversations and then publicize them, then you hit the jackpot. End of story.
>
>
> ##
>
>Will
>KD7BFX
>

6021. Re: EDACS TRACKER and opto correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEFFL@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <356eded1.0@news6.kcdata.com>
Source record: 159131

In article <356E9237.EBD7C814@ralvm.rtp.com>, Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:
>ka3jjz@erols.com wrote:
>> AL wrote:
>> >
>> > Anyone know of a scanner that will track Ericsson EDACS trunked system?
>> >
>> If memory serves, go do a Yahoo search for a program called etrunk.
>> It's somewhat similar to the trunker program; you will need a scanner
>> computer-controlled and a scanner with a discriminator tap. I think
>> there is also a data slicer you have to build. So far, at least this is
>> the only game in town insofar as EDACS is concerned.
>
>Not any more! Opto has just released two products that work on
>EDACS and were announced at Dayton. There are two articles in
>the latest MT on one of them; the DC442 OptoTrakker decoder
>box. The other product, the OptoCom, is made in collaboration
>with GRE and is basically a 2042 receive board with an OS535
>built in and runs with Scan*Star software. They also work on
>Mot systems and allow trunked and conventional to be monitored
>at the same time.
>
>For more details stop by :
> http://www.optoelectronics.com/optocom.htm
> http://www.optoelectronics.com/Optotrakker.htm
>
>Strong signals,
>Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
>New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
>Scanning USA columnist
Rich I must correct you ,OPTO has nothing and said nothing at dayton on EDACS.
To double check this i faxed OPTO and here is a quote from them.

"Jeff, Yes you are right, the OPTOTRAKKER will NOT decode EDACS and NO claim
was made to that effect.
Would we like to be able to do that?
Sure. Is it going to happen anytime soon?NO.

Kevin C ox
OPTOELECTRONICS

Sorry I more than anyone wants edacs decoders to sell etc

Jeff

THE HAM STATION

6022. Re: EDACS TRACKER and opto correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEFFL@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <356ef818.0@news6.kcdata.com>
Source record: 159132

In article <356EE747.36585FAB@ralvm.rtp.com>, Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:
>Jeff wrote:
>> Rich I must correct you ,OPTO has nothing and said nothing at dayton on
> EDACS.
>> To double check this i faxed OPTO and here is a quote from them.
>>
>> "Jeff, Yes you are right, the OPTOTRAKKER will NOT decode EDACS and NO claim
>> was made to that effect.
>
>Thanks for the correction Jeff. Sorry for the misinformation. For
>some reason I read 'LTR' and not 'EDACS'...I think I need a
>vacation...or at least a nice LONG weekend...
>No problem Rich believe me i hoped you were right..

jeff
>Strong signals,
>Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
>New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
>Scanning USA columnist

6023. BC860XLT Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4tzq@ipass.net
Message-ID: <356f7e56.166785392@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 159133

I have a BC860XLT Desktop Scanner dose anybody have a mod for it?

Also my website has a couple of great links for Freqs check it out at:
http://www.ipass.net/~ke4tzq/index.html

6024. Re: Bill says doo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <KA0SSF@parg.org>
Message-ID: <356F2FFC.2095@parg.org>
Source record: 159134

MAlexder wrote:

> >From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
> >Obviously, you are a hypocrite and liar.
SNIP

> Oh, excuse me. I stand corrected. SNIP

Yes, your facts ususually are less than accurate. Thank you for your
honesty.

> Well, we all know that is a lie. You have lost accounts SNIP

Really, what "accounts" have I lost?

> I was being facitious. SNIP

In other words, you were lying again!

6025. 155.790 on WFM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jroulier@[nospam]
Message-ID: <35705ad5.6647138@news.albany.net>
Source record: 159135

I have a local police systeem on 155.790 that comes in better in wfm instead of nfm. Any reasons why. All the other systems work fine in nfm.

6026. Re: 155.790 on WFM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053002040600.WAA01388@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159136
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: 155.790 on WFM?
>From: jroulier@[nospam]albany.net (Jeff)
>Date: Fri, May 29, 1998 21:05 EDT
>Message-id: <35705ad5.6647138@news.albany.net>
>
>I have a local police systeem on 155.790 that comes in better in wfm
>instead of nfm. Any reasons why. All the other systems work fine in
>nfm.
>

For starters I'd say it's because anybody with a pocket protector full of Radio Shack hexoganal Wonder Wands can legally go in and tune up radios these days & the FCC doesn't send anybody out to check deviation or tolerance any more.
Some depts have been known to try and get "cute" and tune up 5 KC off intentionally to screw up scanner users. You might try going + or - 5 Kc to see if that's the game, but it's probably just sloppy maintainence or a badly calibrated signal generator (or both).
Neutrodyne

6027. Re: Pro 2942 MODIFICATIONS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <356f6ddc.176388736@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159137

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:

> >From: bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
> >Date: Fri, May 29, 1998 04:19 EDT
>
> >What is a PRO-2942?
>
> He probably meant 2042...

Probably. But you never know..... especially
since he hasn't been back yet to look for replies.

:-)

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Bill Cheek - President/CEO/Publisher \ /
COMMtronics Engineering/World Scanner Report \/
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bcheek@san.rr.com ftp://204.210.11.204 / \
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek / \
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6028. Re: BC860XLT Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35706ea1.176585819@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159138

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

ke4tzq@ipass.net (The shadow) wrote:

> I have a BC860XLT Desktop Scanner dose anybody have a mod for it?

Er....what *kind* of "a mod"?

6029. Re: MACKEY at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35716ef0.176664913@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159139

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

pja <pja@pacifier.com> wrote:

> There is just no end to MACKEY trying to get the
> last word in. When will he realize that nobody in
> the world likes him.
> He was miserably beaten and admonished from this NG
> and still he comes back for more.
> Shall we hang him out to dry again Bill?

What? You mean HE is back? You're kidding?
He's on my Shit List where my newsreader trashes
anything from or to him and usually even ABOUT
him. I don't know right off how your post
got through the filters, - I'll have to check
on that.

But he's ba-a-a-ck, eh? Hmmmmm. Well, all I can
say is that hunting licenses aren't required to
pop *some* vermin. I'm not sure about THAT kind,
though. You better check with your Dept. of Fish
and Game and see..... :-)

> Excuse... I have to go use the John.

Yup, me too. Think I will "sit" fer a spell....

6030. Re: Any mods BC 890 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <35727072.177050128@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 159140

@cts.com
Organization: COMMtronics Engineering & World Scanner Report
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

sky444@worldnet.att.net (skyhawk) wrote:

> Any known mods for a BC890 XLT ? Any help appreciatede.......

Dozens.

See my recent post, SCANNER MODIFICATIONS FAQ

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6031. Pro 66 scanner, $85

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa186@freenet.akron.oh.us
Message-ID: <EtqzsG.85E@freenet.akron.oh.us>
Source record: 159141

Pro 66 scanner

* like new
* 800mhz with images
* search skip
* instant wx
* band search
* 50 channels

Price: $ 85 shipped

send mail to aa186@acorn.net

-thanks

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6032. Re: AnyOne In Virginia Or East Coast ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: vanr86@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980530034912000.XAA18421@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159142
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>This, And Im Not Sure If Im Getting The Same Amount Of Reception As

>Other People Are.

Im not sure what you are asking. I live in Hampton and have a good (or at least I feel its good) data base of the Hampton Roads area if frequencies for this are what you are looking for.
As for reception what scanner and what type of antenna are you using.
I'll try to help you any way I can. Maybe its just me but, scanning is not a happening hobby on the in this area.

Van
KF4CDN

6033. Re: MACKEY at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey - KA0SSF <KA0SSF@parg.org>
Message-ID: <356F8BDC.451B@parg.org>
Source record: 159143

allsafe wrote:

> Because *YOU'RE* the designated RRR idiot. You're an obsessive
> compulsive with a penchant for bogus posts,
SNIP
> It's been real nice without your warped logic running circles around
> common sense for the past few weeks. What happened? You get your
SNIP
hehehe, this is RICH, so VERY FUNNY!

The very things YOU mention above are OFTEN said of YOU! Apparently
you are simply parroting what others said to YOU!

> Why don't you slip on another one of your bogus identities and
> (compania, RADIOFAN, rick from AOL) and post something akin to praise
SNIP

Really! How do you support this accusation? I mean with FACTS, not your
schizo type of assumptions!

6034. Re: Bill says doo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6ko2sg$6g9@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159144

In <356E4A1D.7373@parg.org> John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
writes:

>
>Bill Cheek was NOT on topic, he was flaming & causing trouble like he
>did in the past, before the truce.
>
>
Hmmm.

I'm confused. Maybe the idiot of mackeral
can help? Maybe not?

you made a statement about someone who
we all love and adorate was flaming you
illegally....hmmmmmmmmm

would you please post proof of this flaming
?

I'm just not as able as you to locate these
"imaginary" flames and if you can, please
share it will all who would read your
piss-puss-patooey-

oh by the way: that part about the teddy bear-guy
mention of mine: it whooooooooooooossssssssshed on
by you....it just was too much for your febility
to conceptualize and then make right by....

bill conduit
with an attitude

6035. Re: EDACS TRACKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: No_Mail@No_Site.ca
Message-ID: <GkMb1.34$Rp6.169339@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 159145

On 1998-05-27 ka3jjz@erols.com said:

>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>AL wrote:
>> Anyone know of a scanner that will track Ericsson EDACS trunked
>> system?
>>
>> to send email, remove "1" from email address

>If memory serves, go do a Yahoo search for a program called etrunk.
>It's somewhat similar to the trunker program; you will need a
>scanner computer-controlled and a scanner with a discriminator tap.
>I think there is also a data slicer you have to build. So far, at
>least this is the only game in town insofar as EDACS is concerned.
>73s Mike ka3jjz@erols.com

Try the following URLs:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lab/1067/PROJECTS.HTM
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant/trunked.htm
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/hdwsftw.htm

I know the first one listed covers EDACS, and the others are all
trunking sites, so you might pick up something useful. It's been
a few weeks since I visited some of them, I hope they're all still
valid!

Best Wishes - Alan, VE3NNM

Net-Tamer V 1.11 - Test Drive
http://www.nettamer.net/tamer.html

6036. Re: CE-232 Pro-Turbo CAUTION platform dependency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <6ko46eqoc1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 159146

Jabba T. Hutt wrote in message <357aeba8.6015169@news.iaw.on.ca>...
> Its FINALLY here!!!!!!!!! True Windows 32bit software for the
>HB/CE-232 computer interface.
> This software will run under Windows NT/95. Just check out the
>site http://www.iaw.on.ca/~jabba/pro-turbo.htm and download the
>program and let everyone know how you like it, I know I do!!!!!!!!
>
>http://www.iaw.on.ca/~jabba/pro-turbo.htm

Looks nice, but requires a PENTIUM. If you're running a 486, forget
it.

6037. RadioShack Trunktracker CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6ko3lqvrq1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 159147

RadioShack is selling the Pro-91 trunktracker for $179.99 if you have the coupon from their flyer. They are also giving another 10% off if a RadioShack credit card is used. Their two meter handheld is also on sale.

6038. Re: Pro 2942 MODIFICATIONS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: slavjazz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053005192900.BAA27965@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159148

Hi All,

Sorry for the mistake.
I meant PRO 2042.

Thanks.

6039. Scanner recomendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: thconway@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053006041600.CAA27340@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159149

I'm looking to purchase a new scanner capable of air trafic frequencies as well as military air. I'm new to radio, so I would appreciate any suggestions on what to buy. I don't want to spend too much, as this will be my first scanner. Thanks to anyone that can help.

6040. Re: Can someone PLEASE make a FAQ for this group?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8b9c$174ca560$581937a6@default>
Source record: 159150

#5 Wher can I buy Radio Shack scanners??? I think that's a no brainer ...
how about Radio Shack ... Sounds logical to me ...

Mike

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Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com

MAlexder <malexder@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980522164541 00.MAA26099@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> >From: see.reply-to@address.com (Dave Smith)
>
> >I'll volunteer if no one else will do it.
>
> You got my vote! But sure to answer the following questions:
> 1.What are mods?
> 2.Where can I get cell (or cordless) phone freqs?
> 3. Who's Bill Cheek?
> 4. Why can't my scanner get cell phone freqs?
> 5. Where can I buy Radio Shack scanners?
>
>

6041. Re: Bill says doo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Derryberry <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8b9d$daa03260$581937a6@default>
Source record: 159151

It's really sad when people can't get along and help each other and everyone else. As my parents taught me many years ago ... If you can't say something nice about someone, don't say anything at all. In other words, quit bitchin' and shut-up.

Let the newgroup be about helping people.

There, I said my peice now I'll be quiet.

Thanks,
Mike

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Happy Scanning ... Don't let the government take our scanners !!!

michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com

John Mackey - KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org> wrote in article <356E48F1.2D77@parg.org>...
> George Vetterle wrote:
> > I choose not to meet you *anywhere*. I'm particular who I associate
> > with.
>
> When you want to associate with QUALITY people, let me know.
>

6042. Re: had any luck with the Ramsey 800 Mhz converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <3570b536.2883365@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 159152

On 29 May 1998 20:18:41 GMT,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
tyler@nospam.com (tyler)
from Your Organization thoughtfully posted:

> I built mine a week ago and I can't hear squat. Has anyone had any luck with
> their converter? Any problems?

IF it is working, you should hear a dead carrier at 40MHz, and
at multiples of 40MHz (try 40MHz,160MHz,440MHz,480MHz).

If you hear the 40MHz, the oscillator is working. If you hear
strong 160MHz/480MHz signals, the multiplier should be working.

I posted this a few months ago:

=== A few notes on the Ramsey SCN-1 800MHz converter =====

The circuit is very basic with "okay" sensitivity, but I wouldn't
recommend it for DX'ing the 800MHz band! However, it is fine for
local reception. A cellular phone antenna works great. Be warned:
The output contains a very large (about -3dBm) 400MHz LO signal
that may overload, or cause images in, or even "de-sens" some
receivers. (Note: the input and output are not isolated, so the
40-400MHz LO RF energy will make it's way out to the receiving
antenna)

Some Tips:

1. Buy some PCB mount BNC connectors. The kit comes with RCA
phono connectors!

2. The oscillator that comes with it may cause some problems. The
oscillator is a standard 40MHz TTL crystal oscillator module. The
square wave output is multiplied 10 times to obtain the 400MHz
L.O. The module I received was 1KHz off frequency, which shifted
the output signals over 10KHz, enough to cause scanning problems.
I replaced it with a *80MHz* module and some socket pins. Now the
error is less than 2KHz. The 80MHz module seemed to give better
results (a cleaner LO signal) and a more accurate LO signal.

3. The power supply to the multiplier & mixer circuit is not
regulated and perfomance/sensitivity varies with supply voltage.
You will want to adjust the supply voltage for best reception.
This will make the biggest difference in performance. Try
adjusting the supply voltage while receiving a signal. Mine seems

to work best on 8.35V.

4. I also placed some 0.1uF ceramic chip bypass caps at some strategic places. Mostly this cleaned up the LO signal. The specific spots were:

a. The supply side of L5 to top ground plane (you will have to scratch away the green solder mask).

b. At the +5V supply pin of the oscillator to bottom ground plane.

c. The supply side of R1 to top ground plane (cleaned up LO).

d. Solder all leads that pass through both ground planes on each side.

5. Clean up the multiplier signal. If you have access to a wide bandwidth scope, connect the "antenna" output to the scope input with a 50 ohm input. The signal level should be around 200mVp-p. *Gently* spread apart, or squeeze, L6,7,8 & 9 and adjust them for the cleanest looking 400MHz signal. They will interact, but just adjust them for the nicest looking 400MHz signal (there will be "lumps" every 5-10 cycles). The actual signal level is not too critical.

6. The board is rather big for the size of the circuit it contains (10.5cm x 12cm). It definitely should be built in a shielded case (it does generate a lot of RFI). I would recommend one of those cast aluminum cases for good RF shielding.

Wadda' ya expect for $50!

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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6043. F/S Welz 2000/AX 400E Includes everything *sold*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: orm@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <356fbeca.2893554@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159153

F/S Welz 2000/AX 400E Includes everything *sold*

Too all who replied, thanks, it is sold.

6044. Programming Trunktracker into 2way radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Turner Blanchard <muc38@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8b51$3a844240$24d2b7c7@turnerbl>
Source record: 159154

Can anyone tell me how to export the Trunktracker information to a two-way radio? I want to place this information on my mobile radio but I don't know how to do it??? I only want to listen no transmitting! (I know how to turn that off)

Thanks

muc38@ix.netcom.com

6045. Re: AnyOne In Virginia Or East Coast ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Turner Blanchard <muc38@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8b52$0be9e920$24d2b7c7@turnerbl>
Source record: 159155

There are allot of things worth listening to in your area, there is NAS Oceana, Norfolk Naval Ship Yards, there is even a seal Training area there.

> Im not sure what you are asking. I live in Hampton and have a good (or at
> least I feel its good) data base of the Hampton Roads area if frequencies for
> this are what you are looking for.
> As for reception what scanner and what type of antenna are you using.
> I'll try to help you any way I can. Maybe its just me but, scanning is not a
> happening hobby on the in this area.
>
> Van
> KF4CDN
>

6046. For Sale pro 46 scanner $75.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6kogpl$s7q@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159156

Selling a pro 46 scanner gets Cell!! 800 mhz has 100 ch handheld
so so cond this was a radio shack model 46 scanner made in 1993
selling for 75.00 shipped to usa via priorty mail won't last long
I am in so cal... 714 960-2835 mike or email me

6047. Re: Bill says doo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <356fc477.7251857@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159157

On Fri, 29 May 1998 05:33:31 GMT, John Mackey - KA0SSF
<jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>George Vetterle wrote:
>> I choose not to meet you *anywhere*. I'm particular who I associate
>> with.
>
>When you want to associate with QUALITY people, let me know.

Would that be *low* quality or *high* quality? Heh, Heh, Heh!

George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

6048. Re: FLorida Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dixon <mjdixon@inspace.net>
Message-ID: <6kt39t$3e5@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 158858

Go to the Central Florida Listeners Group page at http://www.swl.net/cflg
There is a section for Florida - Coast to Coast links.

Mike

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****
* Mike Dixon / KE4FSX
* Homepage--> http://www.inspace.net/~mjdixon/
* Central Florida Listeners Group
* CFLG Page--> http://www.swl.net/cflg/
* PGP public key available by request
****

Has anyone seen my sanity?

Sam wrote in message <356bcd38.2479402@news.mindspring.com>...
> I need the address to a page that will give me a current list
>of frequencies used in Florida for Police, etc.

6049. Re: How strong are aircraft radio transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: psomer@cts.comm
Message-ID: <74551261506@unknown>
Source record: 158859

paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com> writes:
>Hi,
>I live about 50 miles from the nearest airport. I am wondering how far
>away I could receive aircraft transmissions with just a basic rubber
>duck antenna (I live in an apartment). Right now, my scanner does not
>recive aircraft but I am thinking about getting one that does. Also, are
>military aircraft radios stronger/travel further?
>Thanks
>

Hit or miss. I was able to pick up the ATIS from BUF from about 50 miles away, depending on the orientation of the scanner, and the weather conditions. On the other hand, I could not pick up the DKK AWOS, and that was a mere 5 miles away. Line of sight always works, though.

Paul

6050. any good so cal scanner clubs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Pekarek <ericpekarek@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6kt71e$l50$1@bolivia.it.earthlink.net>
Source record: 158860

I am looking for any Southern California scanner clubs. I have info for the inland empire. ericpekarek@earthlink.net

6051. Re: Scanner clubs in SF Bay Area/SouthBay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Suzanne <sjosvai@leland.Stanford.EDU>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980531210600.4474K-100000@elaine9.Stanford.EDU>
Source record: 158861

Are there any clubs in the mid peninsula/south SF Bay area?

Suzi

6052. RadioScanner.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6kt8d6bpr1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 158862

Announcing that www.radioscanner.com officially opens June 1, 1998.

6053. Re: Regency Scanners available again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Suzanne <sjosvai@leland.Stanford.EDU>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980531211618.4474T-100000@elaine9.Stanford.EDU>
Source record: 158863

What is a programmable CTCSS tones? I am used to the basic police
conversations...times have-a-changed.

Thanks

SuziOn Sun, 31 May 1998, Cathy De Viney
wrote:

> Let us know when they switch to triple conversion...will consider
> making a purchase at that time.
>
> CATHY
>
> On Sat, 30 May 1998 16:17:46 -0500, "Cris Hanna" <crishanna@aol.com>
> wrote:
>
> >For anyone who may not be aware RELM Communications (formerly Regency
> >Electronics) is back in the scanner business again. They have the only
> >hand-held scanner with programmable CTCSS tones as well.
> >Mobile version as well with Alpha-numeric display and CTCSS (both standard
> >...not an option like Bearcat)
> >
> >For product information call RELM at 800-821-2900. They can also provide
> >name of dealer in your area.
> >
> >Cris Hanna, President
> >Communication Enterprises
> >An authorized RELM two-way and scanner dealer for the metro St Louis MO area
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6054. Re: Need Prison Freq for Iowa or "How to bust grampa outta the klink"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Suzanne <sjosvai@leland.Stanford.EDU>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980531211756.4474U-100000@elaine9.Stanford.EDU>
Source record: 158864

How about prison freq for Northern Ca? What would I monitor/hear if I had same/

Suzi

6055. Re: UTE's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Suzanne <sjosvai@leland.Stanford.EDU>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980531212031.4474W-100000@elaine9.Stanford.EDU>
Source record: 158865

What is utility monitoring and how is it accomplished?

Suzi

6056. F`1 Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Izzard <jizzard@jizzard.force9.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6kukdf$6ni@news3.force9.net>
Source record: 158866

Does anyone know of any frequencies used for Pit to Car radio comms.

6057. Bergen County, NJ freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: roland.stiner@lunatic.com
Message-ID: <30818.701.uupcb@lunatic.com>
Source record: 158867

GT>I am looking for the following frequencies used by police departments i
GT>the following Bergen County towns

GT>3. Rutherford Police's new UHF Frequencies

Looking at the 1998 edition of Police Call, it is listed as: 453.825 but somehow
I get the feeling that you think it is something else...

Private Replies To: NK2U@JUNO.COM

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* PW *

6058. Using An Outdoor Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: roland.stiner@lunatic.com
Message-ID: <30817.701.uupcb@lunatic.com>
Source record: 158868

GS>I believe Mr. Cheek is in error. The restriction on cellular capable or
GS>easily modified to be capable scanners only addressed those units
GS>manufactured or imported for sale. Thus the scanners would not in
GS>themselves be illegal nor would importing or building one for one's
GS>personal use be illegal. This distinction might be lost on a Customs
GS>person but if you read the act I think you will find it is true. OTOH
GS>using you scanner in a manner contrary to the ECPA is illegal unless of
GS>course you are a democrat.

I like that last part... Not being a lawyer, I can't state this as fact but I believe that you (you yourself) are not allowed to bring in cell capable scanners into the country. I do not think that the latest incarnation of ECPA makes the distinction between the individual and a dealer/distributor/retailer.

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* PW *

6059. Best Apartment Antanna f

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: roland.stiner@lunatic.com
Message-ID: <30813.701.uupcb@lunatic.com>
Source record: 158869

N >What's the Best??

Probably something like a mag mount on top of a large metal surface.

Private Replies To: NK2U@JUNO.COM
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* PW *

6060. Using An Outdoor Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: roland.stiner@lunatic.com
Message-ID: <30815.701.uupcb@lunatic.com>
Source record: 158870

KT>I read the whole of that thread you started because I am
KT>visiting the US in a couple of weeks and I want to bring my Yupi with
KT>me. No, I don't want to listen to drugs deals and radio phone-in
KT>contestants on 800Mhz like most of you guys seem to want to, but I would
KT>like to know what kind of hassle to expect from US customs.

You will not get any hassles from US Customs. People bring in radios all the
time.

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Private Replies To: NK2U@JUNO.COM
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* PW *

6061. Using An Outdoor Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: roland.stiner@lunatic.com
Message-ID: <30816.701.uupcb@lunatic.com>
Source record: 158871

RS>OK, How about clarifying "The Law"? Is it illegal to own a cell capab
RS>scanner, or is it illegal to *use* it?

As far as the law goes, it seems to say (I am not a lawyer) that it is legal to own a cell capable scanner but not legal to listen to cell calls.

RS>Is it illegal to own a cell mod
RS>pro-2006, or to use it?

Yes, legal to own but not to listen to the cell portion of the spectrum.

RS>Is it legal to modify a scanner to make it cell
RS>capable?

Yes, you yourself but not a distributor or retailer.

RS>Is it illegal to publish *how-to* ifo. on modifying scanners
RS>make them cell capable?

Yes, the constitution guarantees free speech.

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* PW *

6062. WTB: SCOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: roland.stiner@lunatic.com
Message-ID: <30814.701.uupcb@lunatic.com>
Source record: 158872

Looking for a Scout, local pickup in the NY/NJ area. Please e-mail.

Private Replies To: NK2U@JUNO.COM
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* PW *

6063. Re: PRO-2035 Vs. 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6kq6uc$qna@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 158931
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <6jmvpi$4ea@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>,
Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Can anyone tell me the difference betwen these 2?

Most of the responses have listed the differences between
the PRO-2035 and PRO-2042. Further, here is a passage
of my PRO-2042 review in Feb. 1996 Monitoring Times:

"...Back in January 1995, we wrote that our PRO-2035 did not perform
as well as our PRO-2006 when listening to weak signals
in the presence of a strong station transmitting in the same band.

Using the PRO-2035, a moderately strong signal from the 460.525 MHz
sheriff's repeater 10 miles distant obliterates weaker signals
on frequencies 50 kHz in either direction and
produces hiss on weak signals 100 kHz away.
The desense phenomenon is a problem in the 155 MHz band, too.
Our PRO-2042 behaves slightly better than the PRO-2035 in this regard
but is still disappointing.
Neither the PRO-2006 nor BC9000XLT are disturbed.

The PRO-2042 uses different 455 kHz filters than the PRO-2006, and
the PRO-2006 NFM selectivity specs are better:
9 and 15 kHz (at 6 and 50 dB points respectively) versus 10 and 20 kHz
for the PRO-2042.
Experimenters might consider replacing the PRO-2042's
455 kHz NFM filter with a narrower filter of similar size...."
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Copyright 1998, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com

Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

6064. Ky area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwilkin130@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053100492300.UAA24442@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 158932

Bowling Green Area frequencies?

6065. Re: SOFTWARE FROM HELL: * COREL,INC. *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8c30$eb217840$3ff1accf@oemcomputer>
Source record: 158933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

As far as I am concerned, this posting is no different than SPAM.
Brian

J. Wiesenmeyer <billieweenie@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<billieweenie-2605980740300001@modem1-18.mo-net.com>...
>
> Attention Fellow Computer Enthusiast:
>
>
> ***** C O M P U T E R S O F T W A R E F R A U D A L E R T *****
>
> %%%%%%%%%% C O R E L S O F T W A R E E X P O S E D %%%%%%%%%%
>
>
> HERE'S A TIP TO HELP YOU AVOID SOME FUTURE GRIEF (AND SAVE SOME OF YOUR
> HARD EARNED MONEY)
>
> PC World Magazine, in their February issue made reference to a
particular
> software title as
>
> 'THE SOFTWARE FROM HELL'.
>
> I've never used the product they were referring to, so I can't comment
about it.
>
> Nevertheless, if PC World had been talking about software from
>
>
> COREL CORPORATION (Word Perfect, etc), it would have been MOST
APPROPRIATE.
>
> COREL SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, IN ALL THEIR FORMS, TRULY DESERVE THE TITLE
>
>
> ****** S O F T W A R E F R O M H E L L ******
>
>
> because they are buggy (and dysfunctional) beyond belief. Corel products
> make Microsoft look like the knight in shinning armor, even including
> Windoze 95.
>

> YOU CAN’T READ INFO LIKE THIS IN THE COMPUTER MAGAZINES BECAUSE COREL
> SPENDS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY VIA ADVERTISING REVENUE WITH ALL THE COMPUTER
> PUBLICATIONS, AND THEY DON’T DARE EXPOSE ONE OF THEIR BIGGEST
ADVERTISERS,
> FOR REASONS WHICH SHOULD BE OBVIOUS. THEREFORE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE TO PASS
> THE WORD VIA NEWS GROUPS AND SIMILAR OUTLETS.
>
> Corel Corporation, a Canadian firm, based in Ottawa, Ontario, has zero
> regard and zero respect for their customers, and is probably the best
> example of why Ziff Davis (publishers of dozens of computer magazines,
> both on the PC and Mac platforms), are now calling for a mandatory (and
> legally binding) 30, 60 or 90 day software money back guarantee.
>
> Using data from Corel’s own website, the following is more than
sufficient
> proof to demonstrate the dysfunctional character of Corel’s Word Perfect
> product:
>
>
>
> THE FOLLOWING BUG LIST IS TAKEN FROM COREL’S WORLD WIDE WEBSITE:
> ==========
>
> ftp://ftp.corel.com/pub/WordPerfect/wpmac/-WPMac ftp Index.html
>
> (scroll way down, almost to the bottom)
>
>
> What follows is the list of bug fixes initiated by Corel in an attempt to
> repair their cockroach infested product known as Word Perfect, version
> 3.5, which can easily be construed as a clear admission of bugs which
> existed with version 3.5 as shipped to customers on CD ROM. What makes
> this issue all the more criminal is the fact that Corel refused to inform
> customers who sent in their warranty registration cards that bug fixes
had
> been released for this product. Corel Corporation refused to send
> warranty/registered customers the patches on floppy disk, and if this was
> too expensive, Corel Corporation even refused to send registered
customers
> a postcard informing their customers where they could find the patches on
> the Internet. Customers were simply left to struggle with a totally
> dysfunctional product. And customers like myself who finally figured out
> Corel Word Perfect could NOT be made to function properly, and who first
> requested assistance, were ignored, and who later requested a refund,
were
> also ignored.
>
> TO THIS DAY, 17 MONTHS AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND
COCKROACH

> INFESTED COREL WORD PERFECT PROGRAM, THIS COMPANY CONTINUES TO IGNORE ALL
> INTERNET E-MAIL MESSGES AND ALL UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POSTAL
SERVICES
> LETTERS.
>
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> ==========
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>
> Corel Document ID: 10339
>
>
> The information in this document applies to:
> WordPerfect 3.5 for Macintosh
>
> This Updater works with all versions of Corel WordPerfect 3.5. Including:
> Novell WordPerfect 3.5, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.1, Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2
> and Corel WordPerfect in the CorelDraw Suite.
>
> The Corel WordPerfect 3.5.3 patch replaces all previous patches for
> WordPerfect 3.5, including the Corel WordPerfect 3.5.2 patch shipped in
> October of 1996.
>
>
> Fixes in 3.5.3 patch
> ==========
>
> - Conversions should now function normally under System 7.6.
> - A bug was fixed that repairs some display problems.
> - Sporadic warnings that the common library could not be found
> will no longer occur.
> Fixes in 3.5.2 patch
> ==========
>
>
> - Text Selection now works properly.
>
> - The Print Envelope feature will print addresses in the correct
position
> on the LaserWriter 8.4 printer driver.
>
> - Deleting to the right at the beginning of a line will no longer cause
> the cursor to reposition incorrectly in the text above.
>
> - Deleting just before a Style no longer causes the cursor to reposition
> incorrectly and delete text within the Style.
>
> - Editing a document in ﷺShow Codesﷺ no longer causes the cursor to
> reposition incorrectly.

>
> - Headers/Footers with text attributes (bold, underline...) are no
longer
> affected by text attributes that cross a page break.
>
> - Deleting addresses in the Print Envelope delivery or return address
> window now functions properly.
>
> - The German Dictionary no longer stops and marks incorrect every word
> that contains a ß (esset).
>
> - The French Dictionary on a Power Macintosh no longer stops and marks
> incorrect words that contain a ´ (acute).
>
> - Delivery Point of a bar code is no longer automatically calculated.
>
> - Import of tables from various document types has been improved.
>
> - The title of the ßWP6.x Exportß now reads ßWP6.x,7.x Exportß in both
> the patched and resale CD product from Corel.
>
> - HTML export now saves Corel WordPerfect graphics or .wpg formatted
> images as JPEGßs.
>
>
>
> Fixes in 3.5.1 patch
> ======================
>
> - Editing some long blocks of Japanese characters will not crash the
computer.
>
> - Screen display is faster after scrolling through large documents or
> tables, or making editing changes.
>
> - Captions can now be positioned above a graphic or text box.
>
> - Return and delivery addresses in Print Envelope will now allow 255
> characters (including line breaks).
>
> - Dictionaries are now listed under the Dictionary menu instead of the
> Check menu.
>
> - Ruler Bar display problems with PCI Power Macintosh computers have
been
> fixed.
>
> - WP 6.x and WP 7.x conversions can now be canceled.
>

> - While working in subdocuments•such as headers or footnotes on black
and
> white screens, Corel WordPerfect does not quit unexpectedly when
clicking
> in the ruler area of the subdocument.
>
> - Zip codes beginning with zero which did not have extended zip code
> digits now function properly in the Print Envelope feature.
>
>
> - Font menus in Preferences and Print Envelopes now work properly on
> small monitors.
>
>
> - Cleared tabs will no longer unexpectedly reappear on the ruler.
>
> - Hyperlink copy and paste are now working.
>
> - Cell Protection now disables the deletion of the contents of a cell.
>
> - The bottom border of a table which crosses a page break is now
visible.
>
> - Patterns in a cell will no longer disappear when performing a Split or
Join.
>
> - Joining with the first cell of a table now functions properly.
>
> - Row selection of tables in a text box is now available.
>
> - Scroll bar does not stick when scrolling.
>
> - Corel WordPerfect will use the Language Resource file designed for
your
> system if present, or default to English (USA).
>
> - Page Setup is now enabled in the Print Envelope feature (this allows
> the selection of paper sizes and envelope trays).
>
> - Changing QuickCorrect preferences with no documents open will no
longer
> crash the computer.
>
> - Tables and Page Borders now work together.
>
> - The PowerTalk Mailer can exceed 4096 characters.
>
> - In the new Corel WordPerfect 3.5 CD-ROM, Norton Utilities will no
> longer report an error in the WordPerfect Installer Read Me. This fix is

> not available in the patch, but if you use Norton Utilities, we suggest
> you delete the WordPerfect Installer Read Me since it is not required for
> proper operation of the software.
>
> - Corel WordPerfect Dictionaries and QuickCorrect word lists will no
> longer be replaced during installation.
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> ==
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>
> Postscript:
>
>
> The above represents the bug list for Word Perfect 3.5, as I purchased
> this product, these revelations coming directly from Corel's website.
> Considering all these problems, it is little wonder that Ziff Davis
> Publishers are now suggesting we have a SOFTWARE LEMON LAW to protect
> computer consumers from future issues of this sort of software larceny.
>
> If the reader will examine the websites of PC Week, PC World, and a few
> other leading PC-platform computer magazines, he will discover that
> Corel's Word Perfect, Suite 8 (the latest offering from Corel) is
likewise
> full of bugs. Don't take my word for it--- check it out for yourself.
>
> MORAL OF STORY::::
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>
> SAVE YOUR MONEY--- DO NOT BUY ANYTHING WITH ���COREL��� ON THE LABEL,
> WHETHER IT BE FOR IBM COMPATIBLES OR THE MACINTOSH !!!
>

6066. Re: MACKEY at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: G Hansen <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3570C855.5D29CBCC@usa.net>
Source record: 158934

George Vetterle wrote:

>
> I'm all for taking up a collection to buy him a visit from
> Dr. Kevorkian if the good doctor makes house calls.
> Mackey is probably the best argument ever for
> euthanasia. Heh, Heh, Heh!

He's been the pro-choice poster boy for 10 years running now. There is a picture of The Idiot Mackey(TIM) with one of two captions " A Woman has the right NOT to carry this full term! " or " This could have been prevented!" Pro-choice membership/donations have soared with TIMs' help.

6067. Re: UTE's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: seven@datasync.com
Message-ID: <3570caa9.2548208@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 158935

On Sat, 30 May 1998 19:34:38 -0500, "GeorgeC"
<georgec2<spammers.are.slugs>@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Anybody do any serious utility monitoring?
>
>I just got hold of a Motorola Triton-HF and a King Radio KMC-95 to
>compliment my R-8 for utility monitoring, but looking to see if I'm the only
>crazy out there who will, have a radio on 8846, 6577, and 11175 at the same
>time, for example.
>
>-G
>
>
>

Try WUN. We all crazy like you!

This is the WUN mailing list. WUN is the Worldwide UTE News Club, a
non-profit hobby club formed Jan.1995 to promote the sharing of info
about the shortwave utility hobby. WUN is not associated with any
company or group and does not require dues. For further info see
the club webpage at http://www.gem.net/~berri/wun

6068. REALISTIC PRO-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren Gillam <darren.gillam@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <6kqijn$6sa$1@nclient1-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 158936

Can anyone help?
I have purchased a second hand 2022 scanner. does anyone know where I can get or download a copy of the original manual.
I have worked out how to program, but would like info on a few other modes
many thanks Darren

6069. World of Outlaws Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: doomguru@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053103501300.XAA10734@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 158937

I need them , please!!

6070. NY State police Helicopter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: doomguru@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053103504300.XAA14880@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 158938

What frq is used for the chopper??

6071. VA.SCANNER CLUB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell <drayf@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3570DC96.2F5A5E68@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 158939

Anyone interested in the s.w. va scanner club located in Roanoke,
E-Mail me --- drayf@roanoke.infi.net Thank`s

6072. Re: RadioShack Trunktracker CHEAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mervins@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053104395700.AAA19972@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 158940
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>RadioShack is selling the Pro-91 trunktracker for $179.99 if you have the

>coupon from their flyer. They are also giving another 10% off

Bought one today. Wonder if it would not have been better to have bought the Pro-90 instead, since all those trunk numbers really use up the banks. Does anyone have both the '90 and the '91 and wish to explain the comparative differences? Since the frequency ranges are slightly different, it would appear that they have different processors. Prefer the battery arrangement in the '91.

Scotty

6073. Re: FS: Yupi MVT 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darcy Scott <dj6270@home.com>
Message-ID: <3570E344.95BEE32@home.com>
Source record: 158941

sounds like a nice radio Todd. What is the discriminator option for.
what is pocsag?

Todd Knupp wrote:
>
> For sale:
>
> A Yupi 9000. Only 4 mos. old with the box. Purchased from Bandercom
> with the speed and bleed mods done. This unit also has a discriminator
> output for grabbing POCSAG and such.
> Bandercom did all the mods and did a great job.
>
> I had to pay some extra for the mod and with shipping and such I have
> about $600.00 in it. ($559.00 for the unit, $40.00 for the
> discriminator mod + shipping)
>
> I will let the unit go for the $600.00 I have in it. The unit still
> has most of the original warranty left. Of course, shipped domestic
> there are no customs concerns.
>
> I am getting married and have to get rid of some of the toys.
>
> Mail me if you have any questions or if you have an interest.
>
> todd@sky.net

6074. Mr.Leonard Of WA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: powervoice98@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6kqtc7bos1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jack , can you email me...I had to Format my HD , and dont have your email address anymore.

All arrived great....I have a few Questions...

Thx

- Rog

http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/

' The Source For Software Decoders...From MDT's...CTCSS..DTMF..Wx & more '

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

6075. Direction Finding Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-3105980023320001@129.0.0.222>
Source record: 158943

I've recently bought a scanner and thought it might be interesting to do direction finding using it. I expect such an antenna would be fairly narrow band, but that's okay. Does anyone know how to build such a thing or know where to find plans to do so?

--
Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA
Macintosh / Internet Consulting
clarkm@pacbell.net

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

6076. Still trying to find key beep disable mod for RS Pro-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtbikerno@spamnojps.net
Message-ID: <35721243.4918715@news.jps.net>
Source record: 158944
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I posted a message about two weeks ago asking if anyone knew how to disable the beep on a Radio Shack Pro-39 and 2040. Somebody posted a reply telling me how to do it for most scanners (check the pins coming off the CPU with a DVM and find the one going to the audio amp that shows an increase in voltage when a key is pressed). I was able to complete the beep disable mods for my 2040, 2022, and 2024 this way. But when I took my Pro-39 apart I wasn't able to check the pins on its CPU because when the second of the 3 circuit boards is removed, two connectors (CN3, 11 pins, and one other with 2 pins) are separated and I don't know of any safe way to temporarily connect them so the scanner will operate. So if anyone out there knows exactly what I need to cut or remove to disable the beep, please post a reply. I have checked for this information on the Internet and on alt.radio.scanner and rec.radio.scanner using DejaNews but have been unable to find it. Thanks in advance.

6077. Re: Need Prison Freq for Iowa or "How to bust grampa outta the klink"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scrappy <petesmithAT@mindlessDOT.com>
Message-ID: <6kr77p$2lg$1@blackice.winternet.com>
Source record: 158945

And the guard in the west tower falls asleep at 3:15 every afternoon for 45 minutes!

--
-Pete
-Area 50 Public Information Specialist
-Trying damn hard to catch up to Area 51, and we might do it! (if we're lucky)...Maybe!

I don't use Windows because I like Bill Gates. I just like a challenge!
http://www.winternet.com/~yomammy

Kaktis wrote in message <6kncf2$3c6$1@ins8.netins.net>...
>Hi Group
>Just moved and can't find my frequency books.
>I live in Fort Dodge, Iowa and they just built a new prison here.
>Does anyone know what freq.. they are using? The 154.995 freq. is not the
>one they are using at this new one. I remember a few other freqs listed but
>cant recall what they were. Any help would be appreciated !!
>Thanks
>Kaktis
>
>

6078. Re: AnyOne In Virginia Or East Coast ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmesser@no_spam.exis.net
Message-ID: <35715001.1856095@news.exis.net>
Source record: 158946
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Listening from Virginia Beach. I'm an on again/off again type
hobbyist...the mood hits me a couple of times a year to goof around
with the radios, until it drives my wife crazy, then I lay off for a
while.

Just now getting into the trunking thing, which you pretty much
have to around here.

On 30 May 1998 16:03:43 GMT, vanr86@aol.com (VanR86) wrote:

>>There are allot of things worth listening to in your area, there is NAS

>>Oceana, Norfolk Naval Ship Yards, there is even a seal Training area
>>there.

>
>I guess what I said came out wrong about "not a happening hobby in this area".
>Yes, you are right there is a lot to listen to but, there dosent seem to be
>many people interest in listening to it.
>
>Van

Remove 'no_spam' from rmesser@no_spam.exis.net when replying by email

6079. Re: DPS frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nomad <NOMAD@NOSPAM.COM>
Message-ID: <6kri3q$5gn$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 158947

Just another thing to add here,if they do use "505" it WILL be scrambled so you will not be able to monitor it.....

John Habbinga wrote in message <6kqnkt$6oq$1@news4.wt.net>...
>If they ever use a two way radio, then they might use these frequencies.
>However, being an investigative unit and the fact that they cover such a
>huge area, I am sure they probably rely on cellular phones for mobile
>communications. They might use 155.505 when operating surveillance or
>narcotics operations.

6080. Manual Handic 0016

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bo-Arne Nilsson <Bo-ArneNilsson@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <35715663.8E6B0C46@swipnet.se>
Source record: 158948

Can anyone help me get a manual to an old scanner Handic 0016.
I am willing to pay for coping and postage.

Thanks

6081. FS aor-1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Red Heads <nospam@discovernet.net>
Message-ID: <6krl4i$jc8$0@206.165.146.12>
Source record: 158949

AOR 1500 for sale. Box, manual, original accessories, receipt. Best serious offer
--
Hank, N1YDY
to reply to me, replace "nospam" with "hank"

6082. Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Cotts <mcotts@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <35715985.35F0E697@ameritech.net>
Source record: 158950

I have a Radio Shack Pro-43 for sale.

This scanner comes with the manual, box, power supply and batterys. The case is in great shape. The unit is about 4 1/2 years old and the unit does work great. It has just been sent in to have the number pad replaced because some of the buttons did not work. And it was checked over. The unit can be mod, which it has not been done.

I am asking $225.00 which includes the shipping charge.

--
Mike Cotts, KB8SSH

email, mcotts@ameritech.net or kb8ssh@juno.com
Home Web Page - http://www.qsl.net/kb8ssh

6083. Want; Manual for Bearcat 8 Xtal scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bd8c97$5e00c120$b558cccf@default>
Source record: 158951

Need manual for this scanner.Copies OK.
Thanks, Glenn

6084. Re: Scanner recomendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Mizon <anthony@miz-73.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <wkwobAAHBWc1EwJa@miz-73.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 158952

In article <35707566.0@news.accessus.net>, Cris Hanna
<crishanna@aol.com> writes
>The only radios which are capable of Mil Air right now that I know of are
>the AOR brand....very expensive. ICOM may have one or two.
>
>Look for old Regency MX 5000 scanner...nice job on mil air
>
>THConway wrote in message
><1998053006041600.CAA27340@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>>I'm looking to purchase a new scanner capable of air trafic frequencies as
>well
>>as military air. I'm new to radio, so I would appreciate any suggestions
>on
>>what to buy. I don't want to spend too much, as this will be my first
>scanner.
>>Thanks to anyone that can help.
>
>
The Bearcat BC890XLT base scanner does mil air its reasonably priced and
leaves room for the new person to explore the world of scanning

--
Anthony Mizon
anthony@miz-73.demon.co.uk

6085. FS: Radio Shack PRO 2046

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9RTF <kosborne@cu-online.com>
Message-ID: <01bd8c9d$7687b040$4ee81cce@Pkosborne>
Source record: 158953

Radio Shack PRO 2046. Excellent condition. Never mobile. Used very little.

$125

Kevin - N9RTF
Central Illinois

kosborne@cu-online.com

6086. Re: Regency Scanners available again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <357162db.3838007@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 158954

Let us know when they switch to triple conversion...will consider
making a purchase at that time.

CATHY

On Sat, 30 May 1998 16:17:46 -0500, "Cris Hanna" <crishanna@aol.com>
wrote:

>For anyone who may not be aware RELM Communications (formerly Regency
>Electronics) is back in the scanner business again. They have the only
>hand-held scanner with programmable CTCSS tones as well.
>Mobile version as well with Alpha-numeric display and CTCSS (both standard
>...not an option like Bearcat)
>
>For product information call RELM at 800-821-2900. They can also provide
>name of dealer in your area.
>
>Cris Hanna, President
>Communication Enterprises
>An authorized RELM two-way and scanner dealer for the metro St Louis MO area
>
>
>

6087. Re: Pro64 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Tonsager <jtonsa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6krqh7$8mu@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 158955

Only one I know of is Cathy de Viney's NiCd mod to charge NiCd cells,
instead of only RS's battery pack.
Bill Faulk wrote in message <6krk2b$2u2$1@news.inconnect.com>...
Are there any mods for the PRO 64, I just purchased one at a pawn shop
for 75 bucks, 400 channels, shouldn't waste, I have a Pro 43 and a PRO 2006
already modified.....

6088. New CCS windows ddi software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: daveh@nospam.bgi.on.ca
Message-ID: <35727334.4474130@news1.on.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 158956

i was just at the ddi site and they have a windows version of their
ddi software now....is anyone using it.....if so...is it worth the $20
dollar upgrade?.....comments welcome...

remove the nospam for reply

dave

6089. Re: Scanner recomendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053115224300.LAA23639@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 158957

>From: Anthony Mizon <anthony@miz-73.demon.co.uk>
>
><crishanna@aol.com> writes
>>The only radios which are capable of Mil Air right now that I know of are
>>the AOR brand....very expensive. ICOM may have one or two.
>>
>>
>The Bearcat BC890XLT base scanner does mil air its reasonably priced and
leaves room for the new person to explore the world of scanning

Some other alternatives are the PRO2042 on sales for $299 (perhaps less) and
the BC895XLT for about $250-$275.

I don't know if the original poster thinks that is reasonably priced or not but
they are good scanners for the money. The 2042 has a lot of flexibility; the
BC895 has both great sensitivity and trunk tracking.

6090. Re: MACKEY at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <allsafe@netwit.com>
Message-ID: <35717CA0.352F4EBC@netwit.com>
Source record: 159008

John Mackey - KA0SSF wrote:

> allsafe wrote:
>
> > Because *YOU'RE* the designated RRR idiot. You're an obsessive
> > compulsive with a penchant for bogus posts,
> SNIP
> > It's been real nice without your warped logic running circles around
> > common sense for the past few weeks. What happened? You get your
> SNIP
> hehehe, this is RICH, so VERY FUNNY!
>
> The very things YOU mention above are OFTEN said of YOU! Apparently
> you are simply parroting what others said to YOU!

"The very things you mention above are often said of you!"
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"The very things you mention above are often said of you!"
"The very things you mention above are often said of you!"

This is interesting. So the way this works, is that someone posted to me
with:

> Because *YOU'RE* the designated RRR idiot. You're an obsessive
> compulsive with a penchant for bogus posts,
> SNIP
> It's been real nice without your warped logic running circles around
> common sense for the past few weeks. What happened? You get your
> SN

And I just "cut and pasted" and forwarded it to you?

you friggin' loon.

6091. help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Walters <cwalfy@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35717D46.23A435C9@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 159009

I have a bearcat bc895xlt and the cat-895 cable interface for the computer but the back of the scanner has a five pin male connection and the cable that Grove sent has a nine pin connection. Any answers

6092. FS: Lowrance Global Map Sport

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: lps1@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.fdb3806b3671f7b9896d5@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 159010

FS: Lowrance Global Map Sport

Handheld GPS Reciever PlotterUltra-bright, high contrast Supertwist Display with 160 x 160 pixels.
2 1/4" square active viewing area for outstanding screen resolution and detail.

Mega memory for 1250 postion points, 250 waypoints, 20 routes with 10 waypoints per route.
Storage for 1000 event markers, with a choice of 15 different icons.

Advanced plotter graphics.

Built in map of entire world with detailed emphasis on contiguous states, the Hawaim Islands, southern Canada, and Caribbean down to and including the Virgin Islands and the northern coast of Honduras.

Two internal port display IMS Smartmaps mini catridges or C-Maps independently or simultaneously.

One Smart-Map included for SE Texas. NA-TX-SE 98-50

Brillant electroluminesent backlighted screen and keyboard for night or low light use.

Completely sealed and dry nitrogen sealed to prevent fogging and internal problems.

Instant zoom display ranges from 1/10 to 4000 nautical miles.

Extraorderarily easy to use mode and cursor and keypad.

Differential ready with option differential reciever.

NMEA 0183 interface for hookup to PC, ect. Software availible on Lowrance web site.

Includes 12 volt cigerette adapter.

Works with any power source from 6 volts to 35 votls.

Custom fit, Hard sided case.

Rocwell 5 channel reciever.

Lock on in as little as twenty seconds and updates every second.

Highly sensitive, removable patch style antenna. Can be remote mounted with inexpensive remote cable.

Internal lithium battery.

Internal operating system update last October at Lowrance. Future updates are user intalled via mini-cartridge upload availible from LEI, Inc.

Price is $425 plus shipping and COD.

E-mial lps1@earthlink.net or Call 281-487-5845

6093. BC220 Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Black <jmblack@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <357180CC.4B4E6583@compuserve.com>
Source record: 159011

Hello everyone. I've just picked up a Bearcat 220 scanner, and am looking for some service info for it. If anyone has a schematic they wouldn't mind copying, I'd be glad to pay expenses.

The scanner works great after about 15 minutes of play. Before that, the squelch either stays open all the time, or is so tight that nothing will get through. I've read the FAQ on these scanners and have been over the soldering joints, etc. Some components really run hot in this set!

Thanks for any help!
John KB5AG

6094. How strong are aircraft radio transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <35718539.45EF@gwis.com>
Source record: 159012

Hi,
I live about 50 miles from the nearest airport. I am wondering how far away I could receive aircraft transmissions with just a basic rubber duck antenna (I live in an apartment). Right now, my scanner does not recive aircraft but I am thinking about getting one that does. Also, are military aircraft radios stronger/travel further?
Thanks

6095. Re: How strong are aircraft radio transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: DaMule <kc2cau@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6ks4ae$b6q$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159013

paul and jacki wrote in message <35718539.45EF@gwis.com>...
>Hi,
>I live about 50 miles from the nearest airport. I am wondering how far
>away I could receive aircraft transmissions with just a basic rubber
>duck antenna (I live in an apartment). Right now, my scanner does not
>recive aircraft but I am thinking about getting one that does. Also, are
>military aircraft radios stronger/travel further?
>Thanks

Probably not more than a couple of miles of course with the exception of
transmissions from a plane, in air, within line of sight. You should
consider some sort of gain antenna.

DM

6096. Re: *****Alpha pages in poc32 garbled******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dad#1 <deadeye@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <35718F6F.D6A062A6@javanet.com>
Source record: 159014

You may have already tried this but did you check mark auto correct? I
didn't use the disc. output and still get 98% results. Lloyd

Babeesoft wrote:
>
> Everything on this program works great except the alpha pages are nothing but
> messed up letters such as <BEL>)a<CR>,6<LF> AND x`X#0f
> AND T0CL Thoes are 3 seperate pages. Does anyone know how to fix
> this..
> Number of recieved messages 4542
> incorrect messages 1286
> success rate 72%
> overruns 32
>
> I have already messed with the input volume and if its too high to wont decode
> and if its too low it wont decode so i know i have it in the right spot.
>
> I did the dis tap so the sound is not trrough the output from the scanner ie
> ext spk or headphone jack.. Connected straight into the line in to the
> soundcard...
> im stumped...
>
> Also does anyone know of another program like this one that will decode pages
> with out needed the comm connection just the straight soundcard connection..
> thanks in advance
>
> reinaga@hotmail.com

6097. Re: Direction Finding Antenna???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: DaMule <kc2cau@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6ks4e9$a10$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159015

Clark Martin wrote in message ...
>I've recently bought a scanner and thought it might be interesting to do
>direction finding using it. I expect such an antenna would be fairly
>narrow band, but that's okay. Does anyone know how to build such a thing
>or know where to find plans to do so?
>
>--
>Clark Martin
>Redwood City, CA, USA
>Macintosh / Internet Consulting
>clarkm@pacbell.net
>
>"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

Try this ...
http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/antennas/dirant.htm

DM

6098. Re: REALISTIC PRO-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: DaMule <kc2cau@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6ks4hn$d87$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159016

Darren Gillam wrote in message
<6kqijn$6sa$1@nclient1-gui.server.virgin.net>...
>Can anyone help?
>I have purchased a second hand 2022 scanner. does anyone know where I can
>get or download a copy of the original manual.
>I have worked out how to program, but would like info on a few other modes
>many thanks Darren
>
>
>

I have a 2022 for years now (Pre- Cell Block) ... to be honest, there isn't much more to it. It has am thats automayic in the band, and the rest is all narrow FM. About all it does is let you program it and scan.

DM

6099. Re: FREQ. FOR MYRTLE BEACH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pathagarus <n2yii@erols.com>
Message-ID: <357197C2.FA0B4347@erols.com>
Source record: 159017

As of a year ago: Myrtle Beach Police: 859.2125 & 860.2125
Myrtle Beach Airport: 124.6
When in Myrtle Beach, call the local Radio Shack, they will give you the freqs over the phone.

Darrell wrote:

> Getting ready for that trip to myrtle beach. Any scanner freq.
> appreciated including military..... Thank`s, Darrell

6100. Re: What do you all think of the AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell <drayf@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35719AC4.193D4976@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 159018

James,
I purchased one about a year and a half ago. It didn`t
have the performance i expected. I called eeb and told them i
wasn`t satisfied and wanted to return it. They told me that when
a scanner has the coverage of the 2700, it cuts back the perfor-
mance. Thats not what we need. I had a used pro-43 that would
run circles around it..... Darrell----Roanoke, Virginia

James wrote:

> Anyone know where I can buy one.
>
> James

6101. Re: Pro- 2045 Vs. Pro-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jayme Wing <jwing@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <35719631.4F43@primenet.com>
Source record: 159019
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Robert Snelgrove wrote:
>
> Hi,
> Does anyone actually prefer the 2045 or is it a no-brainer?
> Thanks,
> Bob
I bought 3 of them for $129.95. If you look at the two sockets where
the CTCSS board plugs in, one of the two sockets has 3 pins. The
middle pin of the three pin socket has discriminator audio
feeding the input of the CTCSS board. Just plug a wire
into that pin for a "no solder" mod for discriminator audio out.
I have three of these radios on in front of me now. With the CTCSS
boards in use, they are very quite, no intermod or other unwanted
signals. At this price for basic monitoring, I would grab them.

6102. Re: BC220 Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Henry C. Black" <hblack@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3571A145.5F37@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 159020

John Black wrote:
>
> Hello everyone. I've just picked up a Bearcat 220 scanner, and am
> looking for some service info for it. If anyone has a schematic they
> wouldn't mind copying, I'd be glad to pay expenses.
>
> The scanner works great after about 15 minutes of play. Before that, the
> squelch either stays open all the time, or is so tight that nothing will
> get through. I've read the FAQ on these scanners and have been over the
> soldering joints, etc. Some components really run hot in this set!
>
> Thanks for any help!
> John KB5AG
Sorry can't help. I have service manual for BC210 but not BC220.

6103. IC-W32A SWAP FOR 2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer <jerr1919@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ks9g3$73k$2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 159021

I have this top condition ICOM TO TRADE for a PRO2006 scanner. If interested email me. jerr1919

6104. Re: DPS frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6ks7h7qth1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 159022

No, 155.505 is rarely scrambled. It is used for interagency coordination and since all the agencies do not have the capability to use scrambling I often hear operations in the clear. A few months ago I heard Customs, FBI, DPS, and several local departments (probably a narcotics task force) use this frequency. A customs jet was following a small aircraft that was suspected of transporting drugs. The pilots and officers on the ground were coordinating operations at Montgomery Co. Airport and Hooks Airport since they didn't know which airport the plane might choose to land at. I could also hear officers running license plate checks on several cars parked at Montgomery Co. Airport that might be involved in picking up the drugs. The plane finally landed at Hooks Airport and the drug runners taken into custody.

Nomad wrote in message <6kri3q$5gn$1@supernews.com>...
>Just another thing to add here,if they do use "505" it WILL be scrambled so
>you will not be able to monitor it.........

6105. Re: Bill says doo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack.Close@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <6f8_9805311100@warpgate.com>
Source record: 159023

On 28 May 98 22:38:28, John Mackey - Ka0Ssf said the following to All:

JM> Obviously, you are a hypocrite and liar.
JM> I have NOT posted 15 messages, more like 4 or 5.

John, get off your fat ass and stop looking in mirrors when you post.
Everything from you in this newgroup is a reflection of an idiot.

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
--
|WarpGate: Jack Close 52:1000/211
|Internet: Jack.Close@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

6106. Re: CTCSS/DCS/DTMF software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William S. White" <wswhite@_NOSPAM_wycol.com>
Message-ID: <3571A65B.6EDA@_NOSPAM_wycol.com>
Source record: 159024

D Stark wrote:
>
> Now that I've learned for myself that Windows 95 can't do realtime
> serial data analysis on a 486, I'm looking for DOS software
> (preferably shareware) that can detect/identify/decode subaudible and
> audible tones such as CTCSS (aka PL), DCS, and DTMF "Touch Tones".
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G

Try here
http://members.xoom.com/ontscan/main.html
follow the link to FILE ARCHIVES.
I have not had time to check them out.
Let me know how they work.
Bill

6107. Re: VA.SCANNER CLUB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: vanr86@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053119311800.PAA19170@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159025

>Anyone interested in the s.w. va scanner club located in Roanoke,

I would be if you expanded to the S.E. VA as well.

Van
KF4CDN

6108. Re: MACKEY at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: pja <pja@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3571AFF2.1218F5BA@pacifier.com>
Source record: 159026

Excellent and accurate summary of the situation allsafe.

allsafe wrote:

> John Mackey - KA0SSF wrote:
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> > allsafe wrote:
> >
> > > Because *YOU'RE* the designated RRR idiot. You're an obsessive
> > > compulsive with a penchant for bogus posts,
> > SNIP
> > > It's been real nice without your warped logic running circles around
> > > common sense for the past few weeks. What happened? You get your
> > SNIP
> > hehehe, this is RICH, so VERY FUNNY!
> >
> > The very things YOU mention above are OFTEN said of YOU! Apparently
> > you are simply parroting what others said to YOU!
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> "The very things you mention above are often said of you!"
> "The very things you mention above are often said of you!"
> "The very things you mention above are often said of you!"
> "The very things you mention above are often said of you!"
>
> This is interesting. So the way this works, is that someone posted to me
> with:
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> > Because *YOU'RE* the designated RRR idiot. You're an obsessive
> > compulsive with a penchant for bogus posts,
> > SNIP
> > It's been real nice without your warped logic running circles around
> > common sense for the past few weeks. What happened? You get your
> > SN
>
> And I just "cut and pasted" and forwarded it to you?
>
> you friggin' loon.

6109. Re: REALISTIC PRO-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: vanr86@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053119381200.PAA15851@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159027
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>I have purchased a second hand 2022 scanner. does anyone know where Ican>get
or download a copy of the original manual.
>I have worked out how to program, but would like info on a few other modes
many thanks Darren

I can try to scan my manual in and email it or i can make a copy and snail mail
it. There are only two mods i have heard of, one is the cell and the other is a
mod to increse scan speed.

Van

6110. PRO-64 Leather cases $10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: neutrodyne@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053119444800.PAA20584@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159028

Still have a couple new RS, custom cases for PRO-64 available at $10 postpaid in US. Check your RS store for stock at $2.97, but if you can't find one or just want it mailed direct, I can do it for $10. Neutrodyne@aol.com.

6111. Re: MACKEY at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3571a21c.564244@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159029

On 30 May 1998 10:04:51 GMT, malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:

>The Quack Mack (or Quackie to his shrink) is also the best argument for:
>1) Why your mother should not be your sister...

It does appear that the Mackey family tree doesn't have
enough forks in it.

6112. Re: MACKEY at it again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3571a3bd.980685@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159030

On Sun, 31 May 1998 02:53:34 GMT, G Hansen <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>He's been the pro-choice poster boy for 10 years running now. There is a
>picture of The Idiot Mackey(TIM) with one of two captions " A Woman has
>the right NOT to carry this full term! " or " This could have been
>prevented!" Pro-choice membership/donations have soared with TIMs' help.

I'm sure that many dedicated pro-lifers have taken pause and rethought
their values after looking at John's pitiful face. It is rumored that
even Mother Teresa found him repugnant.

6113. For sale AOR8000DX +....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonny <jonny@dragonet.es>
Message-ID: <35718572.9DCFFBD9@dragonet.es>
Source record: 159031

For sale AOR8000DX including 2 antennas,leather
case,computer interface and charger.

100 khz - 1950 MHZ no gaps.
AMW AMN FMW FMN USB LSB CW

300 UK pounds ono.

mailto:jonny@dragonet.es

6114. Programming the 64/2041 w/ Excel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <3571ba8d.26291370@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 159032

Just FYI-

64-2041.XLS is an excel template which can be used as a frequency manager and it also can be used to program all 400 channels of the PRO-64 and PRO-2041 in just over one minute by hitting CTRL-s (send). It is available at Ken Plotkin's web site:

http://www.access.digex.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm

The Excel frequency manager has been updated to include:

* Duplicate Frequency Elimination (thanks to Jim Nichols)-
I was using ScannerBase frequency CD to search for all the police and highway patrol in Arkansas, and came up with over 1800 hits, many of which were duplicate frequencies, used county to county. This feature eliminates all dups and got the number of frequencies down to just over 400.

* Data Validation (thanks to Jack O'Connell)-
If you accidentally try to program the PRO-64 or PRO-2041 with a frequency that the scanner cannot accept (does not cover) you get an ERROR message, and programming stops. This can be very frustrating when trying to figure out why the scanner won't FINISH programming.

* Go To Bank# -
Macros will take you to the first channel of each bank:
CTRL-a = Bank# 1 CTRL-b = Bank# 2 etc.

* How to Program Your Scanner Using a Sharp Zaurus PDA -
Using the 64-2041.PRN file or the FRDUMP.TXT file from Ken's LOAD program; connect the serial port on the Zaurus to the earphone port on the scanner, go to "terminal mode" on the PDA, LogOn, Upload Text (ASCII)....
Makes for a very portable, compact, economical setup - a good bit cheaper and lighter than a notebook computer on trips. These PDAs are currently available for $59-$79 at:
http://www.onsale.com
Electronics
PDAs & Organizers
I would like to hear from anyone that is using another PDA/palmtop/handheld with the 64/2041 or another scanner.

The "instructions" that come with the Excel template also explain how to build a cable for less than $8 with parts from Radio Shack (if I can do it, ANYONE can...no soldering required).

The "instructions" includes the 6-battery pack mod so that you can recharge your batteries inside the scanner.

Many thanks to Ken Plotkin for his great 64/2041 website. There are several programs there for uploading frequencies to these two scanners. His LOAD and LOAD64 are written in Fortran but run on DOS, and Robert Miller's WLOAD64 runs on Win95.

These two scanners are currently on clearance sale at Radio Shack, down from the original $300 to $150 (if you can find one) and the $20 leather case is down from $20 to $3.

CATHY

6115. Re: Scanner recomendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <3571bc38.26717737@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 159033

I have the BC890XLT and like it very much...and it picks up cellular images quite clearly (no mods needed)...if one were interested and it wasn't illegal. I run it side by side (with DELAY setting) with my PRO-2041 (no DELAY).

CATHY

On Sun, 31 May 1998 14:51:03 +0100, Anthony Mizon <anthony@miz-73.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>In article <35707566.0@news.accessus.net>, Cris Hanna
><crishanna@aol.com> writes
>>The only radios which are capable of Mil Air right now that I know of are
>>the AOR brand....very expensive. ICOM may have one or two.
>>
>>Look for old Regency MX 5000 scanner...nice job on mil air
>>
>>THConway wrote in message
>><1998053006041600.CAA27340@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>>>I'm looking to purchase a new scanner capable of air trafic frequencies as
>>well
>>>as military air. I'm new to radio, so I would appreciate any suggestions
>>on
>>>what to buy. I don't want to spend too much, as this will be my first
>>scanner.
>>>Thanks to anyone that can help.
>>
>>
>The Bearcat BC890XLT base scanner does mil air its reasonably priced and
>leaves room for the new person to explore the world of scanning
>
>--
>Anthony Mizon
>anthony@miz-73.demon.co.uk

6116. its true..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Theo & Tia Maria <kastoria@total.net>
Message-ID: <3571C0D0.64EF@total.net>
Source record: 159034
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Leo Waltz wrote:
>
> I noticed a similar problem when I compared the sensitivity of the
> BC235XLT with an old BC70XLT. The 70 would pick up transmissions on
> frequencies that were "loud and clear", and the 235 would pick up mostly
> noise when set to manual for the same frequencies. I swapped antennas
> and the results were the same, so it isn't the antenna. I tried
> reorienting both radios for a directional "best aim" and got the same
> results no matter how I pointed or turned the radios.
>
> The BC235XLT is just NOT a sensitive receiver.
>
> I have a number of other complaints about the BC235XLT and will no
> longer recommend it to anyone unless I tell them about those complaints
> first. I will eventually document those and post them.

I have the same problem, had this 235 for almost a year and its
sensitivity is terrible when compared with other scanners, even if you
change its antenna to a better one..
oh well, it's a great scanner anyways..

6117. Re: Comments AoR AR5000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AR 5000 SOFTWARE <notused@spamblock.com>
Message-ID: <ednwhJNj9GA.269@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 159035
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

lcval1@mail.netcon.net.au wrote in message
<6koc8f$tu7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>x-no-archive: yes
>
>Comments on this RX appreciated. With the features it seems to be a better
buy
>than an Icom IC-R7100 -
>
>Damien VK3RX
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

Check out the AR5000 homepage:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Horizon/9163/5000.html

6118. Re: REALISTIC PRO-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@ipa.net
Message-ID: <3571bf37.27485589@news2.ipa.net>
Source record: 159036

http://www.radioshack.com
Support
Search for: PRO-2022

CATHY

On Sun, 31 May 1998 04:32:10 +0100, "Darren Gillam"
<darren.gillam@virgin.net> wrote:

>Can anyone help?
>I have purchased a second hand 2022 scanner. does anyone know where I can
>get or download a copy of the original manual.
>I have worked out how to program, but would like info on a few other modes
>many thanks Darren
>
>
>

6119. pretty strong

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Theo & Tia Maria <kastoria@total.net>
Message-ID: <3571C1F2.3486@total.net>
Source record: 159037

DaMule wrote:
>
> paul and jacki wrote in message <35718539.45EF@gwis.com>...
> >Hi,
> >I live about 50 miles from the nearest airport. I am wondering how far
> >away I could receive aircraft transmissions with just a basic rubber
> >duck antenna (I live in an apartment). Right now, my scanner does not
> >recive aircraft but I am thinking about getting one that does. Also, are
> >military aircraft radios stronger/travel further?
> >Thanks
>
> Probably not more than a couple of miles of course with the exception of
> transmissions from a plane, in air, within line of sight. You should
> consider some sort of gain antenna.
>
> DM

well i live about 20 miles from the airport and at the bottome of a hill
and sometimes i hear the tower depending on weather conditions, but i do
have an outdoor cell phone antenna, works great.. but you hear the
pilots from hundreds of miles away..

6120. yes yes.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Theo & Tia Maria <kastoria@total.net>
Message-ID: <3571C312.394D@total.net>
Source record: 159038
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

yes its true.

6121. bc 235 xlt is the only way for this future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Theo & Tia Maria <kastoria@total.net>
Message-ID: <3571C454.43A8@total.net>
Source record: 159039

does anyone know how to make the sound louder, can barely hear it in the car compared to other scanners. Thanks.

6122. Re: What Pro-26 Scanner Modifications are out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: scorpio@usit.net
Message-ID: <3571c66f.26060190@news.usit.net>
Source record: 159040

On Mon, 25 May 1998 02:55:49 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:
>Sure. But you can't get blood out of a turnip.
>And you ain't gonna get the US cellular bands
>with 30 kHz steps, come hell or high water.
>
>Take that to the bank.
>
>:-)

All you do is change the steps to 5 khz and you shouldn't have a
problem. Since you can change the steps on the pro-26.

Currey
aka SCORPIO

****
* The Dungeon BBS (931)648-0577 *
* 300-19200 Baud *
* Running C*Base v3.2 *
* http://www.public.usit.net/scorpio *
****

6123. I need Pro-24 Tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Riddler/C.C. Cookie" <rickshaw@unibase.unibase.com>
Message-ID: <3571C984.1AC27AD5@unibase.unibase.com>
Source record: 159041

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Please send me more information

Corso Dist.
Box 28005
Regina Sask. Canada
S4N 7L1

Regards
Rick

6124. Re: Any voice comms on 72-76 Mhz utility band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: 207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6ksiue$g9i$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 159042

In article <356502d6.3592957@news.fastlink.com.au>, barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au wrote:
>fbals@aol.com (Fbals) wrote:
>
>:I hear plenty of digital paging but has anyone ever recieved any clear voice
>:communications on this band? What is all the digital comms?
>
>According to my wall chart, 72 to 76 includes base TX and RX, single
>frequency, and radio navigation.
>

Barry,

This segment of the band is primarily used for control links... most of which is paging. All that digital stuff you hear is paging traffic. There still is some voice control links where you may hear remote hilltop receivers dumping out their audio on this band, but for the most part, voice links are going microwave and other routes.

Ed

6125. Fs uniden 220xlt with 30khz steps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053121540200.RAA04613@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159043

for sale uniden ubc220xlt amps ,no gaps in 800 will search cell at the proper 30khz steps.brand new in box $225

6126. FS MVT 9000 $495

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053121553400.RAA00759@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159044

yupiteru mvt 9000 for sale like new comes with the gactory case.have all boxes and accessories. will sell for $495

6127. FS 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998053121574200.RAA05013@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 159045

for sale 2006 scanner with computer interface (detachable)scanner can be used with or without the computer interface.has cell mod. scanner is in excellent condition has has a very bright backlight. will sell for $300

6128. Re: How strong are aircraft radio transmissions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6kskid$46n@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159046

paul and jacki wrote:
>
> Hi,
> I live about 50 miles from the nearest airport. I am wondering how far
> away I could receive aircraft transmissions with just a basic rubber
> duck antenna (I live in an apartment). Right now, my scanner does not
> recive aircraft but I am thinking about getting one that does. Also, are
> military aircraft radios stronger/travel further?
> Thanks
Paul and Jacki,

Even with your rubber ducky you should be able to recieve the aircraft side on VHF (116-136 MHz). At 50 miles, I think you would need a real good antenna to get the ground side on VHF.

You can pick up a fair amount of military aircraft but mostlt on HF (i.e. shortwave frequencies). You can also pick up commercial airliners on these freqs. Military aircraft also use the 220-380 MHz band. Not too many scanners out there that cover this range, but if you are willing to pay a few hundred bucks you can find some.

Hope this helps...

6129. Was :Re: Pro- 2045 Vs. Pro-2042/ What Is CTCSS ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Snelgrove <steelgtr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6kskt3$i9u@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159047
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Can you explain what this optional board will do for my 2045? Did you say it
will make it quieter?

Jayme Wing wrote in message <35719631.4F43@primenet.com>...
>Robert Snelgrove wrote:
>>
>> Hi,
>> Does anyone actually prefer the 2045 or is it a no-brainer?
>> Thanks,
>> Bob
>I bought 3 of them for $129.95. If you look at the two sockets where
>the CTCSS board plugs in, one of the two sockets has 3 pins. The
>middle pin of the three pin socket has discriminator audio
>feeding the input of the CTCSS board. Just plug a wire
>into that pin for a "no solder" mod for discriminator audio out.
>I have three of these radios on in front of me now. With the CTCSS
>boards in use, they are very quite, no intermod or other unwanted
>signals. At this price for basic monitoring, I would grab them.

6130. Re: Ottawa police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3571de77.3353494@news.total.net>
Source record: 159048
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 31 May 1998 21:12:25 GMT, ka8tok1@aol.com (KA8TOK1) wrote:

>depends on what state your in. Also they may have went 800 mhz

the world of scanners and ham radios are ending !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Cutie Boy (CB) ou
Joli Gar&#65533;on (&#65533;galement connu comme M@S@)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ Informatique et Math&#65533;matiques d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
C&#65533;: cute@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (Universit&#65533; McGill)

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Enlevez l' " .ham " pour r&#65533;pondre.
Please remove "ham" to reply.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!

6131. Re: *****Alpha pages in poc32 garbled******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Mizon <anthony@miz-73.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <FPjVhAAJ0dc1Ewds@miz-73.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 159049

In article <1998053022393700.SAA11851@ladder01.news.aol.com>, Babeesoft
<babeesoft@aol.com> writes
>Everything on this program works great except the alpha pages are nothing but
>messed up letters such as <BEL>)a<CR>,6<LF> AND x`X#0f
>AND T0CL Thoes are 3 seperate pages. Does anyone know how to fix
>this..
>Number of recieved messages 4542
>incorrect messages 1286
>success rate 72%
>overruns 32
>
>I have already messed with the input volume and if its too high to wont decode
>and if its too low it wont decode so i know i have it in the right spot.
>
>I did the dis tap so the sound is not trrough the output from the scanner ie
>ext spk or headphone jack.. Connected straight into the line in to the
>soundcard...
>im stumped...
>
>Also does anyone know of another program like this one that will decode pages
>with out needed the comm connection just the straight soundcard connection..
>thanks in advance
>
>reinaga@hotmail.com
>
A BIT OF FIDDLING SOON SORTS THINGS OUT

OK ensure the audio come from the scanner from external speaker socket
and instead of input via line in try input via mic in on the sound card
also make sure the windows 95 s card option are at CD quality

>

--
Anthony Mizon

6132. ICOM R10 -- computer capabilities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: caj@urth.autarch.com
Message-ID: <6ksn5o$3a6@urth.autarch.com>
Source record: 159050

I've consulted dejanews, but I'm still not quite clear on the computer capabilities of this scanner.

I assume this scanner is computer controllable to at least the extent it is manually controllable? Moreso? Less so?

Is programming information available? I'd want to write my own software. (I run FreeBSD.)

Will it scan faster under computer control? The manual scan rate is pretty slow.

Under computer control, could one bypass the annoying mandatory 2-second delay after reception?

Thanks for any info or pointers.
-Craig

6133. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6kqqih$igu@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman (KH2PZ / KH6)
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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6134. Re: to bill cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: -ki5xp-@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6ksn2g$3ls_004@news1.newscene.com>
Source record: 159052

In article <35741ff2.221990070@news2.cts.com>, bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>Ryan Faricy <jtonsa@att.net> wrote:
>
>> Try this:
>>
>> call PreVu1.Popup(GetURLBase + "\hottip1.htm", FALSE); // added
> semicolon
>> at the end
>
>Doesn't work. Period. Here is what does work,
>at least for some browsers:
>
>onclick="call PreVu1.Popup(GetURLBase + "\hottip1.htm", FALSE)">
>

Get 2 new ones now Bill, as follows:

JavaScript Error: http://204.210.11.204/bcheek/, line 292:

missing ; before statement.

call PreVu1.Popup(GetURLBase + "http://204.210.11.204/bcheek/hottip1.htm",
FALSE)
....^

and

JavaScript Error: http://204.210.11.204/bcheek/, line 49:

missing ; before statement.

call PreVu1.Popup(GetURLBase + "http://204.210.11.204/bcheek/hottip1.htm",
FALSE)
....^

6135. Re: Scanner Headphones for the race track

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: foresterNOSPAM@usit.net
Message-ID: <3572eb1a.71440288@news.usit.net>
Source record: 159053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 30 May 1998 18:13:11 -0500, Scott Vieth
<svieth.nospam@ameritech.net> wrote:

>Hi:
>
>I'm looking for recommendations for headphones that folks use
>with their scanners at the race track. I was at the Miller Lite
>200 in Milwaukee today and noticed a guy using
>"RaceTRAC" brand headphones with his SC150B.
>Are there any other brands on the market?
>Where do we buy such things?
>
Here are a few places to look.

http://www.racescanners.com
http://www.racingelectronics.com
http://www.racescan.com

Jack

6136. Canadian scanner Import web sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Crealdi <ceraldi@albany.net>
Message-ID: <3572060D.B328E8A2@albany.net>
Source record: 159054

Is there and places on the net located in canada that sell the MVT-7100
or 7200
Id rather give my money to canada than the UK..... (no offence intended
but it would be faster since im located in upstate NY)
thanks in advance.
--
73's
Aaron Ceraldi,
Http://www.albany.net/~ceraldi/
Monitoring Station KNY2AGO

6137. Re: fs 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3572061E.38F8@prodigy.net>
Source record: 159055

ACiesynski wrote:
>
> radio shack 2042 1000 channel base unit.have box,manual, antenna. 5 months old.
> $325 best offer.
What a bargain when the latest price at RS is $269.

6138. Re: FS 2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35720641.6648@prodigy.net>
Source record: 159056

ACiesynski wrote:
>
> radio shack 2035 1000 channel base scanner.comes with manual,antenna.excellent
> condition 285.
What a bargain when you can get the PRO-2042 at RS for $269.

6139. Re: DPS frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1998-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nomad <NOMAD@NOSPAM.COM>
Message-ID: <6kt5jh$56a$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 159057

John Habbinga wrote in message <6ks7h7qth1@news4.wt.net>...
>No, 155.505 is rarely scrambled.

John it may not be NOW but in the early 90's it was for sure.I have friends that were and are still in enforcement in and around the gulf coast,and they did use that freq. and it was "secure" at that time.In fact there were unpublished channels they were using and were also "secure".

>It is used for interagency coordination and
>since all the agencies do not have the capability to use scrambling I often
>hear operations in the clear.

I do not know where you got this.Admitted it maybe use for that now,but then it was not.
Also if you will dig a little,you will find that many local S/O narcotics have the capability to go to code.If I am using the wrong terms here forgive me,I am not perfect.I do remember many times asking for info on this stuff then,the officers only knew that it was coded and they did not know from day to day which codes they would be.

>A few months ago I heard Customs, FBI, DPS,
>and several local departments (probably a narcotics task force) use this
>frequency. A customs jet was following a small aircraft that was suspected
>of transporting drugs. The pilots and officers on the ground were
>coordinating operations at Montgomery Co. Airport and Hooks Airport since
>they didn't know which airport the plane might choose to land at. I could
>also hear officers running license plate checks on several cars parked at
>Montgomery Co. Airport that might be involved in picking up the drugs. The
>plane finally landed at Hooks Airport and the drug runners taken into
>custody.

It is not hard to pick out the local or S/O,or what ever units happen to be running the sting.I would give you a list of local PD,S/O and other unit numbers,but I am sure they have changed since the systems have.Have a good one,Nomad